

Journal of the Senate

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

FORTIETH DAY—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2022

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Bean in the Chair.

The Reverend Carl Gauck offered the following prayer:

“But surely, God is my helper; the Lord is the upholder of my life.” (Psalm 54:4)

Heavenly Father, You continue to provide so much as Your hand extends holding the goodness of the earth and the infinite riches You provide us. May we this day give thanks and rejoice in Your benevolence toward Your creation. May we be busy with a single mindedness that keeps us from distractions but focused on what You desire for us to do. And so, we would ask that You provide us with wisdom, born from experience and a heart open to those in need about 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.

Photographers from KY3 were given permission to take pictures in the Senate Chamber.

Senator Bernskoetter assumed the Chair.

Senator Thompson Rehder assumed the Chair.

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

Present—Senators

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| Arthur | Bean | Beck | Bernskoetter | Brattin | Brown | Burlison |
| 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 | |

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Schatz offered Senate Resolution No. 703, regarding Rotary Club #2349, Union, which was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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

Mr. President: Your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, to which was referred **SS No. 2** for **SB 823**, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds that the bill has been truly perfected and that the printed copies furnished the Senators are correct.

On motion of Senator Rowden, the Senate recessed until 2:30 p.m.

RECESS

The time of recess having expired, the Senate was called to order by Senator Bean.

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

Senator Cierpiot moved that **SB 657** be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Cierpiot offered **SS** for **SB 657**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 657

An Act to amend chapter 162, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to school boards.

Senator Cierpiot moved that **SS** for **SB 657** be adopted.

Senator Crawford assumed the Chair.

Senator Beck offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 657, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by striking “boards” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “districts”; and

Further amend said bill and page, Section A, line 3, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“27.140. 1. In a civil action brought by the attorney general pursuant to section 27.060 against a political subdivision, including school districts, the court shall award attorney’s fees, court costs, and all other expenses incurred by the political subdivision or school district in defense of any such action brought if the action is terminated in favor of the political subdivision or school district.

2. Any award given pursuant to this section shall be paid by funds appropriated to the attorney general by the general assembly on an annual basis for the expenses relating to the operation, personal costs, and equipment of the attorney general’s office, and shall not be paid from any other designated statutory or administrative fund.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Beck moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Beck offered **SA 1 to SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO
SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 657, Page 1, Line 19, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“Further amend said bill, page 8, section 162.089, by striking lines 222-223 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: **“Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 115 to the contrary, the costs of the election under this section shall be paid by funds appropriated to the secretary of state by the general assembly for the expenses relating to the operation, personnel costs, and equipment of the secretary of state’s office, and shall not be paid from any other designated statutory or administrative fund.”**; and”.

Senator Beck moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Thompson Rehder assumed the Chair.

At the request of Senator Beck, **SA 1** was withdrawn, rendering **SA 1 to SA 1** moot.

Senator Beck offered **SA 2**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 657, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by striking “boards” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “districts”; and

Further amend said bill and page, Section A, line 3, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“27.140. 1. In a civil action brought by the attorney general pursuant to section 27.060 against a school district, the court shall award attorney’s fees, court costs, and all other expenses incurred by the school district in defense of any such action brought if the action is terminated in favor of the school district.

2. Any award given pursuant to this section shall be paid by funds appropriated to the attorney general by the general assembly on an annual basis for the expenses relating to the operation, personnel costs, and equipment of the attorney general’s office, and shall not be paid from any other designated statutory or administrative fund.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Beck moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion failed on a standing division vote.

At the request of Senator Cierpiot, **SB 657**, with **SS** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

Senator Hegeman moved that **SB 725**, with **SCS**, be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

SCS for **SB 725**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 725

An Act to repeal sections 190.800, 190.803, 190.806, and 190.815, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof

four new sections relating to ground ambulance services.

Was taken up.

Senator Hegeman moved that **SCS** for **SB 725** be adopted.

Senator Hegeman offered **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 725**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 725

An Act to repeal sections 190.053, 190.800, 190.803, 190.806, and 190.815, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to ground ambulance services.

Senator Hegeman moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 725** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Crawford assumed the Chair.

On motion of Senator Hegeman, **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 725** was declared perfected and ordered printed.

Senator Hough assumed the Chair.

At the request of Senator Eslinger, **SB 783**, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

Senator White moved that **SB 938**, with **SCS**, be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

SCS for **SB 938**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 938

An Act to repeal section 334.036, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to licensing of assistant physicians.

Was taken up.

Senator White moved that **SCS** for **SB 938** be adopted.

Senator White offered **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 938**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 938

An Act to repeal section 334.036, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to licensing of assistant physicians.

Senator White moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 938** be adopted.

