

Journal of the Senate

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

THIRTEENTH DAY - MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2024

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Kehoe in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.” (Philippians 2:3-4 NIV)

Heavenly Father, we gather here today with hearts full of gratitude for the privilege to serve our state and its people. Grant us the strength to set aside personal agendas and ambitions, and to focus on the collective well-being of the people we represent. We ask that You would instill in us a spirit of unity, understanding and cooperation, and that the decisions we make will reflect a genuine concern for the welfare of Missourians. We ask this in Your Holy Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

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

Senator Fitzwater assumed the Chair.

The Journal for Thursday, January 25, 2024, was read and approved.

Photographers from Gray TV 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 Fitzwater offered Senate Resolution No. 633, regarding Stacie Schmidt, Fulton, which was adopted.

Senator Beck offered Senate Resolution No. 634, regarding Triona Leach, Oakville, which was adopted.

Senator Hoskins offered Senate Resolution No. 635, regarding Liberty Public Schools, Liberty, which was adopted.

Senator Eslinger offered Senate Resolution No. 636, regarding Kathleen Fukasawa Morrissey, West Plains, which was adopted.

Senator McCreery offered Senate Resolution No. 637, regarding Catherine Dudley-Rose, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator McCreery offered Senate Resolution No. 638, regarding Laumeier Sculpture Park, St. Louis, which was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

SB 1367—By McCreery.

An Act to repeal section 192.300, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to county health ordinances, with existing penalty provisions.

SB 1368—By Thompson Rehder.

An Act to repeal sections 556.061 and 568.045, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the offense of endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree, with penalty provisions.

SB 1369—By Carter.

An Act to repeal sections 644.016, 644.041, 644.051, and 644.145, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to the Missouri clean water law, with an emergency clause.

SB 1370—By Black.

An Act to repeal section 478.001, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to mental health treatment courts.

SB 1371—By Black.

An Act to repeal sections 23.295, 30.756, 160.575, 170.012, 173.095, 173.100, 173.105, 173.110, 173.115, 173.120, 173.125, 173.130, 173.141, 173.150, 173.160, 173.170, 173.180, 173.186, 173.187, 173.236, 173.239, 173.262, 173.264, 173.265, 173.385, 173.475, 173.775, 173.778, 173.781, 173.784, 173.787, 173.790, 173.793, 173.796, 178.550, 178.585, 186.019, 288.040, 620.010, 620.484, 620.490, 620.511, 620.512, 620.513, 620.515, 620.552, 620.554, 620.556, 620.558, 620.560, 620.562, 620.564, 620.566, 620.568, 620.570, 620.572, 620.574, and 640.030, RSMo, and section 167.910 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, ninety-ninth general assembly, second regular session, and section 167.910 as enacted by house bill no. 1415, ninety-ninth general assembly, second regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof seventeen new sections relating to duties of the department of higher education and workforce development, with penalty provisions.

SB 1372—By Eigel.

An Act to repeal sections 173.1110 and 208.009, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to illegal immigrants, with penalty provisions.

SB 1373—By Thompson Rehder.

An Act to repeal sections 67.307, 208.009, 285.530, and 577.675, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to illegal aliens, with penalty provisions.

SJR 84—By Mosley.

A Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 6 of article X of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to a property tax exemption for certain veterans.

SJR 85—By Cierpiot.

A Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 50 of article III of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to initiative petitions.

SJR 86—By Carter.

A Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment to article X of the Constitution of Missouri, by adding thereto one new section relating to limitations placed on state spending.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Rowden, Chairman of the Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments, submitted the following reports, reading of which was waived:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments, to which were referred the following appointments, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate do give its advice and consent to the following:

Elizabeth (Libby) Youse, Michelle Mincks, and Deanna Bokel, as members of the Board of Nursing Home Administrators;

Also,

Andrea Jackson-Jennings, as a member of the Bi-State Development Agency of the Missouri-Illinois Metropolitan District;

Also,

Travis Freeman, Republican, as a member of the Missouri State University Board of Governors;

Also,

Melissa Winston, as a member of the State Committee of Marital and Family Therapists;

Also,

Craig S. Jones, Republican, Gregory Eldridge, Republican, and Gregory J. Sacks, Republican, as members of the Elevator Safety Board;

Also,

Phyllis A. Chase, Democrat, as a member of the University of Central Missouri Board of Governors;

Also,

Jane K. Earnhart, as a member of the Missouri Board of Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors, and Professional Landscape Architects;

Also,

Tammy Thompson and Darren Harris, as members of the State Board of Pharmacy;

Also,

Francis G. Slay, Democrat, and Daniel J. Hegeman, Republican, as members of the State Highways and Transportation Commission;

Also,

Courtney Owens, as a member of the Missouri State Board of Nursing;

Also,

Michael A. Leara, Republican, as the State Supervisor for the Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control;

Also,

Kurt D. Witzel, as a member of the Missouri State Capitol Commission;

Also,

Robert Knodell, as the Director of the Department of Social Services;

Also,

Paula Nickelson, as the Director of the Department of Health and Senior Services;

Also,

Kevin Spaulding, Republican, as a member of the Missouri Gaming Commission;

Also,

J.R. Webb and Sarah Newell, as members of the Missouri 911 Service Board;

Also,

Dennis L. Hicks, Republican, as the Eastern District Commissioner of Livingston County;

Also,

Jhan R. Hurn and Dr. Kishore Khot, as members of the Mental Health Commission;

