***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script**

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

Since then, 10 new members have spent time with their 24 colleagues hearing bills in committee and discussing these measures on the floor of the Missouri Senate.

Missouri Senate President Pro Tem Cindy O’Laughlin of Shelbina is among those who continues to tout House Bill 495, which relates to public safety…

 **O’Laughlin :06 Q: for the governor.**

This is also the first proposal to reach the governor’s desk this session.

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader Doug Beck of Affton says there have other victories for other Missouri senators this year…

 **Beck :05 Q: out of chamber.**

The Fiscal Year 2026 state operating budget is due no later than 6 p.m. on May 9.

The First Regular Session of the 103rd General Assembly will officially come to a close exactly one week later.

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