

# Journal of the Senate

## SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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**TENTH DAY - TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2024**

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Kehoe in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

"For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding. He holds success in store for the upright, he is a shield to those whose walk is blameless." (Proverbs 2:6-7 NIV)

God of wisdom and grace, as we gather together again this week, we humbly seek Your guidance and wisdom. Grant us discernment to make wise decisions that reflect justice and compassion, and cause our state to thrive. We pray for unity, and that deliberations may be guided by a spirit of cooperation, understanding, and a commitment to the well-being of all the people of this great state. We ask this in Your Holy Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

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

The Journal from Thursday, January 18, 2024 was read in part.

Senator O’Laughlin moved that further reading of the Journal be dispensed with and the same be approved as though having been fully read.

Senator Rowden assumed the Chair.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

Senator Bernskoetter assumed the Chair.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

Senator O’Laughlin renewed her motion that the Journal be approved, which motion prevailed.

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

Present—Senators

Arthur	Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16th Dist.)
Brown (26th Dist.)	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Eigel	Eslinger
Fitzwater	Gannon	Hoskins	Hough	Koenig	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Moon	Mosley	O’Laughlin	Razer	Rizzo	Roberts
Rowden	Schroer	Thompson Rehder	Trent	Washington	Williams—34	

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

**RESOLUTIONS**

Senator Rowden offered Senate Resolution No. 599, regarding the Rotary Club, Centralia, which was adopted.

Senator Rowden offered Senate Resolution No. 600, regarding Janaija Kimbrough, Columbia, which was adopted.

Senator Beck offered Senate Resolution No. 601, regarding Mark Steven Smith III, Arnold, which was adopted.

Senator Beck offered Senate Resolution No. 602, regarding Notre Dame High School, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator Beck and Senator Rowden offered Senate Resolution No. 603, regarding Cori Bair, Collinsville, IL, which was adopted.

Senator Beck offered Senate Resolution No. 604, regarding Syberg's-Gravois, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator Beck and Senator Rowden offered Senate Resolution No. 605, regarding Shelly Cornell, Columbia, IL, which was adopted.

Senator Beck offered Senate Resolution No. 606, regarding Tacos Wey and Grill, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator McCreery and Senator Beck offered Senate Resolution No. 607, regarding Sergeant Daniel Phillips, Webster Groves, which was adopted.

Senator Luetkemeyer offered Senate Resolution No. 608, regarding Lakeview Middle School, Platte City, which was adopted.

Senator Luetkemeyer offered Senate Resolution No. 609, regarding Plaza Middle School, Kansas City, which was adopted.

Senator Luetkemeyer offered Senate Resolution No. 610, regarding Platte County High School, Platte City, which was adopted.

Senator Razer offered Senate Resolution No. 611, regarding Charlotte Street Foundation, Kansas City, which was adopted.

Senator O'Laughlin and Senator Rowden offered Senate Resolution No. 612, regarding the death of Donald "Don" Christy Gentry, which was adopted.

Senator McCreery offered Senate Resolution No. 613, regarding Rockwood Summit High School library, Fenton, which was adopted.

Senator McCreery offered Senate Resolution No. 614, regarding Truman Middle School library, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator Brown (16) offered Senate Resolution No. 615, regarding Rainier Sode, Lebanon, which was adopted.

Senator Brown (16) offered Senate Resolution No. 616, regarding Debbie Fraski, Crocker, which was adopted.

Senator Black offered Senate Resolution No. 617, regarding Maverick Sybert, Rosendale, which was adopted.

Senator Black offered Senate Resolution No. 618, regarding Hilde Wheeler, Rosendale, which was adopted.

Senator Black offered Senate Resolution No. 619, regarding Collin Sybert, Rosendale, which was adopted.

Senator Hough offered Senate Resolution No. 620, regarding Glendale High School library, Springfield, which was adopted.

### CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Senator O’Laughlin moved that **HCR 28** be taken up for adoption, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator O’Laughlin, **HCR 28** was adopted by the following vote:

#### YEAS—Senators

Arthur	Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16th Dist.)
Brown (26th Dist.)	Cierpiot	Crawford	Eigel	Eslinger	Fitzwater	Gannon
Hoskins	Hough	Koenig	Luetkemeyer	McCreery	Moon	Mosley
O’Laughlin	Razer	Rizzo	Roberts	Rowden	Schroer	Thompson Rehder
Trent	Williams—30					

#### NAYS—Senators—None

#### Absent—Senators

Carter	Coleman	May	Washington—4
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#### Absent with leave—Senators—None

#### Vacancies—None

Senator Moon requested unanimous consent of the Senate to withdraw **SB 1339**, which request was granted.

### COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

President Pro Tem Rowden appointed the following escort committee pursuant to **HCR 28**: Senators Crawford, Eslinger, Bean, Bernskoetter, Hough, Luetkemeyer, Black, Rizzo, Arthur, and May.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Rowden, Chairman of the Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments, submitted the following reports, reading of which was waived:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments, to which were referred the following appointments, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate do give its advice and consent to the following:

Elizabeth (Libby) Youse, as a member of the Board of Nursing Home Administrators;

Also,

Andrea Jackson-Jennings, as a member of the Bi-State Development Agency of the Missouri-Illinois Metropolitan District;

Also,

Travis Freeman, Republican, as a member of the Missouri State University Board of Governors;

Also,

Melissa Winston, as a member of the State Committee of Marital and Family Therapists;

Also,

Craig S. Jones, Republican, Gregory Eldridge, Republican, and Gregory J. Sacks, Republican, as members of the Elevator Safety Board;

Also,

Phyllis A. Chase, Democrat, as a member of the University of Central Missouri Board of Governors;

Also,

Jane K. Earnhart, as a member of the Missouri Board of Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors, and Professional Landscape Architects;

Also,

Tammy Thompson and Darren Harris, as members of the State Board of Pharmacy;

Also,

Francis G. Slay, Democrat, and Daniel J. Hegeman, Republican, as members of the State Highways and Transportation Commission;

Also,

Courtney Owens, as a member of the Missouri State Board of Nursing;

Also,

Michael A. Leara, Republican, as the State Supervisor for the Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control;

Also,

Kurt D. Witzel, as a member of the Missouri State Capitol Commission;

Also,

Robert Knodell, as the Director of the Department of Social Services;

Also,

Paula Nickelson, as the Director of the Department of Health and Senior Services;

Also,

Kevin Spaulding, Republican, as a member of the Missouri Gaming Commission;

Also,

J.R. Webb, as a member of the Missouri 911 Service Board;

Also,

Dennis L. Hicks, Republican, as the Eastern District Commissioner of Livingston County;

Also,

Jhan R. Hurn, as a member of the Mental Health Commission;

Also,

Michael Seibert, Republican, as a member of the Missouri Southern State University Board of Governors;

Also,

Hadley Oden, as the Student Representative to the University of Central Missouri Board of Governors;  
and

Ruby Trice, as member of the Behavioral Analyst Advisory Board.

Senator Rowden requested unanimous consent of the Senate to vote on the above reports in one motion.

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

President Pro Tem Rowden submitted the following:

January 23, 2024

Ms. Kristina Martin  
Secretary of the Senate  
State Capitol, Room 325  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Ms. Martin;

I am making the following changes to the Committee on Economic Development and Tax Policy:

I remove Senator Denny Hoskins from the committee.

Further, I appoint Senator Ben Brown to the committee and as Chair.

Sincerely,



Caleb Rowden

Also,

January 23, 2024

Ms. Kristina Martin  
Secretary of the Senate  
State Capitol, Room 325  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Ms. Martin;

I am making the following changes to the Committee on Appropriations:

I remove Senator Denny Hoskins.

