***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
Budget**

There are other factors involved in getting our state’s budget passed before May 10.

Some Missouri senators want to see [Senate Joint Resolutions 74, 48, 59, 61 & 83](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=209) sent to the governor immediately.

Missouri Senate President Pro Tem Caleb Rowden of Columbia says this is more commonly known as IP, or initiative petition, reform…

 **Rowden :07 Q: as it comes.**

Senator Doug Beck of St. Louis is among those who oppose this plan.

However, he says, if it has to be done, it needs to be done a certain way…

 **Beck :04 Q: confuse the voters.**

Senate Joint Resolutions 74, et al, would not need the governor’s signature. He would choose which election in which IP reform would be decided.

Missouri senators have also given [Senate Bill 748](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=38) preliminary approval, which also relates to the budget.

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