***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
Utilities**

Certain public utilities may soon have some new oversight.

Monday afternoon and evening saw time spent on [Senate Bill 745](https://www.senate.mo.gov/22info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=71259638).

Sponsor, Sen. Mike Cierpiot of Lee’s Summit, says this measure seeks to create provisions relating to accounting practices of public utilities…

 **Cierpiot :07 Q: property taxes paid.**

These new rules would apply to electrical corporations, gas corporations, sewer corporations and water corporations.

During discussion, Sen. Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur says this proposal resembles legislation from last year…

 **Schupp :08 Q: throughout our state.**

Senate Bill 745 has been set aside for future talks.

This is the 10th week of the Second Regular Session of the 101st General Assembly. Lawmakers will be on their annual mid-session recess *next* week.

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