***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script  
Natural Gas Utilities**

Tuesday afternoon sees the first discussions on the floor of the Missouri Senate.

Utility reform is moving to the top of the list for a growing number of Missouri senators.

Senator Mike Cierpiot of Lee’s Summit sponsors [Senate Bill 4](https://www.senate.mo.gov/25info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=66), legislation that seeks to modify and create new provisions relating to utilities…

**Cierpiot :06 Q: many, multiple times.**

This measure focuses on natural gas.

During discussion, Sen. Tracy McCreery of St. Louis County talked about her concerns with this proposal…

**McCreery :08 Q: know, our constituents.**

Senate Bill 4 has been set aside for future discussion.

Also Tuesday, Missouri senators gave first-round approval to [Senate Bill 1](https://www.senate.mo.gov/25info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=233), which relates to certain aspects of *county* government, and [Senate Bill 2](https://www.senate.mo.gov/25info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=234), which relates to *local* government.

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