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

After an abbreviated week, Missouri senators return to the Capitol.

[Senate Joint Resolutions 74, 48, 59, 61 & 83](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=209) would let voters decide on new rules for constitutional amendments.

Missouri Senate President Pro Tem Caleb Rowden of Columbia says there is still a long way to go on initiative petition reform…

 **Rowden :10 Q: devil-in-the-details stuff there.**

Proponents of initiative petition reform say they would prefer if it is more difficult to change our state’s constitution.

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader John Rizzo of Independence reiterates passing this resolution would not impact any current signature-gathering efforts that are underway…

 **Rizzo :08 Q: it might be.**

This is the eighth week of the 2024 regular legislative session.

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