***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script**

When the First Regular Session of the 103rd General Assembly resumes next week, lawmakers will have a lot to do.

One issue that could become a focal point in the second half is property taxes.

Senator Joe Nicola of Grain Valley says he sponsors several measures that relate to this…

 **Nicola :08 Q: our property rights.**

Another is women’s health…

 **McCreery :07 Q: safe, legal abortions.**

Senator Tracy McCreery is from St. Louis County.

Session will resume on Monday, at which point there will be eight weeks left remaining.

In the next two months, by law, the Missouri Senate has to deliver the Fiscal Year 2026 state operating budget to the executive branch no later than 6 p.m. on Friday, May 9.

The 2025 regular legislative session will adjourn exactly one week later.

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