***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script  
Government Efficiency**

The 2025 regular legislative session moves into its second month.

The [Missouri Senate Government Efficiency Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/Committees/CommitteeDetails/88) hears its first legislation.

When the panel first met on Jan. 27, Chair — Sen. Mary Elizabeth Coleman of Arnold — talked about some of her goals…

**Coleman :09 Q: committee to be.**

The Missouri Senate Government Efficiency Committee replaces the former Missouri Senate Governmental Accountability Committee, which has existed — off and on — for the past several years.

Senator Patty Lewis of Kansas City, who also serves on the panel, says she is glad the public can get involved…

**Lewis :06 Q: hear from them.**

Also, the first legislation could reach the floor of the Missouri Senate this week for discussion. Committee hearings have been underway for the past two weeks.

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