***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script  
Budget Preview**

The Missouri Senate starts its part of the budget with a few questions.

The [Missouri Senate Appropriations Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/aprp/) is currently reviewing the Missouri House of Representatives’ version of the Fiscal Year 2023 state operating budget.

Missouri Senate Majority Floor Leader Caleb Rowden of Columbia says some lawmakers are floating the idea of one-time tax rebates or tax credits to Missourians…

**Rowden :09 Q: the right way.**

The Missouri Senate Appropriations Committee spent six hours going through mark-ups on Tuesday.

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader John Rizzo of Kansas City says the state *must* meet its obligations first…

**Rizzo :09 Q: like paying teachers.**

Lawmakers must send the budget to the executive branch no later than 6 p.m. on Friday, May 6.

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