

Journal of the Senate

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

FIFTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2022

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Rowden in the Chair.

The Reverend Carl Gauck offered the following prayer:

“Though He slays me, yet will I trust Him.” (Job 13:15)

Heavenly Father, give us the trust of Your servant Job that we too might trust You no matter how heavy and dark the task before us may seem or how difficult the journey that lies ahead of us. And Lord we ask that You grant us conversations with each other that will not lead to bitterness but words that lend themselves to encouragement and hopefulness. 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 White announced photographers from Nexstar were given permission to take pictures in the Senate Chamber.

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

Present—Senators

Arthur	Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Brattin	Brown	Burlison
Cierpiot	Crawford	Eigel	Eslinger	Gannon	Hegeman	Hoskins
Hough	Koenig	Luetkemeyer	May	Moon	Mosley	O’Laughlin
Onder	Razer	Rizzo	Roberts	Rowden	Schatz	Schupp
Thompson Rehder	Washington	White	Wieland	Williams—33		

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Riddle—1

Vacancies—None

RESOLUTIONS

On behalf of Senator Riddle, Senator Rowden offered Senate Resolution No. 449, regarding Sterling Oliver, Mexico, which was adopted.

Senators May and Roberts offered Senate Resolution No. 450, regarding the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Mound City Bar Association, which was adopted.

Senator Gannon offered Senate Resolution No. 451, regarding the One Hundredth Birthday of Della Marie Pemberton, Farmington, which was adopted.

Senator Brown offered Senate Resolution No. 452, regarding Sean A. Wilson, Waynesville, which was adopted.

Senator Hough assumed the Chair.

Senator Eigel offered the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 453
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

Notice is hereby given by the Senator from the Twenty-Third District of the one day notice required by rule of intent to put a motion to adopt the following rule change:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the One Hundred First General Assembly, Second Regular Session, that Senate Rule 50 be amended to read as follows:

“Rule 50. Referrals of bills and appointments to committee shall be made by the president pro tem; and no bill shall be considered for final passage unless it has been reported on by a committee and printed for the use of the senators. **The chair of each committee shall be authorized to report, and the president pro tem shall receive, at least one bill when the senate is on the order of business of reports of standing committees.** A report of all bills recommended “do pass” by a committee shall be submitted to the senate by the chairman and all committee amendments accompanying the report shall be printed in the Journal.

After a bill has been referred to a committee, one-third of the senators elected has the power to relieve a committee of further consideration of a bill and place it on the calendar for consideration. In any case where a committee has been relieved of further consideration of a bill as herein provided, a majority of the senators present but not less than one-third of the senators elected, may, at any time before final passage thereof, again refer the bill to the same or some other committee for consideration. No bill or resolution shall be reported adversely by any committee until the author of the bill or resolution has been given an opportunity to appear and be heard before the committee to which it is referred.

One-third of the senators elected may relieve a committee of an appointment and a motion to grant advice and consent of the Senate to that appointment is then in order upon a vote of the majority of the Senate.”.

Senator Wieland offered Senate Resolution No. 454, regarding the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Shelia and Michael Kirn, Barnhart, which was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Senator May offered the following concurrent resolution:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26

Whereas, the United States economy is today plagued by a growing gap between the rich and the non-rich; by a global recession and credit crisis; by debilitating waste and under-employment of human talent; by inadequate growth alongside shackled technological potential; by record-level trade and governmental budget deficits; and by an estimated “hidden debt” of fifty-six trillion dollars, or four hundred eighty-three thousand dollars per household, in future Social Security and Medicare entitlements, added to historically high federal debt being imposed on young Americans and generations not yet born; and

Whereas, the sustainable growth and energy self-sufficiency of the American economy in the twenty-first century will require trillions of dollars each year of new and improved, life-enhancing technology, rentable space and physical infrastructure; and

Whereas, the Joint Economic Committee of Congress, as early as 1977, has declared broad-based ownership of new capital as an effective

strategy for raising national productivity; and

Whereas, the national goals of equal economic opportunity and widespread capital ownership have been blocked by artificial barriers erected in monetary, tax, and inheritance policies; and

Whereas, this policy objective has been frustrated by the systemic concentration of economic power and exclusionary access to future capital credit to the advantage of the wealthiest Americans; and

Whereas, the Federal Reserve System has stifled the growth of America's productive capacity through its monetary policy, by monetizing public-sector growth and mounting federal deficits and bailouts of mortgage loan sharks and their Wall Street syndicators; by favoring speculation over investment; by shortchanging the capital credit needs of entrepreneurs, inventors, farmers and workers; by increasing the dependency of families by burdening them with usurious consumer credit; and by perpetuating unjust capital credit and ownership barriers between rich Americans and those without savings; and

