***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
FY 2024 Preview**

Missouri senators are looking forward to hearing from the governor this week.

The annual budget address to lawmakers is commonly referred to as the State of the State.

Before hearing the governor’s annual budget address, Missouri Senate President Pro Tem Caleb Rowden of Columbia says he ranks I-70 improvements near the top of his budget priorities…

 **Rowden 2 :06 Q: its ongoing issues.**

Each year, lawmakers gather to hear the governor’s vision and expectations from them for the new legislative session.

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader John Rizzo of Independence adds he is still going over details on the entire proposal for Fiscal Year 2024…

 **Rizzo 2 :07 Q: could have been.**

In the meantime, the first legislation for 2023 is starting to receive committee hearings. These priority measures could soon be discussed by the full Missouri Senate.

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