***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script: SB 800**

Missouri senators discuss parental rights.

The week begins with first-round approval given to [Senate Bill 800](http://www.senate.mo.gov/18info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=69751392).

Sponsor, Sen. Doug Libla of Poplar Bluff, tells his colleagues his proposal would modify provisions relating to termination of parental rights and consent to adopt petitions in juvenile courts…

**Libla 3  
:07  
Q: petition is filed.**

During floor discussion, Sen. Scott Sifton of Affton and Sen. Andrew Koenig of Manchester talk about Sen. Koenig’s amendment to the bill…

**Sifton-Koenig 4  
:06  
Q: for support? Correct.**

The amendment passed.

Senate Bill 800 still needs another positive vote before it could move to the Missouri House of Representatives for its consideration.

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