Sincerely,



Caleb Rowden

Also,

January 23, 2024

Ms. Kristina Martin  
Secretary of the Senate  
State Capitol, Room 325  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Ms. Martin;

I am making the following changes to the Committee on Veterans, Military Affairs, and Pensions:

I remove Senator Bill Eigel and appoint Senator Rusty Black as Chair.

I remove Senator Rick Brattin and appoint Senator Elaine Gannon as Vice Chair.

Sincerely,



Caleb Rowden

Also,

January 23, 2024

Ms. Kristina Martin  
Secretary of the Senate  
State Capitol, Room 325  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Ms. Martin;

I am making the following changes to the Committee on Education and Workforce Development:

I remove Senator Andrew Koenig and appoint Senator Curtis Trent as Chair.

I also remove Senator Rick Brattin as Vice Chair.

Sincerely,



Caleb Rowden

Also,

January 23, 2024

Ms. Kristina Martin  
Secretary of the Senate  
State Capitol, Room 325  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Ms. Martin;

Pursuant to Senate Rule 12, I am making the following changes to the Select Committee on the Protection of Missouri Assets from Foreign Adversaries:

I remove Senator Rick Brattin and appoint Senator Mike Bernskoetter as Chair and appoint Senator Rusty Black as Vice Chair.

Sincerely,



Caleb Rowden

Also,

January 23, 2024

Ms. Kristina Martin  
Secretary of the Senate  
State Capitol, Room 325  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Ms. Martin;

Please be advised that I am hereby appointing the “Select” Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children to consist of the following members:

Senator Curtis Trent, Chair  
Senator Mary Elizabeth Coleman, Vice Chair  
Senator Caleb Rowden  
Senator Travis Fitzwater  
Senator Jill Carter  
Senator Lauren Arthur  
Senator Doug Beck

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need any assistance.

Sincerely,



Caleb Rowden

On motion of Senator O’Laughlin, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 24, 2024.

## SENATE CALENDAR

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ELEVENTH DAY-WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2024

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## FORMAL CALENDAR

### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 904-Coleman	SB 933-Arthur
SB 905-Coleman	SB 934-Bernskoetter
SB 906-Coleman	SB 935-Bernskoetter
SB 907-Carter	SB 936-Bernskoetter
SB 908-Carter	SB 937-Brown (16)
SB 909-Carter	SB 938-Brown (16)
SB 910-Brown (26)	SB 939-Brown (16)
SB 911-Brown (26)	SB 940-Luetkemeyer
SB 912-Brown (26)	SB 941-Luetkemeyer
SB 913-McCreery	SB 942-Luetkemeyer
SB 914-McCreery	SB 943-May
SB 915-McCreery	SB 944-May
SB 916-Hoskins	SB 945-May
SB 917-Hoskins	SB 946-Thompson Rehder
SB 918-Hoskins	SB 947-Thompson Rehder
SB 919-Koenig	SB 948-Brattin
SB 920-Koenig	SB 949-Brattin
SB 921-Koenig	SB 950-Brattin
SB 922-Eigel	SB 951-Moon
SB 923-Eigel	SB 952-Moon
SB 924-Eigel	SB 953-Moon
SB 925-Crawford and Bean	SB 954-Eslinger
SB 926-Crawford	SB 955-Eslinger
SB 927-Crawford	SB 956-Eslinger
SB 928-Cierpiot	SB 957-Bean
SB 929-Cierpiot	SB 958-Bean
SB 930-Cierpiot	SB 959-Beck
SB 931-Arthur	SB 960-Beck
SB 932-Arthur	SB 962-Razer



