***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script: SB 45**

Missouri senators continue to spend time on a measure aimed at easing the burden for employee versus employer, in certain situations.

[Senate Bill 45](http://www.senate.mo.gov/17info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=57095376) would make changes to laws regarding arbitration agreements between employers and at-will employees.

On Wednesday evening, following two days of talks, sponsor — Sen. Gary Romine of Ste. Genevieve — closed on his measure…

**Romine 1 / Runs :08 / OC: day in court.**

*“The arbitration process is a very serious process to make sure it does give the employee and the employer their day in court.”*

During the final minutes of discussion, Sen. Jason Holsman of Kansas City said he believes in the right to a trial by jury…

**Holsman 2 / Runs :12 / OC: a constitutional right.**

*“At the same time, we also can’t just blindly accept all things that are good for them, when it takes away what I believe to be a fundamental right — a constitutional right.”*

Senate Bill 45 then received preliminary Missouri Senate approval.

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