The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Kinder in the Chair.

Reverend Carl Gauck offered the following prayer:

“Be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating.” (Isaiah 65:18)

Gracious Father, we are grateful for the time away from here that has allowed us re-creating our minds and bodies so that we might be revigorated and energized for what is ahead. We thank You for the nourishment of Your word for our souls that we might always be mindful of what is important to You in the work we are to accomplish and priorities You have for us.

And Lord, we are thankful for before You blessed are Your saints who have died. And we pray that You will be an abiding presence to Senator Brown and his family at the death of his mother and You will provide comfort and peace to them in their grief. In Your Holy Name we pray. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journals for Thursday, March 17, 2011 and Friday, March 25, 2011 were read and approved.

Senator Dempsey announced that photographers from KOMU-TV and Missouri News Horizon were given permission to take pictures in the Senate Chamber today.

The following Senators were present during the day’s proceedings:

Present—Senators

Brown          Callahan          Crowell          Cunningham          Curls          Dempsey          Dixon          Engler
Goodman        Green            Justus           Keaveny           Kehoe          Kraus           Lager           Lamping
Lembke         Mayer            McKenna          Munzlinger         Nieves          Parson          Pearce          Purgason
Richard        Ridgeway         Rupp             Schaaf            Schaefer        Schmitt         Stouffer        Wasson

Wright-Jones—33

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Chappelle-Nadal—1
Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Schmitt offered Senate Resolution No. 600, regarding the One Hundredth Birthday of Ruth I. Hendrickson, Fenton, which was adopted.

Senator Wright-Jones offered Senate Resolution No. 601, regarding the death of Patrice Dionne Thimes, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator Richard offered Senate Resolution No. 602, regarding Joshua Ryan Fox, which was adopted.

Senator Curls offered Senate Resolution No. 603, regarding Montrae Spikes, Kansas City, which was adopted.

Senator Engler offered Senate Resolution No. 604, regarding Kimberly Collins, Ellsinore, which was adopted.

Senator Schaefer offered Senate Resolution No. 605, regarding Daniel J. Moser, Columbia, which was adopted.

Senator Nieves offered Senate Resolution No. 606, regarding Nola Ewers, Wildwood, which was adopted.

Senator Dixon offered Senate Resolution No. 607, regarding Ronald Hoover, Casper, Wyoming, which was adopted.

Senator Dixon offered Senate Resolution No. 608, regarding Archie McCourt, Bergholz, Ohio, which was adopted.

Senator Crowell offered Senate Resolution No. 609, regarding the 2010-2011 State Champion Scott County Central High School boys basketball program, which was adopted.

Senator Dixon offered Senate Resolution No. 610, regarding John R. Twitty, Springfield, which was adopted.

Senator Engler offered Senate Resolution No. 611, regarding Kallie Mae Middleton, Vulcan, which was adopted.

Senator Engler offered Senate Resolution No. 612, regarding Wilma Buffington Bedell Ball, which was adopted.

Senator Purgason offered Senate Resolution No. 613, regarding Susan Leslie, which was adopted.

Senator Purgason offered Senate Resolution No. 614, regarding Janice L. Drover, which was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Senator Schaaf offered the following concurrent resolution:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12

