The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Kehoe in the Chair.

Reverend Carl Gauck offered the following prayer:

“For we are God’s servants, working together...”

Heavenly Father, we know You have brought each of us here so that we might work together to accomplish that which is most helpful and needed by those we represent. Guide our hearts and minds, our actions and efforts so we may find ways to build upon what others bring forward so what results is truly something we all may be proud and gives praise to Your name. 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 of the previous day was read and approved.

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

Present—Senators

Arthur Bernskoetter Brown Burlison Cierpiot Crawford Cunningham
Eigel Emery Hegeman Hoskins Hough Koenig Libla
Luetkemeyer May O’Laughlin Onder Riddle Rizzo Sater
Schatz Schupp Sifton Wallingford Walsh White Wieland
Williams—29

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Nasheed Rowden—2

Vacancies—3

The Lieutenant Governor was present.
RESOLUTIONS

Senator Rizzo offered Senate Resolution No. 1230, regarding Sophia Nagel, Lee’s Summit, which was adopted.

Senator Hoskins offered Senate Resolution No. 1231, regarding Sydney Nieweg, Bates City, which was adopted.

Senator Brown offered Senate Resolution No. 1232, regarding Trevor James Pelc, Rolla, which was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were read the 1st time and ordered printed:

SB 1017—By Walsh.
An Act to amend chapter 292, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to asbestos.

SB 1018—By Rizzo.
An Act to repeal sections 217.810 and 548.241, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to the supervision of adult offenders on probation or parole from other states.

SB 1019—By Rizzo.
An Act to amend chapter 135, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a tax credit for property tax relief for certain vulnerable populations.

SB 1020—By Schatz.
An Act to amend chapter 137, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the assessment of mining properties.

SB 1021—By O’Laughlin.
An Act to amend chapter 162, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to accountability requirements for low-performing schools.

SB 1022—By O’Laughlin.
An Act to amend chapter 162, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to recordings of certain school district meetings.

SB 1023—By O’Laughlin.
An Act to authorize the conveyance of certain state property.

SB 1024—By Riddle.
An Act to repeal sections 104.010, 104.090, 104.395, 104.1003, and 104.1027, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to survivor benefits.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

On behalf of Senator Rowden, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, Senator Schatz submitted the following reports:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, to which were referred
SB 554; SS for SB 623; SCS for SB 653; and SCS for SB 662, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds that the bills have been truly perfected and that the printed copies furnished the Senators are correct.

REFERRALS

President Pro Tem Schatz referred SB 554 to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

On motion of Senator Wallingford, the Senate recessed until 2:00 p.m.

RECESS

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

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Koenig offered Senate Resolution No. 1233, regarding Samiya Sajid, Ballwin, which was adopted.

Senator Bernskoetter offered Senate Resolution No. 1234, regarding Brenda Forck, Jefferson City, which was adopted.

Senator Luetkemeyer offered Senate Resolution No. 1235, regarding Ivy Schank, Parkville, which was adopted.

Senator Luetkemeyer offered Senate Resolution No. 1236, regarding Haley Hochstatter, Kansas City, which was adopted.

Senator Luetkemeyer offered Senate Resolution No. 1237, regarding Amy Montalbano, Parkville, which was adopted.

Senator Luetkemeyer offered Senate Resolution No. 1238, regarding the Fortieth Wedding Anniversary of Ken and Angie Beck, St. Joseph, which was adopted.

Senator Luetkemeyer offered Senate Resolution No. 1239, regarding the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Danny Joe and Vicki Lynn Thorton, St. Joseph, which was adopted.

Senator Luetkemeyer offered Senate Resolution No. 1240, regarding Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary of James and Mary Thorton, St. Joseph, which was adopted.

Senator Luetkemeyer offered Senate Resolution No. 1241, regarding the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Bob and Helen Hodkins, St. Joseph, which was adopted.

Senator Luetkemeyer offered Senate Resolution No. 1242, regarding the Platte County High School Girls Swimming Pirates, which was adopted.

Senator Emery offered Senate Resolution No. 1243, regarding Anna McDonald, Belton, which was adopted.

Senator Emery offered Senate Resolution No. 1244, regarding Mackenzie Voorhees, Belton, which was adopted.

Senator Emery offered Senate Resolution No. 1245, regarding Emma Snider, Peculiar, which was adopted.

Senator Emery offered Senate Resolution No. 1246, regarding Kerstin Randolph, Raymore, which was
adopted.

Senator Emery offered Senate Resolution No. 1247, regarding Kaitlin Dempsy, Freeman, which was adopted.

