***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
Initiative Petition Reform**

Part of Wednesday afternoon is devoted to [House Joint Resolution 79](https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HJR79&year=2022&code=R).

Senator Sandy Crawford of Buffalo handles this resolution in the upper chamber. She says it would let Missouri voters decide changing rules governing initiative petitions…

 **Crawford :09 Q: amendments, not statutory.**

Lawmakers have been looking at initiative petition reform for several years in Missouri.

During discussion on the floor of the Missouri Senate, Sen. Steven Roberts of St. Louis talks about his concerns with how members of Congress would meet with constituents…

 **Roberts :07 Q: of the year?**

House Joint Resolution 79 is laid over for future consideration.

The Missouri Senate is down to the final hours of the 2022 regular legislative session. The Second Regular Session of the 101st General Assembly will end at 6 p.m. on Friday.

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