**The Senate Minute: Digital Audio File Script on State of the State Preview**

Missouri senators will soon have a better idea of what the executive branch has in mind for the state’s next fiscal year.

The annual budget address, more commonly known as the “State of the State,” will be given on Wednesday evening.

Senate Majority Floor Leader Mike Kehoe of Jefferson City says he’s hopeful the governor will work more closely with lawmakers…

**Kehoe 1 / Runs :11 / OC: a lot easier.**

*“Jobs and the economy, it’s a nonpartisan issue, transportation and two or three of the top items in the state are nonpartisan issues that certainly get a lot easier.”*

Senate Minority Floor Leader Joseph Keaveny of St. Louis adds there are several things he wants to hear addressed…

**Keaveny 2 / Runs :11 / OC: budget he proposes.**

*“Well, I want to hear ethics reform, I want to hear campaign contribution limits, I want to hear economic development. I’d love to hear an increase in the state revenue. I don’t know where we are right now. I want to see exactly what kind of budget he proposes.”*

Additionally, more committee hearings and the first floor debate of the 2016 legislative session is set to be held this week.

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