WHEREAS, atrial fibrillation (AFib) is the most common serious heart rhythm disorder and causes 15 percent of all strokes in the United States; and
WHEREAS, AFib affects more than 2.3 million Americans and is expected to more than double to 5.6 million Americans by 2050; and
WHEREAS, one in four people aged 40 years or older develop AFib during their lifetime; and
WHEREAS, AFib causes the heart to beat irregularly or out of rhythm. As a result, people with AFib are nearly five times more likely to have a stroke than someone without the condition. In addition, AFib-related strokes are about twice as likely to be fatal and about twice as likely to be severely disabling than strokes that are not related to AFib; and
WHEREAS, three out of four AFib-related strokes can be prevented, but many patients are not aware of their risk and do not take action to prevent stroke; and
WHEREAS, the estimated direct medical cost of stroke for 2007 was $25.2 billion. This includes hospital outpatient or office-based provider visits, hospital inpatient stays, emergency room visits, prescribed medicines, and home health; and
WHEREAS, appropriate stroke prevention in AFib can effectively reduce the overall financial burden of the illness within public programs such as Medicaid and Medicare; and
WHEREAS, reducing the risk of stroke related to AFib may maintain self sufficiency on the part of patients cared for within public programs:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Missouri Senate, Ninety-sixth General Assembly, First Regular Session, the House of Representatives concurring therein, hereby urge the MO HealthNet Division to pursue the feasibility of implementing a program to assess chronic disease management of stroke prevention in atrial fibrillation using available general appropriations and/or private sources of funding in an effort to identify opportunities to reduce the financial and clinical burden of AFib-related strokes upon Missouri, and public programs including Medicare and Medicaid; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that at the conclusion of such an assessment, a report of findings and recommendations be prepared and provided to the General Assembly by December 31, 2011, so that it can evaluate the effectiveness of the current quality of care within public programs including Medicare and Medicaid and in providing recommendations for improved health and well being of the affected patients; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Missouri Senate be instructed to send properly inscribed copies of this resolution to the director of the MO HealthNet Division.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives through its Chief Clerk:

Mr. President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed HCS for HB 213, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 188.015, 188.029, and 188.030, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to abortion, with penalty provisions.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Mr. President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed HCS for HBs 294, 123, 125, 113, 271 and 215, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 407.500, 407.505, 571.020, 571.030, 571.101, 571.107, and 571.117, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eleven new sections relating to firearms, with penalty provisions.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,
Mr. President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 252**, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 537, RSMo, by adding thereto three new sections relating to business premises safety.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Mr. President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 731**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 589.407, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to possible deportation of aliens who are listed in the state sexual offender registry.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Mr. President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS for HB 431**, entitled:


In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Mr. President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS for HB 89**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 253.090, 644.036, and 644.054, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to funding for the department of natural resources, with an emergency clause.

Emergency clause adopted.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Mr. President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS for HB 29**, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 191, RSMo, by adding thereto seven new sections relating to the volunteer health services act.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.
Also,

Mr. President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed HB 361, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 21, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the Missouri firearms freedom act.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.
Read 1st time.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message was received from the Governor, reading of which was waived:

GOVERNOR OF MISSOURI
JEFFERSON CITY
65102
March 25, 2011

To the Senate of the 96th General Assembly for the State of Missouri:
The following addendum should be made to the appointment of Eric Latimer for the Missouri Fire Safety Advisory Board submitted to you on February 16, 2011:

Eric Latimer, 625 E. Loren, Springfield, Greene County, Missouri 65807, as a member of
Respectfully submitted,
Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

President Pro Tem Mayer referred the above addendum to the Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments.
The Senate observed a moment of silence in memory of Mrs. Thelma Brown and former Speaker Pro Tem Mark Abel.

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

Senator Engler moved that SB 226 be called from the Informal Calendar and taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Stouffer assumed the Chair.

Senator Engler offered SS for SB 226, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 226

An Act to repeal sections 190.035 and 190.040, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to ambulance districts.

Senator Engler moved that SS for SB 226 be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Engler, SS for SB 226 was declared perfected and ordered printed.

Senator Pearce moved that SB 247 be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Pearce offered SS for SB 247, entitled:
SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 247

An Act to repeal sections 163.011, 163.031, 163.036, and 163.037, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to state funding for elementary and secondary education, with an emergency clause for certain sections and an effective date for certain sections.

Senator Pearce moved that SS for SB 247 be adopted.

At the request of Senator Pearce, SB 247, with SS (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Dempsey, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, submitted the following report:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, to which was referred SS for SB 226, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds that the bill has been truly perfected and that the printed copies furnished the Senators are correct.

INTRODUCTIONS OF GUESTS

Senator Munzlinger introduced to the Senate, former Florida Attorney General Bill McCollum.

