***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
FY ’25 Budget**

The [Missouri Senate Appropriations Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/Committees/CommitteeDetails/3) takes its first, official, look at the Missouri House of Representatives’ version of the Fiscal Year 2025 state operating budget.

Senator Lincoln Hough of Springfield is the chair.

He says what is called the “mark-up process” means going through thousands of individual lines contained in the budget…

 **Hough :06 Q: get through. Right?**

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader John Rizzo of Independence says, with [Senate Bill 748](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=38) still undecided, there are still “unknowns” in the next budget. Senate Bill 748 relates to Medicaid reimbursements for hospitals, commonly referred to as the FRA…

 **Rizzo :05 Q: $4.5 billion in it.**

The full Missouri Senate is expected to take up the budget next week. By law, the budget has to be delivered to the governor no later than 6 p.m. on Friday, May 10.

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