

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE
NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
STATE OF MISSOURI
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
OF THE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

FIRST DAY—FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2018

The Senate was called to order in Special Session by Lieutenant Governor Michael L. Parson.

Reverend Carl Gauck offered the following prayer:

“Those who are wise understand these things; those who are discerning know them.” (Hosea 14:9)

Almighty and righteous God: We hear Your prophet’s call for more than an educated thinking as we go through a process for the first time in Missouri’s history but it is a call for which we gather. And at such a time You do require wisdom and discernment of us which is rarer than education. For what good is our knowledge if we do not know what to do with it, yet it is wisdom that brings insight and a moral clarity to understand what is truly required of us. As we seek to walk upright in this special session help us to make it Your way O God and may You, who is truly omniscient, grant to us such a needful wisdom. In Your Holy Name we pray. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

The following Proclamation was delivered to the Secretary of State on May 9, 2018:

JOINT PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on May 3, 2018, pursuant to Section 20(b), Article III of the Constitution of Missouri, the General Assembly submitted a petition to the Secretary of State signed by three-fourths of the members of the Senate and three-fourths of the members of the House of Representatives to convene a special session; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 20(b), Article III of the Constitution of Missouri, upon such submission, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall by joint proclamation convene the General Assembly in special session:

NOW THEREFORE, on the special occasion that exists in the State of Missouri:

WE, RON RICHARD, PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE, AND TODD RICHARDSON, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, pursuant to the authority vested in us by Section 20(b), Article III of the Constitution of the State of Missouri, do, by this Joint Proclamation, convene the Ninety-Ninth General Assembly of the State of Missouri in the First Special Session of the Second Regular Session; and

WE HEREBY call upon the Senators and Representatives of said General Assembly to meet in their respective chambers in the State Capitol in the City of Jefferson at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, May 18, 2018; and

WE HEREBY state that the action of said General Assembly is deemed necessary concerning each matter specifically designated and limited hereinafter as follows:

1. To consider the findings and recommendations of the House of Representatives Special Investigative Committee on Oversight including, but not limited to, all available disciplinary actions against Eric R. Greitens, Governor of the State of Missouri.
2. Such additional and other matters as may be jointly recommended by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by special message to the General Assembly after it shall have been convened.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and
caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the Missouri
Senate, in the City of
Jefferson, on this 18th
day of May, 2018.

Ron Richard
President Pro Tempore
Senate

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and
caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the Missouri
House of Representatives, in
the City of Jefferson, on this
18th day of May, 2018.

Todd Richardson
Speaker
House of Representatives

ATTEST:

John R. Ashcroft
Secretary of State

The following Senators were present during the day's proceedings:

Present—Senators

Brown	Chappelle-Nadal	Crawford	Cunningham	Curls	Dixon	Eigel
Emery	Hegeman	Holsman	Hoskins	Hummel	Kehoe	Koenig
Libla	Munzlinger	Nasheed	Onder	Richard	Riddle	Rizzo
Romine	Rowden	Sater	Schaaf	Schupp	Sifton	Wallingford
Walsh	Wasson	Wieland—31				

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Cierpiot Schatz—2

Vacancies—1

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

Senator Kehoe announced that photographers from KRCG, Jefferson City News Tribune, St. Louis Post Dispatch, KMIZ and the Missourian were given permission to take pictures in the Senate Chamber.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Kehoe offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Ninety-ninth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, that the Secretary of Senate inform the House of Representatives that the Senate is duly convened in the First Special Session of the Second Regular Session and is ready for consideration of its business.

Senator Kehoe offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Ninety-ninth General Assembly of the State of Missouri, First Special Session of the Second Regular Session, that the rules adopted by the Ninety-ninth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, as amended, insofar as they are applicable, be adopted as the temporary rules for the control of the deliberations of the Senate of the Ninety-ninth General Assembly, First Special Session of the Second Regular Session, until permanent rules are adopted.

On motion of Senator Kehoe, the Senate recessed until 7:00 p.m.

RECESS

The time of recess having expired, the Senate was called to order by President Pro Tem Richard.

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 **HR 1**.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-ninth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, inform the Senate that the House duly convened in the First Special Session of the Second Regular Session on Friday, May 18, 2018, and is convened in full session and ready for consideration of its business.

INTRODUCTIONS OF GUESTS

Senator Kehoe introduced to the Senate, his wife, Claudia, Jefferson City.

Senator Libla introduced to the Senate, his wife, Elaine, Poplar Bluff.

Senator Richard introduced to the Senate, his wife, Patty, Joplin.

Senator Hoskins introduced to the Senate, his wife, Michelle, Warrensburg.

The President introduced to the Senate, his wife, Teresa, Bolivar.

Senator Kehoe introduced to the Senate, his daughter, Maggie, Jefferson City; and Leo Lutz, Washington, D.C.

On motion of Senator Kehoe, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Friday, May 25, 2018.

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