***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script: HB 1**

[House Bill 1](http://www.house.mo.gov/bill.aspx?bill=HB1&year=2017&code=S1) is sent to the executive branch.

The measure would authorize the [Missouri Public Service Commission](https://psc.mo.gov/), or PSC, to approve a special rate for certain facilities.

Senator Mike Cunningham of Rogersville claims no [Ameren-Missouri](https://www.ameren.com/missouri/) customer would see a higher bill as a result of this becoming law…

**Cunningham 1 / Runs :10 / OC: Missouri, anyone else’s.**

*“They will be allowed to negotiate a better electrical rate than the standard rate, to give them a jump start, and it shall be good for 10 years. It will not affect anybody’s rate in the state of Missouri, anyone else’s.”*

But Sen. Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur says, most likely, the PSC would set a special rate for both the proposed aluminum smelter and the potential steel mill…

**Schupp 2 / Runs :10 / OC: lose through this.**

*“Because it wants to encourage them to operate here. Ameren is never on the hook, especially with this legislation, the way it’s written. They are never going to gain or lose through this.”*

House Bill 1 features an emergency clause, which means it would become law upon the governor’s signature.

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