

# Journal of the Senate

## SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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**THIRTY-NINTH DAY - TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2024**

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Kehoe in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

"Where there is no revelation, people cast off restraint; but blessed is the one who heeds wisdom's instruction." (Proverbs 29:18 NIV)

Heavenly Father, we come before You with gratitude for the privilege of serving our fellow citizens in this great state. Grant us the vision to lead with clarity and purpose, that our decisions may align with Your will. May our discussions be marked by discernment, compassion, and a commitment to justice, ensuring that our decisions positively impact the lives of those we serve. 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 of the previous day was read and approved.

Photographers from Stateline were given permission to take pictures in the Senate Chamber.

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	Fitzwater
Gannon	Hoskins	Hough	Koenig	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery
Moon	Mosley	O'Laughlin	Razer	Rizzo	Roberts	Rowden
Schroer	Thompson Rehder	Trent	Washington	Williams—33		

**Absent—Senators—None**

**Absent with leave—Senator Eslinger—1**

**Vacancies—None**

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

## RESOLUTIONS

Senator Brattin offered Senate Resolution No. 819, regarding Zach Zebrowski, which was adopted.

Senator Thompson Rehder offered Senate Resolution No. 820, regarding Jacob Crocker, Jackson, which was adopted.

Senator Bernskoetter offered Senate Resolution No. 821, regarding Eddy L. Hancock, Gravois Mills, which was adopted.

Senators Bernskoetter and Bean offered Senate Resolution No. 822, regarding Missouri Lineworker Appreciation Day, which was adopted.

Senator Black offered Senate Resolution No. 823, regarding Missouri Lineworker Appreciation Day, which was adopted.

Senator Williams offered Senate Resolution No. 824, regarding Pamela Westbrooks-Hodge, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator Bernskoetter offered Senate Resolution No. 825, regarding Scott Allen Harper, Jefferson City, which was adopted.

Senator Washington offered Senate Resolution No. 826, regarding Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., which was adopted.

### **REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

Senator Thompson Rehder, Chair of the Committee on Fiscal Oversight, submitted the following report:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Fiscal Oversight, to which was referred **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 912**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

President Pro Tem Rowden assumed the Chair.

Senator Luetkemeyer, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence, submitted the following report:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence, to which was referred **SB 869**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Brown (26), Chair of the Committee on Economic Development and Tax Policy, submitted the following report:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Economic Development and Tax Policy, to which was referred **SB 1029**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

### **SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION**

Senator Thompson Rehder moved that **SB 862**, with **SS** and **SA 7** (pending), be called from the Informal Calendar and taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

**SA 7** was again taken up.

At the request of Senator Thompson Rehder, **SS** for **SB 862** was withdrawn, rendering **SA 7** moot.

Senator Thompson Rehder offered **SS No. 2** for **SB 862**, entitled:

#### **SENATE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 FOR SENATE BILL NO. 862**

An Act to repeal section 210.201, 210.211, 210.221, 210.252, 210.275, 210.560, 210.841, 211.038, 211.221, 452.375, and 487.200, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eleven new sections relating to the care of a child.

Senator Thompson Rehder moved that **SS No. 2** for **SB 862** be adopted.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

Senator Thompson Rehder offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 862, Page 7-10, Section 210.221, by striking all of said section from the bill; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

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

Senator Thompson Rehder moved that **SS No. 2** for **SB 862**, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Thompson Rehder, **SS No. 2** for **SB 862**, as amended, was declared perfected and ordered printed.

At the request of Senator Fitzwater, **SB 801**, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

Senator Black moved that **SB 1111** be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Black offered **SS** for **SB 1111**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 1111

An Act to repeal sections 210.201, 210.211, 210.252, and 210.275, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof ten new sections relating to the regulation of child care.

Senator Black moved that **SS** for **SB 1111** be adopted.

Senator Hoskins offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1111, Page 1, In the Title, Line 4, by striking “the regulation of child care”; and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “child protection”; and

Further amend said bill and page, Section A, line 5, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“191.1720. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the “Missouri Save Adolescents from Experimentation (SAFE) Act”.

2. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) “Biological sex”, the biological indication of male or female in the context of reproductive potential or capacity, such as sex chromosomes, naturally occurring sex hormones, gonads, and nonambiguous internal and external genitalia present at birth, without regard to an individual's psychological, chosen, or subjective experience of gender;

(2) “Cross-sex hormones”, testosterone, estrogen, or other androgens given to an individual in amounts that are greater or more potent than would normally occur naturally in a healthy individual of the same age and sex;

(3) “Gender”, the psychological, behavioral, social, and cultural aspects of being male or female;

(4) “Gender transition”, the process in which an individual transitions from identifying with and living as a gender that corresponds to his or her biological sex to identifying with and living as a gender different from his or her biological sex, and may involve social, legal, or physical changes;

(5) “Gender transition surgery”, a surgical procedure performed for the purpose of assisting an individual with a gender transition, including, but not limited to:

(a) Surgical procedures that sterilize, including, but not limited to, castration, vasectomy, hysterectomy, oophorectomy, orchiectomy, or penectomy;

(b) Surgical procedures that artificially construct tissue with the appearance of genitalia that differs from the individual's biological sex, including, but not limited to, metoidioplasty, phalloplasty, or vaginoplasty; or

(c) Augmentation mammoplasty or subcutaneous mastectomy;

(6) “Health care provider”, an individual who is licensed, certified, or otherwise authorized by the laws of this state to administer health care in the ordinary course of the practice of his or her profession;

(7) “Puberty-blocking drugs”, gonadotropin-releasing hormone analogues or other synthetic drugs used to stop luteinizing hormone secretion and follicle stimulating hormone secretion, synthetic antiandrogen drugs to block the androgen receptor, or any other drug used to delay or suppress pubertal development in children for the purpose of assisting an individual with a gender transition.

3. A health care provider shall not knowingly perform a gender transition surgery on any individual under eighteen years of age.

4. (1) A health care provider shall not knowingly prescribe or administer cross-sex hormones or puberty-blocking drugs for the purpose of a gender transition for any individual under eighteen years of age.

(2) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to the prescription or administration of cross-sex hormones or puberty-blocking drugs for any individual under eighteen years of age who was prescribed or administered such hormones or drugs prior to August 28, 2023, for the purpose of assisting the individual with a gender transition.

[(3) The provisions of this subsection shall expire on August 28, 2027.]

5. The performance of a gender transition surgery or the prescription or administration of cross-sex hormones or puberty-blocking drugs to an individual under eighteen years of age in violation of this section shall be considered unprofessional conduct and any health care provider doing so shall have his or her license to practice revoked by the appropriate licensing entity or disciplinary review board with competent jurisdiction in this state.

6. (1) The prescription or administration of cross-sex hormones or puberty-blocking drugs to an individual under eighteen years of age for the purpose of a gender transition shall be considered grounds for a cause of action against the health care provider. The provisions of chapter 538 shall not apply to any action brought under this subsection.

(2) An action brought pursuant to this subsection shall be brought within fifteen years of the individual injured attaining the age of twenty-one or of the date the treatment of the injury at issue in the action by the defendant has ceased, whichever is later.

(3) An individual bringing an action under this subsection shall be entitled to a rebuttable presumption that the individual was harmed if the individual is infertile following the prescription or administration of cross-sex hormones or puberty-blocking drugs and that the harm was a direct result of the hormones or drugs prescribed or administered by the health care provider. Such presumption may be rebutted only by clear and convincing evidence.

(4) In any action brought pursuant to this subsection, a plaintiff may recover economic and noneconomic damages and punitive damages, without limitation to the amount and no less than five hundred thousand dollars in the aggregate. The judgment against a defendant in an action brought pursuant to this subsection shall be in an amount of three times the amount of any economic and noneconomic damages or punitive damages assessed. Any award of damages in an action brought pursuant to this subsection to a prevailing plaintiff shall include attorney's fees and court costs.

(5) An action brought pursuant to this subsection may be brought in any circuit court of this state.

(6) No health care provider shall require a waiver of the right to bring an action pursuant to this subsection as a condition of services. The right to bring an action by or through an individual under the age of eighteen shall not be waived by a parent or legal guardian.

(7) A plaintiff to an action brought under this subsection may enter into a voluntary agreement of settlement or compromise of the action, but no agreement shall be valid until approved by the court. No agreement allowed by the court shall include a provision regarding the nondisclosure or confidentiality of the terms of such agreement unless such provision was specifically requested and agreed to by the plaintiff.