Whereas, there is a fundamental difference between asset-backed credit for productive uses and debt-backed credit for non-productive uses, consumption, or speculation; the first being critical for stimulating private sector investment, savings, and the supply of new marketable wealth, and the second being used to give people more inflated dollars to chase the same supply of existing wealth; and

Whereas, the Federal Reserve Board is now empowered under section 13, paragraph 2 of the Federal Reserve Act to reform monetary policy to discourage non-productive and speculative uses of credit, to encourage accelerated rates of private sector growth, and to promote widespread individual access to productive credit as a fundamental right of citizenship:

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the members of the Missouri Senate, One Hundred First General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the House of Representatives concurring therein, hereby call on the U.S. Congress to enact the proposed Economic Democracy Act as a national "just free market" policy to foster life-long capital ownership self-sufficiency as a fundamental right of citizenship and as a means to achieve true economic independence for all citizens; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Act would amend the Federal Reserve Act (1) to require the Federal Reserve Board to stop monetizing government debt through its buying and selling of U.S. Treasury securities, (2) to begin re-activating its discount mechanism through its twelve regional Federal Reserve Banks to encourage sustainable, non-inflationary private sector growth linked to lifetime equal capital ownership opportunities for every American, and (3) for each regional Federal Reserve bank to provide an equal ownership share to the permanent residents they serve; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Act would simplify today's complex and inequitable tax system by substituting a single-rate tax on non-exempt personal incomes from all sources above a living income exemption, while:

1. Paying from general revenues all entitlements, welfare supports, and other government spending at present levels, while fulfilling all current Social Security and Medicare obligations;
2. Eliminating the payroll tax on workers and employers;
3. Taxing the individual recipient of all gifts and inheritances above a determined level to encourage extremely wealthy citizens to spread out their wealth or estates among many citizens;
4. Making dividend payouts deductible to corporations, to promote one hundred percent distributions to shareholders and accelerate citizen capital loan repayments; and
5. Balancing the budget and paying off federal government debt as quickly as possible; and

Be It Further Resolved that the General Assembly petitions the Federal Reserve Board to adopt a two-tiered money-creation and credit policy that sharply distinguishes between ownership-expanding productive credit, and ownership-concentrating, nonproductive and speculative uses of credit. The upper tier, reflecting the higher market costs of borrowing "old money" from existing domestic and foreign savings pools and existing assets, should continue to be maintained as a source of market-rate credit to public-sector borrowers, consumers, speculators, and for all other nonproductive purposes. The Federal Reserve discount rate for the lower tier should be reduced to no higher than one-half percent as a one-time "service fee" for creating interest-free capital credit and money backed by broadly owned capital assets. This new reservoir of Federal Reserve monetized capital credit should be reserved exclusively for capital credit borrowers through Federal Reserve regulated commercial and cooperative banks. Citizens' tax-sheltered "Capital Ownership Accounts", similar to Individual Retirement Accounts, or "IRAs", would receive insured capital credit at reasonable bank service charges covering capital credit insurance premiums. Such expanded bank credit should not be subsidized by the taxpayers, and should be backed and collateralized by the newly acquired assets and private sector credit insurance to cover the risk of default. Such ownership-broadening capital credit borrowed through local commercial and cooperative banks could be invested in "qualified" securities such as newly issued, full-dividend payout, full voting shares in a company for which a member of the citizen's household works; companies in which the citizen's household has a monthly billing account; Employee Stock Ownership Plans; and Homeowners Equity Corporations for turning renters into owners; production and marketing cooperatives and partnerships; family-owned and -operated businesses and farms; and mature companies with a history of solid earnings. In order to finance new infrastructure and land development, Citizens Land Development Cooperatives could receive fed-monetized capital credit through local commercial and cooperative banks on behalf of every permanent resident in their jurisdictions. Every child, woman, and man in the area

covered by a CLDC would receive a free, full dividend-payout, full voting, non-transferable share, entitling them to an equal share of leasing profits and voting control in the CLDC; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the President of the United States, each member of the Missouri Congressional delegation, and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Senator May offered the following concurrent resolution:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27

Whereas, one in five teens has had a serious mental health disorder at some point in their life; and

Whereas, mental health problems may lead to poor school performance, school dropout, strained family relationships, involvement in the child welfare or juvenile justice systems, substance abuse, and engaging in risky sexual behaviors; and

Whereas, suicide is the second-leading cause of death among adolescents ages fifteen to nineteen; and

Whereas, depression, anxiety and behavioral disorders are among the leading causes of illness and disability among adolescents; and

