***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script**

The First Regular Session of the 103rd General Assembly comes to a close.

The Missouri Senate was able to adjourn before the constitutionally mandated 6 p.m., May 16, deadline.

As they did, Missouri Senate President Pro Tem Cindy O’Laughlin of Shelbina says lawmakers continue to weigh the need for an economic development benefits package…

**O’Laughlin :09 Q: people of Missouri.**

Kansas City is not the *only* focal point for the Missouri Legislature.

At the same time, Sen. Steven Roberts of St. Louis says he is hearing about a renewed interest in a St. Louis City-County merger…

**Roberts :06 Q: welcome the conversation.**

Floor activity for the 2025 regular legislative session has come to a close. Lawmakers will adjourn session sine die, or with “no appointed date for resumption,” on May 30.

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