***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script: SB 190**

Utility legislation is the “order of the week” in the Missouri Senate.

Tuesday morning saw opening dialogue on [Senate Bill 190](http://www.senate.mo.gov/17info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=57121066), which seeks to modify provisions relating to ratemaking for public utilities, specifically in relation to electric providers.

Senator Ed Emery of Lamar is sponsor, and offered a substitute measure late Tuesday afternoon…

**Emery 1 / Runs :10 / OC: that we’ve corrected.**

*“A couple of technical problems that we discovered. One of them related to one of those amendments, which we have corrected that in the Senate sub, and another one that we discovered in the bill that we’ve corrected.”*

During discussion, Senate Minority Floor Leader Gina Walsh of Bellefontaine Neighbors mentioned she has concerns about how low-income people would fare, if this were to become law…

**Walsh 2 / Runs :10 / OC: stabilize the industry.**

*“I just want to make sure that little lady that lives down the street from me, that her electric bill isn’t going to skyrocket. According to everything I’ve read on this, this is going to stabilize the industry.”*

Senate Bill 190 has been set aside for further talks.

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