Whereas, the consequences of failing to address adolescent mental health conditions extend to adulthood, impairing both physical and mental health and limiting opportunities to lead fulfilling lives as adults; and

Whereas, there is a lack of referral services and specialists trained in dealing with adolescents' specialized mental health needs:

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the members of the Missouri Senate, One hundred first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the House of Representatives concurring therein, hereby recognize a need for mental health awareness training requirement for pupils in public schools and charter schools, so that Missouri adolescents can become more familiar with, and work towards the prevention of, mental health disorders; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Secretary of the Missouri Senate be instructed to send a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Senator White offered the following concurrent resolution:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28

Whereas, World War II, the most widespread war in history, lasted from 1939 until 1945; and

Whereas, the United States entered the war in 1941, following an attack on Pearl Harbor by Japanese fighter planes; and

Whereas, over sixteen million Americans served their country and the Allied powers over the course of the war; and

Whereas, the generation of men and women who served our country in World War II has been called the "greatest generation" for their selfless sacrifice; and

Whereas, the Medal of Honor is the highest military decoration that is awarded by the United States government; and

Whereas, the Medal of Honor is presented by the President of the United States, in the name of Congress; and

Whereas, the Medal of Honor is only conferred upon members of the United States Armed Forces who distinguish themselves through conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of life above and beyond the call of duty while engaged in action against an enemy of the United States, while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force, or while serving with friendly forces engaged in an armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party; and

Whereas, more than 3,400 Medals of Honor have been awarded to our nation's bravest soldiers, sailors, airmen, marines, and coast guardsmen since the creation of the award in 1861; and

Whereas, the Medal of Honor was awarded to 353 Americans during World War II; and

Whereas, only one of those 353 Americans is alive today; and

Whereas, Hershel Woodrow Williams of West Virginia served his country with conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of life and therefore deserves the gratitude of the American people; and

Whereas, the President of the United States has the sole authority to designate a state funeral; and

Whereas, historically, the President of the United States has designated state funerals for former presidents, generals, and other extraordinary Americans; and

Whereas, our nation is currently divided and yearns for a unifying national event; and

Whereas, designating a state funeral when the last surviving World War II Medal of Honor recipient dies would be a wonderful way for the American people to unite and honor all sixteen million soldiers, sailors, and airmen who served in our Armed Forces from 1941 to 1945:

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the members of the Missouri Senate, One Hundred First General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the House of Representatives concurring therein, hereby urge the President of the United States to designate a state funeral for the last surviving Medal of Honor recipient from World War II; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the President of the United States, the Vice President of the United States, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate, and all members of the Missouri congressional delegation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

SB 1047—By Brattin.

An Act to repeal section 192.300, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to public health, with existing penalty provisions and an emergency clause.

SB 1048—By Brattin.

An Act to amend chapter 34, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to firearms discrimination.

SB 1049—By Brattin.

An Act to repeal section 115.124, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to municipal elections, with a delayed effective date.

SB 1050—By Brattin.

An Act to amend chapter 162, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to elementary and secondary school buses.

SB 1051—By Brattin.

An Act to amend chapter 160, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to extended learning opportunities.

SB 1052—By Bean.

An Act to repeal sections 160.2700 and 160.2705, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to adult high schools.

SB 1053—By Bernskoetter.

An Act to repeal section 104.160, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the board of trustees of the Missouri department of transportation and highway patrol employees' retirement system.

SB 1054—By Bernskoetter.

An Act to repeal sections 3.150, 57.280, 57.952, 57.955, 57.961, 57.962, 57.967, 483.088, and 488.024, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof six new sections relating to funding of the sheriffs' retirement system.

SB 1055—By Arthur.

An Act to repeal sections 173.2500 and 173.2505, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to dual enrollment courses.

SB 1056—By Williams.

An Act to repeal section 650.058, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to compensation for wrongful conviction.

SB 1057—By May.

An Act to amend chapter 170, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to mental health awareness training.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Luetkemeyer introduced to the Senate, Jan and David Zimmerman, Kansas City.

Senator Schupp introduced to the Senate, Jessica Rigby, Columbia.

Senator Bean introduced to the Senate, Kennett High School Ladies Class 1 State Championship Tennis Team: Anelle Harris; Audrey Phillips; Handley McAtee; Christi Tejada; Macy Bazzell; Malea Lack; Coach Janet Hilburn; Assistant Coach Hanna Hunter; Principal Jon McKinney.

Senator Bean introduced to the Senate, Darren and Melinda Harris.

Senator Bean introduced to the Senate, Judge Mark Preyer.

Senator White introduced to the Senate, Michelle and Randall Wood.

