***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
Relationships**

Missouri senators are now in the final month of the 2023 regular legislative session.

The [Missouri Senate Appropriations Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/Committees/CommitteeDetails/3) expects to spend the bulk of this week looking at the Fiscal Year 2024 state operating budget.

Missouri Senate Majority Floor Leader Cindy O’Laughlin of Shelbina says members are maintaining good relationships…

 **O’Laughlin :08 Q: lot of that.**

In addition to the budget, the Missouri Senate will likely shift toward discussing more Missouri House of Representatives legislation.

Missouri Senate Assistant Minority Floor Leader Doug Beck of St. Louis says he agrees things are going better in the upper chamber than in recent years…

 **Beck :06 Q: within 20 minutes.**

The First Regular Session of the 102nd General Assembly will end at 6 p.m. on Friday, May 12.

Reporting from the State Capitol, I’m Dean Morgan.