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

Senator Emery moved that SB 525, with SCS, be called from the Informal Calendar and taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

SCS for SB 525, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 525

An Act to repeal sections 160.400, 160.410, and 160.415, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to recovery programs for high school students.

Was taken up.

Senator Emery moved that SCS for SB 525 be adopted.

Senator Emery offered SS for SCS for SB 525, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 525

An Act to repeal sections 160.400, 160.410, and 160.415, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to recovery programs for high school students.

Senator Emery moved that SS for SCS for SB 525 be adopted.

Senator Hough offered SA 1:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 525, Page 1, In the Title, Line 4 of the title, by striking “recovery programs for high school students” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “charter schools”; and

Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section 160.400, Line 14 of said page, by striking “160.425” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “160.420”; and

Further amend said bill and section, page 3, line 27 of said page, by striking the semicolon “;” and inserting in lieu thereof a period “.”; and further amend line 28 of said page, by striking all of said lines; and

Further amend said bill and section, page 4, line 1 of said page, by striking all of said line; and

Further amend said bill and section, page 5, line 7 of said page, by striking “160.425” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “160.420”; and

Further amend said bill and section, page 6, line 8 of said page, by striking “160.425” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “160.420”; and

Further amend said bill and section, page 7, line 24 of said page, by striking “160.425” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “160.420”; and
Further amend said bill and section, Page 8, line 27 of said page, by striking “160.425” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “160.420”; and

Further amend said bill and section, page 10, line 23 of said page, by striking “160.425” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “160.420”; and further amend line 25 of said page, by striking “160.425” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “160.420”; and

Further amend said bill and section, page 12, lines 2-5 of said page, by striking all of said lines; and further amend line 13 of said page, by inserting immediately after said line the following:

“160.403. 1. The department of elementary and secondary education shall establish an annual application and approval process for all entities eligible to sponsor charters as set forth in section 160.400 which are not sponsoring a charter school as of August 28, 2012[; except that the Missouri charter public school commission shall not be required to undergo the application and approval process]. No later than November 1, 2012, the department shall make available information and guidelines for all eligible sponsors concerning the opportunity to apply for sponsoring authority under this section.

2. The application process for sponsorship shall require each interested eligible sponsor[; except for the Missouri charter public school commission[,] to submit an application by February first that includes the following:

(1) Written notification of intent to serve as a charter school sponsor in accordance with sections 160.400 to [160.425] 160.420 and section 167.349;

(2) Evidence of the applicant sponsor’s budget and personnel capacity;

(3) An outline of the request for proposal that the applicant sponsor would, if approved as a charter sponsor, issue to solicit charter school applicants consistent with sections 160.400 to [160.425] 160.420 and section 167.349;

(4) The performance contract that the applicant sponsor would, if approved as a charter sponsor, use to evaluate the charter schools it sponsors; and

(5) The applicant sponsor’s renewal, revocation, and nonrenewal processes consistent with section 160.405.

3. By April first of each year, the department shall decide whether to grant or deny a sponsoring authority to a sponsor applicant. This decision shall be made based on the applicant sponsor’s compliance with sections 160.400 to [160.425] 160.420 and section 167.349 and properly promulgated rules of the department.

4. Within thirty days of the department’s decision, the department shall execute a renewable sponsoring contract with each entity it has approved as a sponsor. The term of each authorizing contract shall be six years and renewable.”; and

Further amend said bill, Page 24, Section 160.415, line 12 of said page, by striking “160.425” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “160.420”; and

Further amend said bill, page 25, section 160.415, lines 13 of said page, by inserting immediately after said line the following:

“160.425. 1. The “Missouri Charter Public School Commission” is hereby created with the authority to sponsor high quality charter schools throughout the state of Missouri.
2. The commission shall consist of nine members appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate. No more than five of the members shall be of the same political party. No more than two members shall be from the same congressional district. The term of office of each member shall be four years, except those of the members first appointed, of which three shall be appointed for a term of one year, two for a term of two years, two for a term of three years, and two for a term of four years. At the expiration of the term of each member, the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint a successor.

3. The appointees to the commission shall be selected as follows:
   
   (1) One member selected by the governor from a slate of three recommended by the commissioner of education;
   
   (2) One member selected by the governor from a slate of three recommended by the commissioner of higher education;
   
   (3) One member selected by the governor from a slate of three recommended by the president pro tempore of the senate;
   
   (4) One member selected by the governor from a slate of three recommended by the speaker of the house of representatives; and
   
   (5) Five additional members appointed by the governor, one of whom shall be selected from a slate of three nominees recommended by the Missouri School Boards Association.

