***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
Working Together**

With the inaugural now past, Missouri senators can return to the beginning of a new session.

Among the “new” aspects of this session is new leadership.

New Missouri Senate Majority Floor Leader Tony Luetkemeyer of Parkville says 10 of Missouri’s 34 state senators are new to their role…

 **Luetkemeyer :09 Q: them this session.**

The First Regular Session of the 103rd General Assembly began on Jan. 8.

Returning Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader Doug Beck of Affton says he is glad to be a part of this session…

 **Beck :07 Q: in this building.**

Missouri senators will soon learn their committee assignments. After this, these panels will start hearing this year’s legislation.

In two weeks, the Missouri Senate will also learn the governor’s plan for the state’s next spending blueprint.

Reporting from the State Capitol, I’m Dean Morgan.