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

Missouri senators are close to completing the first three months’ of session.

Their only constitutional obligation is also moving through the process.

Missouri Senate Majority Floor Leader Caleb Rowden of Columbia says they are now waiting for the Fiscal Year 2022 operating budget to come from the Missouri House of Representatives…

 **Rowden :02 Q: ideas they have.**

Next year’s budget could prove to be a challenge, despite the added federal assistance.

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader John Rizzo of Kansas adds his caucus continues to keep the Missouri Senate flowing, as they look ahead to the finish line…

 **Rizzo :04 Q: really good things.**

By law, the Fiscal Year 2022 state operating budget has to be delivered to the executive branch no later than 6 p.m. on Friday, May 7.

The First Regular Session of the 101st General Assembly will conclude exactly one week later.

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