

# Journal of the Senate

## SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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**FORTY-THIRD DAY - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2024**

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Eslinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men.” (Colossians 3:23 NIV)

Almighty God, we come before You with hearts open to Your guidance and wisdom. Help us to approach our responsibilities today with diligence, dedication and integrity, recognizing that our service is ultimately to You. We ask that You would grant us clarity of mind and purity of intention, and that our deliberations and decisions would be guided by Your truth. In all that we do, may we strive to honor You. 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.

Photographers from Nexstar Media Group 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       | 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

## RESOLUTIONS

Senator Schroer offered Senate Resolution No. 843, regarding Taylor Schmitt, which was adopted.

Senator Washington offered Senate Resolution No. 844, regarding Christopher Ekengren, Raytown, which was adopted.

Senator Washington offered Senate Resolution No. 845, regarding Kalysia Ofarrill, which was adopted.

Senator Eslinger offered Senate Resolution No. 846, regarding Jan Mullen, West Plains, which was adopted.

Senator Eslinger offered Senate Resolution No. 847, regarding Mafa Bowen, West Plains, which was adopted.

Senator Eslinger offered Senate Resolution No. 848, regarding Rebecca Hutchinson, Mountain View, which was adopted.

Senator Eslinger offered Senate Resolution No. 849, regarding Natalie Brazeal, West Plains, which was adopted.

Senator Eslinger offered Senate Resolution No. 850, regarding Karen Pitts, Willow Springs, which was adopted.

Senator Eslinger offered Senate Resolution No. 851, regarding Julia Huff, West Plains, which was adopted.

Senator Eslinger offered Senate Resolution No. 852, regarding Rebecca Conway, Mountain View, which was adopted.

Senator Eslinger offered Senate Resolution No. 853, regarding Kenneth Holstine, West Plains, which was adopted.

Senator Eslinger offered Senate Resolution No. 854, regarding Lenny Eagleman, West Plains, which was adopted.

Senator Eslinger offered Senate Resolution No. 855, regarding Dianne Locke, West Plains, which was adopted.

Senator Eslinger offered Senate Resolution No. 856, regarding Terri Tomlinson, West Plains, which was adopted.

Senator Eslinger offered Senate Resolution No. 857, regarding Sabrina Hicks, West Plains, which was adopted.

Senator Carter offered Senate Resolution No. 858, regarding Ezekiel Murray, which was adopted.

Senator Gannon offered Senate Resolution No. 859, regarding Ocarina "Oca" Smith, Courtois, which was adopted.

Senator Bean offered Senate Resolution No. 860, regarding Black River Coliseum, Poplar Bluff, which was adopted.

Senator Cierpiot offered Senate Resolution No. 861, regarding Sarah Woodall, Grain Valley, which was adopted.

Senator Arthur offered Senate Resolution No. 862, regarding Emma Stauffer, Kansas City, which was adopted.

Senator Arthur offered Senate Resolution No. 863, regarding Kaiya Lynch, Kansas City, which was adopted.

Senator Arthur offered Senate Resolution No. 864, regarding the One Hundredth birthday of Martha M. Bader, Gladstone, which was adopted.

Senator Arthur offered Senate Resolution No. 865, regarding Eagle Scout Alex Francis, Kansas City, which was adopted.

Senator Brown (26) offered Senate Resolution No. 866, regarding Samantha Bax, Bonnots Mill, which was adopted.

Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 867, regarding Leighan Allen, New London, which was adopted.

Senator Bernskoetter offered Senate Resolution No. 868, regarding Eagle Scout Nathan William West, Linn Creek, which was adopted.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

### **REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

Senator O'Laughlin, Chair 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, to which was referred **SS** for **SJR 78**, **SS** for **SB 900**, and **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 1351**, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds that the bills and joint resolution have been truly perfected and that the printed copies furnished the Senators are correct.

### **SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION**

Senator Cierpiot moved that **SB 739** be called from the Informal Calendar and taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Cierpiot offered **SS** for **SB 739**, entitled:

#### **SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 739**

An Act to repeal section 260.205, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to solid waste disposal area permits.

Senator Cierpiot moved that **SS** for **SB 739** be adopted.

Senator Bernskoetter assumed the Chair.

Senator Hough assumed the Chair.

Senator Rowden assumed the Chair.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

Senator Roberts offered **SA 1**:

## SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 739, Page 9, Section 260.205, Line 262, by inserting after “hearing.” the following: **“Any solid waste disposal area which was proposed and eligible for a solid waste disposal permit as of August 27, 2024, but is no longer eligible for the solid waste disposal permit as of August 28, 2024, shall be compensated at two times the appraised market value for the land on which the solid waste disposal area is located.”**

Senator Roberts moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Hough assumed the Chair.

