***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
Tort Reform**

Tuesday becomes Wednesday, as Missouri senators set out to tackle a tort reform effort.

Senator Ed Emery of Lamar sponsors [Senate Bill 7](https://www.senate.mo.gov/19info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=29), legislation that seeks to modify provisions of civil procedure regarding joinder and venue…

 **Emery :10 Q: in St. Louis city.**

After 14 hours of deliberation, Sen. Scott Sifton of Affton offers substitute language for parts of the bill…

 **Sifton :10 Q: out-of-state plaintiff joinder.**

Missouri senators then give the proposal preliminary approval. Senate Bill 7 still needs another “yes” vote before it could move to the Missouri House of Representatives for similar consideration.

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