

Journal of the Senate

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

FIRST EXTRA SESSION

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2018

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Kehoe in the Chair.

Reverend Gauck offered the following prayer:

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.” (Psalm 89:14)

It is a day of remembering the path we have traveled and how our lives were changed by 9/11. We remember those who were lost that day and grieve what was lost and You have comforted us. Yet we are, because of You, a people of hope and we have rebuilt and grown stronger by those who thought they would break our spirit. You O Lord continue to meet our coming and going, crossing our path and walking beside us whatever a day may bring to us. Your path leads us and we follow it and You pave the ground before us so we might do what is required and we rejoice in the opportunity to serve. We will do whatever You ask of us O Lord. 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 Journal for Monday, September 10, 2018 was read and approved.

Senator Onder announced photographers from KY3/KSPR were given permission to take pictures in the Senate Chamber.

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

Present—Senators

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

Absent—Senator Nasheed—1

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—2

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Eigel offered Senate Resolution No. 7, regarding Shelly Parks, which was adopted.

Senator Dixon offered Senate Resolution No. 8, regarding Jack Knee, Springfield, which was adopted.

Senator Hoskins offered Senate Resolution No. 9, regarding Northwest Community Services, which was adopted.

Senators Walsh, Nasheed, Curls, Schupp, Hummel, Rizzo, Chappelle-Nadal, Holsman and Sifton offered the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10

Whereas, Attorney General Josh Hawley has made the state of Missouri a plaintiff in *Texas v. United States*, No. 4:18-cv-00167-O (N.D. Tex.); and

Whereas, approximately 2.5 million Missourians and 133 million nonelderly Americans have preexisting conditions; and

Whereas, if this lawsuit succeeds, it will become difficult if not impossible for these individuals to obtain adequate health insurance coverage; and

Whereas, this lawsuit could result in a fifty percent increase in the uninsured rate; and

Whereas, this lawsuit could negate the current policy that children be allowed to remain on their parents' insurance until age twenty-six; and

Whereas, this lawsuit could lift the ban on annual and lifetime limits; and

Whereas, this lawsuit could lift the ban on insurance discrimination against women and the elderly; and

Whereas, this lawsuit could terminate the Affordable Care Act's tax credits for small businesses' health care costs; and

Whereas, this lawsuit could eliminate the marketplace tax credits for up to nine million people; and

Whereas, by joining in this lawsuit, Missouri Attorney General Josh Hawley is squarely on the side of removing protections on which many people depend to obtain health insurance; and

Whereas, denying health care to any human being simply because they have preexisting conditions or disabilities is cruel and inhumane; and

Whereas, several nonpartisan health care organizations have filed amicus briefs in opposition to the lawsuit, including the American Medical Association, the American Heart Association, the American Lung Association, the Catholic Health Association of the United States, and the American Academy of Pediatrics; and

Whereas, the great state of Missouri should not be a party to this cruel attempt to undermine America's health care system:

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the members of the Missouri Senate, Ninety-ninth General Assembly, First Extraordinary Session of the Second Regular Session, hereby strongly urge Attorney General Josh Hawley on behalf of all Missourians to withdraw his support for this lawsuit and instead work to ensure that millions of families across the country can continue to have access to quality, affordable health care; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Secretary of the Missouri Senate be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to Missouri Attorney General Josh Hawley.

The Senate observed a moment of silence in remembrance of September 11, 2001.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following Bill was read the 2nd time and referred to the Committee indicated:

SB 1—Economic Development.

COMMUNICATIONS

Senator Walsh submitted the following:

September 11, 2018

Adriane Crouse – Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol, Room 325
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Dear Adriane:

Pursuant to section 21.771 RSMo, I hereby appoint myself to fill the minority caucus vacancy on the Joint Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect.

Sincerely,



Gina Walsh

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Emery introduced to the Senate, Kim Bailey, Raymore.

Senator Schaaf introduced to the Senate, former state Senator Charlie Shields.

Senator Dixon introduced to the Senate, Keith Ray and Marcia Mackie, and their children, Tristan and Atticus, Springfield.

On motion of Senator Onder, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 12, 2018.

SENATE CALENDAR

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2018

INFORMAL CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS

To be Referred

SR 10-Walsh, et al

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