(8) If requested by the plaintiff, any pleadings, attachments, or exhibits filed with the court in any action brought pursuant to this subsection, as well as any judgments issued by the court in such actions, shall not include the personal identifying information of the plaintiff. Such information shall be provided in a confidential information filing sheet contemporaneously filed with the court or entered by the court, which shall not be subject to public inspection or availability.

7. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any speech protected by the First Amendment of the United States Constitution.

8. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the following:

(1) Services to individuals born with a medically-verifiable disorder of sex development, including, but not limited to, an individual with external biological sex characteristics that are irresolvably ambiguous, such as those born with 46,XX chromosomes with virilization, 46,XY chromosomes with undervirilization, or having both ovarian and testicular tissue;

(2) Services provided when a physician has otherwise diagnosed an individual with a disorder of sex development and determined through genetic or biochemical testing that the individual does not have normal sex chromosome structure, sex steroid hormone production, or sex steroid hormone action;

(3) The treatment of any infection, injury, disease, or disorder that has been caused by or exacerbated by the performance of gender transition surgery or the prescription or administration of cross-sex hormones or puberty-blocking drugs regardless of whether the surgery was performed or the hormones or drugs were prescribed or administered in accordance with state and federal law; or

(4) Any procedure undertaken because the individual suffers from a physical disorder, physical injury, or physical illness that would, as certified by a physician, place the individual in imminent danger of death or impairment of a major bodily function unless surgery is performed.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Hoskins moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator McCreery raised the point of order that **SA 1** goes beyond the scope of the underlying bill.

The point of order was referred to the President Pro Tem, who took it under advisement which placed **SB 1111**, with **SS** and **SA 1** (pending), on the Informal Calendar.

Senator Fitzwater moved that **SBs 894** and **825**, with **SCS**, be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

**SCS** for **SBs 894** and **825**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILLS NOS. 894 and 825

An Act to repeal sections 536.300, 536.303, 536.305, 536.310, 536.315, 536.323, 536.325, and 536.328, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof ten new sections relating to the promotion of business development.

Was taken up.

Senator Fitzwater moved that **SCS** for **SBs 894** and **825** be adopted.

Senator Fitzwater offered **SS** for **SCS** for **SBs 894** and **825**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILLS NOS. 894 and 825

An Act to repeal sections 536.300, 536.303, 536.305, 536.310, 536.315, 536.323, 536.325, and 536.328, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof ten new sections relating to the promotion of business development.

Senator Fitzwater moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **SBs 894** and **825** be adopted.

Senator Crawford assumed the Chair.

Senator Brattin offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 894 and 825, Page 2, Section 34.195, Line 36, by inserting after all of said line the following:

**“67.5400. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the “Landfill Enhancement Zone Act”.**

**2. For the purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:**

**(1) “County”, any county with:**

**(a) More than two hundred thousand but fewer than two hundred thirty thousand inhabitants;**

**(b) More than eleven thousand but fewer than twelve thousand five hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than four thousand but fewer than five thousand inhabitants;**

**(c) More than seven thousand but fewer than eight thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than one thousand but fewer than two thousand inhabitants;**

**(d) More than thirty-five thousand but fewer than forty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than five thousand but fewer than eight thousand inhabitants;**

**(e) More than two hundred sixty thousand but fewer than three hundred thousand inhabitants;**

**(f) More than one hundred thousand but fewer than one hundred twenty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than nine thousand but fewer than eleven thousand inhabitants;**  
**or**

**(g) more than seven hundred thousand but fewer than eight hundred thousand inhabitants;**

**(2) “Department”, the Missouri department of natural resources;**

**(3) “Eligible costs”, the costs incurred to construct a solid waste disposal site, including:**

**(a) To obtain a permit pursuant to chapter 260 to operate a solid waste disposal site;**

**(b) Managerial, engineering, legal, research, or other professional expenses; and**

**(c) Construction costs;**

**(4) “Landfill zone” or “zone”, a landfill enhancement zone created pursuant to this section;**

**(5) “State tax liability”, any liability incurred by a taxpayer pursuant to the provisions of chapter 143 or chapter 148, exclusive of the provisions relating to the withholding of tax as provided for in sections 143.191 to 143.265 and related provisions;**