4. Members appointed to the commission shall collectively possess strong experience and expertise in governance, management and finance, school leadership, assessment, curriculum and instruction, and education law. All members of the commission shall have demonstrated understanding of and commitment to charter schooling as a strategy for strengthening public education.

5. The commission shall annually elect a chairperson and vice chairperson, who shall act as chairperson in his or her absence. The commission shall meet at the call of the chairperson. The chairperson may call meetings at such times as he or she deems advisable and shall call a meeting when requested to do so by three or more members of the commission. Members of the commission are not eligible to receive compensation.

6. The commission may approve proposed charters for its sponsorship under sections 160.400 to 160.425 and shall:
   
   (1) Comply with all of the requirements applicable to sponsors under sections 160.400 to 160.425;
   
   (2) Exercise sponsorship over charters approved by the commission under sections 160.400 to 160.425, including receipt of sponsorship funding under subsection 11 of section 160.400.

7. Charter schools sponsored by the commission shall comply with all of the requirements applicable to charter schools under sections 160.400 to 160.425.

8. The commission shall conduct its business in accordance with chapter 610.

9. The department of elementary and secondary education shall provide start-up funding for the commission to operate. The commission shall reimburse the department’s costs from any funds
it receives as sponsor under section 160.400.

10. The commission is authorized to receive and expend gifts, grants, and donations of any kind from any public or private entity to carry out the purposes of sections 160.400 to 160.425, subject to the terms and conditions under which they are given, provided that all such terms and conditions are permissible under law.]"; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Hough moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Crawford assumed the Chair.

At the request of Senator Emery, SB 525, with SCS, SS for SCS and SA 1 (pending), be placed on the Informal Calendar.

Senator Wieland moved that SB 552 be called from the Informal Calendar and taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Sifton offered SA 1:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Bill No. 552, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“105.456. 1. No member of the general assembly or the governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, state treasurer or state auditor shall:

(1) Perform any service for the state or any political subdivision of the state or any agency of the state or any political subdivision thereof or act in his or her official capacity or perform duties associated with his or her position for any person for any consideration other than the compensation provided for the performance of his or her official duties;

(2) Sell, rent or lease any property to the state or political subdivision thereof or any agency of the state or any political subdivision thereof for consideration in excess of five hundred dollars per transaction or one thousand five hundred dollars per annum unless the transaction is made pursuant to an award on a contract let or sale made after public notice and in the case of property other than real property, competitive bidding, provided that the bid or offer accepted is the lowest received;

(3) Attempt, for compensation other than the compensation provided for the performance of his or her official duties, to influence the decision of any agency of the state on any matter, except that this provision shall not be construed to prohibit such person from participating for compensation in any adversary proceeding or in the preparation or filing of any public document or conference thereon. The exception for a conference upon a public document shall not permit any member of the general assembly or the governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, state treasurer or state auditor to receive any consideration for the purpose of attempting to influence the decision of any agency of the state on behalf of any person with regard to any application, bid or request for a state grant, loan, appropriation, contract, award, permit other than matters involving a driver’s license, or job before any state agency, commission, or elected official. Notwithstanding Missouri supreme court rule 1.10 of rule 4 or any other court rule or law to the contrary, other members of a firm, professional corporation or partnership shall not be prohibited pursuant to this subdivision from representing a person or other entity solely because a member of the firm,
professional corporation or partnership serves in the general assembly, provided that such official does not share directly in the compensation earned, so far as the same may reasonably be accounted, for such activity by the firm or by any other member of the firm. This subdivision shall not be construed to prohibit any inquiry for information or the representation of a person without consideration before a state agency or in a matter involving the state if no consideration is given, charged or promised in consequence thereof; or

(4) Solicit any registered lobbyist for any compensated or noncompensated position, with a hiring date beginning after such person is no longer an elected official, while such person holds office.

2. No sole proprietorship, partnership, joint venture, or corporation in which a member of the general assembly, governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, state treasurer, state auditor or spouse of such official is the sole proprietor, a partner having more than a ten percent partnership interest, or a coparticipant or owner of in excess of ten percent of the outstanding shares of any class of stock, shall:

(1) Perform any service for the state or any political subdivision thereof or any agency of the state or political subdivision for any consideration in excess of five hundred dollars per transaction or one thousand five hundred dollars per annum unless the transaction is made pursuant to an award on a contract let or sale made after public notice and competitive bidding, provided that the bid or offer accepted is the lowest received; or

(2) Sell, rent, or lease any property to the state or any political subdivision thereof or any agency of the state or political subdivision thereof for consideration in excess of five hundred dollars per transaction or one thousand five hundred dollars per annum unless the transaction is made pursuant to an award on a contract let or a sale made after public notice and in the case of property other than real property, competitive bidding, provided that the bid or offer accepted is the lowest and best received.

