

Journal of the Senate

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

FIFTY-SECOND DAY - THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2024

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Trent in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“If you walk in my statutes and observe my commandments and do them, then I will give you your rains in their season, and the land shall yield its increase, and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit.” (Leviticus 26:3-4 ESV)

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the abundance of blessings You have bestowed upon us, both in our personal lives and in our service to this state. We ask that You would bless our time at home with our family and friends this weekend. May this weekend be a time of rejuvenation and renewal in Your presence, preparing us for the tasks that lie ahead. 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.

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 Carter offered Senate Resolution No. 920, regarding Jackie Clark, Carthage, which was adopted.

Senator Crawford offered Senate Resolution No. 921, regarding Jessalyn Caple, Calhoun, which was adopted.

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

At the request of Senator Eigel, **SB 734**, with SCS, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

Senator Eigel moved that **SB 735**, with **SCS**, be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

SCS for **SB 735**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 735

An Act to repeal sections 143.121 and 408.010, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to the sole purpose of regulating the treatment and use of gold and silver.

Was taken up.

Senator Eigel moved that **SCS** for **SB 735** be adopted.

Senator Eigel offered **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 735**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 735

An Act to repeal sections 143.121 and 408.010, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the sole purpose of regulating the treatment and use of gold and silver.

Senator Eigel moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 735** be adopted.

Senator Luetkemeyer assumed the Chair.

President Kehoe assumed the Chair.

Senator Coleman offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 735, Page 1, In the Title, Line 5, by striking “gold and silver” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “currency”; and

Further amend said bill and page, section A, line 3, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“105.052. 1. No funds shall be expended by any state department for intradepartmental programs, staffing, or other initiatives associated with “diversity, equity, and inclusion” or “diversity, inclusion, and belonging” or any other initiative that promotes:

(1) The preferential treatment of any individual or group of individuals based on race, color, religion, sex, gender, sexual orientation, ethnicity, national origin, or ancestry;

(2) The concept that disparities between groups are solely the result of oppression;

(3) Collective guilt ideologies;

(4) Intersectional or divisive identity activism; or

(5) The limiting of freedom of conscience, thought, or speech.

2. The provisions of subsection 1 of this section shall not prohibit state departments from any of the following:

- (1) Following federal and state employment and antidiscrimination laws; or**
- (2) Complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 12101, et seq.**

3. No state department shall mandate, require, or incentivize private sector employers to implement programs or initiatives described in subsection 1 of this section as a condition of awarding a state contract.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Coleman moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Luetkemeyer assumed the Chair.

Senator Roberts 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 ruled it well taken.

Senator Eigel moved that **SS for SCS for SB 735** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Eigel moved that **SS for SCS for SB 735** be declared perfected and ordered printed and requested a roll call vote be taken. He was joined in his request by Senators Brattin, Hoskins, Moon, and Schroer.

SS for SCS for SB 735 was declared perfected and ordered printed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Black	Brattin	Brown (26th Dist.)	Carter	Crawford	Eigel
Fitzwater	Hoskins	Koenig	Luetkemeyer	May	Moon	O’Laughlin
Schroer	Thompson Rehder	Trent—17				

NAYS—Senators

Arthur	Beck	Bernskoetter	Brown (16th Dist.)	Cierpiot	Gannon	McCreery
Mosley	Razer	Rizzo	Roberts	Washington	Williams—13	

Absent—Senators

Coleman	Hough	Rowden—3
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Absent with leave—Senator Eslinger—1

Vacancies—None

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

Senator Crawford moved that **HB 1803**, with **SS, SA 1**, and **SA 1 to SA 1** (pending), be called from the Informal Calendar and again taken up for 3rd reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

SA 1 to SA 1 was again taken up.

At the request of Senator Eigel, **SA 1** was withdrawn, rendering **SA 1 to SA 1** moot.

At the request of Senator Crawford, **SS for HB 1803** was withdrawn.

On motion of Senator Crawford, **HB 1803** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—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		

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Eslinger—1

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

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

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

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

President Pro Tem Rowden assumed the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Fitzwater, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety, submitted the following report:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety, to which was referred **SB 1374**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

On behalf of Senator Coleman, Chair of the Committee on Health and Welfare, Senator O'Laughlin submitted the following report:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Health and Welfare, to which was referred **SB 1260**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

The following Bills and Resolutions were read the 2nd time and referred to the Committees indicated:

HB 2320—Progress and Development.

HCS for **HB 1483**—General Laws.

HCS for **HBs 1900, 1591, and 2515**—Progress and Development.

HCS for **HRB 1**—Governmental Accountability.

