***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
FY ’23 Budget Due**

Missouri senators are facing a deadline.

In this case, the clock is ticking toward finishing Missouri’s Fiscal Year 2023 operating budget.

Missouri Senate President Pro Tem Dave Schatz of Sullivan says, by law, the budget has to be done by 6 p.m. this Friday…

 **Schatz :07 Q: the constitutional deadline.**

The 6 p.m. deadline to have the budget delivered to the governor this Friday comes one week before the end of the 2022 regular legislative session.

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader John Rizzo of Kansas City adds he knows it can be done…

 **Rizzo :06 Q: south pretty quickly.**

Missouri senators expect to spend one or two days in conference committee hearings with their Missouri House counterparts to finalize the budget.

In the meantime, the [Missouri Senate Appropriations Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/aprp/) is also reviewing four measures that relate to capital improvements and federal funds.

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