On motion of Senator Dempsey, the Senate adjourned under the rules.

SENATE CALENDAR

FORTY-SECOND DAY–TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2011

FORMAL CALENDAR

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HCS for HB 83
HB 109-Wells, et al
HB 137-Thomson, et al
HB 142-Gatschenberger
HB 149-Day, et al
HB 151-Kelly (24) and Mollendorp
HB 153-Black, et al
HB 171-Ruzicka, et al
HB 184-Dugger
HB 186-Entlicher, et al
HB 189-Ruzicka
HB 190-Ruzicka
HB 204-Hoskins, et al

HCS for HB 250
HB 217-Dugger and Entlicher
HCS for HB 338
HCS for HB 363
HB 415-Richardson, et al
HB 442-Franz
HB 229-Curls and Leara
HB 282-Franz
HCS for HB 315
HB 358-Leara and Colona
HB 360-Leara
HCS for HB 459
HCS for HB 465
HB 127-Barnes
HJR 6-Cierpiot, et al
HJR 29-Solon, et al
HCS for HB 213
HCS for HBs 294, 123, 125, 113, 271 & 215
HB 252-Cox, et al

HB 731-Parkinson, et al
HCS for HB 431
HCS for HB 89
HCS for HB 29
HB 361-Leeara

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SCS for SB 11-McKenna (In Fiscal Oversight)
SS#2 for SCS for SB 62-Schaaf
SB 282-Engler
SS for SB 226-Engler

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

1. SB 81-Pearce, with SCS
2. SB 54-Cunningham, with SCS
3. SB 200-Crowell
4. SB 72-Kraus
5. SB 36-Lembke
6. SB 322-Schaefer
7. SB 29-Brown, with SCS
8. SJR 11-Munzlinger, with SCS
9. SB 118-Stouffer
10. SB 177-Brown, with SCS
11. SB 241-Brown and Wasson
12. SB 323-Schaefer, with SCS
13. SB 59-Keaveny
14. SB 60-Keaveny, with SCS
15. SB 70-Schaefer, with SCS
16. SB 165-Goodman, with SCS
17. SB 116-Justus
18. SB 10-Rupp
19. SB 9-Rupp
20. SB 208-Lager
21. SB 209-Lager
22. SJR 15-Nieves, et al
23. SB 147-Schaefer
24. SJR 10-Lembke and Green
25. SB 390-Schmitt, et al
26. SBs 189, 217, 246, 252 & 79-Schmitt, with SCS
27. SB 231-Lager, et al
28. SB 25-Schaaf, with SCS
29. SB 356-Munzlinger, with SCS
30. SB 368-Stouffer, with SCS

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for HB 14, with SCS (Schaefer)
HB 15-Silvey (Schaefer)

INFORMAL CALENDAR

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SCS for SB 18-Schmitt
SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SBs 1 & 206-Ridgeway, with SCS & SA 1 (pending)
SBs 7, 5, 74 & 169-Goodman, with SCS
SB 23-Keaveny, with SCS & SS for SCS (pending)
SB 28-Brown
SB 37-Lembke, with SCS
SB 65-Mayer, et al, with SCS
SB 120-Stouffer
SB 130-Rupp, with SCS & SS for SCS (pending)
SB 175-Munzlinger, et al
SB 176-Munzlinger, et al
SB 202-Crowell
SB 203-Schmitt, et al
SB 204-Dempsey, et al
SB 242-Cunningham, with SCS
SB 247-Pearce, with SS (pending)
SB 254-Stouffer, with SCS
SB 278-Munzlinger, et al
SB 280-Purgason, et al, with SCS

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for HB 163, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 1 (pending) (Pearce)

CONSENT CALENDAR

Senate Bills

Reported 2/17

SB 57-Callahan, with SCS
SB 97-Engler
SB 96-Engler

RESOLUTIONS

Reported from Committee

SR 179-Purgason
SCR 8-Rupp

To be Referred

SCR 12-Schaaf