***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script  
Electing Assessors**

The number of elected officials in one part of the state may soon increase.

On Tuesday afternoon, Missouri senators discussed [Senate Joint Resolution 46](https://www.senate.mo.gov/22info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=71925597), which — upon voter approval — would require all county assessors to be elected. Senator Mike Cierpiot of Lee’s Summit is the sponsor…

**Cierpiot :07 Q: reality more real.**

Currently, assessors of all charter counties — except for Jackson — are required to be elected.

During discussion on Senate Joint Resolution 46, Sen. Greg Razer of Kansas City says the idea for this may date back to 2019…

**Razer :09 Q: all her fault.**

Senate Joint Resolution 46 receives first-round Missouri Senate approval. Another “yes” vote would send this resolution to the Missouri House of Representatives for similar consideration.

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