The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Riddle in the Chair.

The Reverend Carl Gauck offered the following prayer:

“A little stress is like a little salt in that it flavors the moment...(but) excessive stress is killing us.” (Hans Seale)

Gracious God, many of us thrive on the stress to accomplish those things we have set out for ourselves to accomplish. So, we pray that You will guide us in the way of righteousness for the sake of Your love at work in and through us. What we do in this chamber touches the people of Missouri and we pray it will be a beneficial blessing to our people. So, we pray for calm in our hearts and minds so that it will provide healing and a peace that quiets us during this stressful time. Give to us moments of clarity and faithfulness to get done only what must be brought to completion through us. 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.

Senator Rowden announced photographers from KY3, KOMU-8, and Columbia Missourian were given permission to take pictures in the Senate Chamber.

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

Present—Senators

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Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.
RESOLUTIONS

Senator May offered Senate Resolution No. 919, regarding Susan Flanigan, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator Schatz moved that SR 626 be taken up for adoption, which motion prevailed.

President Kehoe assumed the Chair.

On motion of Senator Schatz, SR 626 was adopted.

Senator Beck offered Senate Resolution No. 920, regarding Gotsch Intermediate School and Rogers Middle School, which was adopted.

Senator Eigel offered Senate Resolution No. 921, regarding Cole Keller, St. Charles, which was adopted.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

The following Bills and Joint Resolution were read the 2nd time and referred to the Committees indicated:

HB 1859—Local Government and Elections.
HB 1692—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
HCS for HB 2381—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
HB 1977—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.
HJR 114—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
HCS for HB 1704—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
HB 1973—Education.
HCS for HB 2140—Local Government and Elections.
HB 2439—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
HB 2160—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
HB 2660—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
HCS for HB 2136—Seniors, Families, Veterans & Military Affairs.
HCS for HB 1489—General Laws.
HS for HB 2310—General Laws.
HCS for HB 2177—Local Government and Elections.
HB 1564—Seniors, Families, Veterans & Military Affairs.
HCS for HB 1559—Seniors, Families, Veterans & Military Affairs.
HCS for HB 2909—Select Committee on Redistricting.
REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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

Mr. President: Your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, to which was referred SCR 37, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the concurrent resolution do pass.

Also,

Mr. President: Your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, to which was referred HCS for SS No. 2 for SCS for SB 745, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds that the bill has been duly enrolled and that the printed copies furnished the Senators are correct.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for HBs 2116, 2097, 1690 and 2221, with SCS, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 191, RSMo, by adding thereto nine new sections relating to the visitation rights of patients.

Was called from the Informal Calendar and taken up by Senator White.

SCS for HCS for HBs 2116, 2097, 1690 and 2221, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILLS NOS. 2116, 2097, 1690 and 2221

An Act to amend chapters 191 and 630, RSMo, by adding thereto three new sections relating to the visitation rights of patients.

Was taken up.

Senator White moved that SCS for HCS for HBs 2116, 2097, 1690 and 2221 be adopted.

Senator White offered SS for SCS for HCS for HBs 2116, 2097, 1690 and 2221, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILLS NOS. 2116, 2097, 1690 and 2221

An Act to amend chapters 191 and 630, RSMo, by adding thereto three new sections relating to the visitation rights of patients.

Senator White moved that SS for SCS for HCS for HBs 2116, 2097, 1690 and 2221 be adopted.

Senator Eslinger assumed the Chair.

President Kehoe assumed the Chair.
Sixty-Third Day—Tuesday, May 10, 2022

Senator Onder offered SA 1:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 2116, 2097, 1690 and 2221, Page 1, In the Title, Lines 3-4, by striking “the visitation rights of patients” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “health care facilities”; and

Further amend said bill, page 8, section 191.2290, line 114, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“197.305. As used in sections 197.300 to [197.366] 197.367, the following terms mean:

(1) “Affected persons”, the person proposing the development of a new institutional health service, the public to be served, and health care facilities within the service area in which the proposed new health care service is to be developed;

(2) “Agency”, the certificate of need program of the Missouri department of health and senior services;

(3) “Capital expenditure”, an expenditure by or on behalf of a health care facility which, under generally accepted accounting principles, is not properly chargeable as an expense of operation and maintenance;

(4) “Certificate of need”, a written certificate issued by the committee setting forth the committee’s affirmative finding that a proposed project sufficiently satisfies the criteria prescribed for such projects by sections 197.300 to [197.366] 197.367;

(5) “Committee”, the Missouri health facilities review committee;

(6) “Department”, the Missouri department of health and senior services;

[(5)] (7) “Develop”, to undertake those activities which on their completion will result in the offering of a new institutional health service or the incurring of a financial obligation in relation to the offering of such a service;

[(6)] (8) “Expenditure minimum” shall mean:

(a) For beds in existing or proposed health care facilities licensed pursuant to chapter 198 and long-term care beds in a hospital as described in subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of section 198.012, six hundred thousand dollars in the case of capital expenditures[, or four hundred thousand dollars in the case of major medical equipment,]; provided, [however,] that prior to January 1, 2003, the expenditure minimum for beds in such a facility and long-term care beds in a hospital described in section 198.012 shall be zero, subject to the provisions of subsection 7 of section 197.318;

(b) For beds [or equipment] in a long-term care hospital meeting the requirements described in 42 CFR[, Section] 412.23(e), the expenditure minimum shall be zero; and

(c) For health care facilities, new institutional health services or beds not described in paragraph (a) or (b) of this subdivision one million dollars in the case of capital expenditures[, excluding major medical equipment, and one million dollars in the case of medical equipment];

(9) “Health care facilities”:

(a) Facilities licensed under chapter 198;
(b) Long-term care beds in a hospital, as described in subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of section 198.012; and

(c) Long-term care hospitals or beds in a long-term care hospital meeting the requirements described in 42 CFR 412.23(e);

[(7)] (10) “Health service area”, a geographic region appropriate for the effective planning and development of health services, determined on the basis of factors including population and the availability of resources, consisting of a population of not less than five hundred thousand or more than three million;

[(8) “Major medical equipment”, medical equipment used for the provision of medical and other health services;

(9)] (11) “New institutional health service”:

(a) The development of a new health care facility costing in excess of the applicable expenditure minimum;

(b) The acquisition, including acquisition by lease, of any health care facility[ or major medical equipment] costing in excess of the expenditure minimum;

(c) Any capital expenditure by or on behalf of a health care facility in excess of the expenditure minimum;

(d) Predevelopment activities [as defined in subdivision (12) hereof] costing in excess of one hundred fifty thousand dollars;

(e) Any change in licensed bed capacity of a health care facility licensed under chapter 198 which increases the total number of beds by more than ten or more than ten percent of total bed capacity, whichever is less, over a two-year period, provided that any such health care facility seeking a nonapplicability review for an increase in total beds or total bed capacity in an amount less than described in this paragraph shall be eligible for such review only if the facility has had no patient care class I deficiencies within the last eighteen months and has maintained at least an eighty-five percent average occupancy rate for the previous six quarters;

(f) Health services, excluding home health services, which are offered in a health care facility and which were not offered on a regular basis in such health care facility within the twelve-month period prior to the time such services would be offered;

(g) A reallocation by an existing health care facility of licensed beds among major types of service or reallocation of licensed beds from one physical facility or site to another by more than ten beds or more than ten percent of total licensed bed capacity, whichever is less, over a two-year period;

[(10)] (12) “Nonsubstantive projects”, projects which do not involve the addition, replacement, modernization or conversion of beds or the provision of a new health service but which include a capital expenditure which exceeds the expenditure minimum and are due to an act of God or a normal consequence of maintaining health care services, facility or equipment;

[(11)] (13) “Person”, any individual, trust, estate, partnership, corporation, including associations and joint stock companies, state or political subdivision or instrumentality thereof, including a municipal corporation;
“Predevelopment activities”, expenditures for architectural designs, plans, working drawings and specifications, and any arrangement or commitment made for financing; but excluding submission of an application for a certificate of need.

197.315. 1. Any person who proposes to develop or offer a new institutional health service within the state must obtain a certificate of need from the committee prior to the time such services are offered.

2. Only those new institutional health services which are found by the committee to be needed shall be granted a certificate of need. Only those new institutional health services which are granted certificates of need shall be offered or developed within the state. No expenditures for new institutional health services in excess of the applicable expenditure minimum shall be made by any person unless a certificate of need has been granted.

3. After October 1, 1980, no state agency charged by statute to license or certify health care facilities shall issue a license to or certify any such facility, or distinct part of such facility, that is developed without obtaining a certificate of need.

4. If any person proposes to develop any new institutional health care service without a certificate of need as required by sections 197.300 to 197.366, the committee shall notify the attorney general, and he shall apply for an injunction or other appropriate legal action in any court of this state against that person.

5. After October 1, 1980, no agency of state government may appropriate or grant funds to or make payment of any funds to any person or health care facility which has not first obtained every certificate of need pursuant to sections 197.300 to 197.367.

6. A certificate of need shall be issued only for the premises and persons named in the application and is not transferable except by consent of the committee.

7. Project cost increases, due to changes in the project application as approved or due to project change orders, exceeding the initial estimate by more than ten percent shall not be incurred without consent of the committee.

8. Periodic reports to the committee shall be required of any applicant who has been granted a certificate of need until the project has been completed. The committee may order the forfeiture of the certificate of need upon failure of the applicant to file any such report.

9. A certificate of need shall be subject to forfeiture for failure to incur a capital expenditure on any approved project within six months after the date of the order. The applicant may request an extension from the committee of not more than six additional months based upon substantial expenditure made.

10. Each application for a certificate of need must be accompanied by an application fee. The time of filing commences with the receipt of the application and the application fee. The application fee is one thousand dollars, or one-tenth of one percent of the total cost of the proposed project, whichever is greater. All application fees shall be deposited in the state treasury. Because of the loss of federal funds, the general assembly will appropriate funds to the Missouri health facilities review committee.

11. In determining whether a certificate of need should be granted, no consideration shall be given to the facilities [or equipment] of any other health care facility located more than a fifteen-mile radius from the applying facility.
12. When a long-term care facility shifts from a skilled to an intermediate level of nursing care, it may return to the higher level of care if it meets the licensure requirements, without obtaining a certificate of need.

13. In no event shall a certificate of need be denied because the applicant refuses to provide abortion services or information.

14. A certificate of need shall not be required for the transfer of ownership of an existing and operational health facility in its entirety.

15. A certificate of need may be granted to a facility for an expansion, an addition of services, or a new institutional service, or for a new hospital facility which provides for something less than that which was sought in the application.

16. The provisions of this section shall not apply to facilities operated by the state, and appropriation of funds to such facilities by the general assembly shall be deemed in compliance with this section, and such facilities shall be deemed to have received an appropriate certificate of need without payment of any fee or charge. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to hospitals offering long-term care services operated by the state and licensed under this chapter, except for department of mental health state-operated psychiatric hospitals.

17. Notwithstanding other provisions of this section, a certificate of need may be issued after July 1, 1983, for an intermediate care facility operated exclusively for the intellectually disabled.

18. To assure the safe, appropriate, and cost-effective transfer of new medical technology throughout the state, a certificate of need shall not be required for the purchase and operation of:

(1) Research equipment that is to be used in a clinical trial that has received written approval from a duly constituted institutional review board of an accredited school of medicine or osteopathy located in Missouri to establish its safety and efficacy and does not increase the bed complement of the institution in which the equipment is to be located. After the clinical trial has been completed, a certificate of need must be obtained for continued use in such facility; or

(2) Equipment that is to be used by an academic health center operated by the state in furtherance of its research or teaching missions.

197.320. The committee shall have the power to promulgate reasonable rules, regulations, criteria and standards in conformity with this section and chapter 536 to meet the objectives of sections 197.300 to 197.366 including the power to establish criteria and standards to review new types of equipment or service. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in sections 197.300 to 197.366 shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. All rulemaking authority delegated prior to August 28, 1999, is of no force and effect and repealed. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted to repeal or affect the validity of any rule filed or adopted prior to August 28, 1999, if it fully complied with all applicable provisions of law. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, delay the effective date or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 1999, shall be invalid and void.
354.095. 1. A corporation subject to the provisions of sections 354.010 to 354.380 may, in the discretion of its board of directors, limit or define the classes of persons who shall be eligible to become members or beneficiaries, limit and define the benefits which it will furnish, and may define such benefits as it undertakes to furnish into classes or kinds. It may make available to its members or beneficiaries such health services, or reimbursement therefor, as the board of directors of any such corporation may approve; if maternity benefits are provided to any members of any plan, then maternity benefits shall be provided to any member of such plan without discrimination as to whether the member is married or unmarried, and if maternity benefits are provided to a beneficiary of any plan, then maternity benefits shall be provided to such beneficiary of such plan without discrimination as to whether the beneficiary is married or unmarried.

