

Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

FORTY-THIRD DAY - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2023

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Rowden in the Chair.

Senator Brown (16) offered the following prayer:

Dear Lord, we pray today for the Members of this body who have been given the privilege and responsibility of conducting the people's business. In Your greatness may we, in our weakness, learn to rely on You for all that we need this day and what you have in store for us. We have tremendous tasks before us. No one person by themselves is equal to such tasks. However, guided by Your loving hand and working together, such goals can be achieved. Therefore, be with us this day and every day we serve here. Give us the wisdom of Solomon, the patience of Job, and the compassion of the Good Samaritan so that at the end of our days we may have the sure and certain knowledge that we have served our State well. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

Senator O'Laughlin moved that further reading of the Journal for the Forty-Second Day, Tuesday, March 28, 2023, be dispensed with and the same being approved as having been fully read.

Senator May offered **SA 1**, which was read:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Journal, First Regular Session, Forty-Second Day, Tuesday, March 28, 2023, Page 757, Line 5, by inserting immediately after "Resolutions" the following: ";

Senator May moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Bernskoetter assumed the Chair.

At the request of Senator May, **SA 1** was withdrawn.

Senator O'Laughlin moved that further reading of the Journal for the Forty-Second Day, Tuesday, March 28, 2023, be dispensed with and the same being approved as having been fully read, which motion prevailed.

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

Present—Senators

Arthur	Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16th Dist.)
Brown (26th Dist.)	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Eigel	Eslinger

Fitzwater	Gannon	Hoskins	Hough	Koenig	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Moon	Mosley	O'Laughlin	Razer	Rizzo	Roberts
Rowden	Schroer	Thompson Rehder	Trent	Washington	Williams—34	

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Thompson Rehder offered Senate Resolution No. 302, regarding Gregory Vaughn, Cape Girardeau, which was adopted.

Senator Thompson Rehder offered Senate Resolution No. 303, regarding Bug Zero, Cape Girardeau, which was adopted.

Senator Thompson Rehder offered Senate Resolution No. 304, regarding Leo Kohlfeld, Cape Girardeau, which was adopted.

Senator Thompson Rehder offered Senate Resolution No. 305, regarding Judge Stephen N. Limbaugh Sr., Cape Girardeau, which was adopted.

Senator Luetkemeyer offered Senate Resolution No. 306, regarding Landry Lynn O'Bryan, St. Joseph, which was adopted.

Senator Luetkemeyer offered Senate Resolution No. 307, regarding Erinn F. Lotspeich, St. Joseph, which was adopted.

Senator Coleman offered Senate Resolution No. 308, regarding Eagle Scout Lee Newburger, High Ridge, which was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator O'Laughlin, Chair 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 were referred **SS** for **SCS** for **SBs 56** and **61**, **SS** for **SB 213**, **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 106**, **SS** for **SB 198**, **SS** for **SCS** for **SBs 167** and **171**, and **SB 155**, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds that the bills have been truly perfected and that the printed copies furnished the Senators are correct.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for **HJR 43**, entitled:

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing sections 50, 51, and 52(b) of article III of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting three new sections in lieu thereof relating to constitutional amendments.

Was taken up by Senator Crawford.

Senator Crawford offered **SS** for **HCS** for **HJR 43**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 43

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing sections 50 and 51 of article III of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting two new sections in lieu thereof relating to procedures for ballot measures submitted to the voters.

Senator Crawford moved that **SS** for **HCS** for **HJR 43** be adopted.

Senator Koenig offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 43, Page 1, Section 50, Line 8, by inserting before “Voters” the following: “**Legal**”; and

Further amend said bill and section, page 2, line 26, by inserting after “America” the following: “, **who are eighteen years of age or older**; and

Further amend said bill and page, section 51, by striking all of said section from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, pages 2-3, section B, by striking all of said section from the bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“III Section 51. **1.** The initiative shall not be used:

(1) For the appropriation of money other than of new revenues created and provided for thereby[.];

(2) **To permit a public official to receive gifts from lobbyists;**

(3) **To raise sales taxes on food;** or

(4) **To raise, expand, or impose any taxes or fees on real estate, real estate transactions, or real or personal property;** or

(5) For any other purpose prohibited by this constitution. [Except as provided in this constitution,]

2. It shall be unlawful for:

(1) **A government of a foreign country or a foreign political party to sponsor an initiative petition;**

(2) **A government of a foreign country or a foreign political party to directly or indirectly make:**

(a) **A contribution or donation of money or other thing of value, or make an express or implied promise to make a contribution or donation, in connection with an initiative petition;**

(b) **A contribution or donation to a political committee or a political party favoring or opposing an initiative petition; or**

(c) **An expenditure, independent expenditure, or disbursement for an electioneering communication, whether print, broadcast, or digital media, or otherwise, related to an initiative petition; or**

(3) A person to solicit, accept, or receive a contribution or donation from a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party, in connection with an initiative petition.