SB 963-Razer	SB 1007-Crawford
SB 964-Razer	SB 1008-Crawford
SB 965-Roberts	SB 1009-Cierpiot
SB 966-Roberts	SB 1010-Cierpiot
SB 967-Roberts	SB 1011-Cierpiot
SB 968-Washington	SB 1012-Arthur
SB 969-Washington	SB 1013-Arthur
SB 970-Washington	SB 1014-Arthur
SB 971-Mosley	SB 1015-Bernskoetter
SB 972-Mosley	SB 1016-Bernskoetter
SB 973-Mosley	SB 1017-Bernskoetter
SB 974-Fitzwater	SB 1018-Brown (16)
SB 975-Fitzwater	SB 1019-Brown (16)
SB 976-Fitzwater	SB 1020-Luetkemeyer
SB 977-Trent	SB 1021-May
SB 978-Trent	SB 1022-May
SB 979-Trent	SB 1023-May
SB 980-Black	SB 1024-Brattin
SB 981-Black	SB 1025-Brattin
SB 982-Black	SB 1026-Brattin
SB 983-Schroer	SB 1027-Moon
SB 984-Schroer	SB 1028-Moon
SB 985-Schroer	SB 1029-Moon
SB 986-Coleman	SB 1030-Eslinger
SB 987-Coleman	SB 1031-Eslinger
SB 988-Coleman	SB 1032-Eslinger
SB 989-Carter	SB 1033-Beck
SB 990-Carter	SB 1034-Beck
SB 991-Carter	SB 1035-Beck
SB 992-Brown (26)	SB 1036-Razer
SB 993-Brown (26)	SB 1037-Razer
SB 994-Brown (26)	SB 1038-Razer
SB 995-McCreery	SB 1039-Roberts
SB 996-McCreery	SB 1040-Roberts
SB 997-McCreery	SB 1041-Roberts
SB 998-Hoskins	SB 1042-Washington
SB 999-Hoskins	SB 1043-Washington
SB 1000-Hoskins	SB 1044-Washington
SB 1001-Koenig	SB 1045-Mosley
SB 1002-Koenig	SB 1046-Mosley
SB 1003-Koenig	SB 1047-Mosley
SB 1004-Eigel	SB 1048-Fitzwater
SB 1005-Eigel	SB 1049-Fitzwater
SB 1006-Eigel	SB 1050-Fitzwater

SB 1051-Trent	SB 1095-Razer
SB 1052-Trent	SB 1096-Roberts
SB 1053-Trent	SB 1097-Roberts
SB 1054-Black	SB 1098-Roberts
SB 1055-Black	SB 1099-Washington
SB 1056-Black	SB 1100-Washington
SB 1057-Schroer	SB 1101-Washington
SB 1058-Schroer	SB 1102-Mosley
SB 1059-Schroer	SB 1103-Mosley
SB 1060-Coleman	SB 1104-Mosley
SB 1061-Coleman	SB 1105-Fitzwater
SB 1062-Coleman	SB 1106-Fitzwater
SB 1063-Carter	SB 1107-Fitzwater
SB 1064-Carter	SB 1108-Trent
SB 1065-Carter	SB 1109-Trent
SB 1066-Brown (26)	SB 1110-Trent
SB 1067-Brown (26)	SB 1111-Black
SB 1068-Brown (26)	SB 1112-Black
SB 1069-McCreery	SB 1113-Black
SB 1070-McCreery	SB 1114-Schroer
SB 1071-McCreery	SB 1115-Schroer
SB 1072-Hoskins	SB 1116-Schroer
SB 1073-Hoskins	SB 1117-Coleman
SB 1074-Hoskins	SB 1118-Coleman
SB 1075-Koenig	SB 1119-Coleman
SB 1076-Koenig	SB 1120-Carter
SB 1077-Koenig	SB 1123-Brown (26)
SB 1078-Cierpiot	SB 1124-Brown (26)
SB 1079-Cierpiot	SB 1125-Brown (26)
SB 1080-Arthur	SB 1126-McCreery
SB 1081-Arthur	SB 1127-McCreery
SB 1082-Arthur	SB 1128-McCreery
SB 1083-May	SB 1129-Hoskins
SB 1084-Brattin	SB 1130-Hoskins
SB 1085-Brattin	SB 1131-Hoskins
SB 1086-Brattin	SB 1132-Koenig
SB 1087-Moon	SB 1133-Koenig
SB 1088-Moon	SB 1134-Koenig
SB 1089-Moon	SB 1135-Arthur
SB 1090-Eslinger	SB 1136-Arthur
SB 1091-Eslinger	SB 1137-Arthur
SB 1092-Eslinger	SB 1138-Brattin
SB 1093-Beck	SB 1139-Brattin
SB 1094-Beck	SB 1140-Brattin