At the request of Senator White, **SB 938**, with **SCS** and **SS** for **SCS** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

Senator Eslinger moved that **SB 783**, with **SCS**, be called from the Informal Calendar and taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

SCS for **SB 783**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 783

An Act to repeal sections 303.025 and 303.041, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof seven new sections relating to motor vehicle financial responsibility, with penalty provisions, with an effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Eslinger moved that **SCS for SB 783** be adopted.

Senator Eslinger offered **SS for SCS for SB 783**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 783

An Act to repeal sections 288.132, 303.025, 303.041, 319.129, 375.159, and 376.380, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twelve new sections relating to insurance, with penalty provisions, with an effective date for certain sections.

Senator Eslinger moved that **SS for SCS for SB 783** be adopted.

Senator Schupp offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 783, Page 78, Section 376.380, Line 1233, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“376.1240. 1. For purposes of this section, terms shall have the same meanings as ascribed to them in section 376.1350, and the term “prescription contraceptive” shall mean a drug or device that requires a prescription and is approved by the Food and Drug Administration to prevent pregnancy.

2. Any health benefit plan delivered, issued for delivery, continued, or renewed in this state on or after January 1, 2023, that provides coverage for prescription contraceptives shall provide coverage to reimburse a health care provider or dispensing entity for the dispensing of a supply of prescription contraceptives intended to last up to one year.

3. The coverage required under this section shall not be subject to any greater deductible or co-payment than other similar health care services provided by the health benefit plan.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Schupp moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion failed on a standing division vote.

Senator Eslinger moved that **SS for SCS for SB 783** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Eslinger, **SS for SCS for SB 783** was declared perfected and ordered printed.

Senator Koenig moved that **SB 869** be called from the Informal Calendar and taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Koenig offered **SS** for **SB 869**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 869

An Act to repeal section 160.415, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to charter school funding.

Senator Koenig moved that **SS** for **SB 869** be adopted.

Senator Rowden assumed the Chair.

Senator Thompson Rehder assumed the Chair.

At the request of Senator Koenig **SB 869**, with **SS** (pending) was placed on the Informal Calendar.

PRIVILEGED MOTIONS

Senator Bernskoetter moved that the Senate refuse to recede from its position on **SS No. 2** for **HCS** for **HB 2117**, as amended, and request the House take up and pass **SS No. 2** for **HCS** for **HB 2117**, as amended, which motion prevailed.

REFERRALS

President Pro Tem Schatz referred **SS No. 2** for **SB 823** and **HCS** for **HB 1720**, with **SCS**, to the Committee on Governmental Accountability and Fiscal Oversight.

President Pro Tem Schatz referred **SR 702** to the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator White offered Senate Resolution No. 704, regarding Anna-Kaye Vangilder, Carl Junction, which was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Williams introduced to the Senate, L. Mattson; Cristina Scholl; Meghna Padmanabhan; Adrianna Mims; Mackenzie Hynes; Heather Silverman; Marilen Pitler; Jessica Woolbright; Amy Howe; Jennifer Bernstein; Brooke Wallace; Aiyana Nash; Grace Ann Calfee; Emily Yonan; Bryce Beal; and Crystal Atkinson.

Senator Cierpiot introduced to the Senate, Ms. Katie Wright; and her AP Government and Student Council students from Oak Grove High School.

Senator Crawford introduced to the Senate, Polk County 4-H, Bolivar; and Laclede County 4-H, Lebanon.

Senator Moon introduced to the Senate, Miller High School Volleyball coach, Tamra Landers; assistant coach, Nikole Reynolds; athletic director, Grant McDonald; superintendent, Dustin Storm; and players, Haylie Schnake; Avary Sexton; Kaylee Thom; Kendall Neely; Madison Ragsdale; Emberlynn Kingsley; Kaylee Helton; Alexis Bailey; Ashten Kingsley; Meranda Gulick; Addison Stockton; Claudia Hadlock; Trista Hendrix; Jacklyn Chew; Alli Mitchell; Alyssa Hill; Hailey Mart; Lillie Ricketts; Lauryl Landers; and Colton Brown, Miller.

Senator Burlison introduced to the Senate, Judge Becky Borthwick, Greene Co. Circuit; Zach Englemeyer; and Erin Englemeyer.

Senator Schupp introduced to the Senate, former Senator Jamilah Nasheed; her brother, Jerome Mujaa Williams; Danielle Amirah Williams; and Eric Prospect White, St. Louis.

Senator White introduced to the Senate, Leadership Joplin.

