**The Senate Minute: Digital Audio File Script on HB 1631**

Approximately eight hours are spent debating [House Bill 1631](http://house.mo.gov/BillSummary.aspx?bill=HB1631&year=2016&code=R), legislation that would modify provisions of law relating to voter identification.

Senator Will Kraus of Lee’s Summit handles the proposal.

He says he hears from a lot of people about voter ID…

**Kraus 1 / Runs :07 / OC: a photo ID.**

*“They don’t understand why we haven’t passed this bill. They’re very frustrated with why Missouri does not require a photo ID.”*

Senator Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur says supporters should look into the cost of this idea, versus the cost of an election, versus overall voter participation…

**Schupp 2 / Runs :07 / OC: don’t have it.**

*“If we knew what [the] background was for how they got to the original number, and if those are actual registered voters — who vote — who have said, ‘We don’t have it.’”*

House Bill 1631 has been set aside for further debate.

Missouri senators are moving into the final two weeks of session.

The Second Regular Session of the 98th General Assembly will adjourn at 6 p.m. on Friday, May 13.

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