3. Any measure [proposed] proposing laws shall take effect when approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon. Notwithstanding section 2(b) of article XII of this constitution to the contrary, any measure proposing an amendment to this constitution shall take effect when approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon statewide by legal voters and also a majority of votes cast thereon in each of more than half of the congressional districts by legal voters. When conflicting measures are approved at the same election the one receiving the largest affirmative vote shall prevail.

4. The general assembly shall have exclusive authority to enact laws enforcing provisions in this constitution relating to initiative petitions.

Section B.. Under chapter 116, RSMo, and other applicable constitutional provisions and laws of this state allowing the general assembly to adopt ballot language for the submission of a joint resolution to the voters of this state, the official ballot title of the amendment proposed in Section A shall be as follows:

“Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- Allow only U.S. citizens to sign and vote on initiatives;
- Forbid foreign countries from sponsoring or funding initiatives;
- Ban lobbyists' gifts attempted by passing an initiative;
- Prohibit taxes on food or property by initiative;
- Pass initiatives by a majority of voters in a majority of congressional districts?”.”

“; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Koenig moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Beck offered **SSA 1** for **SA 1**, which was read:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT NO. 1 FOR
SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 43, Page 2, Section 50, Lines 25-29, by striking all of the bold-faced language from said lines; and

Further amend said resolution page 3, section B, line 8-9, by striking all of said lines.

Senator Beck moved that the above substitute amendment be adopted.

Senator Beck offered **SA 1** to **SSA 1** for **SA 1**, which was read:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO
SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT NO. 1 FOR
SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute Amendment No. 1 for Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 43, Page 1, Line 5, by inserting after “lines” the following: “; and further amend line 14, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“Section C.. The repeal and reenactment of sections 50 and 51 of section A of this resolution shall take effect at the end of thirty days after the election at which at least sixty percent of the votes cast thereon are in favor of such repeal and reenactment.”.

Senator Beck moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Eslinger assumed the Chair.

Senator Thompson Rehder assumed the Chair.

At the request of Senator Crawford, **HCS** for **HJR 43**, **SS** for **HCS**, **SA 1**, **SSA 1** for **SA 1**, **SA 1** to **SSA 1** for **SA 1** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Eslinger introduced to the Senate, Missouri State University students, Morgan Blanck, Willow Springs; Samara Mizutani Cesar, Isesaki; Milana Hainline, Springfield; Blake Rief, Eureka; Lindsey Sanderson, Wichita; and Orlando X. Williams, St. Louis.

Senator Williams introduced to the Senate, Chabad Rabbis, Yosef and Chaim Landa; Hershey Novack; Abraham Lapine; Dylan Vermire, University City; Avi, Zevi and Zeliq Rubinfeld, Chesterfield; and the Recording Academy staff; Reid Wick; Carl Nappa; Ryan Marquez; and Gary Pierson.

Senator Arthur introduced to the Senate, Former Representative Trent Skaggs: his daughter, Cora; Orchid Uttakit; Mary Gerend; Enrique Zamoru Miranda, Kansas City.

On motion of Senator O’Laughlin the Senate adjourned under the rules.

