***The Senate Minute* Script: Right to Work**

This could be the week that sees Right to Work debated on the Missouri Senate floor.

Both the Missouri Senate and the Missouri House versions were heard in their respective committees last week.

Senate President Pro Tem Ron Richard of Joplin says he disagrees with people who reference a similar measure that was rejected by voters in 1978…

**Richard 1 / Runs :10 / OC: to pass it.**

*“That’s sour apples. You know what? We’re not going to do that. Times have changed. Look at the states around us that are growing and prospering. We are going to send this on the calendar and we are going to pass it.”*

Senate Minority Floor Leader Gina Walsh of Bellefontaine Neighbors says she believes a lot of information about Right to Work is misleading…

**Walsh 2 / Runs :10 / OC: the facts, Ma’am.**

*“Both sides can find facts and figures that can suit and frame their message, and I would like to find the outlet that produces these numbers. But, it’s ‘just the facts, Ma’am.’”*

The first Missouri Senate committee hearings were held last week. The 2017 legislative session started two weeks ago.

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