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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2024

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Kehoe in the Chair.

Senator Rowden offered the following prayer:

Dear Father, we come before You today thankful and grateful for the opportunity to serve the people of this state. We thank You for the beautiful weather outside that speaks to Your existence and Your love for Your children. We pray that You bless our time in this chamber today and in the coming weeks as we finish our business here in Jefferson City. We pray that You bring a blessing upon our families and upon every citizen of this state, and that we would serve You well, and we would serve the people of this state well. We ask this in Your 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	Eslinger	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 Eigel—1

Vacancies-None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 946, regarding Corrections Officer II Alysa Sutton, Vandalia, which was adopted.

Senator Fitzwater offered Senate Resolution No. 947, regarding Heather Bana, Wentzville, which was adopted.

Senator Rowden offered Senate Resolution No. 948, regarding Dr. Andrew Walter McAlester and Brightberry McAlester, which was adopted.

Senator Schroer offered Senate Resolution No. 949, regarding the Francis Howell Central Lady Spartans wrestling team, Cottleville, which was adopted.

Senators Williams and Bernskoetter offered Senate Resolution No. 950, regarding the death of Janet Osterhage, Jefferson City, which was adopted.

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

Senator Razer moved that **SB 1388** be called from the Informal Calendar and again taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

President Kehoe assumed the Chair.

Senator Bernskoetter assumed the Chair.

On motion of Senator Razer, SB 1388 was declared perfected and ordered printed.

At the request of Senator Black, SB 1422, with SCS, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

Senator Mosley moved that SB 890 be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Mosley offered SS for SB 890, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 890

An Act to amend chapter 595, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a missing and murdered African American Women task force.

Senator Mosley moved that SS for SB 890 be adopted.

Senator Moon offered SA 1:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 890, Page 3, Section 595.325, Line 82, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"7. For purposes of this section the term "women" shall mean any person with the biological indicators of a female in the context of reproductive potential or capacity, such as the absence of a Y chromosome, 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.".

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

Senator Mosley offered **SA 2**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 890, Page 1, In the Title, Line 4, by striking all of said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "American women and girls task force."; and

Further amend said bill and page, section 595.325, line 2, by inserting after "Women" the following: "and Girls".

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

Senator Mosely moved that SS for SB 890, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Mosley, SS for SB 890, as amended, was declared perfected and ordered printed.

Senator Razer assumed the Chair.

Senator O'Laughlin moved that SB 1296 be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator O'Laughlin offered SS for SB 1296, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 1296

An Act to authorize the conveyance of certain state property.

Senator O'Laughlin moved that SS for SB 1296 be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator O'Laughlin, SS for SB 1296 was declared perfected and ordered printed.

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 **HCS** for **HB 2763**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 281.260, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to pesticides.

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 2797**, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 227, RSMo, by adding thereto twenty-two new sections relating to memorial designations on highways and bridges.

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 1564**, entitled:

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An Act to repeal sections 67.1003, 67.1009, 67.1018, 67.1360, 67.1367, 94.838, 94.900, and 205.971, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twelve 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 **HB 2700**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 43.650, 56.087, 211.033, 211.071, 211.072, 219.021, 221.044, 221.105, 287.243, 307.175, 478.001, 488.040, 490.692, 491.075, 491.641, 492.304, 494.455, 547.031, 556.061, 557.014, 559.125, 567.030, 568.045, 571.030, 575.095, 575.150, 575.205, 575.260, 579.020, 595.045, and 600.042, RSMo, and section 304.022 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, and section 304.022 as enacted by senate bill no. 26 merged with senate bills nos. 53 & 60, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof thirty-nine new sections relating to criminal proceedings, with penalty provisions.

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 69**, entitled:

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing Section 8 of Article III of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to term limits for members of the general assembly.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Williams introduced to the Senate, Missouri State Medical Association, Dr. Gary Gaddis, University City.

Senator Washington introduced to the Senate, Pete Browne; Joel Jones; Margaret Perkins-McGuinness; Trina Duncan, Kansas City.