**(6) “Tax credit”, a credit against the tax otherwise due under chapter 143, excluding withholding tax imposed under sections 143.191 to 143.265;**

**(7) “Taxpayer”, any individual, partnership, or corporation as described under section 143.441 or 143.471 that is subject to the tax imposed under chapter 143, excluding withholding tax imposed under sections 143.191 to 143.265.**

3. The governing body of a county may by ordinance or order designate all or any portion of the county as a landfill zone for the purposes of incentivizing the construction of landfills and associated infrastructure. Such zones may only include the area within the governing body's jurisdiction, ownership, or control, and may include any such area. The governing body shall determine the boundaries for each zone, and more than one zone may exist within the governing body's jurisdiction or under the governing body's ownership or control, and may be expanded or contracted by ordinance or order.

4. (1) To establish a zone, the governing body of the county shall propose an ordinance or resolution creating such zone. Such ordinance or resolution shall set forth the need for a landfill and the associated infrastructure in the region and the estimated number of new jobs to be created in the zone. Prior to approving such ordinance or resolution, the governing body shall hold a public hearing to consider the creation of the zone. The governing body shall hear and pass upon all objections to the zone.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no landfill shall be constructed, and the Missouri department of natural resources shall not issue a permit for the construction of a landfill, in any area in a county with more than seven hundred thousand but fewer than eight hundred thousand inhabitants that is within one mile of an adjoining county with more than one hundred thousand but fewer than one hundred twenty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than nine thousand but fewer than eleven thousand inhabitants unless such adjoining county has established a landfill zone pursuant to this section.

5. Upon the creation of a landfill zone, twenty-five percent of the state tax withholdings imposed by sections 143.191 to 143.265 on new jobs within a landfill zone shall not be remitted to the general revenue fund of the state of Missouri for a ten year period subsequent to the creation of such new jobs. Such moneys shall be deposited into the landfill zone fund established pursuant to subsection 6 of this section for the purpose of improving public infrastructure in the county, and may be used for managerial, engineering, legal, research, promotion, planning, and any other expenses.

6. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Landfill Zone Fund", which shall consist of money collected under this section. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund and may approve disbursements from the fund in accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180 to the counties from which the funds were collected, less the pro-rata portion appropriated by the general assembly to be used solely for the administration of this section, which shall not exceed two percent of the total amount collected within the landfill zones of a county. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

7. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2025, a taxpayer shall be authorized to claim a tax credit equal to twenty percent of eligible costs incurred to construct a solid waste disposal site within a zone.

8. (1) Tax credits authorized pursuant to this section shall not be refundable, but may be carried forward for ten subsequent tax years or until the full credit is redeemed, whichever occurs first.

**(2) Tax credits authorized pursuant to this section shall not be transferred, sold, or assigned.**

**9. The total amount of tax credits authorized pursuant to this section shall not exceed twenty-five million dollars in any given fiscal year.**

**10. To obtain approval for tax credits pursuant to this section, a taxpayer shall submit an application for tax credits to the department. Each application shall be reviewed by the department for approval. In order to receive approval, an application shall include:**

**(1) Proof of ownership or site control. Proof of ownership shall include evidence that the taxpayer is the fee simple owner of the eligible property, such as a warranty deed or a closing statement. Proof of site control may be evidenced by a leasehold interest or an option to acquire such an interest. If the taxpayer is in the process of acquiring fee simple ownership, proof of site control shall include an executed sales contract or an executed option to purchase the eligible property;**

**(2) The estimated eligible costs of constructing the solid waste disposal site, the estimated project start date, and the estimated project completion date; and**

**(3) Any other information which the department may reasonably require to review the project for approval.**

**11. If the department deems the application sufficient, the taxpayer shall be notified in writing of the approval for an amount of tax credits equal to twenty percent of the anticipated eligible costs. If the department disapproves an application, the taxpayer shall be notified in writing of the reasons for such disapproval. A disapproved application may be resubmitted.**

**12. To claim the credit authorized pursuant to this section, a taxpayer with approval shall apply for final approval and issuance of tax credits from the department, which shall determine the final amount of eligible costs. The department shall inform a taxpayer of final approval by letter and shall issue to the taxpayer tax credit certificates. The taxpayer shall attach the certificate to all Missouri income tax returns on which the credit is claimed.**

