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

Each line item in Missouri’s Fiscal Year 2025 state operating budget is for benefit of people throughout our state.

Senator Tony Luetkemeyer of Parkville is vice-chair of the [Missouri Senate Appropriations Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/Committees/CommitteeDetails/3)…

 **Luetkemeyer :08 Q: Guard in Missouri.**

Passing the next budget now hinges not only on the FRA, but the governor signing [House Bill 2634](https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB2634&Year=2024&code=R). This measure seeks to modify provisions relating to public funding of abortion facilities and affiliates, and provisions relating to MO HealthNet providers, and was sent to the governor for his consideration last month.

Senator Steven Roberts of St. Louis is among the Missouri senators who opposes this idea…

 **Roberts :08 Q: and cancer screenings.**

By law, the budget has to be delivered to the executive branch by May 10.

Fiscal Year 2025 will start on July 1.

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