2. [If an ambulatory surgical facility as defined by subdivision (2) of section 197.200, has received a certificate of need as provided in chapter 197,] A health services corporation shall provide benefits to [the facility] an ambulatory surgical center, as defined by section 197.200, on the same basis as it does to all other health care facilities, whether contracting members or noncontracting members. A health services corporation shall use the same standards that are applied to any other health care facility within the same health services area in defining the benefits that the corporation will furnish to the ambulatory surgical facility, the classes to which such benefits will be furnished, and the amount of reimbursement.”; and

Further amend said bill, page 12, section 630.202, line 113, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“[197.366. The term “health care facilities” in sections 197.300 to 197.366 shall mean:

(1) Facilities licensed under chapter 198;

(2) Long-term care beds in a hospital as described in subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of section 198.012;

(3) Long-term care hospitals or beds in a long-term care hospital meeting the requirements described in 42 CFR, section 412.23(e); and

(4) Construction of a new hospital as defined in chapter 197.]”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Onder moved that the above amendment be adopted and requested a roll call vote be taken. He was joined in his request by Senators Brattin, Burlison, Eigel and Hoskins.

Senator Bernskoetter assumed the Chair.

At the request of Senator Onder, SA 1 was withdrawn.

Senator Moon offered SA 2:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 2116, 2097, 1690 and 2221, Page 5, Section 191.1400, Line 130, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“13. No health care facility shall require a compassionate care visitor to undergo an invasive medical procedure, including an injection or vaccine, in order to have in-person contact with a patient
or resident during a compassionate care visit.”; and

Further amend said bill, page 8, Section 191.2290, line 114, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“10. No facility shall require an essential caregiver to undergo an invasive medical procedure, including an injection or vaccine, in order to have in-person contact with a resident or patient.”; and

Further amend said bill, page 12, Section 630.202, line 113, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“9. No facility shall require an essential caregiver to undergo an invasive medical procedure, including an injection or vaccine, in order to have in-person contact with a resident or client.”.

Senator Moon moved that the above amendment be adopted and requested a roll call vote be taken. He was joined in his request by Senators Brattin, Eigel, Hoskins and Onder.

President Kehoe assumed the Chair.

SA 2 failed of adoption by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators
Bernskoetter Brattin Burlison Crawford Eigel Hoskins Koenig
Luetkemeyer Moon O’Laughlin Onder—11

NAYS—Senators
Arthur Beck Gannon Hegeman Hough May Mosley
Razer Riddle Rizzo Roberts Rowden Schatz Schupp
Thompson Rehder Washington White Williams—18

Absent—Senators
Bean Brown Cierpiot Eslinger Wieland—5

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

Senator Moon offered SA 3, which was read:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 2116, 2097, 1690 and 2221, Page 1, Section 191.1400, Line 2, by striking the words “Compassionate Care Visitation” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “No Patient Left Alone”.

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

Senator White moved that SS for SCS for HCS for HBs 2116, 2097, 1690 and 2221, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator White, SS for SCS for HCS for HBs 2116, 2097, 1690 and 2221 was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators
Arthur Bean Beck Bernskoetter Brattin Brown Burlison
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Cierpiot   Crawford   Eigel   Eslinger   Gannon   Hegeman   Hoskins
Hough      Koenig     Luetkemeyer May       Moon      Mosley    O’Laughlin
Onder      Razer      Riddle   Rizzo     Roberts   Rowden    Schatz
Schupp     Thompson   Rehder  Washington White     Wieland   Williams—34

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator White, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator White moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Rowden moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

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 SCR 25.

Concurrent resolution ordered enrolled.

Also,

Mr. President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House refuses to adopt SS for SCS for HCS for HB 2485, and requests the Senate to recede from its position and failing to do so grant the House a conference thereon.

Also,

Mr. President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House refuses to recede from its position on HCS for SS for SB 690, as amended, and grants the Senate a conference thereon.

Also,

Mr. President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted the Conference Committee Report on SS for SCS for HCS for HB 1720, as amended, and has taken up and passed CCS for SS for SCS for HCS for HB 1720, as amended.

Emergency clause adopted.

Also,

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on HCS for SS for SB 690, as amended. Representatives:
Christofanelli, Eggleston, Black (7), Sharp (36), Proudie.

Also,

Mr. President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **SB 652**, as amended.

With House Amendment No. 1, House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 2 and House Amendment No. 2.

**HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1**

Amend Senate Bill No. 652, Page 1, In the Title, Lines 2-3, by deleting the words “a sales tax exemption for the sale of certain tickets” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “financial incentives for economic development”; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

**HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 2**

Amend House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 652, Page 20, Line 6, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“620.2020. 1. The department shall respond to a written request, by or on behalf of a qualified company or qualified military project, for a proposed benefit award under the provisions of this program within five business days of receipt of such request. The department shall respond to a written request, by or on behalf of a qualified manufacturing company, for a proposed benefit award under the provisions of this program within fifteen business days of receipt of such request. Such response shall contain either a proposal of benefits for the qualified company or qualified military project, or a written response refusing to provide such a proposal and stating the reasons for such refusal. A qualified company or qualified military project that intends to seek benefits under the program shall submit to the department a notice of intent. The department shall respond within thirty days to a notice of intent with an approval or a rejection, provided that the department may withhold approval or provide a contingent approval until it is satisfied that proper documentation of eligibility has been provided. The department shall certify or reject the qualifying company’s plan outlined in their notice of intent as satisfying good faith efforts made to employ, at a minimum, commensurate with the percentage of minority populations in the state of Missouri, as reported in the previous decennial census, the following: racial minorities, contractors who are racial minorities, and contractors that, in turn, employ at a minimum racial minorities commensurate with the percentage of minority populations in the state of Missouri, as reported in the previous decennial census. Failure to respond on behalf of the department shall result in the notice of intent being deemed approved. A qualified company receiving approval for program benefits may receive additional benefits for subsequent new jobs at the same facility after the full initial project period if the applicable minimum job requirements are met. There shall be no limit on the number of project periods a qualified company may participate in the program, and a qualified company may elect to file a notice of intent to begin a new project period concurrent with an existing project period if the applicable minimum job requirements are achieved, the qualified company provides the department with the required annual reporting, and the qualified company is in compliance with this program and any other state programs in which the qualified company is currently or has previously participated. However, the qualified company shall not receive any further program
benefits under the original approval for any new jobs created after the date of the new notice of intent, and any jobs created before the new notice of intent shall not be included as new jobs for purposes of the benefit calculation for the new approval. When a qualified company has filed and received approval of a notice of intent and subsequently files another notice of intent, the department shall apply the definition of project facility under subdivision (24) of section 620.2005 to the new notice of intent as well as all previously approved notices of intent and shall determine the application of the definitions of new job, new payroll, project facility base employment, and project facility base payroll accordingly.

2. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the benefits available to the qualified company under any other state programs for which the company is eligible and which utilize withholding tax from the new or retained jobs of the company shall first be credited to the other state program before the withholding retention level applicable under this program will begin to accrue. If any qualified company also participates in a job training program utilizing withholding tax, the company shall retain no withholding tax under this program, but the department shall issue a refundable tax credit for the full amount of benefit allowed under this program. The calendar year annual maximum amount of tax credits which may be issued to a qualifying company that also participates in a job training program shall be increased by an amount equivalent to the withholding tax retained by that company under a jobs training program.

3. A qualified company or qualified military project receiving benefits under this program shall provide an annual report of the number of jobs, along with minority jobs created or retained, and such other information as may be required by the department to document the basis for program benefits available no later than ninety days prior to the end of the qualified company’s or industrial development authority’s tax year immediately following the tax year for which the benefits provided under the program are attributed. In such annual report, if the average wage is below the applicable percentage of the county average wage, the qualified company or qualified military project has not maintained the employee insurance as required, if the department after a review determines the qualifying company fails to satisfy other aspects of their notice of intent, including failure to make good faith efforts to employ, at a minimum, commensurate with the percentage of minority populations in the state of Missouri, as reported in the previous decennial census, the following: racial minorities, contractors who are racial minorities, and contractors that, in turn, employ at a minimum racial minorities commensurate with the percentage of minority populations in the state of Missouri, as reported in the previous decennial census, or if the number of jobs is below the number required, the qualified company or qualified military project shall not receive tax credits or retain the withholding tax for the balance of the project period. If a statewide state of emergency exists for more than sixteen months, a qualified company or industrial development authority shall be entitled to a one-time suspension of program deadlines equal to the number of months such statewide state of emergency existed with any partial month rounded to the next whole month. During such suspension, the qualified company or industrial development authority shall not be entitled to retain any withholding tax as calculated under subdivision (38) of section 620.2005 nor shall it earn any awarded tax credit or receive any tax credit under the program for the suspension period. The suspension period shall run consecutively and be available to a qualified company or industrial development authority that, during the statewide state of emergency, submitted a notice of intent that was approved or that was in year one or a subsequent year of benefits under a program agreement with the department. The suspension period that runs consecutively and may be available to a qualified company or industrial development authority as provided in this subsection may apply retroactively. Any qualified company or industrial development authority requesting a suspension pursuant to this subsection shall submit notice to the department on its provided form identifying the requested start
and end dates of the suspension, not to exceed the maximum number of months available under this subsection. Such notice shall be submitted to the department not later than the end of the twelfth month following the termination of the statewide state of emergency. No suspension period shall start later than the date on which the statewide state of emergency was terminated. The department and the qualified company or the industrial development authority shall enter into a program agreement or shall amend an existing program agreement, as applicable, stating the deadlines following the suspension period and updating the applicable wage requirements. Failure to timely file the annual report required under this section [shall] may result in the forfeiture of tax credits attributable to the year for which the reporting was required and a recapture of withholding taxes retained by the qualified company or qualified military project during such year.

4. The department may withhold the approval of any benefits under this program until it is satisfied that proper documentation has been provided, and shall reduce the benefits to reflect any reduction in full-time employees or payroll. Upon approval by the department, the qualified company may begin the retention of the withholding taxes when it reaches the required number of jobs and the average wage meets or exceeds the applicable percentage of county average wage. Tax credits, if any, may be issued upon satisfaction by the department that the qualified company has exceeded the applicable percentage of county average wage and the required number of jobs; provided that, tax credits awarded under subsection 7 of section 620.2010 may be issued following the qualified company’s acceptance of the department’s proposal and pursuant to the requirements set forth in the written agreement between the department and the qualified company under subsection 4 of section 620.2010.

5. Any qualified company or qualified military project approved for benefits under this program shall provide to the department, upon request, any and all information and records reasonably required to monitor compliance with program requirements. This program shall be considered a business recruitment tax credit under subdivision (4) of subsection 2 of section 135.800, and any qualified company or qualified military project approved for benefits under this program shall be subject to the provisions of sections 135.800 to 135.830.

6. Any taxpayer who is awarded benefits under this program who knowingly hires individuals who are not allowed to work legally in the United States shall immediately forfeit such benefits and shall repay the state an amount equal to any state tax credits already redeemed and any withholding taxes already retained.

7. (1) The maximum amount of tax credits that may be authorized under this program for any fiscal year shall be limited as follows, less the amount of any tax credits previously obligated for that fiscal year under any of the tax credit programs referenced in subsection 14 of this section:

(a) For the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2013, but ending on or before June 30, 2014, no more than one hundred six million dollars in tax credits may be authorized;

(b) For the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2014, but ending on or before June 30, 2015, no more than one hundred eleven million dollars in tax credits may be authorized;

(c) For fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2015, but ending on or before June 30, 2020, no more than one hundred sixteen million dollars in tax credits may be authorized for each fiscal year; and

(d) For all fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2020, no more than one hundred six million dollars in tax credits may be authorized for each fiscal year. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to tax
credits issued to qualified companies under a notice of intent filed prior to July 1, 2020.

(2) For all fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2020, in addition to the amount of tax credits that may be authorized under paragraph (d) of subdivision (1) of this subsection, an additional ten million dollars in tax credits may be authorized for each fiscal year for the purpose of the completion of infrastructure projects directly connected with the creation or retention of jobs under the provisions of sections 620.2000 to 620.2020 and an additional ten million dollars in tax credits may be authorized for each fiscal year for a qualified manufacturing company based on a manufacturing capital investment as set forth in section 620.2010.

8. For all fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2020, the maximum total amount of withholding tax that may be authorized for retention for the creation of new jobs under the provisions of sections 620.2000 to 620.2020 by qualified companies with a project facility base employment of at least fifty shall not exceed seventy-five million dollars for each fiscal year. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to withholding tax authorized for retention for the creation of new jobs by qualified companies with a project facility base employment of less than fifty.