**13. Pursuant to section 23.253 of the Missouri Sunset Act:**

**(1) The program authorized pursuant to this section shall automatically sunset six years after the effective date of this section unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly; and**

**(2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized pursuant to this section shall automatically sunset twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization;**

**(3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized pursuant to this section is sunset; and**

**(4) The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to limit or in any way impair the department of revenue's ability to redeem tax credits authorized on or before the date the program authorized pursuant to this section expires, or a taxpayer's ability to redeem such tax credits.”; and**

**Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.**

Senator Brattin moved that the above amendment be adopted and requested a roll call vote be taken. He was joined in his request by Senators Eigel, Hoskins, Koenig, and Razer.

**SA 1** failed of adoption by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators						
Brattin	Hoskins	Koenig	Razer	Rizzo	Schroer—6	
NAYS—Senators						
Arthur	Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (26th Dist.)	Cierpiot
Coleman	Crawford	Eigel	Fitzwater	Gannon	Hough	Luetkemeyer
May	McCreery	Moon	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Rowden	Thompson Rehder
Trent	Washington	Williams—24				
Absent—Senators						
Brown (16th Dist.)	Carter	Mosley—3				
Absent with leave—Senator Eslinger—1						
Vacancies—None						

Senator Moon offered **SA 2**:

#### SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 894 and 825, Page 5, Section 620.3800, Lines 6-10, by striking said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following: **“ten employees, including policies to ensure equal rights and opportunities under the law pursuant to Article I, Section 2 of the Constitution of Missouri, in this state. The office shall work with Missouri stakeholders and communities to provide”**.

Senator Moon moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion failed on a standing division vote.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

Senator Rowden assumed the Chair.

Senator Fitzwater moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **SBs 894** and **825**, be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Fitzwater, **SS** for **SCS** for **SBs 894** and **825** was declared perfected and ordered printed.

Senator Hoskins moved that **SB 1207** be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Hoskins offered **SS** for **SB 1207**, entitled:

#### SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 1207

An Act to repeal sections 137.115 and 143.071, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to taxation.

Senator Hoskins moved that **SS** for **SB 1207** be adopted.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

Senator Beck offered **SA 1**:

**SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1**

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1207, Page 15, Section 143.071, Line 46, by inserting after all of said line the following:

**“321.905. 1. For the purposes of this section, the term “political subdivision” shall mean:**

**(1) Any municipality located within a county with more than one million inhabitants;**

**(2) Any county with more than four hundred thousand but fewer than five hundred thousand inhabitants;**

**(3) Any county with more than two hundred thirty thousand but fewer than two hundred sixty thousand inhabitants;**

**(4) Any county with more than one hundred thousand but fewer than one hundred twenty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than four thousand but fewer than six thousand inhabitants; and**

**(5) Any county with more than two hundred sixty thousand but fewer than three hundred thousand inhabitants.**

**2. The governing body of a political subdivision may, by a majority vote of its governing body, levy and collect ad valorem taxes on all real property located within the political subdivision for the purposes of providing fire protection services; provided that, no ordinance or order enacted pursuant to this subsection shall be effective unless the governing body submits to the voters of the political subdivision a proposal to authorize the governing body to impose such tax. The ballot of submission shall contain, but need not be limited to, the following language:**

Shall the City/County of \_\_\_\_\_ (insert city/county) be authorized to levy a tax of not more than twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation to provide funds for fire protection services?

☐ FOR THE PROPOSITION

☐ AGAINST THE PROPOSITION

(Place an X in the square opposite the one for which you wish to vote.)

**If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the ordinance or order and any amendments thereto shall be in effect. If a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters voting are opposed to the proposal, then the governing body of the political subdivision shall have no power to impose the property tax as herein**

authorized unless and until the governing body of the political subdivision shall again have submitted another proposal to authorize the governing body to impose the property tax.

3. The governing body of any fire protection district imposing a property tax pursuant to this chapter, or of any political subdivision imposing a property tax pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, may, by a majority vote of its governing body, impose a sales tax of up to one percent on all sales which are subject to taxation under the provisions of chapter 144, in conjunction with a property tax reduction for each year in which the sales tax is imposed, for the provision of fire protection services by the fire protection district or the political subdivision; provided that, no ordinance or order enacted pursuant to this section shall be effective unless the governing body submits to the voters of the fire protection district or political subdivision, a proposal to authorize the governing body to impose a sales tax and reduce property taxes.

