***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script
Budgets**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review some of the different aspects of budgeting for the state…

**Nat Snd :11 Q: or left behind.**

The budgeting process typically starts in December, when the Consensus Revenue Estimate, or CRE, is announced. From here, the [Missouri Senate Appropriations Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/aprp/), Missouri House Budget Committee and members of the governor’s budget team start to parse through information for the next fiscal year. The goal is to have a budget ready for the executive branch by the second Friday in May.

Senator Dan Hegeman of Cosby chairs the Missouri Senate Appropriations Committee. He says the budget goes beyond the usual 13 individual measures that comprise the state’s annual spending plan…

 **Hegeman 1 :17 Q: type of investments.**

The governor signed [House Bill 3014](https://www.senate.mo.gov/22info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=75561421), a $4.6 billion supplemental budget for the current fiscal year, into law on Feb. 24. He then signed [House Bill 3015](https://www.senate.mo.gov/22info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=81645682), which is an $851 million supplemental budget for Fiscal Year 2022, on May 13.

Senator Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur says she is looking forward to some of the things the next *regular* budget will do, starting on July 1…

 **Schupp 1 :17 Q: all of us.**

Senator Hegeman also says next year’s budget will fund school transportation to the maximum limit allowable…

 **Hegeman 2 :17 Q: a local dollar.**

Senator Schupp says it has been 20 years since this area has been fully funded…

 **Schupp 2 :19 Q: needs they have.**

Other additional budget measures include House Bills [3019](https://www.house.mo.gov/bill.aspx?bill=HB3019&year=2022&code=R) and [3020](https://www.house.mo.gov/bill.aspx?bill=HB3020&year=2022&code=R).

The governor now has until July 14 to sign, veto or let legislation become law without a signature, including all appropriations legislation.

And, remember, you can follow these and other issues facing the Missouri Senate — plus, see a complete list of [truly agreed to and finally passed](https://www.senate.mo.gov/22info/BTS_Web/TrulyAgreed.aspx?SessionType=R) legislation — by visiting our website: [senate.mo.gov](http://www.senate.mo.gov).

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