SB 1141-Moon	SB 1186-Moon
SB 1142-Moon	SB 1187-Moon
SB 1143-Moon	SB 1188-Moon
SB 1144-Eslinger	SB 1189-Eslinger
SB 1145-Eslinger	SB 1190-Eslinger
SB 1146-Eslinger	SB 1191-Roberts
SB 1147-Roberts	SB 1192-Roberts
SB 1148-Roberts	SB 1193-Roberts
SB 1149-Roberts	SB 1194-Washington
SB 1150-Washington	SB 1195-Washington
SB 1151-Washington	SB 1196-Washington
SB 1152-Washington	SB 1197-Mosley
SB 1153-Mosley	SB 1198-Mosley
SB 1154-Mosley	SB 1199-Trent
SB 1155-Mosley	SB 1200-Trent
SB 1156-Fitzwater	SB 1201-Trent
SB 1157-Fitzwater	SB 1202-Black
SB 1158-Fitzwater	SB 1203-Coleman
SB 1159-Trent	SB 1204-McCreery
SB 1160-Trent	SB 1205-McCreery
SB 1161-Trent	SB 1206-McCreery
SB 1162-Black	SB 1207-Hoskins
SB 1163-Black	SB 1208-Koenig
SB 1164-Black	SB 1209-Arthur
SB 1165-Schroer	SB 1210-Arthur
SB 1166-Schroer	SB 1211-Arthur
SB 1167-Coleman	SB 1212-Moon
SB 1168-Coleman	SB 1213-Moon
SB 1169-Coleman	SB 1214-Moon
SB 1170-Carter	SB 1215-Roberts
SB 1172-Brown (26)	SB 1216-Washington
SB 1173-McCreery	SB 1217-Washington
SB 1174-McCreery	SB 1218-Washington
SB 1175-McCreery	SB 1219-Trent
SB 1176-Hoskins	SB 1220-Trent
SB 1177-Hoskins	SB 1221-Trent
SB 1178-Hoskins	SB 1222-Arthur
SB 1179-Koenig	SB 1223-Arthur
SB 1180-Koenig	SB 1224-Moon
SB 1181-Koenig	SB 1225-Moon
SB 1182-Arthur	SB 1226-Moon
SB 1183-Arthur	SB 1227-Washington
SB 1184-Arthur	SB 1228-Washington
SB 1185-Brattin	SB 1229-Washington

