***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
Initiative Petition Reform**

Missouri senators begin discussion on a plan that could change the way ballot questions are handled.

[Senate Joint Resolutions 74, 48, 59, 61 & 83](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=209) would make changes to constitutional amendments.

Senator Mary Elizabeth Coleman of Arnold is the sponsor…

 **Coleman :08 Q: do not support.**

If approved, Senate Joint Resolutions 74, 48, 59, 61 & 83 would go on a future ballot.

Senator Doug Beck of St. Louis says he believes these proposed changes would take power away from voters…

 **Beck :10 Q: of the legislators.**

Following nearly five and a half hours of discussion, Senate Joint Resolutions 74, 48, 59, 61 & 83 was set aside for future talks.

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