9. For tax credits for the creation of new jobs under section 620.2010, the department shall allocate the annual tax credits based on the date of the approval, reserving such tax credits based on the department’s best estimate of new jobs and new payroll of the project, and any other applicable factors in determining the amount of benefits available to the qualified company or qualified military project under this program; provided that, the department may reserve up to twenty-one and one-half percent of the maximum annual amount of tax credits that may be authorized under subsection 7 of this section for award under subsection 7 of section 620.2010. However, the annual issuance of tax credits shall be subject to annual verification of actual payroll by the department or, for qualified military projects, annual verification of average salary for the jobs directly created by the qualified military project. Any authorization of tax credits shall expire if, within two years from the date of commencement of operations, or approval if applicable, the qualified company has failed to meet the applicable minimum job requirements. The qualified company may retain authorized amounts from the withholding tax under the project once the applicable minimum job requirements have been met for the duration of the project period. No benefits shall be provided under this program until the qualified company or qualified military project meets the applicable minimum new job requirements or, for benefits awarded under subsection 7 of section 620.2010, until the qualified company has satisfied the requirements set forth in the written agreement between the department and the qualified company under subsection 4 of section 620.2010. In the event the qualified company or qualified military project does not meet the applicable minimum new job requirements, the qualified company or qualified military project may submit a new notice of intent or the department may provide a new approval for a new project of the qualified company or qualified military project at the project facility or other facilities.

10. Tax credits provided under this program may be claimed against taxes otherwise imposed by chapters 143 and 148, and may not be carried forward, but shall be claimed within one year of the close of the taxable year for which they were issued. Tax credits provided under this program may be transferred, sold, or assigned by filing a notarized endorsement thereof with the department that names the transferee, the amount of tax credit transferred, and the value received for the credit, as well as any other information reasonably requested by the department. For a qualified company with flow-through tax treatment to its members, partners, or shareholders, the tax credit shall be allowed to members, partners, or shareholders in proportion to their share of ownership on the last day of the qualified company’s tax period.

11. Prior to the issuance of tax credits or the qualified company beginning to retain withholding taxes,
the department shall verify through the department of revenue and any other applicable state department that the tax credit applicant does not owe any delinquent income, sales, or use tax or interest or penalties on such taxes, or any delinquent fees or assessments levied by any state department and through the department of commerce and insurance that the applicant does not owe any delinquent insurance taxes or other fees. Such delinquency shall not affect the approval, except that any tax credits issued shall be first applied to the delinquency and any amount issued shall be reduced by the applicant’s tax delinquency. If the department of revenue, the department of commerce and insurance, or any other state department concludes that a taxpayer is delinquent after June fifteenth but before July first of any year and the application of tax credits to such delinquency causes a tax deficiency on behalf of the taxpayer to arise, then the taxpayer shall be granted thirty days to satisfy the deficiency in which interest, penalties, and additions to tax shall be tolled. After applying all available credits toward a tax delinquency, the administering agency shall notify the appropriate department and that department shall update the amount of outstanding delinquent tax owed by the applicant. If any credits remain after satisfying all insurance, income, sales, and use tax delinquencies, the remaining credits shall be issued to the applicant, subject to the restrictions of other provisions of law.

12. The director of revenue shall issue a refund to the qualified company to the extent that the amount of tax credits allowed under this program exceeds the amount of the qualified company’s tax liability under chapter 143 or 148.

13. An employee of a qualified company shall receive full credit for the amount of tax withheld as provided in section 143.211.

14. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, beginning August 28, 2013, no new benefits shall be authorized for any project that had not received from the department a proposal or approval for such benefits prior to August 28, 2013, under the development tax credit program created under sections 32.100 to 32.125, the rebuilding communities tax credit program created under section 135.535, the enhanced enterprise zone tax credit program created under sections 135.950 to 135.973, and the Missouri quality jobs program created under sections 620.1875 to 620.1890. The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to limit or impair the ability of any administering agency to authorize or issue benefits for any project that had received an approval or a proposal from the department under any of the programs referenced in this subsection prior to August 28, 2013, or the ability of any taxpayer to redeem any such tax credits or to retain any withholding tax under an approval issued prior to that date. The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to limit or in any way impair the ability of any governing authority to provide any local abatement or designate a new zone under the enhanced enterprise zone program created by sections 135.950 to 135.963. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no qualified company that is awarded benefits under this program shall:

1) Simultaneously receive benefits under the programs referenced in this subsection at the same capital investment; or

2) Receive benefits under the provisions of section 620.1910 for the same jobs.

15. If any provision of sections 620.2000 to 620.2020 or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or application of these sections which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end, the provisions of sections 620.2000 to 620.2020 are hereby declared severable.

16. By no later than January 1, 2014, and the first day of each calendar quarter thereafter, the department
shall present a quarterly report to the general assembly detailing the benefits authorized under this program during the immediately preceding calendar quarter to the extent such information may be disclosed under state and federal law. The report shall include, at a minimum:

(1) A list of all approved and disapproved applicants for each tax credit;

(2) A list of the aggregate amount of new or retained jobs that are directly attributable to the tax credits authorized;

(3) A statement of the aggregate amount of new capital investment directly attributable to the tax credits authorized;

(4) Documentation of the estimated net state fiscal benefit for each authorized project and, to the extent available, the actual benefit realized upon completion of such project or activity; and

(5) The department’s response time for each request for a proposed benefit award under this program.

17. The department may adopt such rules, statements of policy, procedures, forms, and guidelines as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of sections 620.2000 to 620.2020. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2013, shall be invalid and void.

18. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

(1) The provisions of the program authorized under sections 620.2000 to 620.2020 shall be reauthorized as of August 28, 2018, and shall expire on August 28, 2030; and

(2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of sections 620.2000 to 620.2020; and

(3) Sections 620.2000 to 620.2020 shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under sections 620.2000 to 620.2020 is sunset.”; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Bill No. 652, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

“135.305. A Missouri wood energy producer shall be eligible for a tax credit on taxes otherwise due under chapter 143, except sections 143.191 to 143.261, as a production incentive to produce processed wood products in a qualified wood-producing facility using Missouri forest product residue. The tax credit to the wood energy producer shall be five dollars per ton of processed material. The credit may be claimed for a period of five years and is to be a tax credit against the tax otherwise due. No new tax credits, provided for under sections 135.300 to 135.311, shall be authorized after June 30, [2020] 2028. In no event shall the aggregate amount of all tax credits allowed under sections 135.300 to 135.311 exceed six million dollars
in any given fiscal year. There shall be no tax credits authorized under sections 135.300 to 135.311 unless an appropriation is made for such tax credits.

135.686. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the “Meat Processing Facility Investment Tax Credit Act”.

2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) “Authority”, the agricultural and small business development authority established in chapter 348;

(2) “Meat processing facility”, any commercial plant, as defined under section 265.300, at which livestock are slaughtered or at which meat or meat products are processed for sale commercially and for human consumption;

(3) “Meat processing modernization or expansion”, constructing, improving, or acquiring buildings or facilities, or acquiring equipment for meat processing including the following, if used exclusively for meat processing and if acquired and placed in service in this state during tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2017, but ending on or before December 31, 2028:

(a) Building construction including livestock handling, product intake, storage, and warehouse facilities;

(b) Building additions;

(c) Upgrades to utilities including water, electric, heat, refrigeration, freezing, and waste facilities;

(d) Livestock intake and storage equipment;

(e) Processing and manufacturing equipment including cutting equipment, mixers, grinders, sausage stuffers, meat smokers, curing equipment, cooking equipment, pipes, motors, pumps, and valves;

(f) Packaging and handling equipment including sealing, bagging, boxing, labeling, conveying, and product movement equipment;

(g) Warehouse equipment including storage and curing racks;

(h) Waste treatment and waste management equipment including tanks, blowers, separators, dryers, digesters, and equipment that uses waste to produce energy, fuel, or industrial products;

(i) Computer software and hardware used for managing the claimant’s meat processing operation including software and hardware related to logistics, inventory management, production plant controls, and temperature monitoring controls; and

(j) Construction or expansion of retail facilities or the purchase or upgrade of retail equipment for the commercial sale of meat products if the retail facility is located at the same location as the meat processing facility;

(4) “Tax credit”, a credit against the tax otherwise due under chapter 143, excluding withholding tax imposed under sections 143.191 to 143.265, or otherwise due under chapter 147;

(5) “Taxpayer”, any individual or entity who:

(a) Is subject to the tax imposed under chapter 143, excluding withholding tax imposed under sections 143.191 to 143.265, or the tax imposed under chapter 147;

(b) In the case of an individual, is a resident of this state as verified by a 911 address or, in the absence
of a 911 system, a physical address; and

(c) Owns a meat processing facility located in this state and employs a combined total of fewer than five hundred individuals in all meat processing facilities owned by the individual or entity in this country;

(6) “Used exclusively”, used to the exclusion of all other uses except for use not exceeding five percent of total use.

3. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2017, but ending on or before December 31, 2028, a taxpayer shall be allowed a tax credit for meat processing modernization or expansion related to the taxpayer’s meat processing facility. The tax credit amount shall be equal to twenty-five percent of the amount the taxpayer paid in the tax year for meat processing modernization or expansion.

4. The amount of the tax credit claimed shall not exceed the amount of the taxpayer’s state tax liability for the tax year for which the credit is claimed. No tax credit claimed under this section shall be refundable. The tax credit shall be claimed in the tax year in which the meat processing modernization or expansion expenses were paid, but any amount of credit that the taxpayer is prohibited by this section from claiming in a tax year may be carried forward to any of the taxpayer’s four subsequent tax years. The total amount of tax credits that any taxpayer may claim shall not exceed seventy-five thousand dollars per year. If two or more persons own and operate the meat processing facility, each person may claim a credit under this section in proportion to such person’s ownership interest; except that, the aggregate amount of the credits claimed by all persons who own and operate the meat processing facility shall not exceed seventy-five thousand dollars per year. The amount of tax credits authorized in this section and section 135.679 in a calendar year shall not exceed two million dollars. Tax credits shall be issued on an as-received application basis until the calendar year limit is reached. Any credits not issued in any calendar year shall expire and shall not be issued in any subsequent year.

5. To claim the tax credit allowed under this section, the taxpayer shall submit to the authority an application for the tax credit on a form provided by the authority and any application fee imposed by the authority. The application shall be filed with the authority at the end of each calendar year in which a meat processing modernization or expansion project was completed and for which a tax credit is claimed under this section. The application shall include any certified documentation, proof of meat processing modernization or expansion, and any other information required by the authority. All required information obtained by the authority shall be confidential and not disclosed except by court order, subpoena, or as otherwise provided by law. If the taxpayer and the meat processing modernization or expansion meet all criteria required by this section and approval is granted by the authority, the authority shall issue a tax credit certificate in the appropriate amount. Tax credit certificates issued under this section may be assigned, transferred, sold, or otherwise conveyed, and the new owner of the tax credit certificate shall have the same rights in the tax credit as the original taxpayer. If a tax credit certificate is assigned, transferred, sold, or otherwise conveyed, a notarized endorsement shall be filed with the authority specifying the name and address of the new owner of the tax credit certificate and the value of the tax credit.

6. Any information provided under this section shall be confidential information, to be shared with no one except state and federal animal health officials, except as provided in subsection 5 of this section.

7. The authority shall promulgate rules establishing a process for verifying that a facility’s modernization or expansion for which tax credits were allowed under this section has in fact expanded the facility’s production within three years of the issuance of the tax credit and if not, the authority shall
promulgate through rulemaking a process by which the taxpayer shall repay the authority an amount equal
to that of the tax credit allowed.

8. The authority shall, at least annually, submit a report to the Missouri general assembly reviewing the
costs and benefits of the program established under this section.

9. The authority may promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion
of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this
section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536
and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers
vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to
disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority
and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2016, shall be invalid and void.

10. This section shall not be subject to the Missouri sunset act, sections 23.250 to 23.298.

135.755. 1. For the purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) “Department”, the Missouri department of revenue;

(2) “Distributor”, a person, firm, or corporation doing business in this state that:

(a) Produces, refines, blends, compounds, or manufactures motor fuel;

(b) Imports motor fuel into the state; or

(c) Is engaged in distribution of motor fuel;

(3) “Higher ethanol blend”, a fuel capable of being dispensed directly into motor vehicle fuel tanks
for consumption that is comprised of at least fifteen percent but not more than eighty-five percent
ethanol;

(4) “Retail dealer”, a person, firm, or corporation doing business in this state that owns or
operates a retail service station in this state;

(5) “Retail service station”, a location in this state from which higher ethanol blend is sold to the
general public and is dispensed directly into motor vehicle fuel tanks for consumption.

2. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, a retail dealer that sells higher ethanol
blend at such retail dealer’s retail service station or a distributor that sells higher ethanol blend
directly to the final user located in this state shall be allowed a tax credit to be taken against the retail
dealer’s or distributor’s state income tax liability. The amount of the credit shall equal five cents per
gallon of higher ethanol blend sold by the retail dealer and dispensed through metered pumps at the
retail dealer’s retail service station or by a distributor directly to the final user located in this state
during the tax year in which the tax credit is claimed. Tax credits authorized pursuant to this section
shall not be transferred, sold, or assigned. If the amount of the tax credit exceeds the taxpayer’s state
tax liability, the difference shall not be refundable but may be carried forward to any of the five
subsequent tax years. The total amount of tax credits authorized pursuant to this section for any given
fiscal year shall not exceed five million dollars.

