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

There are some questions arising over the current fiscal year budget picture.

Senator Lincoln Hough of Springfield chairs the [Missouri Senate Appropriations Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/Committees/CommitteeDetails/3).

He says he wants to discuss the budget picture sooner than later…

**Hough :09 Q: from last year.**

Part of the Missouri Senate Appropriations Committee’s Nov. 7 hearing focused on a major undertaking provided for in the current fiscal year budget.

Senator Barbara Anne Washington of Kansas City says the Missouri Department of Revenue is in the process of updating its computer system used in every aspect of what the department does…

**Washington :09 Q: where’s the backup?**

Some lawmakers say there are several scenarios, if there is need to revisit the current fiscal year budget.

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