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

The Missouri General Assembly only has one constitutionally mandated duty.

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

He says the next big-ticket item for Missouri senators will be the Fiscal Year 2025 state operating budget…

 **Black :10 Q: May 10, constitutional deadline.**

The Missouri Senate Appropriations Committee currently has the budget.

Senator Tracy McCreery of St. Louis County says the May 10 deadline is less than one month away…

 **McCreery :09 Q: the state budget.**

Committee hearings on appropriations measures will likely be held next week.

After this, the *full* Missouri Senate will take up these proposals. If needed, Missouri Senate-House conference committees would follow.

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