3. In the event the total amount of tax credits claimed under this section exceeds the amount of
available tax credits, the tax credits shall be apportioned among all eligible retail dealers and
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distributors claiming a tax credit by April fifteenth, or as directed by section 143.851, of the fiscal year in which the tax credit is claimed.

4. The tax credit allowed by this section shall be claimed by such taxpayer at the time such taxpayer files a return and shall be applied against the income tax liability imposed by chapter 143, excluding the withholding tax imposed by sections 143.191 to 143.265, after reduction for all other credits allowed thereon. The department may require any documentation it deems necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

5. The department shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2022, shall be invalid and void.

6. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:
   (1) The provisions of this section shall automatically sunset on December 31, 2028, unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly; and
   (2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section; and
   (3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset.

135.775. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) “Biodiesel blend”, a blend of diesel fuel and biodiesel fuel of at least five percent and not more than twenty percent for on-road and off-road diesel-fueled vehicle use;

(2) “Biodiesel fuel”, a renewable, biodegradable, mono alkyl ester combustible liquid fuel that is derived from agricultural and other plant oils or animal fats and that meets the most recent version of the ASTM International D6751 Standard Specification for Biodiesel Fuel Blend Stock. A fuel shall be deemed to be biodiesel fuel if the fuel consists of a pure B100 or B99 ratio. Biodiesel produced from palm oil is not biodiesel fuel for the purposes of this section unless the palm oil is contained within waste oil and grease collected within the United States;

(3) “B99”, a blend of ninety-nine percent biodiesel fuel that meets the most recent version of the ASTM International D6751 Standard Specification for Biodiesel Fuel Blend Stock with a minimum of one-tenth of one percent and maximum of one percent diesel fuel that meets the most recent version of the ASTM International D975 Standard Specification for Diesel Fuel;

(4) “Department”, the Missouri department of revenue;

(5) “Distributor”, a person, firm, or corporation doing business in this state that:
   (a) Produces, refines, blends, compounds, or manufactures motor fuel;
(b) Imports motor fuel into the state; or

(c) Is engaged in distribution of motor fuel;

(6) “Retail dealer”, a person, firm, or corporation doing business in this state that owns or operates a retail service station in this state;

(7) “Retail service station”, a location in this state from which biodiesel blend is sold to the general public and is dispensed directly into motor vehicle fuel tanks for consumption at retail.

2. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, a retail dealer that sells a biodiesel blend at a retail service station or a distributor that sells a biodiesel blend directly to the final user located in this state shall be allowed a tax credit to be taken against the retail dealer or distributor’s state income tax liability. The amount of the credit shall be equal to:

(1) Two cents per gallon of biodiesel blend of at least five percent but not more than ten percent sold by the retail dealer at a retail service station or by a distributor directly to the final user located in this state during the tax year in which the tax credit is claimed; and

(2) Five cents per gallon of biodiesel blend in excess of ten percent but not more than twenty percent sold by the retail dealer at a retail service station or by a distributor directly to the final user located in this state during the tax year in which the tax credit is claimed.

3. Tax credits authorized under this section shall not be transferred, sold, or assigned. If the amount of the tax credit exceeds the taxpayer’s state tax liability, the difference shall be refundable. The total amount of tax credits authorized under this section for any given fiscal year shall not exceed sixteen million dollars.

4. In the event the total amount of tax credits claimed under this section exceeds the amount of available tax credits, the tax credits shall be apportioned among all eligible retail dealers and distributors claiming a tax credit by April fifteenth, or as directed by section 143.851, of the fiscal year in which the tax credit is claimed.

5. The tax credit allowed by this section shall be claimed by such taxpayer at the time such taxpayer files a return and shall be applied against the income tax liability imposed by chapter 143, excluding the withholding tax imposed by sections 143.191 to 143.265, after reduction for all other credits allowed thereon. The department may require any documentation it deems necessary to administer the provisions of this section.

6. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to contrary, if the tax credit cap in this section is not met, the remaining amount of tax credits available to claim shall be applied to the tax credit in section 135.778 if the tax credit cap in section 135.778 has been met.

7. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 32.057 to the contrary, the department may work with the division of weights and measures within the department of agriculture to validate that the biodiesel blend a retail dealer or distributor claims for the tax credit authorized under this section contains a sufficient percentage of biodiesel fuel.

8. The department shall promulgate rules to implement and administer the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created pursuant to the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and
is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2022, shall be invalid and void.

9. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

(1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset on December 31, 2028, unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly;

(2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section; and

(3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset. The termination of the program as described in this subsection shall not be construed to preclude any qualified taxpayer who claims any benefit under any program that is sunset under this subsection from claiming such benefit for all allowable activities related to such claim that were completed before the program was sunset or to eliminate any responsibility of the department to verify the continued eligibility of qualified individuals receiving tax credits and to enforce other requirements of law that applied before the program was sunset.

135.778. 1. For the purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) “Biodiesel fuel”, a renewable, biodegradable, mono alkyl ester combustible liquid fuel that is derived from agricultural and other plant oils or animal fats and that meets the most recent version of the ASTM International D6751 Standard Specification for Biodiesel Fuel Blend Stock. A fuel shall be deemed to be biodiesel fuel if the fuel consists of a pure B100 or B99 ratio. Biodiesel produced from palm oil is not biodiesel fuel for the purposes of this section unless the palm oil is contained within waste oil and grease collected within the United States;

(2) “B99”, a blend of ninety-nine percent biodiesel fuel that meets the most recent version of the ASTM International D6751 Standard Specification for Biodiesel Fuel Blend Stock with a minimum of one-tenth of one percent and maximum of one percent diesel fuel that meets the most recent version of the ASTM International D975 Standard Specification for Diesel Fuel;

(3) “Department”, the Missouri department of revenue;

(4) “Missouri biodiesel producer”, a person, firm, or corporation doing business in this state that produces biodiesel fuel in this state, is registered with the United States Environmental Protection Agency according to the requirements of 40 CFR Part 79, and has begun construction on such facility or has been selling biodiesel fuel produced at such facility on or before August 28, 2022.

2. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, a Missouri biodiesel producer shall be allowed a tax credit to be taken against the producer’s state income tax liability. The amount of the tax credit shall be two cents per gallon of biodiesel fuel produced by the Missouri biodiesel producer.

3. Tax credits authorized under this section shall not be transferred, sold, or assigned. If the amount of the tax credit exceeds the taxpayer’s state tax liability, the difference shall be refundable. The total amount of tax credits authorized under this section for any given fiscal year shall not exceed
4. In the event the total amount of tax credits claimed under this section exceeds the amount of available tax credits, the tax credits shall be apportioned among all eligible Missouri biodiesel producers claiming the credit by April fifteenth, or as directed by section 143.851, of the fiscal year in which the tax credit is claimed.

5. The tax credit authorized under this section shall be claimed by such taxpayer at the time such taxpayer files a return and shall be applied against the income tax liability imposed by chapter 143 after reduction for all other credits allowed thereon. The department may require any documentation it deems necessary to administer the provisions of this section.

6. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to contrary, if the tax credit cap in this section is not met, the remaining amount of tax credits available to claim shall be applied to the tax credit in section 135.775 if the tax credit cap in section 135.775 has been met.

7. The department shall promulgate rules to implement and administer the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created pursuant to the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2022, shall be invalid and void.

8. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

(1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset on December 31, 2028, unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly;

(2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section; and

(3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset. The termination of the program as described in this subsection shall not be construed to preclude any qualified taxpayer who claims any benefit under any program that is sunset under this subsection from claiming such benefit for all allowable activities related to such claim that were completed before the program was sunset, or to eliminate any responsibility of the department to verify the continued eligibility of qualified individuals receiving tax credits and to enforce other requirements of law that applied before the program was sunset.

135.1610. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) “Eligible expenses”, expenses incurred in the construction or development of establishing or improving an urban farm in an urban area. The term “eligible expenses” shall not include any expense for labor or any expense incurred to grow medical marijuana or industrial hemp;

(2) “Tax credit”, a credit against the tax otherwise due under chapter 143, excluding withholding tax imposed under sections 143.191 to 143.265;
(3) “Taxpayer”, any individual, partnership, or corporation as described under section 143.441 or 143.471 that is subject to the tax imposed under chapter 143, excluding withholding tax imposed under sections 143.191 to 143.265, or any charitable organization that is exempt from federal income tax and whose Missouri unrelated business taxable income, if any, would be subject to the state income tax imposed under chapter 143;

(4) “Urban area”, an urbanized area as defined by the United States Census Bureau;

(5) “Urban farm”, an agricultural plot or facility in an urban area that produces agricultural food products used solely for distribution to the public by sale or donation. “Urban farm” shall include community-run gardens. “Urban farm” shall not include personal farms or residential lots for personal use.

2. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, a taxpayer shall be allowed to claim a tax credit against the taxpayer’s state tax liability in an amount equal to fifty percent of the taxpayer’s eligible expenses for establishing or improving an urban farm that focuses on food production.

3. The amount of the tax credit claimed shall not exceed the amount of the taxpayer’s state tax liability in the tax year for which the credit is claimed, and the taxpayer shall not be allowed to claim a tax credit under this section in excess of five thousand dollars for each urban farm. The total amount of tax credits that may be authorized for all taxpayers for eligible expenses incurred on any given urban farm shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars. Any tax credit that cannot be claimed in the tax year the contribution was made may be carried over to the next three succeeding tax years until the full credit is claimed.

4. The total amount of tax credits that may be authorized under this section shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars in any calendar year.

5. Tax credits issued under the provisions of this section shall not be transferred, sold, or assigned.

6. The Missouri agriculture and small business authority shall recapture the amount of tax credits issued to any taxpayer who, after receiving such tax credit, uses the urban farm for the personal benefit of the taxpayer instead of for producing agricultural food products used solely for distribution to the public by sale or donation.

7. The Missouri agriculture and small business development authority may promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2022, shall be invalid and void.

8. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

(1) The program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset on December thirty-first, six years after the effective date of this section unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly;

(2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall automatically
sunset on December thirty-first, twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section;

(3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset; and

(4) Nothing in this subsection shall prevent a taxpayer from claiming a tax credit properly issued before the program was sunset in a tax year after the program is sunset.

137.1018. 1. The commission shall ascertain the statewide average rate of property taxes levied the preceding year, based upon the total assessed valuation of the railroad and street railway companies and the total property taxes levied upon the railroad and street railway companies. It shall determine total property taxes levied from reports prescribed by the commission from the railroad and street railway companies. Total taxes levied shall not include revenues from the surtax on subclass three real property.

2. The commission shall report its determination of average property tax rate for the preceding year, together with the taxable distributable assessed valuation of each freight line company for the current year to the director no later than October first of each year.

3. Taxes on property of such freight line companies shall be collected at the state level by the director on behalf of the counties and other local public taxing entities and shall be distributed in accordance with sections 137.1021 and 137.1024. The director shall tax such property based upon the distributable assessed valuation attributable to Missouri of each freight line company, using the average tax rate for the preceding year of the railroad and street railway companies certified by the commission. Such tax shall be due and payable on or before December thirty-first of the year levied and, if it becomes delinquent, shall be subject to a penalty equal to that specified in section 140.100.

4. (1) As used in this subsection, the following terms mean:

(a) “Eligible expenses”, expenses incurred in this state to manufacture, maintain, or improve a freight line company’s qualified rolling stock;

(b) “Qualified rolling stock”, any freight, stock, refrigerator, or other railcars subject to the tax levied under this section.

(2) For all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2009, a freight line company shall, subject to appropriation, be allowed a credit against the tax levied under this section for the applicable tax year. The tax credit amount shall be equal to the amount of eligible expenses incurred during the calendar year immediately preceding the tax year for which the credit under this section is claimed. The amount of the tax credit issued shall not exceed the freight line company’s liability for the tax levied under this section for the tax year for which the credit is claimed.

(3) A freight line company may apply for the credit by submitting to the commission an application in the form prescribed by the state tax commission.

(4) Subject to appropriation, the state shall reimburse, on an annual basis, any political subdivision of this state for any decrease in revenue due to the provisions of this subsection.

5. Pursuant to section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

(1) The program authorized under subsection 4 of this section shall expire on August 28, [2020] 2028; and
(2) **Subsection 4 of** this section shall terminate on September 1, [2021] 2029.

144.030. 1. There is hereby specifically exempted from the provisions of sections 144.010 to 144.525 and from the computation of the tax levied, assessed or payable pursuant to sections 144.010 to 144.525 such retail sales as may be made in commerce between this state and any other state of the United States, or between this state and any foreign country, and any retail sale which the state of Missouri is prohibited from taxing pursuant to the Constitution or laws of the United States of America, and such retail sales of tangible personal property which the general assembly of the state of Missouri is prohibited from taxing or further taxing by the constitution of this state.