Senator Fitzwater assumed the Chair.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

At the request of Senator Cierpiot, **SB 739**, with **SS** and **SA 1** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

## 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 **HCR 42**.

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42

WHEREAS, the State of Missouri and Taiwan have enjoyed a sister-state relationship since 1980; and

WHEREAS, the State of Missouri and Taiwan have enjoyed a mutually beneficial trade relationship and anticipate continuing growth, with Taiwan being Missouri's major trading partner in 2023; and

WHEREAS, on January 13, 2024, Taiwan held its eighth direct presidential election, demonstrating the strength and vitality of its democratic system and confirming Taiwan's status as a beacon of democracy in Asia; and

WHEREAS, Washington University in St. Louis and National Taiwan University and the University of Missouri-Kansas City and I-Shou University are implementing the Collaborative Program on Mandarin Learning and Teaching, and more academic exchanges between Missouri and Taiwan are expected; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan and the United States completed the signing of the first of five agreements of the U.S.-Taiwan Initiative on 21st Century Trade on June 1, 2023, covering areas such as customs administration and trade facilitation, regulatory practices, domestic regulations, anticorruption, and small- and medium-sized enterprises. The second phase of negotiations will be focused on agriculture, harnessing the benefits of digital trade and five other areas; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan as a contributor to peace and stability in the global community, an active provider of international development assistance, and a high tech and green energy manufacturing hub is seeking to meaningfully participate in the United Nations, World Health Organization, the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the International Civil Aviation Organization, and the International Criminal Police Organization, as well as the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity led by the United States:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate concurring therein, hereby commend Taiwan's vibrant democracy and celebrate the forty-fourth anniversary of sister-state relations with Taiwan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Missouri supports further strengthening of Missouri-Taiwan trade relations and academic exchanges; and that Missouri supports Taiwan's inclusion in the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity and in other international organizations that are significant to the health, safety, and well-being of its people and the world; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Alexander Tah-ray Yui, Taiwan's representative to the United States.

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 2058**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 67.1521, 67.2677, 137.073, 238.225, 238.230, and 238.232, RSMo, and section 67.1421 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, and section 67.1421 as enacted by senate bills nos. 153 & 97, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof ten new sections relating to local taxation.

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 **HJR**s **86**, **72**, and **119**, entitled:

An Act submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing Sections 50, 51, and 52(b) of Article III of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting four new sections in lieu thereof relating to ballot measures submitted to voters.

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 2280**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 332.081, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the practice of dentistry.

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**s **1818** and **2345**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 34.042, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to negotiation of state contract provisions.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

### INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Carter introduced to the Senate, Missouri Pharmacy Association President, Koby Prater, Seneca; and owner of Mitchell's Drug Store, Tim Mitchell, Neosho.

Senator Fitzwater introduced to the Senate, Chloe Daugherty; her parents, James and Nikki; and her brother, JR, Wentzville; and Chloe and JR were made honorary pages.

Senator Bean introduced to the Senate, Tiffany, Matthew and Caleb Henry, Patterson; and Adelyn Zimmer and her family, Carter County; and Matthew and Caleb were made honorary pages.

Senator Thompson Rehder introduced to the Senate, Brook Taylor, Sikeston; Anna Chellis, Kirkwood; and Faith Glasgow, Lee's Summit.

On motion of Senator O'Laughlin, the Senate adjourned under the rules.

### SENATE CALENDAR

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FORTY-FOURTH DAY-THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2024

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### FORMAL CALENDAR

#### HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HCS HBs 2432, 2482 & 2543

HB 2142-Baker

HCS for HBs 2628 & 2603

HCS for HBs 1948, 2066, 1721 & 2276

HB 2274-Smith (155)

HCS for HB 2227

HB 1516-Murphy

HCS for HB 1413

HCS for HBs 2626 & 1918

HCS for HBs 1692 & 1748

HCS for HB 1746

HB 2170-Gregory

HB 2082-Gregory

HB 2320-Seitz

HCS for HB 1483

HCS for HBs 1900, 1591 & 2515

HCS for HRB 1

HCS for HB 1533

HB 1870-Taylor (48)