SB 1230-Trent	SB 1274-Schroer
SB 1231-Trent	SB 1275-Black
SB 1232-Trent	SB 1276-Hough
SB 1233-Moon	SB 1277-Black
SB 1234-Moon	SB 1278-May
SB 1235-Washington	SB 1279-May
SB 1236-Washington	SB 1280-Cierpiot
SB 1237-Washington	SB 1281-Bernskoetter
SB 1238-Washington	SB 1282-Bernskoetter
SB 1239-Washington	SB 1283-Bernskoetter
SB 1240-Washington	SB 1284-Trent
SB 1241-Washington	SB 1285-Schroer
SB 1242-Washington	SB 1286-Bernskoetter
SB 1243-Washington	SB 1287-Crawford
SB 1244-Hoskins	SB 1288-Brattin
SB 1245-Thompson Rehder	SB 1289-Carter
SB 1246-Thompson Rehder	SB 1290-Carter
SB 1247-Black	SB 1291-Carter
SB 1248-Brown (16)	SB 1292-Crawford
SB 1249-Black	SB 1293-Gannon
SB 1250-Koenig	SB 1294-Williams
SB 1251-Crawford	SB 1295-Razer
SB 1252-Thompson Rehder	SB 1296-O'Laughlin
SB 1253-Thompson Rehder	SB 1297-Bean
SB 1254-Razer	SB 1298-Bean
SB 1255-Razer	SB 1299-Bean
SB 1256-Carter	SB 1300-Bean
SB 1257-Fitzwater	SB 1301-Bean
SB 1258-Fitzwater	SB 1302-Koenig
SB 1259-Fitzwater	SB 1303-Schroer
SB 1260-Gannon	SB 1304-Schroer
SB 1261-Carter	SB 1305-Beck
SB 1262-Bean	SB 1306-Bean
SB 1263-Roberts	SB 1307-Eigel
SB 1264-Fitzwater	SB 1308-Brown (26)
SB 1265-Crawford	SB 1309-Trent
SB 1266-Luetkemeyer	SB 1310-Trent
SB 1267-Schroer	SB 1311-Trent
SB 1268-Schroer	SB 1312-Rowden
SB 1269-Schroer	SB 1313-Luetkemeyer
SB 1270-Schroer	SB 1314-Fitzwater
SB 1271-Schroer	SB 1315-Fitzwater
SB 1272-Schroer	SB 1316-Cierpiot
SB 1273-Schroer	SB 1317-Gannon

SB 1318-Moon	SJR 51-Eigel
SB 1319-Moon	SJR 52-Eigel
SB 1320-Moon	SJR 53-Eigel
SB 1321-McCreery	SJR 54-Cierpiot
SB 1322-Crawford	SJR 55-Cierpiot
SB 1323-Mosley	SJR 56-Cierpiot
SB 1324-McCreery	SJR 57-Arthur
SB 1325-McCreery	SJR 58-Luetkemeyer
SB 1326-McCreery	SJR 59-Brattin
SB 1327-McCreery	SJR 60-Brattin
SB 1328-McCreery	SJR 61-Moon
SB 1329-Schroer	SJR 62-Moon
SB 1330-Schroer	SJR 63-Moon
SB 1331-Koenig	SJR 64-Eslinger
SB 1332-Roberts	SJR 65-Washington
SB 1333-Roberts	SJR 66-Washington
SB 1334-Eigel	SJR 67-Mosley
SB 1335-McCreery	SJR 68-Mosley
SB 1336-Thompson Rehder	SJR 69-Mosley
SB 1337-Coleman	SJR 70-Fitzwater
SB 1338-Fitzwater	SJR 71-Black
SB 1340-Bernskoetter	SJR 72-Schroer
SB 1341-Schroer	SJR 73-Schroer
SB 1342-Arthur	SJR 74-Coleman
SB 1343-Arthur	SJR 75-Carter
SB 1344-Mosley	SJR 76-Carter
SB 1345-Mosley	SJR 77-Carter
SB 1346-Trent	SJR 78-Brown (26)
SB 1347-Trent	SJR 79-Brown (26)
SB 1348-Crawford	SJR 80-Moon
SB 1349-Crawford	SJR 81-Carter
SJR 48-Hoskins	SJR 82-Brattin
SJR 49-Koenig	SJR 83-Eigel
SJR 50-Koenig	

## SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 748-Hough

SB 727-Koenig, with SCS

## INFORMAL CALENDAR

## RESOLUTIONS

SR 557-Eigel  
SR 558-Eigel  
SR 561-Moon

SR 562-Moon  
SR 563-Moon

To be Referred

SCR 24-Coleman  
SCR 25-Eigel

SCR 26-McCreery

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