***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
Initiative Petitions**

Missouri senators look at potential changes to how initiative petitions get on the ballot.

Wednesday afternoon was dedicated to [House Joint Resolution 43](https://www.house.mo.gov/bill.aspx?bill=HJR43&year=2023&code=R).

Senator Sandy Crawford of Buffalo is the Missouri Senate handler, and tells her colleagues this resolution would let voters decide how future constitutional amendments would be handled…

 **Crawford :05 Q: changed 60 times.**

House Joint Resolution 43 would change the current initiative petition threshold from 50 percent, plus one vote, to 60 percent.

Senator Steven Roberts of St. Louis says he believes this wording would keep people from putting initiative petition language on future ballots…

 **Roberts :11 Q: of Missourians support.**

House Joint Resolution 43 has been set aside for further dialogue.

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