4. The ballot of submission shall contain, but need not be limited to, the following language:

Shall \_\_\_\_\_ (insert governing body's name) impose a sales tax of \_\_\_\_\_ (insert amount) and reduce its total property tax levy annually by the total amount of sales tax revenue collected in the same tax year?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO".

If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the ordinance or order and any amendments thereto shall be in effect. If a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters voting are opposed to the proposal, then the governing body of the district or political subdivision shall have no power to impose the sales tax and reduce the property tax as herein authorized unless and until the governing body of the district or political subdivision shall again have submitted another proposal to authorize the governing body to impose the sales tax and reduce the property tax.

5. The total property tax levy subject to reduction pursuant to this section shall not include those taxes levied to retire indebtedness.

6. Each year in which a sales tax is imposed pursuant to this section, the fire protection district or political subdivision shall, after determining its budget for the provision of fire protection services within the limits set by the constitution and laws of this state for the following calendar year and the total property tax levy needed to raise the revenues required by such budget, reduce the total property tax levy imposed pursuant to this chapter in an amount sufficient to decrease the total property taxes it will collect by an amount equal to fifty percent of the sales tax revenue collected pursuant to this section in the tax year for which the property taxes are being levied. In the event that in the immediately preceding year the fire protection district or the political subdivision actually collected more or less sales tax revenue, the fire protection district or the political

**subdivision shall adjust its total property tax levy for the current year to reflect such increase or decrease.”; and**

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Beck moved that the above amendment be adopted.

At the request of Senator Hoskins, **SB 1207**, with **SS** and **SA 1** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

### THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

**SS** for **SCS** for **SB 912**, introduced by Senator Brown (26), entitled:

#### SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 912

An Act to repeal sections 42.051, 143.174, 143.175, 301.142, 301.3030, 301.3061, 302.188, and 442.571, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twelve new sections relating to military affairs, with existing penalty provisions.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Brown (26), **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 912** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

#### YEAS—Senators

Arthur	Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26th Dist.)
Cierpiot	Coleman	Eigel	Fitzwater	Gannon	Hoskins	Koenig
Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley	O'Laughlin	Razer	Rizzo
Roberts	Rowden	Schroer	Thompson Rehder	Trent	Washington—27	

#### NAYS—Senators

Crawford	Moon—2
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#### Absent—Senators

Brown (16th Dist.)	Carter	Hough	Williams—4
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Absent with leave—Senator Eslinger—1

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Brown (26), title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Brown (26) moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator O'Laughlin moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator O'Laughlin, Chair 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 No. 2** for **SB 862**, 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.

### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was 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 adopted **HCR 65**.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, of the State of Missouri, the Senate concurring therein, that the House of Representatives and the Senate convene in Joint Session in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 10:15 a.m., Wednesday, April 3, 2024, to receive a message from Director General Bill S.C. Huang, of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Denver, Colorado; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to inform the Senate of the adoption of this resolution.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

### INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Washington introduced to the Senate, Bob Kendrick, Kansas City.

Senator Carter introduced to the Senate, Ava Herrera; and her mother, Dianna, Joplin.

Senator Brown (16) introduced to the Senate, Drew Bahr; and his parents, Tom and Mary, Rolla.

Senator McCreery introduced to the Senate, Molly Brown; Jane Beckman; and Dan Sahr, St. Louis.

Senator Williams introduced to the Senate, Jost Chemical Chief Technology Officer, Doug Jost, St. Louis.

Senator Hoskins introduced to the Senate, his wife, Michelle; his grandson, Barrett Frencken; and Stephany, Arynn, and Kasen Wasson, Warrensburg; and Barrett was made an honorary page.

Senator Eigel introduced to the Senate, Teenpact adult leaders, Ollie Erickson; Karen Heredia; student director, Brooks Breadlove; student interns, Emma Feeland; Bella Goodrich; Brad Heredia; student teachers, Sara Levin; Malachi Southerland; Madison Carter; Phoebe DeLaney; Andrew Griggs; Ethan Johnson; Preston Linch; Kennedy McGaughey; Jerl Silicia; and Alyssa Thornhill; and students.