HCS for **HB 1533**—Governmental Accountability.

HB 1870—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

HB 2084—Local Government and Elections.

HCS for HBs 1777, 2203, 2059, and 2502—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

HCS No. 2 for HJR 78—Economic Development and Tax Policy.

HCS for HB 1481—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

HB 1707—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

HB 2098—General Laws.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Rowden introduced to the Senate, Rotary Club members of Battle High School and Columbia Independent School.

Senator Black introduced to the Senate, Lori and Harold Spire, Maryville; Douglas Alexander, Brooklyn New York; and Don and Betty Noland, St. Peters.

Senator Fitzwater introduced to the Senate, St. Patrick Catholic School 8th graders, Wentzville.

Senator May introduced to the Senate, Juniors and Seniors from Lift for Life Academy, St. Louis.

Senator Mosley introduced to the Senate, Kydal Seals, St. Louis.

On motion of Senator O’Laughlin, the Senate adjourned until 4:00 p.m., Monday, April 22, 2024.

SENATE CALENDAR

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FIFTY-THIRD DAY—MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024
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FORMAL CALENDAR

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

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

HB 2719-Hudson

HCS for HB 2267

HB 1976-Stinnett

HCS for HB 1775

HCS for HBs 1715 & 2630

HCS for HB 2153

HCS#2 for HB 1886

HB 2780-Hicks

HCS for HB 2310

HB 2440-Christofanelli

HCS for HBs 2576 & 1433
 HCS for HBs 2874 & 2796
 HCS for HB 1753
 HCS for HB 2064

HJR 104-Baker
 HB 1494-Griffith
 HB 1945-Shields

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

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| 1. SB 1036-Razer, with SCS | 21. SB 869-Moon, et al |
| 2. SB 1391-Luetkemeyer, with SCS | 22. SB 1029-Moon |
| 3. SB 751-Brown (16) | 23. SB 753-Brown (16) |
| 4. SB 757-O'Laughlin, with SCS | 24. SB 826-Koenig |
| 5. SB 936-Bernskoetter, with SCS | 25. SB 789-Razer |
| 6. SB 1388-Razer | 26. SB 829-Rowden, with SCS |
| 7. SB 1422-Black, with SCS | 27. SB 969-Washington |
| 8. SB 890-Mosley | 28. SB 1099-Washington |
| 9. SB 1296-O'Laughlin | 29. SB 1468-Luetkemeyer, with SCS |
| 10. SB 844-Bernskoetter | 30. SB 1200-Trent, with SCS |
| 11. SB 768-Thompson Rehder, with SCS | 31. SB 1070-McCreery, with SCS |
| 12. SB 1266-Luetkemeyer, with SCS | 32. SB 817-Brown (26) |
| 13. SB 1379-Arthur | 33. SB 1340-Bernskoetter |
| 14. SB 1362-Crawford | 34. SB 819-Brown (26), with SCS |
| 15. SB 1155-Mosley | 35. SB 812-Coleman |
| 16. SB 1326-McCreery | 36. SB 1001-Koenig |
| 17. SB 1277-Black | 37. SB 946-Thompson Rehder |
| 18. SB 884-Roberts, with SCS | 38. SB 1374-Gannon |
| 19. SB 1393-O'Laughlin | 39. SB 1260-Gannon |
| 20. SB 907-Carter | |

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

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| SB 734-Eigel, with SCS | SB 799-Fitzwater and Eigel, with SCS &
SS for SCS (pending) |
| SB 739-Cierpiot, with SS & SA 1 (pending) | SB 801-Fitzwater, with SCS |
| SB 740-Cierpiot, with SCS | SB 811-Coleman, with SCS, SS#2 for SCS &
SA 1 (pending) |
| SB 742-Arthur, with SS (pending) | SB 818-Brown (26) and Coleman, with SS &
SA 2 (pending) |
| SB 745-Bernskoetter, with SS & SA 1 (pending) | SB 830-Rowden, with SS, SA 2 &
point of order (pending) |
| SB 748-Hough | SB 845-Bernskoetter |
| SB 750-Hough, with SCS & SA 1 (pending) | |
| SB 772-Gannon | |
| SB 778-Eslinger, with SS & SA 1 (pending) | |
| SB 782-Bean, with SCS, SS for SCS, SA 4 &
SSA 1 for SA 4, as amended (pending) | |

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 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

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HB 1488-Shields (Arthur)
HB 1495-Griffith (Black)
HCS for HB 1511 (Brown (26))

HB 1909-Taylor (48) (Gannon)
HB 2057-Keathley (Thompson Rehder)

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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