***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
Discovery**

Wednesday afternoon becomes overnight when the Missouri Senate takes up [Senate Bill 224](https://www.senate.mo.gov/19info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=1055374).

Sponsor, Sen. Tony Luetkemeyer of Parkville, says his measure would modify various Supreme Court rules relating to discovery.

During floor discussion, he says there are three reasons for this proposal…

 **Luetkemeyer :06 Q: cases more quickly.**

But, Sen. Scott Sifton of Affton wonders if these changes are necessary…

 **Sifton :09 Q: of Civil Procedure.**

Senate Bill 224 now has preliminary Missouri Senate approval, and would need another positive vote before it could move to the Missouri House of Representatives for similar consideration.

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