2. There are also specifically exempted from the provisions of the local sales tax law as defined in section 32.085, section 238.235, and sections 144.010 to 144.525 and 144.600 to 144.761 and from the computation of the tax levied, assessed or payable pursuant to the local sales tax law as defined in section 32.085, section 238.235, and sections 144.010 to 144.525 and 144.600 to 144.745:

1. Motor fuel or special fuel subject to an excise tax of this state, unless all or part of such excise tax is refunded pursuant to section 142.824; or upon the sale at retail of fuel to be consumed in manufacturing or creating gas, power, steam, electrical current or in furnishing water to be sold ultimately at retail; or feed for livestock or poultry; or grain to be converted into foodstuffs which are to be sold ultimately in processed form at retail; or seed, limestone or fertilizer which is to be used for seeding, liming or fertilizing crops which when harvested will be sold at retail or will be fed to livestock or poultry to be sold ultimately in processed form at retail; economic poisons registered pursuant to the provisions of the Missouri pesticide registration law, sections 281.220 to 281.310, which are to be used in connection with the growth or production of crops, fruit trees or orchards applied before, during, or after planting, the crop of which when harvested will be sold at retail or will be converted into foodstuffs which are to be sold ultimately in processed form at retail;

2. Materials, manufactured goods, machinery and parts which when used in manufacturing, processing, compounding, mining, producing or fabricating become a component part or ingredient of the new personal property resulting from such manufacturing, processing, compounding, mining, producing or fabricating and which new personal property is intended to be sold ultimately for final use or consumption; and materials, including without limitation, gases and manufactured goods, including without limitation slagging materials and firebrick, which are ultimately consumed in the manufacturing process by blending, reacting or interacting with or by becoming, in whole or in part, component parts or ingredients of steel products intended to be sold ultimately for final use or consumption;

3. Materials, replacement parts and equipment purchased for use directly upon, and for the repair and maintenance or manufacture of, motor vehicles, watercraft, railroad rolling stock or aircraft engaged as common carriers of persons or property;

4. Replacement machinery, equipment, and parts and the materials and supplies solely required for the installation or construction of such replacement machinery, equipment, and parts, used directly in manufacturing, mining, fabricating or producing a product which is intended to be sold ultimately for final use or consumption; and machinery and equipment, and the materials and supplies required solely for the operation, installation or construction of such machinery and equipment, purchased and used to establish new, or to replace or expand existing, material recovery processing plants in this state. For the purposes of this subdivision, a “material recovery processing plant” means a facility that has as its primary purpose the recovery of materials into a usable product or a different form which is used in producing a new product...
and shall include a facility or equipment which are used exclusively for the collection of recovered materials for delivery to a material recovery processing plant but shall not include motor vehicles used on highways. For purposes of this section, the terms motor vehicle and highway shall have the same meaning pursuant to section 301.010. For the purposes of this subdivision, subdivision (5) of this subsection, and section 144.054, as well as the definition in subdivision (9) of subsection 1 of section 144.010, the term “product” includes telecommunications services and the term “manufacturing” shall include the production, or production and transmission, of telecommunications services. The preceding sentence does not make a substantive change in the law and is intended to clarify that the term “manufacturing” has included and continues to include the production and transmission of “telecommunications services”, as enacted in this subdivision and subdivision (5) of this subsection, as well as the definition in subdivision (9) of subsection 1 of section 144.010. The preceding two sentences reaffirm legislative intent consistent with the interpretation of this subdivision and subdivision (5) of this subsection in *Southwestern Bell Tel. Co. v. Director of Revenue*, 78 S.W.3d 763 (Mo. banc 2002) and *Southwestern Bell Tel. Co. v. Director of Revenue*, 182 S.W.3d 226 (Mo. banc 2005), and accordingly abrogates the Missouri supreme court’s interpretation of those exemptions in *IBM Corporation v. Director of Revenue*, 491 S.W.3d 535 (Mo. banc 2016) to the extent inconsistent with this section and *Southwestern Bell Tel. Co. v. Director of Revenue*, 78 S.W.3d 763 (Mo. banc 2002) and *Southwestern Bell Tel. Co. v. Director of Revenue*, 182 S.W.3d 226 (Mo. banc 2005). The construction and application of this subdivision as expressed by the Missouri supreme court in *DST Systems, Inc. v. Director of Revenue*, 43 S.W.3d 799 (Mo. banc 2001); *Southwestern Bell Tel. Co. v. Director of Revenue*, 78 S.W.3d 763 (Mo. banc 2002); and *Southwestern Bell Tel. Co. v. Director of Revenue*, 182 S.W.3d 226 (Mo. banc 2005), is hereby affirmed. Material recovery is not the reuse of materials within a manufacturing process or the use of a product previously recovered. The material recovery processing plant shall qualify under the provisions of this section regardless of ownership of the material being recovered;

(5) Machinery and equipment, and parts and the materials and supplies solely required for the installation or construction of such machinery and equipment, purchased and used to establish new or to expand existing manufacturing, mining or fabricating plants in the state if such machinery and equipment is used directly in manufacturing, mining or fabricating a product which is intended to be sold ultimately for final use or consumption. The construction and application of this subdivision as expressed by the Missouri supreme court in *DST Systems, Inc. v. Director of Revenue*, 43 S.W.3d 799 (Mo. banc 2001); *Southwestern Bell Tel. Co. v. Director of Revenue*, 78 S.W.3d 763 (Mo. banc 2002); and *Southwestern Bell Tel. Co. v. Director of Revenue*, 182 S.W.3d 226 (Mo. banc 2005), is hereby affirmed;

(6) Tangible personal property which is used exclusively in the manufacturing, processing, modification or assembling of products sold to the United States government or to any agency of the United States government;

(7) Animals or poultry used for breeding or feeding purposes, or captive wildlife;

(8) Newsprint, ink, computers, photosensitive paper and film, toner, printing plates and other machinery, equipment, replacement parts and supplies used in producing newspapers published for dissemination of news to the general public;

(9) The rentals of films, records or any type of sound or picture transcriptions for public commercial display;

(10) Pumping machinery and equipment used to propel products delivered by pipelines engaged as
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common carriers;

(11) Railroad rolling stock for use in transporting persons or property in interstate commerce and motor vehicles licensed for a gross weight of twenty-four thousand pounds or more or trailers used by common carriers, as defined in section 390.020, in the transportation of persons or property;

(12) Electrical energy used in the actual primary manufacture, processing, compounding, mining or producing of a product, or electrical energy used in the actual secondary processing or fabricating of the product, or a material recovery processing plant as defined in subdivision (4) of this subsection, in facilities owned or leased by the taxpayer, if the total cost of electrical energy so used exceeds ten percent of the total cost of production, either primary or secondary, exclusive of the cost of electrical energy so used or if the raw materials used in such processing contain at least twenty-five percent recovered materials as defined in section 260.200. There shall be a rebuttable presumption that the raw materials used in the primary manufacture of automobiles contain at least twenty-five percent recovered materials. For purposes of this subdivision, “processing” means any mode of treatment, act or series of acts performed upon materials to transform and reduce them to a different state or thing, including treatment necessary to maintain or preserve such processing by the producer at the production facility;

(13) Anodes which are used or consumed in manufacturing, processing, compounding, mining, producing or fabricating and which have a useful life of less than one year;

(14) Machinery, equipment, appliances and devices purchased or leased and used solely for the purpose of preventing, abating or monitoring air pollution, and materials and supplies solely required for the installation, construction or reconstruction of such machinery, equipment, appliances and devices;

(15) Machinery, equipment, appliances and devices purchased or leased and used solely for the purpose of preventing, abating or monitoring water pollution, and materials and supplies solely required for the installation, construction or reconstruction of such machinery, equipment, appliances and devices;

(16) Tangible personal property purchased by a rural water district;

(17) All amounts paid or charged for admission or participation or other fees paid by or other charges to individuals in or for any place of amusement, entertainment or recreation, games or athletic events, including museums, fairs, zoos and planetariums, owned or operated by a municipality or other political subdivision where all the proceeds derived therefrom benefit the municipality or other political subdivision and do not inure to any private person, firm, or corporation, provided, however, that a municipality or other political subdivision may enter into revenue-sharing agreements with private persons, firms, or corporations providing goods or services, including management services, in or for the place of amusement, entertainment or recreation, games or athletic events, and provided further that nothing in this subdivision shall exempt from tax any amounts retained by any private person, firm, or corporation under such revenue-sharing agreement;

(18) All sales of insulin, and all sales, rentals, repairs, and parts of durable medical equipment, prosthetic devices, and orthopedic devices as defined on January 1, 1980, by the federal Medicare program pursuant to Title XVIII of the Social Security Act of 1965, including the items specified in Section 1862(a)(12) of that act, and also specifically including hearing aids and hearing aid supplies and all sales of drugs which may be legally dispensed by a licensed pharmacist only upon a lawful prescription of a practitioner licensed to administer those items, including samples and materials used to manufacture samples which may be dispensed by a practitioner authorized to dispense such samples and all sales or rental of medical oxygen,
home respiratory equipment and accessories including parts, and hospital beds and accessories and
ambulatory aids including parts, and all sales or rental of manual and powered wheelchairs including parts,
and stairway lifts, Braille writers, electronic Braille equipment and, if purchased or rented by or on behalf
of a person with one or more physical or mental disabilities to enable them to function more independently,
all sales or rental of scooters including parts, and, reading machines, electronic print enlargers and
magnifiers, electronic alternative and augmentative communication devices, and items used solely to modify
motor vehicles to permit the use of such motor vehicles by individuals with disabilities or sales of over-the-
counter or nonprescription drugs to individuals with disabilities, and drugs required by the Food and Drug
Administration to meet the over-the-counter drug product labeling requirements in 21 CFR 201.66, or its
successor, as prescribed by a health care practitioner licensed to prescribe;

(19) All sales made by or to religious and charitable organizations and institutions in their religious,
charitable or educational functions and activities and all sales made by or to all elementary and secondary
schools operated at public expense in their educational functions and activities;

(20) All sales of aircraft to common carriers for storage or for use in interstate commerce and all sales
made by or to not-for-profit civic, social, service or fraternal organizations, including fraternal organizations
which have been declared tax-exempt organizations pursuant to Section 501(c)(8) or (10) of the 1986
Internal Revenue Code, as amended, in their civic or charitable functions and activities and all sales made
to eleemosynary and penal institutions and industries of the state, and all sales made to any private not-for-
profit institution of higher education not otherwise excluded pursuant to subdivision (19) of this subsection
or any institution of higher education supported by public funds, and all sales made to a state relief agency
in the exercise of relief functions and activities;

(21) All ticket sales made by benevolent, scientific and educational associations which are formed to
foster, encourage, and promote progress and improvement in the science of agriculture and in the raising
and breeding of animals, and by nonprofit summer theater organizations if such organizations are exempt
from federal tax pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and all admission charges and
entry fees to the Missouri state fair or any fair conducted by a county agricultural and mechanical society
organized and operated pursuant to sections 262.290 to 262.530;

(22) All sales made to any private not-for-profit elementary or secondary school, all sales of feed
additives, medications or vaccines administered to livestock or poultry in the production of food or fiber,
all sales of pesticides used in the production of crops, livestock or poultry for food or fiber, all sales of
bedding used in the production of livestock or poultry for food or fiber, all sales of propane or natural gas,
electricity or diesel fuel used exclusively for drying agricultural crops, natural gas used in the primary
manufacture or processing of fuel ethanol as defined in section 142.028, natural gas, propane, and electricity
used by an eligible new generation cooperative or an eligible new generation processing entity as defined
in section 348.432, and all sales of farm machinery and equipment, other than airplanes, motor vehicles and
trailers, and any freight charges on any exempt item. As used in this subdivision, the term “feed additives”
means tangible personal property which, when mixed with feed for livestock or poultry, is to be used in the
feeding of livestock or poultry. As used in this subdivision, the term “pesticides” includes adjuvants such
as crop oils, surfactants, wetting agents and other assorted pesticide carriers used to improve or enhance the
effect of a pesticide and the foam used to mark the application of pesticides and herbicides for the
production of crops, livestock or poultry. As used in this subdivision, the term “farm machinery and
equipment” [means] shall mean:

(a) New or used farm tractors and such other new or used farm machinery and equipment, including
utility vehicles used for any agricultural use, and repair or replacement parts thereon and any accessories for and upgrades to such farm machinery and equipment[, and] rotary mowers used [exclusively] for any agricultural purposes[, and];

(b) Supplies and lubricants used exclusively, solely, and directly for producing crops, raising and feeding livestock, fish, poultry, pheasants, chukar, quail, or for producing milk for ultimate sale at retail, including field drain tile[,]; and

(c) One-half of each purchaser’s purchase of diesel fuel therefor which is:

[(a)] a. Used exclusively for agricultural purposes;

[(b)] b. Used on land owned or leased for the purpose of producing farm products; and

[(c)] c. Used directly in producing farm products to be sold ultimately in processed form or otherwise at retail or in producing farm products to be fed to livestock or poultry to be sold ultimately in processed form at retail;

For the purposes of this subdivision, “utility vehicle” shall mean any motorized vehicle manufactured and used exclusively for off-highway use which is more than fifty inches but no more than eighty inches in width, measured from outside of tire rim to outside of tire rim, with an unladen dry weight of three thousand five hundred pounds or less, traveling on four or six wheels.