Senator Onder introduced to the Senate, his intern, Nick Altoff.

Senator Schupp introduced to the Senate, Colleen Coble.

Senator White introduced to the Senate, Jeanee' and Lucas Kennedy.

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

SENATE CALENDAR

SIXTH DAY—THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2022

FORMAL CALENDAR**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS**

SB 723-Hegeman

SB 724-Hegeman

SB 725-Hegeman

SB 726-Onder

SB 727-Onder

SB 728-Onder

SB 729-Schupp

SB 730-Schupp

SB 731-Schupp

SB 732-Hoskins

SB 733-Hoskins

SB 734-Hoskins

SB 735-Koenig

SB 736-Koenig

SB 737-Koenig	SB 774-Thompson Rehder
SB 738-Eigel	SB 775-Thompson Rehder
SB 739-Eigel	SB 776-Brattin
SB 740-Eigel	SB 777-Brattin
SB 741-Crawford	SB 778-Brattin
SB 742-Crawford	SB 779-Gannon
SB 743-Crawford	SB 780-Gannon
SB 744-Cierpiot	SB 781-Moon
SB 745-Cierpiot	SB 782-Moon
SB 746-Arthur	SB 783-Eslinger
SB 747-Arthur	SB 784-Eslinger
SB 748-Arthur	SB 785-Eslinger
SB 749-Bernskoetter	SB 786-Bean
SB 750-Bernskoetter	SB 787-Bean and Eslinger
SB 751-Bernskoetter	SB 788-Bean
SB 752-Burlison	SB 789-Beck
SB 753-Burlison	SB 790-Beck
SB 754-Burlison	SB 791-Beck
SB 755-White	SB 792-Razer
SB 756-White	SB 793-Washington
SB 757-White	SB 794-Washington
SB 758-Hough	SB 795-Washington
SB 759-Hough	SB 796-Mosley
SB 760-Hough	SB 797-Mosley
SB 761-Brown	SB 798-Mosley
SB 762-Brown	SB 799-Hegeman
SB 763-Brown	SB 800-Hegeman
SB 764-Luetkemeyer	SB 801-Hegeman
SB 765-Luetkemeyer	SB 802-Onder
SB 766-Luetkemeyer	SB 803-Onder
SB 767-O'Laughlin	SB 804-Onder
SB 768-O'Laughlin	SB 805-Hoskins
SB 769-O'Laughlin	SB 806-Hoskins
SB 770-May	SB 807-Hoskins
SB 771-May	SB 808-Koenig
SB 772-May	SB 809-Koenig
SB 773-Williams	SB 810-Koenig

SB 811-Eigel	SB 848-Bean
SB 812-Eigel	SB 849-Bean
SB 813-Eigel	SB 850-Bean
SB 814-Arthur	SB 851-Beck
SB 815-Arthur	SB 852-Beck
SB 816-Arthur	SB 853-Beck
SB 817-Bernskoetter	SB 854-Washington
SB 818-Bernskoetter	SB 855-Washington
SB 819-Bernskoetter	SB 856-Washington
SB 820-Burlison	SB 857-Mosley
SB 821-Burlison	SB 858-Mosley
SB 822-Burlison	SB 859-Mosley
SB 823-White	SB 860-Hegeman
SB 824-White	SB 861-Onder
SB 825-White	SB 862-Onder
SB 826-Hough	SB 863-Onder
SB 827-Hough	SB 864-Hoskins
SB 828-Hough	SB 865-Hoskins
SB 829-Brown	SB 866-Hoskins
SB 830-Brown	SB 867-Koenig
SB 831-Brown	SB 868-Koenig
SB 832-Luetkemeyer	SB 869-Koenig
SB 833-Luetkemeyer	SB 870-Eigel
SB 834-Luetkemeyer	SB 871-Eigel
SB 835-O'Laughlin	SB 872-Eigel
SB 836-O'Laughlin	SB 873-Arthur
SB 837-May	SB 874-Arthur
SB 838-May	SB 875-Arthur
SB 839-Brattin	SB 876-Bernskoetter
SB 840-Brattin	SB 877-Bernskoetter
SB 841-Brattin	SB 878-Bernskoetter
SB 842-Moon	SB 879-Burlison
SB 843-Moon	SB 880-Burlison
SB 844-Moon	SB 881-Burlison
SB 845-Eslinger	SB 882-White
SB 846-Eslinger	SB 883-White
SB 847-Eslinger	SB 884-White

