***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script: SB 43**

Debate continues into a second day for [Senate Bill 43](http://www.senate.mo.gov/17info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=57095378).

Part of the dialogue over the measure centered around taking out certain language in Missouri’s current human rights law.

But sponsor, Sen. Gary Romine of Farmington, says there’s no move to undo existing law; rather, reword those statutes…

**Romine 1 / Runs :11 / OC: new language added.**

*“We’re repealing all the definitions, replacing them with a new — Senator, it’s common practice, when you enact a new piece of legislation that you fully repeal that section and put it back in with the new language added.”*

As Tuesday night progressed, Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader Gina Walsh of Bellefontaine Neighbors was uncertain how a true compromise could be reached…

**Walsh 2 / Runs :09 / OC: go to court.**

*“I understand that it’s philosophical differences. Everybody has the right to go to court with it. You know what? Everybody doesn’t have the ability to hire a lawyer to go to court.”*

Just before 3 Wednesday morning, an accord *was* found, and preliminary approval was given to Senate Bill 43.

Reporting from the State Capitol, I’m Dean Morgan.