(23) Except as otherwise provided in section 144.032, all sales of metered water service, electricity, electrical current, natural, artificial or propane gas, wood, coal or home heating oil for domestic use and in any city not within a county, all sales of metered or unmetered water service for domestic use:

(a) “Domestic use” means that portion of metered water service, electricity, electrical current, natural, artificial or propane gas, wood, coal or home heating oil, and in any city not within a county, metered or unmetered water service, which an individual occupant of a residential premises uses for nonbusiness, noncommercial or nonindustrial purposes. Utility service through a single or master meter for residential apartments or condominiums, including service for common areas and facilities and vacant units, shall be deemed to be for domestic use. Each seller shall establish and maintain a system whereby individual purchases are determined as exempt or nonexempt;

(b) Regulated utility sellers shall determine whether individual purchases are exempt or nonexempt based upon the seller’s utility service rate classifications as contained in tariffs on file with and approved by the Missouri public service commission. Sales and purchases made pursuant to the rate classification “residential” and sales to and purchases made by or on behalf of the occupants of residential apartments or condominiums through a single or master meter, including service for common areas and facilities and vacant units, shall be considered as sales made for domestic use and such sales shall be exempt from sales tax. Sellers shall charge sales tax upon the entire amount of purchases classified as nondomestic use. The seller’s utility service rate classification and the provision of service thereunder shall be conclusive as to whether or not the utility must charge sales tax;

(c) Each person making domestic use purchases of services or property and who uses any portion of the services or property so purchased for a nondomestic use shall, by the fifteenth day of the fourth month following the year of purchase, and without assessment, notice or demand, file a return and pay sales tax on that portion of nondomestic purchases. Each person making nondomestic purchases of services or property and who uses any portion of the services or property so purchased for domestic use, and each
person making domestic purchases on behalf of occupants of residential apartments or condominiums through a single or master meter, including service for common areas and facilities and vacant units, under a nonresidential utility service rate classification may, between the first day of the first month and the fifteenth day of the fourth month following the year of purchase, apply for credit or refund to the director of revenue and the director shall give credit or make refund for taxes paid on the domestic use portion of the purchase. The person making such purchases on behalf of occupants of residential apartments or condominiums shall have standing to apply to the director of revenue for such credit or refund;

(24) All sales of handicraft items made by the seller or the seller’s spouse if the seller or the seller’s spouse is at least sixty-five years of age, and if the total gross proceeds from such sales do not constitute a majority of the annual gross income of the seller;

(25) Excise taxes, collected on sales at retail, imposed by Sections 4041, 4071, 4081, 4091, 4161, 4181, 4251, 4261 and 4271 of Title 26, United States Code. The director of revenue shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 536 to eliminate all state and local sales taxes on such excise taxes;

(26) Sales of fuel consumed or used in the operation of ships, barges, or waterborne vessels which are used primarily in or for the transportation of property or cargo, or the conveyance of persons for hire, on navigable rivers bordering on or located in part in this state, if such fuel is delivered by the seller to the purchaser’s barge, ship, or waterborne vessel while it is afloat upon such river;

(27) All sales made to an interstate compact agency created pursuant to sections 70.370 to 70.441 or sections 238.010 to 238.100 in the exercise of the functions and activities of such agency as provided pursuant to the compact;

(28) Computers, computer software and computer security systems purchased for use by architectural or engineering firms headquartered in this state. For the purposes of this subdivision, “headquartered in this state” means the office for the administrative management of at least four integrated facilities operated by the taxpayer is located in the state of Missouri;

(29) All livestock sales when either the seller is engaged in the growing, producing or feeding of such livestock, or the seller is engaged in the business of buying and selling, bartering or leasing of such livestock;

(30) All sales of barges which are to be used primarily in the transportation of property or cargo on interstate waterways;

(31) Electrical energy or gas, whether natural, artificial or propane, water, or other utilities which are ultimately consumed in connection with the manufacturing of cellular glass products or in any material recovery processing plant as defined in subdivision (4) of this subsection;

(32) Notwithstanding other provisions of law to the contrary, all sales of pesticides or herbicides used in the production of crops, aquaculture, livestock or poultry;

(33) Tangible personal property and utilities purchased for use or consumption directly or exclusively in the research and development of agricultural/biotechnology and plant genomics products and prescription pharmaceuticals consumed by humans or animals;

(34) All sales of grain bins for storage of grain for resale;

(35) All sales of feed which are developed for and used in the feeding of pets owned by a commercial
breeder when such sales are made to a commercial breeder, as defined in section 273.325, and licensed pursuant to sections 273.325 to 273.357;

(36) All purchases by a contractor on behalf of an entity located in another state, provided that the entity is authorized to issue a certificate of exemption for purchases to a contractor under the provisions of that state’s laws. For purposes of this subdivision, the term “certificate of exemption” shall mean any document evidencing that the entity is exempt from sales and use taxes on purchases pursuant to the laws of the state in which the entity is located. Any contractor making purchases on behalf of such entity shall maintain a copy of the entity’s exemption certificate as evidence of the exemption. If the exemption certificate issued by the exempt entity to the contractor is later determined by the director of revenue to be invalid for any reason and the contractor has accepted the certificate in good faith, neither the contractor or the exempt entity shall be liable for the payment of any taxes, interest and penalty due as the result of use of the invalid exemption certificate. Materials shall be exempt from all state and local sales and use taxes when purchased by a contractor for the purpose of fabricating tangible personal property which is used in fulfilling a contract for the purpose of constructing, repairing or remodeling facilities for the following:

(a) An exempt entity located in this state, if the entity is one of those entities able to issue project exemption certificates in accordance with the provisions of section 144.062; or

(b) An exempt entity located outside the state if the exempt entity is authorized to issue an exemption certificate to contractors in accordance with the provisions of that state’s law and the applicable provisions of this section;

(37) All sales or other transfers of tangible personal property to a lessor who leases the property under a lease of one year or longer executed or in effect at the time of the sale or other transfer to an interstate compact agency created pursuant to sections 70.370 to 70.441 or sections 238.010 to 238.100;

(38) Sales of tickets to any collegiate athletic championship event that is held in a facility owned or operated by a governmental authority or commission, a quasi-governmental agency, a state university or college or by the state or any political subdivision thereof, including a municipality, and that is played on a neutral site and may reasonably be played at a site located outside the state of Missouri. For purposes of this subdivision, “neutral site” means any site that is not located on the campus of a conference member institution participating in the event;

(39) All purchases by a sports complex authority created under section 64.920, and all sales of utilities by such authority at the authority’s cost that are consumed in connection with the operation of a sports complex leased to a professional sports team;

(40) All materials, replacement parts, and equipment purchased for use directly upon, and for the modification, replacement, repair, and maintenance of aircraft, aircraft power plants, and aircraft accessories;

(41) Sales of sporting clays, wobble, skeet, and trap targets to any shooting range or similar places of business for use in the normal course of business and money received by a shooting range or similar places of business from patrons and held by a shooting range or similar place of business for redistribution to patrons at the conclusion of a shooting event;

(42) All sales of motor fuel, as defined in section 142.800, used in any watercraft, as defined in section 306.010;
(43) Any new or used aircraft sold or delivered in this state to a person who is not a resident of this state or a corporation that is not incorporated in this state, and such aircraft is not to be based in this state and shall not remain in this state more than ten business days subsequent to the last to occur of:

(a) The transfer of title to the aircraft to a person who is not a resident of this state or a corporation that is not incorporated in this state; or

(b) The date of the return to service of the aircraft in accordance with 14 CFR 91.407 for any maintenance, preventive maintenance, rebuilding, alterations, repairs, or installations that are completed contemporaneously with the transfer of title to the aircraft to a person who is not a resident of this state or a corporation that is not incorporated in this state;

(44) Motor vehicles registered in excess of fifty-four thousand pounds, and the trailers pulled by such motor vehicles, that are actually used in the normal course of business to haul property on the public highways of the state, and that are capable of hauling loads commensurate with the motor vehicle’s registered weight; and the materials, replacement parts, and equipment purchased for use directly upon, and for the repair and maintenance or manufacture of such vehicles. For purposes of this subdivision, “motor vehicle” and “public highway” shall have the meaning as ascribed in section 390.020;

(45) All internet access or the use of internet access regardless of whether the tax is imposed on a provider of internet access or a buyer of internet access. For purposes of this subdivision, the following terms shall mean:

(a) “Direct costs”, costs incurred by a governmental authority solely because of an internet service provider’s use of the public right-of-way. The term shall not include costs that the governmental authority would have incurred if the internet service provider did not make such use of the public right-of-way. Direct costs shall be determined in a manner consistent with generally accepted accounting principles;

(b) “Internet”, computer and telecommunications facilities, including equipment and operating software, that comprises the interconnected worldwide network that employ the transmission control protocol or internet protocol, or any predecessor or successor protocols to that protocol, to communicate information of all kinds by wire or radio;

(c) “Internet access”, a service that enables users to connect to the internet to access content, information, or other services without regard to whether the service is referred to as telecommunications, communications, transmission, or similar services, and without regard to whether a provider of the service is subject to regulation by the Federal Communications Commission as a common carrier under 47 U.S.C. Section 201, et seq. For purposes of this subdivision, internet access also includes: the purchase, use, or sale of communications services, including telecommunications services as defined in section 144.010, to the extent the communications services are purchased, used, or sold to provide the service described in this subdivision or to otherwise enable users to access content, information, or other services offered over the internet; services that are incidental to the provision of a service described in this subdivision, when furnished to users as part of such service, including a home page, electronic mail, and instant messaging, including voice-capable and video-capable electronic mail and instant messaging, video clips, and personal electronic storage capacity; a home page electronic mail and instant messaging, including voice-capable and video-capable electronic mail and instant messaging, video clips, and personal electronic storage capacity that are provided independently or that are not packed with internet access. As used in this subdivision, internet access does not include voice, audio, and video programming or other products and services, except services described in this paragraph or this subdivision, that use internet protocol or any successor protocol...
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and for which there is a charge, regardless of whether the charge is separately stated or aggregated with the charge for services described in this paragraph or this subdivision;

(d) “Tax”, any charge imposed by the state or a political subdivision of the state for the purpose of generating revenues for governmental purposes and that is not a fee imposed for a specific privilege, service, or benefit conferred, except as described as otherwise under this subdivision, or any obligation imposed on a seller to collect and to remit to the state or a political subdivision of the state any gross retail tax, sales tax, or use tax imposed on a buyer by such a governmental entity. The term tax shall not include any franchise fee or similar fee imposed or authorized under section 67.1830 or 67.2689; Section 622 or 653 of the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. Section 542 and 47 U.S.C. Section 573; or any other fee related to obligations of telecommunications carriers under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. Section 151, et seq., except to the extent that:

a. The fee is not imposed for the purpose of recovering direct costs incurred by the franchising or other governmental authority from providing the specific privilege, service, or benefit conferred to the payer of the fee; or

b. The fee is imposed for the use of a public right-of-way based on a percentage of the service revenue, and the fee exceeds the incremental direct costs incurred by the governmental authority associated with the provision of that right-of-way to the provider of internet access service.

Nothing in this subdivision shall be interpreted as an exemption from taxes due on goods or services that were subject to tax on January 1, 2016.

3. Any ruling, agreement, or contract, whether written or oral, express or implied, between a person and this state’s executive branch, or any other state agency or department, stating, agreeing, or ruling that such person is not required to collect sales and use tax in this state despite the presence of a warehouse, distribution center, or fulfillment center in this state that is owned or operated by the person or an affiliated person shall be null and void unless it is specifically approved by a majority vote of each of the houses of the general assembly. For purposes of this subsection, an “affiliated person” means any person that is a member of the same controlled group of corporations as defined in Section 1563(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, as the vendor or any other entity that, notwithstanding its form of organization, bears the same ownership relationship to the vendor as a corporation that is a member of the same controlled group of corporations as defined in Section 1563(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended.”; and

Further amend said bill and page, Section 144.051, Line 11, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:


348.491. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the “Specialty Agricultural Crops Act”.

