***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
Budget Nears Completion**

A Missouri Senate-House conference committee wraps up final changes to the Fiscal Year 2020 operating budget in one day.

The next step will be final approval to the 13 measures that comprise the state spending blueprint.

[Missouri Senate Appropriations Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/aprp/) Chair, Sen. Dan Hegeman of Cosby, says the budget totals just shy of $30 billion for next year…

 **Hegeman :06 Q: one purpose, basically.**

Senator Karla May of St. Louis adds most of the budget is fueled by the citizenry…

 **May :08 Q: state’s revenue sources.**

The budget has to be delivered to the executive branch no later than 6 p.m. this Friday.

Fiscal Year 2020 will start on July 1.

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