***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
FY ’22 Budget**

Missouri senators move one step closer to finishing budget for Missouri’s next fiscal year.

Several hours are spent delving through not only the budget for the next fiscal year, but the remaining supplemental budget bills for the current fiscal year.

During Missouri Senate-House conference committee work on the Fiscal Year 2022 state operating budget, [Missouri Senate Appropriations Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/aprp/) co-chair, Sen. Lincoln Hough of Springfield, talks about Medicaid expansion — in relation to [House Bill 11](https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB11&year=2021&code=R)…

 **Hough :05 Q: pretty vulnerable populations.**

There is still a split opinion of funding Medicaid expansion, which is now in state statute.

Also, Sen. Barbara Anne Washington of Kansas City talks about funding for the Normandy School District contained in [House Bill 3](https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB3&year=2021&code=R)…

 **Washington :05 Q: funding of $2 million.**

By law, the budget has to be sent to the executive branch no later than 6 p.m. tomorrow. Fiscal Year 2022 will start on July 1.

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