2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) “Authority”, the Missouri agricultural and small business development authority created in section 348.020;

(2) “Family farmer”, a farmer who is a Missouri resident and who has less than one hundred thousand dollars in agricultural sales per year;
(3) “Lender”, the same definition as in section 348.015;

(4) “Specialty crop”, fruits and vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits, and horticulture and nursery crops including, but not limited to, floriculture. “Specialty crop” shall not include medical marijuana or industrial hemp.

3. The authority shall establish a specialty agricultural crops loan program for family farmers for the purchase of specialty crop seeds, seedlings, or trees; soil amendments including compost; irrigation equipment; fencing; row covers; trellising; season extension equipment; refrigeration equipment; and equipment for planting and harvesting.

4. To participate in the loan program, a family farmer shall first obtain approval for a specialty agricultural crops loan from a lender. Each family farmer shall be eligible for only one specialty agricultural crops loan per family.

5. The maximum amount of the specialty agricultural crops loan for specialty crop producers shall be thirty-five thousand dollars.

6. Eligible borrowers under the program:

(1) Shall use the proceeds of the specialty agricultural crops loan to acquire the farming resources described in subsection 3 of this section;

(2) Shall not finance more than ninety percent of the anticipated cost of the purchase of such farming resources through the specialty agricultural crops loan; and

(3) Shall not be charged interest by the lender for the first year of the qualified specialty agricultural crops loan.

7. Upon approval of the specialty agricultural crops loan by a lender under subsection 4 of this section, the loan shall be submitted for approval by the authority. The authority shall promulgate rules establishing eligibility under this section, taking into consideration:

(1) The eligible borrower’s ability to repay the specialty agricultural crops loan;

(2) The general economic conditions of the area in which the farm is located;

(3) The prospect of a financial return for the family farmer for the type of farming resource for which the specialty agricultural crops loan is sought; and

(4) Such other factors as the authority may establish.

8. For eligible borrowers participating in the program, the authority shall be responsible for reviewing the purchase price of any farming resources to be purchased by an eligible borrower under the program to determine whether the price to be paid is appropriate for the type of farming resources purchased. The authority may impose a one-time loan review fee of one percent, which shall be collected by the lender at the time of the loan and paid to the authority.

9. Nothing in this section shall be construed to preclude a family farmer from participating in any other agricultural program.

10. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to
all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536
are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536
to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held
unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after
August 28, 2022, shall be invalid and void.

11. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

(1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset
six years after the effective date of this section unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly; and

(2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall automatically
sunset twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section; and

(3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the
calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset.

348.493. 1. As used in this section, “state tax liability” means any state tax liability incurred by a
taxpayer under the provisions of chapters 143, 147, and 148, exclusive of the provisions relating to
the withholding of tax as provided for in sections 143.191 to 143.265 and related provisions.

2. Any eligible lender under the specialty agricultural crops loan program under section 348.491
shall be entitled to receive a tax credit equal to one hundred percent of the amount of interest waived
by the lender under section 348.491 on a qualifying loan for the first year of the loan only. The tax
credit shall be evidenced by a tax credit certificate issued by the Missouri agricultural and small
business development authority and may be used to satisfy the state tax liability of the owner of such
certificate that becomes due in the tax year in which the interest on a qualified loan is waived by the
lender under section 348.491. No lender shall receive a tax credit under this section unless such lender
presents a tax credit certificate to the department of revenue for payment of such state tax liability.
The amount of the tax credits that may be issued to all eligible lenders claiming tax credits authorized
in this section in a fiscal year shall not exceed three hundred thousand dollars.

3. The Missouri agricultural and small business development authority shall be responsible for
the administration and issuance of the certificate of tax credits authorized by this section. The
authority shall issue a certificate of tax credit at the request of any lender. Each request shall include
a true copy of the loan documents, the name of the lender who is to receive a certificate of tax credit,
the type of state tax liability against which the tax credit is to be used, and the amount of the
certificate of tax credit to be issued to the lender based on the interest waived by the lender under
section 348.491 on the loan for the first year.

4. The department of revenue shall accept a certificate of tax credit in lieu of other payment in
such amount as is equal to the lesser of the amount of the tax or the remaining unused amount of the
credit as indicated on the certificate of tax credit and shall indicate on the certificate of tax credit the
amount of tax thereby paid and the date of such payment.

5. The following provisions shall apply to tax credits authorized under this section:

(1) Tax credits claimed in a tax year may be claimed on a quarterly basis and applied to the
estimated quarterly tax of the lender;
(2) Any amount of tax credit that exceeds the tax due, including any estimated quarterly taxes paid by the lender under subdivision (1) of this subsection that results in an overpayment of taxes for a tax year, shall not be refunded but may be carried over to any subsequent tax year, not to exceed a total of three years for which a tax credit may be taken for a qualified specialty agricultural crops loan;

(3) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a lender may assign, transfer, sell, or otherwise convey tax credits authorized under this section, with the new owner of the tax credit receiving the same rights in the tax credit as the lender. For any tax credits assigned, transferred, sold, or otherwise conveyed, a notarized endorsement shall be filed by the lender with the authority specifying the name and address of the new owner of the tax credit and the value of such tax credit; and

(4) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section to the contrary, any commercial bank may use tax credits created under this section as provided in section 148.064 and receive a net tax credit against taxes actually paid in the amount of the first year’s interest on loans made under this section. If such first year tax credits reduce taxes due as provided in section 148.064 to zero, the remaining tax credits may be carried over as otherwise provided in this section and used as provided in section 148.064 in subsequent years.

6. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

(1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset six years after the effective date of this section unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly; and

(2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section; and

(3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset.

348.500. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the “Family Farms Act”.

2. As used in this section, “small farmer” means a farmer who is a Missouri resident and who has less than two hundred fifty thousand dollars in gross sales per year.

3. The agricultural and small business development authority shall establish a family farm breeding livestock loan program for small farmers for the purchase of beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep and goats, and swine only.

4. To participate in the loan program, a small farmer shall first obtain approval for a family farm livestock loan from a lender as defined in section 348.015. [Each small farmer shall be eligible for only one family farm livestock loan per family and for only one type of livestock.]

5. The maximum amount of the family farm livestock loan for each type of livestock shall be as follows:

(1) [Seventy-five] **One hundred fifty** thousand dollars for beef cattle;

(2) [Seventy-five] **One hundred fifty** thousand dollars for dairy cattle;

(3) [Thirty-five] **Seventy** thousand dollars for swine; and

(4) [Thirty] **Sixty** thousand dollars for sheep and goats.
6. Eligible borrowers under the program:

(1) Shall use the proceeds of the family farm loan to acquire breeding livestock;

(2) Shall not finance more than ninety percent of the anticipated cost of the purchase of such livestock through the family farm livestock loan; and

(3) Shall not be charged interest by the lender, as defined in section 348.015, for the first year of the qualified family farm livestock loan.

7. Upon approval of the family farm livestock loan by a lender under subsection 4 of this section, the loan shall be submitted for approval by the agricultural and small business development authority. The authority shall promulgate rules establishing eligibility under this section, taking into consideration:

(1) The eligible borrower’s ability to repay the family farm livestock loan;

(2) The general economic conditions of the area in which the farm is located;

(3) The prospect of a financial return for the small farmer for the type of livestock for which the family farm livestock loan is sought; and

(4) Such other factors as the authority may establish.

8. For eligible borrowers participating in the program, the authority shall be responsible for reviewing the purchase price of any livestock to be purchased by an eligible borrower under the program to determine whether the price to be paid is appropriate for the type of livestock purchased. The authority may impose a one-time loan review fee of one percent which shall be collected by the lender at the time of the loan and paid to the authority.

9. Nothing in this section shall preclude a small farmer from participating in any other agricultural program.

10. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2006, shall be invalid and void.

Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to promote agricultural economic opportunities in this state, the repeal and reenactment of sections 135.305, 135.686, 348.436, and 348.500, and the enactment of sections 135.755, 135.775, 135.778, and 135.1610 of this act are deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and the repeal and reenactment of sections 135.305, 135.686, 348.436, and 348.500, and the enactment of sections 135.755, 135.775, 135.778, and 135.1610 of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.”; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly. Emergency clause adopted.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

President Pro Tem Schatz appointed the following conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on SS for SB 690, with HCS, as amended: Senators Thompson Rehder, White, Hough, Arthur, and Razer.

PRIVILEGED MOTIONS

Senator Bean, on behalf of the conference committee appointed to act with a like committee from the House on SS for SCS for HCS for HB 1720, as amended, moved that the following conference committee report be taken up, which motion prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON
SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1720

The Conference Committee appointed on Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1720, with Senate Amendment No. 1, Senate Amendment No. 2, Senate Amendment No. 3, Senate Amendment No. 4, Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Amendment No. 5, Senate Amendment No. 5, as amended, and Senate Amendment No. 7 begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1720, as amended;

2. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1720;

3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1720, be Third Read and Finally Passed.

FOR THE HOUSE:
/s/ Bradley Pollitt
Representative Chipman
/s/ Don Rone
/s/ Paula Brown
/s/ Tracy McCreery

FOR THE SENATE:
/s/ Jason Bean
/s/ Mike Bernskoetter
/s/ Denny Hoskins
/s/ Greg Razer
/s/ Barbara Anne Washington

Senator Bean moved that the above conference committee report be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators
Arthur Beck Bernskoetter Brown Cierpiot Crawford
Eslinger Gannon Hegeman Hoskins Hough Luetkemeyer May
Mosley O’Laughlin Razer Riddle Rizzo Roberts Rowden
Schatz Schupp Thompson Rehder Washington White Wieland Williams—28
Sixty-Third Day—Tuesday, May 10, 2022

NAYS—Senators
Brattin               Burlison              Eigel              Koenig              Moon              Onder—6

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator Bean, CCS for SS for SCS for HCS for HB 1720, entitled:

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1720

An Act to repeal sections 60.301, 60.315, 60.345, 135.305, 135.686, 137.1018, 144.030, 266.355, 301.010, 301.062, 304.180, 304.240, 348.436, 348.500, 643.050, 643.079, and 643.245, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-seven new sections relating to agricultural economic opportunities, with a penalty provision and an emergency clause for certain sections.

Was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators
Arthur             Bean                Beck               Bermskoetter         Brown             Cierpiot           Crawford
Eslinger           Gannon             Hegeman            Hoskins             Hough             Luetkemeyer       May
Mosley             O’Laughlin         Razer              Riddle              Rizzo             Roberts           Rowden
Schatz             Schupp             Thompson Rehder   Washington          White             Wieland           Williams—28

NAYS—Senators
Brattin             Burlison             Eigel             Koenig             Moon             Onder—6

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

The emergency clause was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators
Arthur             Bean                Beck               Bermskoetter         Brattin           Brown             Cierpiot
Crawford           Eslinger            Gannon            Hegeman             Hoskins           Hough             Luetkemeyer
May               Mosley             O’Laughlin        Razer              Riddle            Rizzo             Roberts
Rowden             Schatz             Schupp            Thompson Rehder     Washington         White             Wieland
Williams—29
On motion of Senator Bean, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Bean moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Rowden moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Senator Burlison, on behalf of the conference committee appointed to act with a like committee from the House on HCS for SB 820, as amended, moved that the following conference committee report be taken up, which motion prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 820

The Conference Committee appointed on House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 820, House Amendment Nos. 1, 2 and 3, House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 5, House Amendment No. 5 as amended, House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 6, House Amendment No. 6 as amended, House Amendment Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 12, and House Amendment No. 12 as amended, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 820, as amended;

2. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Bill No. 820;

3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 820 be Third Read and Finally Passed.

FOR THE SENATE: FOR THE HOUSE:
/s/ Eric Burlison /s/ Mike Haffner
/s/ Jason Bean /s/ Jason Chipman
/s/ Dave Schatz /s/ Jered Taylor
/s/ Jill Schupp /s/ Steve Butz
/s/ Doug Beck /s/ Tracy McCrery

Pursuant to Senate Rule 91, Senator Hegeman excused himself from voting on the adoption and 3rd reading of HCS for SB 820.

Senator Burlison moved that the above conference committee report be adopted, which motion prevailed.
by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators
Arthur  Bean  Beck  Bernskoetter  Brattin  Brown  Burlison
Cierpiot  Crawford  Eigel  Eslinger  Gannon  Hoskins  Hough
Koenig  Luetkemeyer  Mosley  O’Laughlin  Onder  Razer  Rizzo
Rowden  Schatz  Schupp  Thompson Rehder  White  Wieland  Williams—28

NAYS—Senators
May  Moon  Riddle  Roberts  Washington—5

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Excused from voting—Senator Hegeman—1

Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator Burlison, CCS for HCS for SB 820, entitled:

CONFEREE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 820

An Act to repeal sections 44.032, 144.030, 386.890, 442.404, 523.010, 523.039, 523.040, 523.256, 610.021, 620.2450, 620.2451, and 620.2453, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof nineteen new sections relating to utilities, with an effective date for a certain section.

