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Job creation remains a high priority for Missouri’s senators, and 2016 will be no different.

The question of how our state gets there remains unanswered, depending on which senator you ask.

Senate President Pro Tem Ron Richard of Joplin says a holdover from this year that may see floor time again next year is right-to-work…

-Richard 1-

*“And — on issues — that’s really, really key. I’m inclined to get a vote on some things, and — if we can’t get to a vote, then we’ll use whatever parliamentary procedures you have to assure that balance.”*

And, Senate Minority Floor Leader Joseph Keaveny of St. Louis adds he would not be surprised to see the issue revisited…

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*“Well, there’s definitely that potential, and, it’s incumbent on me — being minority leader — to try to work through that. Some of my members are still stinging from the way that it proceeded last year.”*

The Second Regular Session of the 98th General Assembly will start at noon on Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2016.

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