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

SENATE CALENDAR

FORTY-FIRST DAY—THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2022

FORMAL CALENDAR

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

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| HCS for HJR 91 | HB 2694-Hudson |
| HB 1878-Simmons | HB 1856-Baker |
| HJR 94-Simmons | HB 1962-Copeland |
| HB 1584-Murphy | HB 2202-Fitzwater |
| HCS for HB 2304 | HCS for HB 2382 |
| HCS for HBs 1897 & 2414 | HB 2193-Toalson Reisch |
| HB 1724-Hudson | HCS for HB 1606 |
| HCS for HB 1732 | HCS for HB 1984 |
| HB 1473-Pike | HCS for HBs 2502 & 2556 |
| HB 1481-Dinkins | HB 2163-Houx |
| HB 2366-Shields | HB 2355-Andrews |
| HB 1713-Riley | HCS for HB 2005 |
| HB 1738-Dogan | HCS for HB 1734 |
| HCS for HB 2168 | HCS for HB 1677 |
| HCS for HBs 1743 & 2185 | HCS for HB 1699 |
| HB 1541-McGill | HCS for HB 1750 |
| HB 1600-Chipman | HCS for HB 1656 |
| HB 1725-Hudson | HB 2455-Griffith |

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS#2 for SCS for SB 649-Eigel
(In Fiscal Oversight)

SS for SB 807-Hoskins (In Fiscal Oversight)

SB 710-Beck

SS for SCS for SB 834-Luetkemeyer and
Thompson Rehder (In Fiscal Oversight)

SS for SCS for SBs 775, 751 &
640-Thompson Rehder and Schupp
(In Fiscal Oversight)

SS#2 for SB 823-White
(In Fiscal Oversight)

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

1. SB 931-Koenig, with SCS
2. SJR 46-Cierpiot
3. SB 756-White, with SCS
4. SB 968-Burlison, with SCS
5. SBs 777 & 808-Brattin, with SCS
6. SB 683-O'Laughlin, with SCS
7. SB 997-Bernskoetter
8. SB 650-Eigel
9. SB 723-Hegeman
10. SB 1153-Eslinger, with SCS
11. SB 864-Hoskins, with SCS
12. SB 867-Koenig, with SCS

13. SB 654-Crawford, with SCS
14. SB 812-Eigel
15. SB 742-Crawford
16. SB 918-Burlison, with SCS
17. SB 984-Hegeman
18. SB 671-White, with SCS
19. SB 741-Crawford, with SCS
20. SB 674-Hough, with SCS
21. SB 987-Bean
22. SB 713-Razer, with SCS
23. SB 781-Moon, with SCS

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HB 2162-Deaton (Hegeman)
HCS for HB 1720, with SCS (Bean)
(In Fiscal Oversight)

HCS for HB 1552, with SCS (Koenig)

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 631-Hegeman, with SCS
SB 648-Rowden

SB 657-Cierpiot, with SS (pending)
SB 663-Bernskoetter, with SCS

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| SB 664-Bernskoetter | SB 761-Brown, with SS & SA 2 (pending) |
| SB 665-Bernskoetter, with SS (pending) | SB 762-Brown, with SS & SA 4 (pending) |
| SB 667-Burlison, with SS (pending) | SB 798-Mosley, with SA 1 & SA 1 to SA 1 (pending) |
| SB 690-Thompson Rehder | SB 850-Bean, with SCS & SS for SCS (pending) |
| SBs 698 & 639-Gannon, et al, with SCS, SA 1 & SA 1 to SA 1 (pending) | SB 869-Koenig, with SS (pending) |
| SBs 702, 636, 651, & 693-Eslinger, with SCS | SB 938-White, with SCS & SS for SCS (pending) |
| SB 726-Onder, with SS & SA 6 (pending) | SJR 39-Luetkemeyer |
| SB 732-Hoskins, with SCS | SJR 41-Roberts and Mosley |
| SB 758-Hough, with SCS, SS#2 for SCS, SA 1 & SA 1 to SA 1 (pending) | |

CONSENT CALENDAR

Senate Bills

Reported 2/24

SB 845-Eslinger

Reported 3/10

SB 718-Washington and Mosley

SB 982-Arthur, with SCS

SB 908-Koenig, with SCS

SB 886-Luetkemeyer, with SCS

BILLS IN CONFERENCE AND BILLS CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

Requests to Recede or Grant Conference

HCS for HB 2117, with SS#2, as amended (Bernskoetter)

(Senate refuses to recede & requests House take up and pass bill)

RESOLUTIONS

SR 435-Schatz

SR 467-Eigel

SR 448-Eigel

SR 468-Hoskins

SR 453-Eigel

SR 469-Hoskins

SR 466-Eigel

SR 472-White

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SR 496-Hoskins

HCR 52-Plocher (Rowden)

Reported from Committee

SCR 27-May

SCR 31-Bean

SCR 28-White

SCR 33-Bean

SCR 29-Hegeman

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