Was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators
Arthur  Bean  Beck  Bernskoetter  Brattin  Brown  Burlison
Cierpiot  Crawford  Eigel  Eslinger  Gannon  Hoskins  Hough
Koenig  Luetkemeyer  Mosley  O’Laughlin  Onder  Razer  Rizzo
Rowden  Schatz  Schupp  Thompson Rehder  White  Wieland—27

NAYS—Senators
May  Moon  Riddle  Roberts  Washington  Williams—6

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Excused from voting—Senator Hegeman—1

Vacancies—None
The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Burlison, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Burlison moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Rowden moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Senator Rizzo moved that the Senate refuse to concur in SB 652, as amended, and request the House to recede from its position and take up and pass SB 652, which motion prevailed.

Senator O’Laughlin moved that the Senate refuse to recede from its position on SS for SCS for HCS for HB 2485 and grant the House a conference thereon, which motion prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

President Pro Tem Schatz appointed the following conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on SS for SCS for HCS for HB 2485: Senators O’Laughlin, Brown, Burlison, Schupp, and Arthur.

PRIVILEGED MOTIONS

Senator Thompson Rehder, on behalf of the conference committee appointed to act with a like committee from the House on HCS for SS for SCS for SBs 775, 751, and 640, as amended, moved that the following conference committee report be taken up, which motion prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILLS NOS. 775, 751 & 640

The Conference Committee appointed on House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 775, 751 & 640, with House Amendment No. 1, House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 3, House Amendment No. 3 as amended, House Amendment No. 4, House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 5, House Amendment No. 5 as amended, House Amendment No. 6, House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 7, House Amendment No. 7 as amended, House Amendment Nos. 8 and 10, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 775, 751 & 640, as amended;

2. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 775, 751 & 640;

3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 775, 751 & 640 be Third Read and Finally Passed.

FOR THE SENATE:
/s/ Holly Thompson Rehder

FOR THE HOUSE:
/s/ Hannah Kelly
Senator Hegeman assumed the Chair.

President Kehoe assumed the Chair.

Senator Onder raised the point of order that CCS on HCS for SS for SCS for SBs 775, 751, and 640 goes beyond the scope of the underlying bill.

The point of order was referred to the President Pro Tem, who ruled it not well taken.

Senator Thompson Rehder moved that the above conference committee report be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators
Arthur Beck Bernskoetter Brattin Brown Burlison
Cierpiot Crawford Eigel Eslinger Gannon Hegeman Hoskins
Hough Luetkemeyer May Mosley O’Laughlin Razer Riddle
Rizzo Roberts Rowden Schatz Schupp Thompson Rehder Washington
White Wieland Williams—31

NAYS—Senator Moon—1

Absent—Senators
Koenig Onder—2

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator Thompson Rehder, CCS for SS for SCS for SBs 755, 751, and 640, entitled, entitled:

CONFEERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILLS NOS. 775, 751 & 640

An Act to repeal sections 211.031, 217.703, 455.073, 455.075, 455.085, 478.600, 491.015, 556.046, 559.036, 559.115, 566.010, 566.086, 566.149, 566.150, 566.155, 567.020, 573.010, 589.404, 595.201, 595.226, and 632.305, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof thirty new sections relating to judicial proceedings, with penalty provisions.

Was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators
Arthur Beck Bernskoetter Brattin Brown Burlison
The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Thompson Rehder, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Thompson Rehder moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Rowden moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Senator O’Laughlin, on behalf of the conference committee appointed to act with a like committee from the House on HCS for SS for SCS for SBs 681 and 662, as amended, moved that the following conference committee report be taken up, which motion prevailed.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2 ON**

**HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR**

**SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR**

**SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR**

**SENATE BILLS NOS. 681 & 662**

The Conference Committee appointed on House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 681 & 662, with House Amendment Nos. 1 and 2, House Amendment No. 1 and 2 to House Amendment No. 3, House Amendment No. 3 as amended, House Substitute Amendment No. 1 for House Amendment No. 4, House Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 to House Amendment No. 5, House Amendment No. 5 as amended, House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 6, House Amendment No. 6 as amended, House Amendment Nos. 7, 8, 9, and 10, House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 11, House Amendment No. 11 as amended, House Amendment Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 681 & 662, as amended;

2. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 681 & 662;

3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 681 & 662 be Third Read and Finally Passed.
FOR THE SENATE:
/s/ Cindy O’Laughlin
/s/ Andrew Koenig
/s/ Karla Eslinger
/s/ Lauren Arthur
/s/ Jill Schupp

FOR THE HOUSE:
/s/ Chuck R. Basye
/s/ Rick Francis
/s/ Mike Haffner
/s/ Mark A. Sharp

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

Senator Rowden assumed the Chair.

Senator O’Laughlin moved that the above conference committee report be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators
Arthur  Bean  Beck  Bernskoetter  Brown  Cierpiot  Crawford
Eslinger  Gannon  Hegeman  Hoskins  Koenig  Luetkemeyer  May
Mosley  O’Laughlin  Onder  Razer  Riddle  Rizzo  Roberts
Rowden  Schatz  Schupp  Thompson Rehder  Washington  White  Wieland
Williams—29

NAYS—Senators
Brattin  Burlison  Eigel  Moon—4

Absent—Senator Hough—1

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator O’Laughlin, CCS No. 2 for HCS for SS for SCS for SBs 681 and 662, entitled:

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILLS NOS. 681 & 662


Was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators
Arthur  Bean  Beck  Bernskoetter  Brown  Cierpiot  Crawford
Eslinger  Gannon  Hegeman  Hoskins  Koenig  Luetkemeyer  May
The emergency clause was adopted by the following vote:

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Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator O’Laughlin, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator O’Laughlin moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Rowden moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

**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 refuses to adopt SS for HB 2400, as amended, and requests the Senate to recede from its position and failing to do so grant the House a conference thereon.

Also,

Mr. President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted the Conference Committee Report #2 on SS for HB 2149, as amended, and has taken up and passed CCS #2 for SS for HB 2149.

Emergency clause adopted.
Also,

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on SS for SCS for HCS for HB 2485. Representatives: Knight, Houx, Taylor (139), Collins, Young.

PRIVILEGED MOTIONS

Senator Hoskins moved that the Senate refuse to recede from its position on SS for HB 2400, as amended, and grant the House a conference thereon, which motion prevailed.

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 report:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, to which was referred SCR 25, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds that the concurrent resolution has been duly enrolled and that the printed copies furnished the Senators are correct.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

President Pro Tem Schatz appointed the following conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on SS for HB 2400, as amended: Senators Hoskins, Burlison, Koenig, Roberts, and Razer.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Brown introduced to the Senate, former Senator, James Noland.

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

SENATE CALENDAR

SIXTY-FOURTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2022

FORMAL CALENDAR

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS#2 for SCS for SB 649-Eigel, as amended (In Fiscal Oversight) SS for SCS for SB 741-Crawford, as amended (In Fiscal Oversight)

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

1. SB 1179-Hough 2. SB 994-Washington
3. SBs 961 &733-Beck, with SCS
4. SB 739-Eigel
5. SB 874-Arthur
6. SB 1040-Burlison
7. SB 1143-Brown
8. SB 685-May
9. SB 833-Luetkemeyer
10. SB 1023-Gannon
11. SB 809-Koenig, with SCS
12. SB 800-Hegeman
13. SB 958-Bean, with SCS

14. SB 694-Brattin
15. SB 1063-Crawford
16. SB 963-Brown, with SCS
17. SB 978-Eslinger, with SCS
18. SB 843-Moon, with SCS
19. SB 1178-White and Cierpiot, with SCS
20. SB 1133-White, with SCS
21. SB 684-May
22. SB 923-Brattin
23. SJRs 52 & 53-Koenig, with SCS
24. SB 839-Brattin, with SCS

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

1. HCS for HB 1686 (Brown)
   (In Fiscal Oversight)
2. HCS for HJR 117 (Hegeman)
   (In Fiscal Oversight)
3. HCS for HB 2304, with SCS
   (O’Laughlin) (In Fiscal Oversight)
4. HCS for HB 1462, with SCS (Burlison)
   (In Fiscal Oversight)
5. HCS for HB 1858 (O’Laughlin)
   (In Fiscal Oversight)
6. HCS for HB 2587 (Hoskins)
7. HB 1962-Copeland (Eslinger)
8. HB 2202-Fitzwater, with SCS (Cierpiot)
9. HCS for HB 1662 (Koenig)
10. HB 1738-Dogan, with SCS (Roberts)
11. HB 2365-Shields (Hegeman)
12. HB 2331-Baker, with SCS (White)
13. HCS for HB 1590 (Hoskins)
14. HCS for HB 1583 (Koenig)
15. HCS for HB 1597, with SCS
   (O’Laughlin)
16. HB 1860-Eggleston, with SCS
   (Bernskoetter) (In Fiscal Oversight)
17. HCS for HB 2382 (Koenig)
   (In Fiscal Oversight)
18. HB 2593-Lovasco, with SCS (Koenig)
19. HCS for HB 1732, with SCS (Crawford)
20. HCS for HB 2012, with SCS (White)
   (In Fiscal Oversight)
21. HB 2694-Hudson, with SCS (Crawford)
22. HB 2325-Patterson (Bean)
23. HB 2607-Rone (Bean)
24. HCS for HB 2120, with SCS (Crawford)
25. HB 1473-Pike (Onder)
26. HB 1541-McGirl, with SCS (Gannon)
27. HB 2455-Griffith, with SCS (White)

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 631-Hegeman, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 4
   (pending)
SB 648-Rowden
SB 650-Eigel
SB 654-Crawford, with SCS
SB 657-Cierpiot, with SS (pending)
SB 663-Bernskoetter, with SCS
SB 664-Bernskoetter
SB 665-Bernskoetter, with SS (pending)
SB 667-Burlison, with SS (pending)
SB 671-White, with SCS, SS for SCS, SA 1 & point of order (pending)
SB 674-Hough, with SCS
SBs 698 & 639-Gannon, et al, with SCS, SA 1 & SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)
SBs 702, 636, 651, & 693-Eslinger, with SCS
SB 713-Razer, with SCS
SB 723-Hegeman, with SA 1 (pending)
SB 726-Onder, with SS & SA 6 (pending)
SB 732-Hoskins, with SCS
SB 762-Brown, with SS & SA 4 (pending)
SBs 777 & 808-Brattin, with SCS
SB 781-Moon, with SCS & SS for SCS (pending)
SB 850-Bean, with SCS & SS for SCS (pending)
SB 864-Hoskins, with SCS
SB 867-Koenig, with SCS
SB 869-Koenig, with SS (pending)
SB 918-Burlison, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 1 (pending)
SB 938-White, with SCS & SS#2 for SCS & SA 1 (pending)
SB 1153-Eslinger, with SCS

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for HB 1734, with SCS (White)
HB 1856-Baker, with SCS (O’Laughlin)
HCS for HB 2000, with SCS (Williams)
HB 2088, HB 1705 & HCS for HB 1699, with SCS (Luetkemeyer)
HCS for HB 2151, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 6 (pending) (Arthur)
HCS for HBs 2502 & 2556, with SS, SA 1 & SA 1 to SA 1 (pending) (Hegeman)
HB 2697, HB 1589, HB 1637 & HCS for HB 2127, with SCS & SS for SCS (pending) (Luetkemeyer)
HCS for HJR 79, with SCS (Crawford)

BILLS IN CONFERENCE AND BILLS CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

In Conference

SS for SCS for SBs 681 & 662-O’Laughlin and Arthur, with HCS, as amended
(Senate adopted CCR#2 and passed CCS#2)
SS for SB 690-Thompson Rehder, with HCS, as amended
SB 710-Beck, with HCS#2, as amended
(Conferees allowed to exceed the differences)
SS for SCS for SBs 775, 751 & 640-Thompson Rehder and Schupp, with HCS, as amended
(Senate adopted CCR and passed CCS)
SB 820-Burlison, with HCS, as amended (Senate adopted CCR and passed CCS)
SB 845-Eslinger, with HCS, as amended (Senate conferees allowed to exceed the differences)
HCS for HB 1606, with SS for SCS, as amended (Eslinger)
HB 2149-Shields, with SS, as amended (Eslinger) (House adopted CCR#2 and passed CCS#2)

Requests to Recede or Grant Conference

HCS for HB 2117, with SS#2, as amended (Bernskoetter) (House requests Senate recede or grant conference)

Requests to Recede

SB 652-Rizzo, with HA 1 & HA 2, as amended (Senate requests House recede & take up and pass bill)

RESOLUTIONS

SR 435-Schatz
SR 448-Eigel
SR 453-Eigel
SR 466-Eigel
SR 467-Eigel
SR 468-Hoskins

SR 469-Hoskins
SR 472-White
SR 496-Hoskins
SR 783-Hough
HCR 52-Plocher (Rowden)

Reported from Committee

SCR-37 Brown

SR 594-Bernskoetter and Schupp