

Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SIXTY-EIGHTH DAY - FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2023

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Kehoe in the Chair.

Senator Washington offered the following prayer:

Dear Lord: As we bring this first session of the 102nd General Assembly to a close, let us rest our hearts and minds and focus on completing the work bestowed upon us by the citizens of the State of Missouri. We have spent the last 19 weeks pursuing what should be the goals of all Missourians, but we've sometimes let our personal dreams get in the way. Today, let's remember it's our job to complete the assignments Missourians sent us to do.

Give us strength through our trials and tribulations. For we know, Lord, that testing our faith produces perseverance. Dear Lord, let us persevere to finish the people's work today so that we may all be mature and complete and not lacking anything. If any of us lack wisdom, we ask you, God, who gives so generously to all of us without finding fault, to grant us the wisdom and maturity to complete our work. As we attempt to be Senatorial in our last few hours, we want to remember the prayer of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.:

"God, we thank You for the inspiration of Jesus. Grant that we will love You with all our hearts, souls, and minds, and love our neighbors as we love ourselves, even our enemy neighbors. And we ask You, God, in these days of emotional tension, when the problems of the world are gigantic in extent and chaotic in detail, to be with us in our going out and our coming in, in our rising up and in our lying down, in our moments of joy and in our moments of sorrow, until the day when there shall be no sunset and no dawn."

Lord our God, bless this Senate and all who contribute to the work of the people of Missouri. Give us strength to see past our differences, persevere, and be the respectable elected officials You gifted us to be. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

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

The Journal for Wednesday, May 10, 2023, was read in part.

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

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Journal Day Sixty-Seven, Page 2741, Line 3, by inserting after all of said line the following: "The Senate adjourned after having failed to take action to prohibit the sale of Missouri agricultural production land to foreign adversaries."

Senator Moon moved that the above amendment be adopted and requested a standing division vote.

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

Senator O'Laughlin moved that the Journal for Wednesday, May 10, 2023 be dispensed with and approved as though having been fully read, which motion prevailed.

Photographers from Nexstar Media Group, KOMV 4, St. Louis Public Radio, Spectrum News St. Louis, KRCG TV, Columbia Missourian, KMIZ, The Kansas City Star, The St. Louis Post Dispatch, The Jefferson City News Tribune, and KOMU 8 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	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

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Washington offered Senate Resolution No. 520, regarding Amethyst Place, which was adopted.

On motion of Senator O'Laughlin the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, May 22, 2023.