3. No individual or business entity shall solicit a member of the general assembly to become employed by that individual or business entity as a legislative lobbyist while such member is holding office as a member of the general assembly. No member of the general assembly shall solicit clients to represent as a legislative lobbyist.

4. No person serving as a member of the general assembly or such member’s staff, employee, spouse, or dependent children shall accept directly or indirectly a gift of any tangible or intangible item, service, or thing of value from any paid lobbyist or lobbyist principal.

5. For purposes of this section, the terms “lobbyist” and “legislative lobbyist” shall have the same meanings given to such terms under section 105.470.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Sifton moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator White raised the point of order that SA 1 is out of order as it goes beyond the scope of the original bill. The point of order was referred to the President Pro Tem who ruled it well taken, rendering SA 1 moot.

On motion of Senator Wieland, SB 552 was declared perfected and ordered printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

President Pro Tem Schatz submitted the following:
February 18, 2020
Mrs. Adriane Crouse
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol, Room 325
Jefferson City, MO 65109
Re: Joint Committee on Education
Dear Mrs. Crouse;
I hereby appoint Senator Cierpiot to the Joint Committee on Education to fill the current republican vacancy.
Sincerely,

Dave Schatz

Also,

February 18, 2020
Mrs. Adriane Crouse
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol, Room 325
Jefferson City, MO 65109
Re: Joint Committee on Education
Dear Mrs. Crouse;
I hereby appoint Senator Arthur to the Joint Committee on Education to fill the current democrat vacancy.
Sincerely,

Dave Schatz

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Schupp introduced to the Senate, Joshua Hodge, Colleen Chance, Christopher Allard, Carol Kost Cantor, Linda Fehrmann, Kennedy Brown, and Robert Williams, representatives of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, ARC Angels, The Tenth Man and The brAvery Foundation.

Senator Koenig introduced to the Senate, Caleb Whit, St. Louis.

Senator Onder introduced to the Senate, representatives of Vision St. Charles.


Senator Williams introduced to the Senate, Christy Merrell, Bethany Klett, David Wright, and Emily Gray, St. Louis Children’s Hospital.

Senator Crawford introduced to the Senate, Karen and Charlee Stokes, Hickory County.

Senator Cunningham introduced to the Senate, Freddie Leroux, Doniphan.

Senator Cunningham introduced to the Senate, Moiria Seiber, West Plains.

Senator Emery introduced to the Senate, Caroline Allen, Jenna Strickland, and Sarah Kates, representatives of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

On behalf of Senator Brown, the President introduced to the Senate, Kylie Doyle, Camdenton.
Senator Wieland introduced to the Senate, former State Senator Jack Gannon, Litchfield Park, Arizona.

Senator Hoskins introduced to the Senate, Rebekah Papasifakis, Olivia de Laurier, and Taylor Calahan; and Emma Kreisel, Molly Nicas, Jessica Snare, Jordan Chapman, Riley Dunn, Madelyn Kennish, Cooper Meldrem, Alyson Imboden, Luke Othic, Hannah Walters, Zach Munsterman, Livie Burson, Allie Griffiths, Mark Lewis, Nathan Skahan, and Andrew Price, representatives of CLIMB High, Warrensburg.

Senator White introduced to the Senate, Patrick Tuttle, Director, Joplin Convention and Visitors Bureau; and Niki Cloud, Carthage Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Senator Emery introduced to the Senate, Rebecca Horton, Clinton.

Senator Cunningham introduced to the Senate, Jayden Wiley, West Plains; Paige Rollins, Licking; and Olivia Grandberry, Waynesville.

Senator Cunningham introduced to the Senate, Miss Missouri Megan Kelly, and her sister, Claudia, Seymour.

On behalf of Senator Hough and himself, Senator Burlison introduced to the Senate, Rachel Prather, Niyati Sethi, Robbyn Rose, Stephanie Urich, Cassidy Cunningham, and Seth Hadley, Missouri State University Citizen Scholars and Student Government Association.

The President introduced to the Senate, Senator Judson Hill, Marietta, Georgia.

Senator Schatz introduced to the Senate, the Physician of the Day, Dr. Charles Van Way, III, Kansas City.

On motion of Senator Wallingford, the Senate adjourned under the rules.

SENATE CALENDAR

TWENTY-THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2020

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