***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script  
Annual Budget Address**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review some of the reaction to the governor’s annual budget address…

**Nat Snd 1 :09 Q: kept moving forward.**

The State of the State, as it is commonly known, touched on a lot of subjects.

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.**

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

**Arthur 1 :06 Q: that benefits everyone.**

**Nat Snd 2 :06 Q: be a success.**

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.**

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…

**Nat Snd 3 :02 Q: 672. Thank you….**

In the meantime, more legislation is making its way through the process.

The [Missouri Senate Progress and Development Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/prog/) hears [Senate Bill 672](https://www.senate.mo.gov/22info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=71259705), which would modify provisions relating to the Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant program and is sponsored by Sen. Lincoln Hough of Springfield…

**Hough :09 Q: and upskill themselves.**

Senator Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur chairs the panel…

**Schupp :09 Q: a few years.**

On Wednesday morning, the committee to send Senate Bill 672 to the full Missouri Senate for consideration…

**Nat Snd 4 :02 Q: you, Madam Chairman….**

Tuesday afternoon saw time spent on [Senate Bill 650](https://www.senate.mo.gov/22info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=71259781), legislation that would modify provisions related to charter schools.

The sponsor is Sen. Bill Eigel of Weldon Spring…

**Eigel :08 Q: than the parents.**

During discussion in the [Missouri Senate Education Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/EDUC/), Sen. Arthur mentioned she believes options exist now…

**Arthur 2 :09 Q: they went elsewhere.**

Committee action has not yet been taken on Senate Bill 650…

**Nat Snd 5 :02 Q: Jan. 24, at….**

Session will continue on Monday.

And, remember, you can follow these and other issues facing the Missouri Senate by visiting our website: [senate.mo.gov](http://www.senate.mo.gov).

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