

# Journal of the Senate

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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**FORTY-SIXTH DAY - TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2024**

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Rowden in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“Do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments; for length of days and years of life and abundant welfare they will give you.” (Proverbs 3:1-2 NRSV)

Heavenly Father, as we continue the work set before us, help us not to forget Your teachings so that we may keep Your commandments as we work with one another on matters of importance to our state and its citizens. We ask for Your continued protection for those in our State’s Highway Patrol and National Guard who are in Texas at the border. We also ask for Your protection on the men and women from our state who are serving in the military, and especially for those who are in the middle east right now. Protect them and their families while they are away. 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 KOMU 8 and Nexstar Media Group were given permission to take pictures in the Senate Chamber.

The Senate observed a moment of silence for Serhiy Konoval.

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 Brattin offered Senate Resolution No. 881, regarding Kristin and Brian Dyer, Warrensburg, which was adopted.

Senator Cierpiot offered Senate Resolution No. 882, regarding Sandy Langsford-Cox and Brad Cox, Lee's Summit, which was adopted.

Senator Cierpiot offered Senate Resolution No. 883, regarding N. B. "Buck" Langsford Jr., Lee's Summit, 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 **SJR 78**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the joint resolution do pass.

**THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS**

**SS** for **SJR 78**, introduced by Senator Brown (26), entitled:

**SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 78**

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing sections 2 and 3 of article VIII of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting three new sections in lieu thereof relating to elections.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Brown (26), **SS** for **SJR 78** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

## YEAS—Senators

Bean	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16th Dist.)	Brown (26th Dist.)	Carter
Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Eigel	Eslinger	Fitzwater	Gannon
Hoskins	Hough	Koenig	Luetkemeyer	Moon	O'Laughlin	Rowden
Schroer	Thompson Rehder	Trent—24				

## NAYS—Senators

Arthur	Beck	May	McCreery	Mosley	Razer	Rizzo
Roberts	Williams—9					

Absent—Senator Washington—1

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the joint resolution passed.

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

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

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

**PRIVILEGED MOTIONS**

Having voted on the prevailing side, Senator Brown (26) moved that the vote by which **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 1351**, was 3rd read and finally passed be reconsidered, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

## YEAS—Senators

Bean	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16th Dist.)	Brown (26th Dist.)	Cierpiot	Coleman
Crawford	Eslinger	Fitzwater	Gannon	Hough	Koenig	Luetkemeyer

O'Laughlin Washington	Razer Williams—23	Rizzo	Rowden	Schroer	Thompson Rehder	Trent
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NAYS—Senators

Arthur McCreery	Beck Moon	Brattin Mosley	Carter Roberts—11	Eigel	Hoskins	May
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Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 1351** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16th Dist.)	Brown (26th Dist.)	Coleman	Crawford
Eslinger	Fitzwater	Gannon	Hough	Koenig	Luetkemeyer	Mosley
O'Laughlin	Razer	Rizzo	Rowden	Schroer	Thompson Rehder	Trent
Washington	Williams—23					

NAYS—Senators

Arthur McCreery	Beck Moon	Brattin Roberts—10	Carter	Eigel	Hoskins	May
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Absent—Senator Cierpiot—1

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

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

Senator Fitzwater assumed the Chair.

**HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING**

**HCS** for **HB 2634**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 188.015, 188.220, 208.152, 208.153, 208.164, and 208.659, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof seven new sections relating to health care, with an emergency clause.

Was taken up by Senator Coleman.

Senator Coleman offered **SS** for **HCS** for **HB 2634**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2634

An Act to repeal sections 188.015, 188.220, 208.152, 208.153, 208.164, and 208.659, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof seven new sections relating to health care.

Senator McCreery offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2634, Page 1, Section A, Line 5, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“1.205. 1. The general assembly of this state finds that:

(1) The life of each human being begins at conception;

(2) Unborn children have protectable interests in life, health, and well-being;

(3) The natural parents of unborn children have protectable interests in the life, health, and well-being of their unborn child.

2. Effective January 1, 1988, the laws of this state shall be interpreted and construed to acknowledge on behalf of the unborn child at every stage of development, all the rights, privileges, and immunities available to other persons, citizens, and residents of this state, subject only to the Constitution of the United States, and decisional interpretations thereof by the United States Supreme Court and specific provisions to the contrary in the statutes and constitution of this state.

