***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
What Is Success?**

How do you measure success?

For the 34 Missouri senators, there may be 34 different answers to this question.

Missouri Senate President Pro Tem Dave Schatz of Sullivan says, to be successful, he believes the Missouri Senate must pass a balanced budget on time…

 **Schatz :05 Q: we’ve been given.**

The governor is scheduled to deliver his annual budget message to lawmakers on Wednesday, commonly referred to as the State of the State address.

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader John Rizzo of Kansas City adds passing a budget is the Legislature’s only constitutional requirement…

 **Rizzo :07 Q: put out there.**

The Fiscal Year 2023 Missouri operating budget is due by May 6. Before this, there is a supplemental budget for the current fiscal that requires attention earlier than normal.

Lawmakers will return to the Capitol following the King Day holiday.

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