HB 2084-Banderman

HCS for HBs 1777, 2203, 2059 & 2502

HCS#2 for HJR 78

HCS for HB 1481

HB 1707-Myers

HB 2098-Thompson

HCS for HB 2140

HCS for HB 2087

HCS for HB 2058

HCS for HJR 86, 72 & 119  
HB 2280-Veit

HCS for HBs 1818 & 2345

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. SS#2 for SB 862-Thompson Rehder<br>(In Fiscal Oversight)        | 6. SS#2 for SB 872-Eslinger<br>(In Fiscal Oversight)       |
| 2. SS for SCS for SBs 894 &<br>825-Fitzwater (In Fiscal Oversight) | 7. SS for SB 1111-Black                                    |
| 3. SS for SB 1359-Trent                                            | 8. SS for SCS for SB 835-Crawford<br>(In Fiscal Oversight) |
| 4. SS for SCS for SB 834-Crawford                                  | 9. SS for SJR 78-Brown (26)                                |
| 5. SS for SCS for SJR 50-Koenig<br>(In Fiscal Oversight)           | 10. SS for SB 900-Black                                    |
|                                                                    | 11. SS for SCS for SB 1351-Luetkemeyer                     |

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. SB 782-Bean, with SCS             | 21. SB 1277-Black                 |
| 2. SB 898-Black                      | 22. SB 884-Roberts, with SCS      |
| 3. SB 734-Eigel, with SCS            | 23. SB 1393-O'Laughlin            |
| 4. SB 735-Eigel and Moon, with SCS   | 24. SB 907-Carter                 |
| 5. SB 1036-Razer, with SCS           | 25. SB 869-Moon, et al            |
| 6. SB 1391-Luetkemeyer, with SCS     | 26. SB 1029-Moon                  |
| 7. SB 751-Brown (16)                 | 27. SB 753-Brown (16)             |
| 8. SB 757-O'Laughlin, with SCS       | 28. SB 826-Koenig                 |
| 9. SB 936-Bernskoetter, with SCS     | 29. SB 789-Razer                  |
| 10. SB 1388-Razer                    | 30. SB 829-Rowden, with SCS       |
| 11. SB 1422-Black, with SCS          | 31. SB 969-Washington             |
| 12. SB 890-Mosley                    | 32. SB 1099-Washington            |
| 13. SB 1296-O'Laughlin               | 33. SB 1468-Luetkemeyer, with SCS |
| 14. SB 844-Bernskoetter              | 34. SB 1200-Trent, with SCS       |
| 15. SB 768-Thompson Rehder, with SCS | 35. SB 1070-McCreery, with SCS    |
| 16. SB 1266-Luetkemeyer, with SCS    | 36. SB 817-Brown (26)             |
| 17. SB 1379-Arthur                   | 37. SB 1340-Bernskoetter          |
| 18. SB 1362-Crawford                 | 38. SB 819-Brown (26), with SCS   |
| 19. SB 1155-Mosley                   | 39. SB 812-Coleman                |
| 20. SB 1326-McCreery                 |                                   |

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for HB 2634 (Coleman)

HB 1488-Shields (Arthur) (In Fiscal Oversight)

HB 1803-Thompson (Crawford)  
(In Fiscal Oversight)

HCS for HB 2016 (Hough)  
HB 1495-Griffith (Black)

## INFORMAL CALENDAR

### SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 739-Cierpiot, with SS & SA 1 (pending)  
SB 740-Cierpiot, with SCS  
SB 742-Arthur, with SS (pending)  
SB 745-Bernskoetter, with SS & SA 1(pending)  
SB 748-Hough  
SB 750-Hough, with SCS & SA 1 (pending)  
SBs 767 & 1342-Thompson Rehder, with SCS  
SB 772-Gannon  
SB 778-Eslinger, with SS & SA 1 (pending)  
SB 799-Fitzwater and Eigel, with SCS &  
SS for SCS (pending)  
SB 801-Fitzwater, with SCS  
SB 811-Coleman, with SCS, SS#2 for SCS &  
SA 1 (pending)  
SB 818-Brown (26) and Coleman, with SS &  
SA 2 (pending)  
SB 830-Rowden, with SS, SA 2 &  
point of order (pending)

SB 845-Bernskoetter  
SB 847-Hough, with SCS, SS for SCS &  
SA 1 (pending)  
SB 848-Hough  
SB 850-Brown (16)  
SB 876-Bean, with SCS & SS for SCS (pending)  
SB 903-Schroer  
SB 964-Razer, with SS & SA 5 (pending)  
SB 984-Schroer, with SS, SA 1 &  
SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)  
SBs 1168 & 810-Coleman, with SCS, SS for  
SCS, SA 2, SA 1 to SA 2 & point of order  
(pending)  
SB 1199-Trent  
SB 1207-Hoskins, with SS & SA 1 (pending)  
SB 1375-Eslinger  
SB 1392-Trent

### 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)

To be Referred

HCR 42-Morse

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