3. As used in this section, the term “unborn children” or “unborn child” shall include all unborn child or children or the offspring of human beings from the moment of conception until birth at every stage of biological development, **but shall not apply to human embryos created through in vitro fertilization prior to successful implantation in the uterus.**

4. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted as creating a cause of action against a woman for indirectly harming her unborn child by failing to properly care for herself or by failing to follow any particular program of prenatal care.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator McCreery moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

Senator Eslinger assumed the Chair.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

Senator Gannon assumed the Chair.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

Senator Trent assumed the Chair.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

Senator Thompson Rehder assumed the Chair.

Senator Black assumed the Chair.

Senator Rowden assumed the Chair.

At the request of Senator Coleman, **SS** for **HCS** for **HB 2634** was withdrawn, rendering **SA 1** moot.

Senator Coleman offered **SS No. 2** for **HCS** for **HB 2634**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 FOR  
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2634

An Act to repeal sections 188.015, 188.220, 208.152, 208.153, 208.164, and 208.659, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof seven new sections relating to health care, with an emergency clause.

Senator Coleman moved that **SS No. 2** for **HCS** for **HB 2634** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Coleman, **SS No. 2** for **HCS** for **HB 2634** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26th Dist.)	Carter	Cierpiot
Coleman	Crawford	Eigel	Eslinger	Fitzwater	Gannon	Hoskins
Hough	Koenig	Luetkemeyer	Moon	O'Laughlin	Rowden	Schroer
Thompson Rehder	Trent—23					

NAYS—Senators

Arthur	Beck	May	McCreery	Mosley	Razer	Rizzo
Roberts	Washington	Williams—10				

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Brown (16th Dist.)—1

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

The emergency clause was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26th Dist.)	Carter	Cierpiot
Coleman	Crawford	Eigel	Eslinger	Fitzwater	Gannon	Hoskins
Hough	Koenig	Luetkemeyer	Moon	O'Laughlin	Rowden	Schroer
Thompson Rehder	Trent—23					

NAYS—Senators

Arthur	Beck	May	McCreery	Mosley	Razer	Rizzo
Roberts	Washington	Williams—10				

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Brown (16th Dist.)—1

Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator Coleman, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Coleman 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 were referred **SS No. 2** for **SB 964** and **SS** for **SB 898**, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds that the bills have been truly perfected and that the printed copies furnished the Senators are correct.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

Senator Crawford introduced to the Senate, members of the Missouri Association of Counties.

Senator Gannon introduced to the Senate, her son, Jason; and her grandson, Amir, Notting Hill, London; and Amir was made an honorary page.

Senator Fitzwater introduced to the Senate, St. Peters Catholic School students; and Baylee Bowen; and Baylee was made an honorary page.

Senator Williams introduced to the Senate, Chris Kilbride; Lisa Glover Jones; Jennifer Lottwes; Joawne Soudah.

On behalf of Senator Beck, Senator Williams introduced, Janette Schonberg, Affton.

Senator Arthur introduced to the Senate, Leadership Northland, Kansas City.

Senator Razer introduced to the Senate, Kyle Wilkens; and his son, John, Higginsville.

On motion of Senator O'Laughlin, the Senate adjourned until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 10, 2024.

**SENATE CALENDAR**


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FORTY-SEVENTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 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	HCS for HBs 1818 & 2345
HB 2320-Seitz	HCS for HB 2002
HCS for HB 1483	HCS for HB 2003
HCS for HBs 1900, 1591 & 2515	HCS for HB 2004
HCS for HRB 1	HCS for HB 2005
HCS for HB 1533	HCS for HB 2006
HB 1870-Taylor (48)	HCS for HB 2007
HB 2084-Banderman	HCS for HB 2008
HCS for HBs 1777, 2203, 2059 & 2502	HCS for HB 2009
HCS#2 for HJR 78	HCS for HB 2010
HCS for HB 1481	HCS for HB 2011
HB 1707-Myers	HCS for HB 2012
HB 2098-Thompson	HCS for HB 2013
HCS for HB 2140	HCS for HB 2015
HCS for HB 2087	HCS for HB 2017
HCS for HB 2058	HCS for HB 2018
HCS for HJRs 86, 72 & 119	HCS for HB 2019
HB 2280-Veit	HCS for HB 2020

