

Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

FIRST EXTRA SESSION

FIFTH DAY—MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2011

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Rupp in the Chair.

Reverend Carl Gauck offered the following prayer:

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.” (Psalm 118:24)

Gracious God, we are truly glad and see ourselves blessed that these days are so wonderful after summer’s awful heat and devastating storms. We rejoice that the beauty of each day doesn’t escape our notice and we embrace this time of year for the work we can accomplish and yet be refreshed in it. As we spend time in this chamber, let us still be aware of Your creation and do all we can so others less fortunate may also have reason to rejoice. 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, September 8, 2011 and Friday, September 9, 2011 were read and approved.

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

Present—Senators

Brown	Callahan	Chappelle-Nadal	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—34						

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Kraus offered Senate Resolution No. 19, regarding Kristen Merrell, Lee's Summit, which was adopted.

Senator Kraus offered Senate Resolution No. 20, regarding Danny and Dottie Hughes, Oak Grove, which was adopted.

Senator Kraus offered Senate Resolution No. 21, regarding Steve Mokosak, which was adopted.

Senator Kraus offered Senate Resolution No. 22, regarding Dr. Emmanuel Ngomsi, which was adopted.

Senator Kraus offered Senate Resolution No. 23, regarding F. Mark Hissong, which was adopted.

Senator Crowell offered Senate Resolution No. 24, regarding Peggy Gross, Cape Girardeau, which was adopted.

Senator Crowell offered Senate Resolution No. 25, regarding the Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Lueders, Frohna, which was adopted.

Senator Schaefer offered the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26

WHEREAS, on September 8, 2011, President Obama addressed Congress to propose a 447 billion dollar plan to address unemployment, known as the American Jobs Act; and

WHEREAS, in this speech President Obama proposed providing billions of dollars in stimulus funding to state governments without specifying how he intends to pay for the new spending in his proposal; and

WHEREAS, this stimulus funding may be tied to federal mandates and commit the states to spending taxpayer money on policies that the citizens of Missouri oppose; and

WHEREAS, previous federal spending plans intended to stimulate the economy included provisions that committed the states to spending funds after the federal funds ceased; and

WHEREAS, the states need the flexibility to make their own budget decisions, without being penalized by the federal government and without being forced to pay back funds that the states did not choose to take:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Missouri Senate, Ninety-sixth General Assembly, First Extraordinary Session, believe that the states should have flexibility in making their own budget decisions, and urge the United States Congress, if it adopts the American Jobs Act, to include a provision allowing the states to opt out of the stimulus provisions of the American Jobs Act without being penalized and without being forced to pay back funds that the states did not choose to take; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Missouri Senate be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for each member of Missouri's congressional delegation.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

The following Bills were read the 2nd time and referred to the Committees indicated:

HB 1—Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections.

HB 2—Ways and Means and Fiscal Oversight.

HCS for HB 3—Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections.

HCS for HB 5—Ways and Means and Fiscal Oversight.

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

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 8, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

SB 7, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

Senator Cunningham moved that **SB 1**, with **SCS**, be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

SCS for **SB 1**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 1

An Act to repeal section 162.069, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to communications between school district employees and students.

Was taken up.

Senator Cunningham moved that **SCS** for **SB 1** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Cunningham, **SCS** for **SB 1** was declared perfected and ordered printed.

INTRODUCTIONS OF GUESTS

Senator Cunningham introduced to the Senate, Jessica Wallace, Eureka.

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

SENATE CALENDAR

SIXTH DAY—TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2011

FORMAL CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 10-Schaaf

SB 11-Chappelle-Nadal

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HB 6-Silvey

HB 7-Silvey

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 7-Mayer, with SCS

SB 8-Mayer, with SCS

RESOLUTIONS

To be Referred

SR 26-Schaefer