SENATE CALENDAR

FORTY-FOURTH DAY–THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2023

FORMAL CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 548-McCreery	SB 595-Thompson Rehder
SB 549-Fitzwater	SB 596-Fitzwater
SB 550-Eslinger	SB 597-Fitzwater
SB 551-Eslinger	SB 598-Brattin
SB 552-Eslinger	SB 599-Bean
SB 553-Eslinger	SB 600-Schroer
SB 554-McCreery	SB 601-Black
SB 555-Bean	SB 602-Coleman
SB 556-Beck	SB 603-Coleman
SB 557-Schroer	SB 604-McCreery
SB 558-Schroer	SB 605-McCreery
SB 559-Schroer	SB 606-Trent
SB 560-Schroer	SB 607-Trent
SB 561-Washington	SB 608-Gannon
SB 562-Washington	SB 609-Cierpiot
SB 563-Washington	SB 610-Eigel
SB 564-Luetkemeyer	SB 611-Eigel
SB 565-Koenig	SB 612-Roberts
SB 566-Coleman	SB 613-Arthur
SB 567-Cierpiot	SB 614-Thompson Rehder
SB 568-Black and Cierpiot	SB 615-Black
SB 569-Trent	SB 616-Black
SB 570-Bernskoetter	SB 617-Black
SB 571-Rowden	SB 618-Rizzo
SB 572-Schroer	SB 619-Mosley
SB 573-Schroer and Luetkemeyer	SB 620-Carter
SB 574-May	SB 621-Koenig
SB 575-Schroer	SB 622-Roberts
SB 576-Schroer	SB 623-McCreery
SB 577-O'Laughlin	SB 624-McCreery
SB 578-Trent	SB 625-Razer
SB 579-Washington	SB 626-May
SB 580-Washington	SB 627-Trent
SB 581-Washington	SB 628-Trent
SB 582-Washington	SB 629-Black
SB 583-Washington	SB 630-Bernskoetter
SB 584-Razer and McCreery	SB 631-Schroer
SB 585-Eigel	SB 632-Schroer
SB 586-Crawford	SB 633-Brown (16)
SB 587-Bean	SB 634-Black
SB 588-Hoskins	SB 635-Beck
SB 589-Koenig	SB 636-Brown (16)
SB 590-Brattin	SB 637-Schroer
SB 591-Bernskoetter	SB 638-Fitzwater
SB 592-Roberts	SB 639-Bernskoetter
SB 593-May	SB 640-Roberts
SB 594-Koenig	SB 641-Washington

SB 642-Eslinger	SB 684-Luetkemeyer
SB 643-Washington	SB 685-Coleman
SB 644-Koenig	SB 686-Coleman
SB 645-Fitzwater	SB 687-Coleman
SB 646-Razer	SB 688-Bernskoetter
SB 647-Bernskoetter	SB 689-McCreery
SB 648-Thompson Rehder	SB 690-Roberts
SB 649-Fitzwater	SB 691-Razer
SB 650-Trent	SB 692-Eigel
SB 651-Eigel	SB 693-Eigel
SB 653-Roberts	SB 694-Eigel
SB 654-Eigel	SB 695-Bean
SB 655-Moon	SB 696-Hoskins
SB 656-Fitzwater	SB 697-Hoskins
SB 657-Crawford	SB 698-Hoskins
SB 658-Eigel	SB 699-Brattin
SB 659-McCreery	SB 700-Luetkemeyer
SB 660-McCreery	SB 701-Schroer
SB 661-McCreery	SB 702-Beck
SB 662-McCreery	SB 703-Eslinger
SB 663-Cierpiot	SB 704-Eslinger
SB 664-Gannon	SB 705-Rizzo
SB 665-Gannon	SB 706-Koenig
SB 666-Black	SB 707-Trent
SB 667-Eslinger	SB 708-O'Laughlin, et al
SB 668-Roberts	SB 709-O'Laughlin
SB 669-Arthur	SB 710-Moon and Carter
SB 670-Arthur	SB 711-Eigel
SB 671-Carter	SB 712-Brown (26)
SB 672-Carter	SB 713-Washington
SB 673-May	SB 714-Washington
SB 674-May	SB 715-Washington
SB 675-Washington	SB 716-Washington
SB 676-Washington	SB 717-Fitzwater
SB 677-Trent	SB 718-Fitzwater
SB 678-Trent	SB 719-Fitzwater
SB 679-Trent	SB 720-Hoskins
SB 680-Brown (26)	SB 721-Roberts
SB 681-Eigel	SB 722-Washington
SB 682-Eigel	SB 723-Washington
SB 683-Trent	

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HCS for HB 184

HCS for HBs 640 & 729

HCS for HB 417
 HCS for HB 268
 HB 415-O'Donnell
 HCS for HBs 994, 52 & 984
 HB 730-C. Brown
 HS for HCS for HB 186
 HCS for HB 655
 HCS for HB 154
 HCS for HBs 575 & 910
 HCS#2 for HB 713
 HCS for HBs 903, 465, 430 & 499
 HCS for HBs 702, 53, 213, 216, 306 & 359
 HCS for HJR 37
 HB 70-Dinkins
 HB 202-Francis
 HCS for HBs 133 & 583
 HCS for HB 253
 HB 402-Henderson
 HB 827-Christofanelli
 HB 677-Copeland
 HB 585-Owen
 HCS for HB 461
 HCS for HB 454
 HB 490-Sharpe (4)
 HCS for HBs 47 & 638
 HB 630-Knight
 HCS for HBs 919 & 1081
 HCS for HB 668
 HCS for HBs 802, 807 & 886
 HB 131-Griffith

