

# Journal of the Senate

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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**FIFTH DAY—MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2018**

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The Senate was called to order in Special Session by President Pro Tem Richard.

Reverend Carl Gauck offered the following prayer:

“God gives Grace unto the humble.” (James 4:6)

Lord God, we know that You give to the humble the gift of understanding hearts, kindness, patience and the will to be meek. We know that with Your help we will make the right choices and decisions in our discernment on how our future will be attuned to what You will have us do. So be present with us this day and may we follow the path that You have laid out for us to follow. 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 Journals for Friday, May 18, 2018, Friday, May 25, 2018, Wednesday, May 30, 2018 and Thursday, June 7, 2018 were read and approved.

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

Present—Senators

Brown	Chappelle-Nadal	Cierpiot	Crawford	Cunningham	Curls	Dixon
Eigel	Emery	Hegeman	Hummel	Kehoe	Koenig	Libla
Munzlinger	Nasheed	Onder	Richard	Riddle	Rizzo	Romine
Rowden	Sater	Schaaf	Schatz	Sifton	Wallingford	Walsh
Wasson	Wieland—30					

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Holsman	Hoskins	Schupp—3
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Vacancies—1

## RESOLUTIONS

Senator Munzlinger offered Senate Resolution No. 48, regarding the Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary of

Roger and Margaret Starmer, Shelbina, which was adopted.

Senator Libla offered Senate Resolution No. 49, regarding the 2018 Class 3 State Champion Malden High School baseball program, which was adopted.

Senator Kehoe offered Senate Resolution No. 50, regarding United States Army Lieutenant Colonel Daniel P. Ellinger, which was adopted.

Senator Munzlinger offered Senate Resolution No. 51, regarding the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Richard And Suellen Robertson, LaGrange, which was adopted.

Senator Emery offered Senate Resolution No. 52, regarding Samuel Fish, Peculiar, which was adopted.

Senator Emery offered Senate Resolution No. 53, regarding the Ninetieth Birthday of Toby Dean Wiseman, Freeman, which was adopted.

Senator Sifton offered Senate Resolution No. 54, regarding Stephanie True, Affton, which was adopted.

Senator Sifton offered Senate Resolution No. 55, regarding Dr. Steve Brotherton, Affton, which was adopted.

Senator Sater offered Senate Resolution No. 56, regarding the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Lawrence County Historical Society Museum, which was adopted.

Senator Wieland offered Senate Resolution No. 57, regarding Dr. Shirley Davenport, Festus, which was adopted.

Senator Wieland offered Senate Resolution No. 58, regarding Richard Hardin, Crystal City, which was adopted.

Senator Kehoe offered Senate Resolution No. 59, regarding the Ninetieth Birthday of Arthur W. Enke, Owensville, which was adopted.

Senator Kehoe offered Senate Resolution No. 60, regarding Eagle Scout Grant Alexander Mustoe, Jefferson City, which was adopted.

Senator Dixon offered Senate Resolution No. 61, regarding Kari Wilson, which was adopted.

Senator Riddle offered Senate Resolution No. 62, regarding 2017-2018 Van-Far High School Boys Track and Field 4x200 Relay Team, which was adopted.

Senator Riddle offered Senate Resolution No. 63, regarding the Class 2 State Champion 2017-2018 Mexico High School Boys Wrestling Bulldogs, which was adopted.

Senator Riddle offered Senate Resolution No. 64, regarding Kelen Ekern, which was adopted.

Senator Riddle offered Senate Resolution No. 65, regarding Terrese Aaron, which was adopted.

Senator Riddle offered Senate Resolution No. 66, regarding Dillon Nichols, which was adopted.

Senator Hummel offered Senate Resolution No. 67, regarding Carl J. Schaeffer, Saint Louis, which was adopted.

Senator Hummel offered Senate Resolution No. 68, regarding Norman W. "Norm" Lake, Saint Louis, which was adopted.

Senator Hummel offered Senate Resolution No. 69, regarding Clifford G. “Cliff” Terry, Saint Louis, which was adopted.

Senator Hummel offered Senate Resolution No. 70, regarding Robert Charles “Bob” Hubeli, Saint Louis, which was adopted.

Senator Hummel offered Senate Resolution No. 71, regarding William Charles “Bill” Loftus, Saint Louis, which was adopted.

Senator Walsh offered Senate Resolution No. 72, regarding Gerard M. Kohler, Hazelwood, which was adopted.

Senator Wasson offered Senate Resolution No. 73, regarding Judge Larry Luna, Highlandville, which was adopted.

Senator Riddle offered Senate Resolution No. 74, regarding Claude F. Cox, Troy, which was adopted.

On motion of Senator Kehoe, the Senate recessed until 4:35 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 **HCR 1**.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Ninety-ninth General Assembly, First Special Session of the Second Regular Session of the State of Missouri, the Senate concurring therein, that the House of Representatives and the Senate convene in Joint Session in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 5:00 p.m., Monday, June 11, 2018, to receive a message from His Excellency, the Honorable Michael L. Parson, Governor of the State of Missouri; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that His Excellency be informed that the House of Representatives and Senate of the Ninety-ninth General Assembly, First Special Session of the Second Regular Session, are ready to receive any message or communication that His Excellency may desire to submit, and that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to inform the Senate of the adoption of the resolution.

### CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Senator Kehoe moved that **HCR 1** be taken up for adoption, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Kehoe, **HCR 1** was adopted by the following vote:

#### YEAS—Senators

Brown	Cierpiot	Crawford	Cunningham	Curls	Dixon	Eigel
Emery	Hegeman	Hummel	Kehoe	Koenig	Libla	Munzlinger
Nasheed	Onder	Richard	Riddle	Rizzo	Romine	Rowden
Sater	Schaaf	Schatz	Sifton	Wallingford	Walsh	Wasson

Wieland—29

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senator Chappelle-Nadal—1

Absent with leave—Senators

Holsman            Hoskins            Schupp—3

Vacancies—1

On motion of Senator Kehoe, the Senate repaired to the House of Representatives to receive the Address from His Excellency, Governor Michael L. Parson.

### JOINT SESSION

The Joint Session was called to order by President Pro Tem Richard.

The Color Guard from the Missouri State Highway Patrol, Troop F, presented the colors.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

On roll call the following Senators were present:

YEAS—Senators

Brown	Cierpiot	Crawford	Cunningham	Curls	Dixon	Eigel
Emery	Hegeman	Hummel	Kehoe	Koenig	Libla	Munzlinger
Nasheed	Onder	Richard	Riddle	Rizzo	Romine	Rowden
Sater	Schaaf	Schatz	Sifton	Wallingford	Walsh	Wasson

Wieland—29

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senator Chappelle-Nadal—1

Absent with leave—Senators

Holsman            Hoskins            Schupp—3

Vacancies—1

On roll call the following Representatives were present:

AYES: 134

Adams	Anders	Anderson	Andrews	Arthur	Austin	Bangert
Baringer	Barnes 28	Barnes 60	Basye	Beck	Bernskoetter	Berry
Black	Bondon	Brown 27	Burns	Butler	Carpenter	Chipman
Christofanelli	Conway 104	Cookson	Corlew	Cornejo	Cross	Curtis
Davis	DeGroot	Dinkins	Dogan	Dohrman	Eggleston	Ellebracht
Ellington	Engler	Fitzpatrick	Fitzwater	Fraker	Francis	Franklin
Franks Jr	Frederick	Gannon	Green	Grier	Haahr	Haefner
Hannegan	Hansen	Harris	Helms	Henderson	Higdon	Houghton
Houx	Hurst	Justus	Kelley 127	Kelly 141	Kendrick	Kidd
Knight	Kolkmeier	Korman	Lant	Lavender	Lichtenegger	Lynch
Marshall	Matthiesen	May	McCann Beatty	McCreery	McDaniel	McGaugh

McGee	Meredith 71	Merideth 80	Messenger	Miller	Mitten	Moon
Morgan	Morris 140	Morse 151	Muntzel	Neely	Nichols	Pfautsch
Pierson Jr	Pike	Plocher	Quade	Razer	Redmon	Rehder
Reiboldt	Reisch	Remole	Revis	Rhoads	Roberts	Roden
Rone	Ross	Rowland 155	Runions	Ruth	Schroer	Shaul 113
Shull 16	Shumake	Smith 163	Smith 85	Sommer	Stacy	Stephens 128
Stevens 46	Swan	Tate	Taylor	Trent	Unsicker	Vescovo
Walker 3	Walsh	Washington	Wessels	Wiemann	Wilson	Wood

Mr. Speaker

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 26

Bahr	Beard	Brattin	Brown 57	Burnett	Conway 10	Curtman
Evans	Gray	Gregory	Hill	Johnson	Lauer	LoveMathews
Mosley	Newman	Peters	Phillips	Pietzman	Pogue	Roeber
Rowland 29	Spencer	Walker 74	White			

VACANCIES: 3

**ADDRESS BY GOVERNOR MICHAEL L. PARSON**

Thank you, Speaker Richardson, President Pro Tem Richard, and members of the Missouri House and Senate.

First, let me start by introducing my wife Teresa to you. I'm so proud to recognize her as the First Lady of the State of Missouri. She is a blessing to all of us.

I stand before you at a difficult time for our state.

During this time, we have witnessed politics at its worst and at its best. We have been divided, and we have been united. Missouri has risen to the occasion, as we always do.

Today is a time for a fresh start for our state and to recommit ourselves – each and every one of us, including you in the galleries – we must work together for a better Missouri!

We faced difficult truths; we made tough decisions; we persevered because our institutions are strong, and the people of Missouri are stronger. Over the last 200 years, more than 7,000 Missourians have been elected to a state legislative or constitutional office.

These were honorable men and women—people just like you and me—who temporarily put aside their personal obligations, travelled to the seat of government, and took an oath to do the people's businesses.

And like so many of you, most were not looking to build a career. They were not here for fame or glory or notoriety. They placed their names on the ballot, staked out positions on issues, endured the inevitable attacks that come with campaigning, and walked into this building because they were called to be a public servant.

