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

The final steps for Missouri’s Fiscal Year 2018 financial plan are in place.

Conference committee work wrapped up in one day.

This gives a final opportunity for both Missouri Senate and House members to make a final pitch for items…

**Nasheed 1 / Runs :10 / OC: into the budget (2x).**

*“This is a line item that I requested to go into the budget, and it’s a line item that the chairman said he would allow to go into the budget.”*

[Missouri Senate Appropriations Committee](http://www.senate.mo.gov/aprp/) Chair, Sen. Dan Brown of Rolla, pointed out to Sen. Jamilah Nasheed of St. Louis there are 1,500 line items in the budget…

**Brown 2 / Runs :07 / OC: up some things.**

*“Part of the problem was some legislation did not pass that we’re hoping to get passed. There’s a lot of people had to give up some things.”*

Missouri senators will spend the day on House Bills [2](http://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB2&year=2017&code=R)-[13](http://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB13&year=2017&code=R).

By law, the budget has to be delivered to the governor by 6 Friday evening.

Fiscal Year 2018 will start on Saturday, July 1.

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