HCS for HB 587
 HCS for HB 715
 HB 81-Veit
 HCS for HB 909
 HCS for HBs 117, 343 & 1091
 HB 94-Schwadron
 HCS for HB 1019
 HB 1010-Christofanelli
 HCS for HBs 556 & 581
 HCS for HB 467
 HB 132-Griffith
 HCS for HB 475
 HB 129-Griffith
 HCS for HB 130
 HB 283-Kelly (141)
 HB 644-Francis
 HB 923-Hovis
 HB 447-Davidson
 HCS for HB 442
 HCS for HJRs 33 & 45
 HCS for HBs 816 & 660
 HCS for HBs 651, 479 & 647
 HCS for HB 725
 HCS for HBs 913 & 428
 HCS for HB 863
 HS for HCS for HB 356
 HCS for HB 1162
 HCS for HB 766
 HCS for HBs 971 & 970

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

1. SS for SCS for SB 8-Eigel
(In Fiscal Oversight)
2. SS for SCS for SB 133-Moon
(In Fiscal Oversight)
3. SJR 35-Schroer (In Fiscal Oversight)
4. SB 247-Brown (16)
5. SS for SB 143-Beck
(In Fiscal Oversight)
6. SS#3 for SCS for SB 131-Brattin
(In Fiscal Oversight)
7. SS for SB 115-Brown (16)
8. SS for SB 222-Trent
9. SS#3 for SB 22-Bernskoetter
(In Fiscal Oversight)
10. SS for SB 138-Eslinger
11. SS for SB 227-Coleman
12. SS for SB 245-Arthur
13. SJR 21-Roberts (In Fiscal Oversight)
14. SS for SCS for SBs 56 & 61-Bean
15. SS for SB 213-Beck
16. SS for SCS for SB 106-Arthur
17. SS for SB 198-Thompson Rehder

18. SS for SCS for SBs 167 & 171-Brown (26)

19. SB 155-Black

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

1. SB 152-Trent

2. SB 360-Koenig, with SCS

3. SB 11-Crawford, with SCS

4. SB 199-Thompson Rehder

5. SB 95-Koenig

6. SJR 14-Brown (16)

7. SBs 189, 36 & 37-Luetkemeyer, with SCS

8. SB 184-Arthur, with SCS

9. SB 209-Bean, with SCS

10. SB 317-Eigel, with SCS

11. SB 228-Coleman, with SCS

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for HBs 115 & 99 (Eslinger)

INFORMAL CALENDAR

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 63-Roberts and Rizzo

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 5-Koenig, with SCS

SB 15-Cierpiot, with SS (pending)

SB 21-Bernskoetter, with SCS (pending)

SB 30-Luetkemeyer

SB 35-May

SB 38-Williams, with SCS & SS for SCS
(pending)

SB 44-Brattin

SBs 73 & 162-Trent, with SCS, SS for SCS
& SA 2 (pending)

SB 79-Schroer, with SCS

SB 80-Schroer

SB 81-Coleman, with SCS

SB 85-Carter, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 1
(pending)

SB 88-Brown (26), with SCS & SS for SCS
(pending)

SB 92-Hoskins, with SCS

SBs 93 & 135-Hoskins, with SCS & SS for
SCS (pending)

SB 105-Cierpiot, with SS & SA 2 (pending)

SB 110-Bernskoetter

SB 112-Hough

SB 117-Luetkemeyer, with SS, SA 1 & SA 1
to SA 1 (pending)

SB 136-Eslinger

SB 140-Bean, with SCS

SB 151-Fitzwater, with SA 2 (pending)

SB 157-Black, with SCS, SS for SCS, SA 1
& SSA 1 for SA 1 (pending)

SB 214-Beck, with SS & SA 2 (pending)

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for HJR 43 (Crawford), with SS, SA 1,
SSA 1 for SA 1 & SA 1 to SSA 1
for SA 1 (pending)

RESOLUTIONS

SR 22-Roberts

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