***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
Budget**

The Missouri Senate is preparing to create its own version of the Fiscal Year 2024 state operating budget.

Senator Denny Hoskins of Warrensburg serves on the [Missouri Senate Appropriations Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/Committees/CommitteeDetails/3).

He says he likes the I-70 improvement plan that is in the current Missouri Senate version of the budget…

 **Hoskins :09 Q: along that route.**

The Missouri Senate Appropriations Committee spent last week reviewing the Missouri House of Representatives’ version of the next budget.

Senator Tracy McCreery of St. Louis County says crafting the budget is the Legislature’s only constitutional requirement…

 **McCreery :09 Q: needs and obligations.**

The Fiscal Year 2024 state operating budget has to be sent to the governor no later than 6 p.m. on Friday, May 5.

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