***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script: Second Half Begins**

Economic development takes the spotlight.

Missouri senators hear [Senate Bill 578](http://www.senate.mo.gov/18info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=69471919), sponsored by Sen. Gary Romine of Farmington.

He tells colleagues his proposal seeks to make changes to laws regarding arbitration agreements between employers and at-will employees…

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Q: that it exists.**

Senate Bill 578 has been set aside for future talks.

Missouri senators give first-round approval to [Senate Bill 802](http://www.senate.mo.gov/18info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=69758324), a measure that would modify provisions relating to women's and minority business enterprises.

Senator Jamilah Nasheed of St. Louis is the sponsor…

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Q: out of state.**

Another “yes” vote would send Senate Bill 802 to the Missouri House of Representatives for similar consideration.

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