We stand here today in a long legacy of citizen patriots from across the state of Missouri who have answered the call of duty – and we salute their service!

One hundred years ago, the governor's mansion and the seats in this chamber were occupied by people whose names most of us don't remember.

And one hundred years from now, long after each of us has departed from this earth, these seats will continue to exist, held by men and women whose grandparents have not even been born.

Make no mistake: the offices we now hold are far bigger than any one of us.

Future Missourians may look back at the journals of the House or the Senate from this legislative session, and they will see our names. They will know our party affiliations. They will see the votes we cast. But none of these things will define who we are.

The responsibility of our jobs was given to us by our forefathers by passing down the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights.

Our job – the job of each and every one of us – is to continue that tradition, which is the framework to be able to live the American Dream and ensure it exists for the next generation. And our job is also to honor the memory of those who have come before, and to applaud those yet to come who will leave their permanent mark on our great state of Missouri.

What we must ask ourselves: Have we been respectful to our constituents, to our colleagues, and to our state? Have we acted morally and ethically? Have we honored the people of our great state who sent us here? How we answer these questions will define who we are.

For many of you, this will be the first and last office you ever hold—but what you do during your brief time matters. It matters to the student and the teacher. It matters to the truck driver and the small business owner. It matters to the police officer and the prisoner. It matters to the worker and the employer. It matters to the nurse and the farmer. But it's not just the votes you cast or the bills that are signed; it's how we respect the institution that has temporarily been entrusted to our care.

We are expected to debate passionately for what we believe - but we must be careful not to erode the public's trust in our system of government for short-term personal gain.

The government our forefathers established make us unique in the world and sets America apart as a shining city on the hill!

We should expect criticism and understand that some of it is unfair—but we must always take responsibility for our own actions.

Most of all, we must always remember that we serve the people and the state of Missouri—not the other way around.

Sadly, much of the political turmoil that has engulfed our state is a result of these truths being forgotten.

When the public's trust is violated, we are obligated to act.

Over the past few months, I have been impressed by the care, prudence, and professionalism you have shown as you have sought the truth.

I am in awe, once again, of the fortitude of our state's institutions.

But our institutions are only as strong as the people who serve them—and the great State of Missouri is better because of your service.

Today, in this chamber, we have the opportunity for a fresh start. To elevate the tone of our political discourse. To recommit ourselves to the values that made our system of government the envy of the world.

This does not mean disregarding our beliefs or moderating our positions. It means debating with respect. It means conducting ourselves with integrity. It means unifying around the idea that—no matter which party we belong to—each of us is here for the same reason: to make Missouri... a better place.

Too many people have come to believe that dysfunction and inaction are the normal conditions of government.

But over the past few months, you—the members of the Missouri General Assembly—have proven that effective leadership is possible. Among you, there are profound disagreements, yet throughout the legislative session, you respected each other, you respected the process, and you respected the people of this state. And in the midst of political strife, you debated and argued passionately for issues you cared about.

Not long ago you completed one of the most historic legislative sessions in recent memory. Not enough has been said about it. Your many legislative achievements include significant tax reform for Missourians, record education funding for our students, government union reform, a responsible, balanced budget, and many other reforms that made government smaller, more efficient, and more effective for Missourians.

This is how government should work, and this is the people's government and we—all of us in this room—can ensure that it continues to work in the years ahead.

As we move forward, together, I pledge that I will spend every day working to make our state stronger and more prosperous. I promise that the welfare of the people will be my guiding principle and sole consideration. And I will never forget – never forget – that public service is—first and foremost—is about serving Missourians.

I hope that each of you will join me.

During this time, I am reminded by a passage in Philippians 2:3-4, “Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility... count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interest, but also to the interests of others.”

With your prayers—and the prayers of millions of Missourians—for me and my family, for all of our political leaders, and for our state, I am confident that our wounds will heal and the bonds that bind us together as Missourians will strengthen. And now more than ever, I am optimistic that we will move forward, as President Abraham Lincoln urged in the closing days of the Civil War, “with malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on... to finish the work we are in... to bind up the nation's wounds.”

May God bless you...and may God bless the great state of Missouri!

On motion of Senator Kehoe, the Joint Session was dissolved and the Senators returned to the Chamber where they were called to order by President Pro Tem Richard.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

Senator Koenig introduced to the Senate, Congresswoman Ann Wagner, Ballwin.

Senator Emery introduced to the Senate, Gratziana and Craig Jones, Brighton.

Senator Sater introduced to the Senate, David Cole, Cassville.

Senator Eigel introduced to the Senate, his son, Kevin, Weldon Springs.

Senator Kehoe introduced to the Senate, Briese Carter, St. Louis.

On motion of Senator Kehoe, the Senate of the First Special Session of the Second Regular Session of the 99th General Assembly adjourned sine die, pursuant to the Constitution.

RONALD F. RICHARD  
President Pro Tem

ADRIANE D. CROUSE  
Secretary of the Senate

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