Senator Carter introduced to the Senate, Bob Haskins; Bryan Hall; Justin Farmer; Randy Drake; Mark Knight; and Lynn Morehead.

Senator Fitzwater introduced to the Senate, Ainsley Reinhard; Makayla Rothermich; Amelia Snyder; Clara Russel; Isabell Pezold; Amanda Pezold; and Beth Snyder, Fulton.

Senator Schroer introduced to the Senate, Dave Myers; and KC Bright, Warren County.

BILLS DELIVERED TO THE GOVERNOR

SS No. 2 for SCS for SB 727, after having been duly signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives in open session, was delivered to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.

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

SENATE CALENDAR

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2024

FORMAL CALENDAR

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HB 2657-McGirl HCS for HBs 2710 & 2681 HCS for HB 2756 HJR 132-Hausman HCS for HB 2413 HB 1995-Perkins HCS for HB 2599 HB 2670-Thomas HCS for HB 2763 HCS for HB 2797 HCS for HB 1564 HCS for HB 2700 HCS for HJR 69

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for SCS for SB 735-Eigel, et al (In Fiscal Oversight)

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

- 1. SB 844-Bernskoetter
- 2. SB 768-Thompson Rehder, with SCS
- 3. SB 1266-Luetkemeyer, with SCS
- 4. SB 1379-Arthur
- 5. SB 1362-Crawford
- 6. SB 1155-Mosley
- 7. SB 1326-McCreery
- 8. SB 1277-Black
- 9. SB 884-Roberts, with SCS
- 10. SB 1393-O'Laughlin
- 11. SB 907-Carter

- 12. SB 869-Moon, et al
- 13. SB 1029-Moon
- 14. SB 753-Brown (16)
- 15. SB 826-Koenig
- 16. SB 789-Razer
- 17. SB 829-Rowden, with SCS
- 18. SB 969-Washington
- 19. SB 1099-Washington
- 20. SB 1468-Luetkemeyer, with SCS
- 21. SB 1200-Trent, with SCS
- 22. SB 1070-McCreery, with SCS

23. SB 817-Brown (26)
24. SB 1340-Bernskoetter
25. SB 819-Brown (26), with SCS
26. SB 812-Coleman

27. SB 1001-Koenig28. SB 946-Thompson Rehder29. SB 1374-Gannon30. SB 1260-Gannon

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

- 1. HCS for HB 1746, with SCS (Cierpiot) (In Fiscal Oversight)
- 2. HB 2062-Brown, C. (16) (Trent)
- 3. HCS for HB 1659, with SCS
- (Luetkemeyer) (In Fiscal Oversight)
- 4. HB 2111-Christofanelli (Fitzwater)
- 5. HCS for HBs 2134 & 1956, with SCS (Carter) (In Fiscal Oversight)
- 6. HB 1713-Schnelting (Schroer)

- 7. HCS for HBs 2626 & 1918 (In Fiscal Oversight)
- 8. HCS for HB 2227 (Thompson Rehder) (In Fiscal Oversight)
- 9. HB 1960-Riley (Fitzwater) (In Fiscal Oversight)
- 10. HB 1912-McGirl (Koenig)
- 11. HB 2430-McGirl (Schroer) (In Fiscal Oversight)

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 734-Eigel, with SCS SB 739-Cierpiot, with SS & SA 1 (pending) SB 740-Cierpiot, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 3 (pending) 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) SB 751-Brown (16) SB 757-O'Laughlin, with SCS 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 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 845-Bernskoetter SB 830-Rowden, with SS, SA 2 & point of order (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 936-Bernskoetter, with SCS & SS for SCS (pending) SB 984-Schroer, with SS, SA 1 & SA 1 to SA 1 (pending) SB 1036-Razer, with SCS 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 1391-Luetkemeyer, with SCS SB 1392-Trent SB 1422-Black, with SCS

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)

Reported from Committee

SCR 36-Moon, et al

To be Referred

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SCR 37-Carter