

Journal of the Senate

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

ELEVENTH DAY—TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2016

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Kinder in the Chair.

Senator Dixon offered the following prayer:

In the 44th Psalm we hear: “We have heard with our ears, O God, Our fathers have told us, the deeds You did in their days, in days of old: You drove out the nations with Your hand, but You planted them; You afflicted the peoples, and cast them out. For they did not gain possession of the land by their own sword, nor did their own arm save them; but it was Your right hand, Your arm, and the light of Your countenance, because You favored them.”

God of our fathers, as we seek to do what is right rather than just what is expedient, we ask again today for Your enlightenment upon our understanding. We need it, and we know of Your deeds of old, so we are confident You can save us today from our human ways. We recall the words of former president William Howard Taft: “The world is not going to be saved by legislation.” 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 Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Senator Kehoe announced photographers from Missouri.net and KRCG-TV were given permission to take pictures in the Senate Chamber.

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

Present—Senators

Brown	Chappelle-Nadal	Cunningham	Curls	Dixon	Emery	Hegeman
Holsman	Keaveny	Kehoe	Kraus	Libla	Munzlinger	Nasheed
Onder	Parson	Pearce	Richard	Riddle	Romine	Sater
Schaaf	Schaefer	Schatz	Schmitt	Schupp	Sifton	Silvey
Wallingford	Walsh	Wasson	Wieland—32			

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—2

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Dixon offered Senate Resolution No. 1312, regarding Lloyd J. “Joe” Carmichael, which was adopted.

Senator Holsman offered Senate Resolution No. 1313, regarding the 2015 Kansas City Metro 7th Grade Football University (FBU) Team, which was adopted.

Senator Silvey offered Senate Resolution No. 1314, regarding Eagle Scout Boone Evans, Liberty, which was adopted.

Senator Parson offered Senate Resolution No. 1315, regarding Eagle Scout Justin Lane Hillhouse, Lebanon, which was adopted.

Senator Kehoe offered the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1316

WHEREAS, the Administration Committee is required by law to establish the rates of pay each year, and

WHEREAS, such rates of pay are to be the same as those established under the policies of the Personnel Division of the Office of Administration for comparable duties after examination of the rates of pay then in effect, and

WHEREAS, the rates of pay established shall become effective in January.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Committee on Administration that the number, classification and rates of pay authorized for employees of the Senate shall include one department director and six division level directors to be compensated according to Office of Administration guidelines; and the following authorized employees at rates of pay within the ranges hereby established.

<u>NO.</u>	<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>MONTHLY SALARY RANGE</u>
4	Staff Attorney	\$3,917 - \$6,432
4	Research Analyst II	\$3,365 - \$4,909
1	Assistant Director General Research	\$3,963 - \$6,432
3.5	Research Staff Secretary	\$2,812 - \$4,618
2	Budget Research Analyst II	\$3,365 - \$4,909
2	Budget Research Analyst III	\$3,991 - \$5,801
1	Assistant Director Budget Research	\$3,963 - \$6,432
1	Budget Staff Secretary	\$2,812 - \$4,618
1	Assistant Secretary of Senate	\$3,365 - \$5,447
1.5	Deputy Secretary of Senate	\$2,498 - \$3,495
1	Enrolling & Engrossing Supervisor	\$3,365 - \$5,447
3	Enrolling & Engrossing Clerk	\$2,498 - \$3,839
1	Billroom Supervisor	\$2,498 - \$3,495
1	Billroom Clerk	\$2,152 - \$2,956
6	Public Information Specialist I	\$2,498 - \$3,495
2	Resolution Writer	\$2,812 - \$3,991
1	Multimedia Communications Manager	\$3,129 - \$4,434
1	Photographer	\$2,812 - \$3,991
1	Administrative Assistant	\$3,365 - \$5,447
1.5	Accounting Specialist	\$2,912 - \$4,094
1	Human Resources Specialist	\$3,365 - \$5,447
6	Administrative/Office Support	\$3,365 - \$5,447
2	Information Technologist I	\$2,498 - \$3,495

<u>NO.</u>	<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>MONTHLY SALARY RANGE</u>
1	Computer Info. Technology Spec. I	\$3,624 - \$5,333
3	Computer Info. Technology Spec. II	\$3,991 - \$5,801
2	Computer Info. Technology Spec III	\$4,812 - \$6,753
1	Assistant Director - CIS	\$4,812 - \$6,753
2	Computer Info. Technologist I	\$2,498 - \$3,495
1.5	Computer Info. Technologist II	\$3,244 - \$4,618
1	Network/Communications Specialist	\$3,991 - \$5,801
2	Journal Production Clerks	\$2,498 - \$3,495
1	Mailroom Supervisor	\$2,498 - \$3,495
1	Mailroom Technician II	\$2,152 - \$2,956
1	Printing Services Technician II	\$2,152 - \$2,956
1	Printing Services Technician III	\$2,342 - \$3,244
2	Printing Services Technician IV	\$2,626 - \$3,624
1	Library Administrator	\$3,624 - \$5,333
1	Library Clerk	\$2,417 - \$3,365
1	Maintenance Supervisor II	\$2,812 - \$3,991
2	Carpenter II	\$2,626 - \$3,624
0.5	Sergeant-at-Arms (Elected)	\$2,626 - \$3,624
4.5	Assistant Doorkeeper	\$1,772 - \$2,292
0.5	Reading Clerk	\$1,679 - \$2,117
0.25	Chaplain	\$1,878 - \$2,492
0.5	Investigator	\$3,365 - \$4,909
0.5	Security Specialist	\$3,624 - \$5,333

