***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
Budget Address Reaction**

Missouri senators now have a better idea of what this session holds for them.

Wednesday afternoon, the governor delivered his annual budget address — or State of the State — as it is commonly known.

Senator Denny Hoskins of Warrensburg, who serves on the [Missouri Senate Appropriations Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/aprp/), says our state has a record amount of state and federal dollars right now…

 **Hoskins :10 Q: for our constituents.**

The executive branch is proposing a $47 billion budget for Fiscal Year 2023.

Senator Lauren Arthur of Kansas City adds she believes lawmakers can work together on a variety of issues…

 **Arthur :06 Q: that benefits everyone.**

The Fiscal Year 2023 Missouri operating budget is due by May 6.

In the meantime, the supplemental budget for the *current* fiscal year is beginning to take shape.

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