***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
FY ’24 Budget**

Missouri’s next fiscal year will start on Saturday.

Senator Lincoln Hough of Springfield chairs the [Missouri Senate Appropriations Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/Committees/CommitteeDetails/3).

He calls the improvements proposed for I-70 through our state one of the most shovel-ready…

 **Hough :09 Q: the St. Louis area.**

Missouri’s fiscal year runs July 1 through June 30.

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader John Rizzo of Independence says the spending reductions the Missouri House of Representatives proposed for libraries and hiring inclusions were restored in the Missouri Senate…

 **Rizzo :09 Q: won a victory.**

Missouri senators also say the Fiscal Year 2024 state operating budget will probably be the last to include federal funding from the COVID-19 pandemic.

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