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

Missouri senators spend more than 20 hours on a single resolution.

In the end, it will be up to Missouri voters to decide changes to how initiative petitions get on the ballot and ultimately win elections.

Senator Brian Williams of University City says he believes citizens create initiative petitions because the Legislature is not listening to them…

 **Williams :07 Q: of the people.**

Discussion started on Monday afternoon.

By the next afternoon, Missouri senators seemed to reach a compromise that was reflected in an amendment offered by Sen. Mike Cierpiot of Lee’s Summit…

 **Cierpiot :09 Q: reflect those changes.**

[Senate Joint Resolutions 74, 48, 59, 61 & 83](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=209) needs one more positive vote to send it to the Missouri House of Representatives for similar consideration.

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