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

The Missouri General Assembly has one constitutionally mandated task: pass the budget every year.

So far, lawmakers are on schedule for completing their mission for Missouri’s upcoming fiscal year.

Missouri Senate Majority Floor Leader Mike Kehoe of Jefferson City says Missouri senators will discuss the Fiscal Year 2019 state operating budget this week…

**Kehoe 1  
:05  
Q: on the floor.**

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader Gina Walsh of Bellefontaine Neighbors adds lawmakers still have other tasks…

**Walsh 2  
:07  
Q: making huge decisions.**

By law, Missouri’s $28 billion budget has to be delivered to the executive branch no later than 6 p.m. on Friday, May 11.

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