SB 885-Brown	SB 922-White
SB 886-Luetkemeyer	SB 923-Brattin
SB 887-Brattin	SB 924-Beck
SB 888-Brattin	SB 925-Beck
SB 889-Brattin	SB 926-Mosley
SB 890-Moon	SB 927-Mosley
SB 891-Moon	SB 928-Mosley
SB 892-Moon	SB 929-Koenig
SB 893-Beck	SB 930-Koenig
SB 894-Beck	SB 931-Koenig
SB 895-Beck	SB 932-Eigel
SB 896-Washington	SB 933-Eigel
SB 897-Washington	SB 934-Arthur
SB 898-Washington	SB 935-Arthur
SB 899-Mosley	SB 936-Arthur
SB 900-Mosley	SB 937-White
SB 901-Mosley	SB 938-White
SB 902-Onder	SB 939-White
SB 903-Onder	SB 940-Mosley
SB 904-Hoskins	SB 941-Mosley
SB 905-Hoskins	SB 942-Mosley
SB 906-Hoskins	SB 943-Koenig
SB 907-Koenig	SB 944-Koenig
SB 908-Koenig	SB 945-Koenig
SB 909-Koenig	SB 946-White
SB 910-Eigel	SB 947-White
SB 911-Eigel	SB 948-White
SB 912-Eigel	SB 949-Mosley
SB 913-Arthur	SB 950-Mosley
SB 914-Arthur	SB 951-Mosley
SB 915-Arthur	SB 952-White
SB 916-Bernskoetter	SB 953-White
SB 917-Burlison	SB 954-Mosley
SB 918-Burlison	SB 955-Mosley
SB 919-Burlison	SB 956-Moon
SB 920-White	SB 957-Bean
SB 921-White and Eslinger	SB 958-Bean

SB 959-Beck	SB 996-Bernskoetter
SB 960-Beck	SB 997-Bernskoetter
SB 961-Beck	SB 999-Gannon
SB 962-Luetkemeyer	SB 1000-Gannon
SB 963-Brown	SB 1001-Bernskoetter
SB 964-Brown and Eslinger	SB 1002-Bernskoetter
SB 965-Roberts	SB 1003-Bernskoetter
SB 966-Hough	SB 1004-Bernskoetter
SB 967-Hough	SB 1005-Bernskoetter
SB 968-Burlison	SB 1006-Bernskoetter
SB 969-Burlison	SB 1007-Eigel
SB 970-Eslinger	SB 1008-O'Laughlin
SB 971-Brown	SB 1009-O'Laughlin
SB 972-Schupp	SB 1010-O'Laughlin
SB 973-Schupp	SB 1011-O'Laughlin
SB 974-Schupp	SB 1012-Eigel
SB 975-Burlison	SB 1013-Roberts
SB 976-Hough	SB 1014-Cierpiot
SB 977-Eslinger	SB 1015-Hough
SB 978-Eslinger	SB 1016-Roberts
SB 979-Beck	SB 1017-Bernskoetter
SB 980-Beck	SB 1018-Bernskoetter
SB 981-Hoskins	SB 1019-Bernskoetter
SB 982-Hoskins	SB 1020-Brown
SB 983-Williams	SB 1021-Brown
SB 984-Hegeman	SB 1022-Brown
SB 985-Thompson Rehder	SB 1023-Gannon
SB 986-Bean	SB 1024-Gannon
SB 987-Bean	SB 1025-Bernskoetter
SB 988-Cierpiot	SB 1026-Brown
SB 989-Cierpiot	SB 1027-Moon
SB 990-Cierpiot	SB 1028-Moon
SB 991-Hough	SB 1029-White
SB 992-Beck	SB 1030-Bean
SB 993-Eslinger	SB 1031-Beck
SB 994-Washington	SB 1032-Hegeman
SB 995-Washington	SB 1033-Rizzo

SB 1034-Eigel	SB 1046-Hegeman
SB 1035-Moon	SB 1047-Brattin
SB 1036-Moon	SB 1048-Brattin
SB 1037-Thompson Rehder	SB 1049-Brattin
SB 1038-Brown	SB 1050-Brattin
SB 1039-Arthur	SB 1051-Brattin
SB 1040-Burlison	SB 1052-Bean
SB 1041-Razer	SB 1053-Bernskoetter
SB 1042-Crawford	SB 1054-Bernskoetter
SB 1043-Gannon	SB 1055-Arthur
SB 1044-Koenig	SB 1056-Williams
SB 1045-Schupp	SB 1057-May

INFORMAL CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS

SR 435-Schatz	HCR 51-Plocher (Rowden)
SR 448-Eigel	HCR 52-Plocher (Rowden)
SR 453-Eigel	

To be Referred

SCR 25-Burlison	SCR 27-May
SCR 26-May	SCR 28-White

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