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS#2 for SB 964-Razer

SS for SB 898-Black

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

1. SB 734-Eigel, with SCS
2. SB 735-Eigel and Moon, with SCS
3. SB 1036-Razer, with SCS
4. SB 1391-Luetkemeyer, with SCS
5. SB 751-Brown (16)
6. SB 757-O'Laughlin, with SCS
7. SB 936-Bernskoetter, with SCS
8. SB 1388-Razer
9. SB 1422-Black, with SCS
10. SB 890-Mosley
11. SB 1296-O'Laughlin
12. SB 844-Bernskoetter
13. SB 768-Thompson Rehder, with SCS
14. SB 1266-Luetkemeyer, with SCS
15. SB 1379-Arthur
16. SB 1362-Crawford
17. SB 1155-Mosley
18. SB 1326-McCreery
19. SB 1277-Black
20. SB 884-Roberts, with SCS
21. SB 1393-O'Laughlin
22. SB 907-Carter
23. SB 869-Moon, et al
24. SB 1029-Moon
25. SB 753-Brown (16)
26. SB 826-Koenig
27. SB 789-Razer
28. SB 829-Rowden, with SCS

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| 29. SB 969-Washington             | 34. SB 817-Brown (26)           |
| 30. SB 1099-Washington            | 35. SB 1340-Bernskoetter        |
| 31. SB 1468-Luetkemeyer, with SCS | 36. SB 819-Brown (26), with SCS |
| 32. SB 1200-Trent, with SCS       | 37. SB 812-Coleman              |
| 33. SB 1070-McCreery, with SCS    | 38. SB 1001-Koenig              |

#### HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

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| HB 1488-Shields (Arthur)           | HB 1909-Taylor (48) (Gannon) |
| HB 1803-Thompson (Crawford)        | HCS for HB 1511 (Brown (26)) |
| HCS for HB 2016 (Hough)            | HB 2287-Christofanelli       |
| HB 1495-Griffith (Black)           | (In Fiscal Oversight)        |
| HB 2057-Keathley (Thompson Rehder) |                              |

#### INFORMAL CALENDAR

#### SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

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| SB 739-Cierpiot, with SS & SA 1 (pending)                      | SB 830-Rowden, with SS, SA 2 &<br>point of order (pending)  |
| SB 740-Cierpiot, with SCS                                      | SB 845-Bernskoetter   |
| SB 742-Arthur, with SS (pending)                               | SB 847-Hough, with SCS, SS for SCS &<br>SA 1 (pending)  |
| SB 745-Bernskoetter, with SS & SA 1<br>(pending)               | SB 848-Hough  |
| SB 748-Hough   | SB 850-Brown (16)   |
| SB 750-Hough, with SCS & SA 1 (pending)                        | SB 876-Bean, with SCS & SS for SCS (pending)  |
| SBs 767 & 1342-Thompson Rehder, with SCS                       | SB 903-Schroer  |
| SB 772-Gannon  | SB 984-Schroer, with SS, SA 1 &<br>SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)   |
| SB 778-Eslinger, with SS & SA 1 (pending)                      | SBs 1168 & 810-Coleman, with SCS,<br>SS for SCS, SA 2, SA 1 to SA 2 &<br>point of order (pending) |
| SB 782-Bean, with SCS  | SB 1199-Trent   |
| SB 799-Fitzwater and Eigel, with SCS &<br>SS for SCS (pending) | SB 1207-Hoskins, with SS & SA 1 (pending)   |
| SB 801-Fitzwater, with SCS                                     | SB 1375-Eslinger  |
| SB 811-Coleman, with SCS, SS#2 for SCS &<br>SA 1 (pending)     | SB 1392-Trent   |
| SB 818-Brown (26) and Coleman, with SS &<br>SA 2 (pending)     |   |

#### RESOLUTIONS

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

SR 563-Moon  
SR 631-May

SR 647-Coleman  
HCR 65-Patterson (O'Laughlin)

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