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate Administration Committee is authorized to establish a formula setting forth the maximum amount which may be expended by each Senator and each caucus for the employment of Administrative and Clerical Assistants. Each Senator plus the President Pro Tem and the Minority Leader on behalf of their caucus will be notified of the funds available, and shall thereafter certify to the Senate Administrator the names and addresses of Administrative and Clerical Assistants. The compensation paid to the Senators' and caucus administrative and clerical assistants shall be within the limits of the categories set forth hereinabove.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate Administrator, with the approval of the Senate Administration Committee, shall have the authority to cooperate and coordinate with the Chief Clerk of the House in the selection of employees, who shall be assigned to the garage, Joint Committee Staffs and the rotunda area, and who will be paid from the Joint House and Senate Contingent Fund, within the limits of the categories set out above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate Administrator, on behalf of the Committee on Administration, has the authority to reduce, increase, combine or consolidate positions and salaries where necessary to meet changed conditions or circumstances which arise, and the Committee on Administration may enter into contracts with consultants, provided such consultant's contract fee does not exceed the salary for the comparable position, and such consultant shall count as an employee of the Senate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate Administration Committee is authorized to adjust the foregoing pay ranges to reflect implementation of the state pay plan.

Senator Pearce offered Senate Resolution No. 1317, regarding Jerry Hughes of the University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, which was adopted.

Senator Pearce offered Senate Resolution No. 1318, regarding Eagle Scout Samuel Rodenberg, Concordia, which was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were read the 1st time and ordered printed:

SB 982—By Wieland.

An Act to amend chapter 105, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to administrative leave for public employees.

SB 983—By Nasheed.

An Act to amend chapter 285, RSMo, by adding thereto six new sections relating to leave from employment.

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

Senator Schmitt moved that **SB 572**, with **SCS**, be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

SCS for **SB 572**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 572

An Act to repeal sections 479.350, 479.353, 479.359, 479.360, and 479.368, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to municipal courts.

Was taken up.

Senator Schmitt moved that **SCS** for **SB 572** be adopted.

Senator Schmitt offered **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 572**, entitled:

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An Act to repeal sections 479.350, 479.353, 479.359, 479.360, and 479.368, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to municipal courts.

Senator Schmitt moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 572** be adopted.

Senator Pearce assumed the Chair.

Senator Romine assumed the Chair.

Senator Holsman offered **SA 1**, which was read:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 572, Page 2, Section 479.350, Lines 21-22, by striking all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “**ordinance violation prosecuted for which penalties are authorized by statute**”.

Senator Holsman moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Chappelle-Nadal offered **SA 2**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 572, Page 1, Section A, Line 4, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“71.980. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, the state shall not be held liable for the debts of a municipality that is financially insolvent. For purposes of this section, a municipality is financially insolvent if it is not paying its debts as they become due, unless such debts are the subject of a bona fide dispute, or is unable to pay its debts as they become due.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Chappelle-Nadal moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Schmitt moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 572**, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Schmitt, **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 572**, as amended, was declared perfected and ordered printed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Kehoe, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, submitted the following reports:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, after examination of **SB 639**, respectfully requests that it be removed from the Senate Consent Calendar in accordance with the provisions of Senate Rule 45.

Also,

Mr. President: Your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, to which was referred **HCS** for **HCR 58**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the concurrent resolution do pass.

INTRODUCTIONS OF GUESTS

Senator Brown introduced to the Senate, Brett Bailey, Steelville.

Senator Schupp introduced to the Senate, Gokul Venkatachalam, his father, Chalam Krishnan, his mother, Sreepriya Vaidynathan, and his brother, Mehul, Chesterfield.

Senator Holsman introduced to the Senate, Andrea Flinders, Kansas City; and Marisol Montero, Melissa Robinson, and Pattie Mansur, Kansas City Public School Board.

Senator Pearce introduced to the Senate, Jeff Huffman, Christian Cutter and Stephen Kirkbride, University of Central Missouri.

Senator Brown introduced to the Senate, Keith Carnahan, and six eleventh and twelfth grade students from Maranatha Baptist Academy, St. Robert.

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

SENATE CALENDAR

 TWELFTH DAY–WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2016

FORMAL CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 945-Munzlinger	SB 966-Schaaf
SB 946-Emery	SB 967-Pearce
SB 947-Parson	SB 968-Brown
SB 948-Parson	SB 969-Brown
SB 949-Wasson	SB 970-Brown
SB 950-Wasson	SB 971-Dixon
SB 951-Wasson	SB 972-Silvey
SB 952-Walsh, et al	SB 973-Wasson
SB 953-Schupp, et al	SB 974-Wasson
SB 954-Pearce	SB 975-Wasson
SB 955-Sifton, et al	SB 976-Nasheed
SB 956-Chappelle-Nadal	SB 977-Nasheed
SB 957-Chappelle-Nadal	SB 978-Sater
SB 958-Holsman, et al	SB 979-Hegeman
SB 959-Holsman	SB 980-Keaveny
SB 960-Wieland	SB 981-Keaveny, et al
SB 961-Nasheed, et al	SB 982-Wieland
SB 962-Curls, et al	SB 983-Nasheed
SB 963-Wallingford	SJR 36-Parson
SB 964-Wallingford	SJR 37-Chappelle-Nadal, et al
SB 965-Schaaf	

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HJR 53-Dugger	HB 1631-Alferman
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SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 765-Schmitt, with SCS	SB 580-Schaaf, with SCS
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SB 655-Munzlinger
SB 657-Munzlinger, with SCS
SJR 19-Munzlinger, with SCS
SB 578-Keaveny, with SCS

SB 579-Schaaf, et al
SB 635-Hegeman
SB 677-Sater

INFORMAL CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS

SR 1316-Kehoe

Reported from Committee

HCS for HCR 58 (Parson)

To be Referred

SCR 58-Keaveny, et al
SCR 59-Emery

HCR 59-Barnes

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