Senator May introduced to the Senate, CWA 6300 President, Floyd Bell; Fred Brown; Tanya Holmes; and Rosalyn Hatley.

Senator Schroer introduced to the Senate, Firefighters MU FRTI, Columbia.

On motion of Senator O’Laughlin, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 27, 2024.

SENATE CALENDAR

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FORTIETH DAY-WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2024

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FORMAL CALENDAR

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HCS for HB 1569	HB 1518-Hudson
HCS for HJR 68 & 79	HCS for HB 2352
HB 2287-Christofanelli	HCS for HB 2279
HB 2111-Christofanelli	HB 1486-Shields
HCS for HBs 2322 & 1774	HB 1604-Hinman
HB 2282-Lovasco	HB 1713-Schnelting
HB 2385-Keathley	HCS for HB 2065
HCS for HB 2431	HB 1496-Griffith
HB 1751-Haffner	

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS#2 for SB 862-Thompson Rehder

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

1. SJR 50-Koenig, with SCS	18. SB 936-Bernskoetter, with SCS
2. SB 834-Crawford, with SCS	19. SB 1388-Razer
3. SB 903-Schroer	20. SB 1422-Black, with SCS
4. SB 1359-Trent	21. SB 890-Mosley
5. SB 835-Crawford, with SCS	22. SB 1296-O'Laughlin
6. SB 845-Bernskoetter	23. SB 844-Bernskoetter
7. SB 900-Black	24. SB 768-Thompson Rehder, with SCS
8. SJR 78-Brown (26)	25. SB 1266-Luetkemeyer, with SCS
9. SB 1351-Luetkemeyer, with SCS	26. SB 1379-Arthur
10. SB 782-Bean, with SCS	27. SB 1362-Crawford
11. SB 898-Black	28. SB 1155-Mosley
12. SB 734-Eigel, with SCS	29. SB 1326-McCreery
13. SB 735-Eigel and Moon, with SCS	30. SB 1277-Black
14. SB 1036-Razer, with SCS	31. SB 884-Roberts, with SCS
15. SB 1391-Luetkemeyer, with SCS	32. SB 1393-O'Laughlin
16. SB 751-Brown (16)	33. SB 907-Carter
17. SB 757-O'Laughlin, with SCS	34. SB 869-Moon, et al

35. SB 1029-Moon

## HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for HB 2634

HB 1488-Shields (Arthur)

## INFORMAL CALENDAR

## SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 739-Cierpiot	SB 847-Hough, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 1 (pending)
SB 740-Cierpiot, with SCS	SB 848-Hough
SB 742-Arthur, with SS (pending)	SB 850-Brown (16)
SB 745-Bernskoetter, with SS & SA 1 (pending)	SB 872-Eslinger, with SS & SA 1 (pending)
SB 748-Hough	SB 876-Bean, with SCS & SS for SCS (pending)
SB 750-Hough, with SCS & SA 1 (pending)	SB 964-Razer, with SS & SA 5 (pending)
SBs 767 & 1342-Thompson Rehder, with SCS	SB 984-Schroer, with SS, SA 1 & SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)
SB 772-Gannon	SB 1111-Black, with SS, SA 1 & point of order (pending)
SB 778-Eslinger, with SS & SA 1 (pending)	SBs 1168 & 810-Coleman, with SCS, SS for SCS, SA 2, SA 1 to SA 2 & point of order (pending)
SB 799-Fitzwater and Eigel, with SCS & SS for SCS (pending)	SB 1199-Trent
SB 801-Fitzwater, with SCS	SB 1207-Hoskins, with SS & SA 1 (pending)
SB 811-Coleman, with SCS, SS#2 for SCS & SA 1 (pending)	SB 1375-Eslinger
SB 818-Brown (26) and Coleman, with SS & SA 2 (pending)	SB 1392-Trent
SB 830-Rowden, with SS, SA 2 & point of order (pending)	

## CONSENT CALENDAR

Senate Bills

Reported 3/14

SB 1453-Brown (16)

RESOLUTIONS

SR 557-Eigel  
SR 558-Eigel  
SR 561-Moon  
SR 562-Moon

SR 563-Moon  
SR 631-May  
SR 647-Coleman  
HCR 65-Patterson (O'Laughlin)

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