Also,

Michael Seibert, Republican, and Maddox H. Studdard, as members of the Missouri Southern State University Board of Governors;

Also,

Hadley Oden, as the Student Representative to the University of Central Missouri Board of Governors;

Also,

Ruby Trice, as a member of the Behavioral Analyst Advisory Board;

Also,

Dr. Ian Fawks, Republican, and Dorothy M. Munch, Democrat, as members of the State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts;

Also,

Cory Bomgaars and Joan Daleo, as members of the Missouri Wine and Grape Board;

Also,

Galen Ericson, Republican, as a member of the Missouri Veterinary Medical Board;

Also,

Kayla Hahn, Republican, as a member of the Public Service Commission;

Also,

Lacey Brumley and Amy Stark, as members of the Missouri Board of Occupational Therapy;

Also,

Dr. Doug Michael Burgess, as a member of the Drug Utilization Review Board;

Also,

Megan Price, as a member of the Missouri Workforce Development Board;

Also,

Dr. Deiter James Duff, as a member of the Coroner Standards and Training Commission; and

Charles L. Bryant, as a member of the Public School Retirement System of Missouri Board of Trustees.

Senator Rowden requested unanimous consent of the Senate to vote on the above reports in one motion.

Senator Moon rose to object.

Senator Moon moved that the report submitted to the Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments, to which was referred the appointment of Daniel J. Hegeman, as a member of the State Highways and Transportation Committee, be removed and the Senate do give its advice and consent to all remaining appointments.

Senator Rowden requested a roll call vote be taken. He was joined in his request by Senators Black, Hough, Luetkemeyer, and Thompson Rehder.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

Senator Hough assumed the Chair.

Senator Coleman assumed the Chair.

At the request of Senator Moon, the above motion was withdrawn.

Senator Eigel offered a substitute motion that the report submitted by the Committee on gubernatorial appointments, to which was referred the appointments of Andrea Jackson-Jennings, as a member of the Bi-State Development Agency of the Missouri-Illinois Metropolitan District; Travis Freeman, Republican as a member of the Missouri State University Board of Governors; Melissa Winston, as a member of the State Committee on Marital and Family Therapists; Craig S. Jones, Republican, as a member of the Elevator Safety Board; Phyllis A. Chase, Democrat, as a member of the University of Central Missouri Board of Governors; Tammy Thompson, as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy; Courtney Owens, as a member of the Missouri State Board of Nursing; Darren Harris, as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy; Michael A. Leara, Republican, as the State Supervisor for the Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control; Kurt D. Witzel, as a member of the Missouri State Capitol Commission; Gregory Eldridge, Republican, as a member of the Elevator Safety Board; Robert Knodell, as the Director of the Department of Social Services; Paula Nickelson, as the Director of the Department of Health and Senior Services; Dennis L. Hicks, Republican, as the Eastern District Commissioner of Livingston County; Jhan R. Hurn, as a member of the Mental Health Commission; Michael Seibert, Republican, as a member of the Missouri Southern State University Board of Governors; Hadley Oden, as the Student Representative to the University of Central Missouri Board of Governors; Gregory J. Sacks, Republican, as a member of the Elevator Safety Board; and Ruby Trice, as a member of the Behavioral Analyst Advisory Board, be adopted and the Senate do give its advice and consent to said appointments.

Senator Eigel requested a roll call vote be taken. He was joined in his request by Senators Carter, Hoskins, Koenig, and Moon.

The above motion failed of adoption by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators						
Brattin	Carter	Eigel	Fitzwater	Hoskins	Koenig	Moon
Schroer—8						
NAYS—Senators						
Arthur	Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16th Dist.)	Brown (26th Dist.)
Cierpiot	Coleman	Hough	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley
O’Laughlin	Rizzo	Roberts	Rowden	Thompson Rehder	Trent	Washington
Williams—22						
Absent—Senators						
Crawford	Eslinger	Gannon	Razer—4			

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

Senator Rowden assumed the Chair.

Senator Coleman assumed the Chair.

Senator Hough assumed the Chair.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

Senator Trent assumed the Chair.

Senator Coleman assumed the Chair.

Senator Fitzwater assumed the Chair.

Senator Crawford assumed the Chair.

Senator Hough assumed the Chair.

Senator Rowden moved that the committee report be adopted, and the Senate do give its advice and consent to the above appointments, which motion prevailed.

COMMUNICATIONS

President Pro Tem Rowden submitted the following:

January 29, 2024

Kristina Martin
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol, Room 325
Jefferson City, MO

Dear Mrs. Martin,

Pursuant to Rule 12, I am replacing Senator Mary Elizabeth Coleman on Local Government and Elections Committee and appointing Senator Caleb Rowden in her absence.

Sincerely,



Caleb Rowden

On motion of Senator O'Laughlin, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 31, 2024.

SENATE CALENDAR

FOURTEENTH DAY-WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2024

FORMAL CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

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| SB 1362-Crawford | SB 1370-Black |
| SB 1363-Crawford | SB 1371-Black |
| SB 1364-Gannon | SB 1372-Eigel |
| SB 1365-Fitzwater | SB 1373-Thompson Rehder |
| SB 1366-Trent | SJR 84-Mosley |
| SB 1367-McCreery | SJR 85-Cierpiot |
| SB 1368-Thompson Rehder | SJR 86-Carter |
| SB 1369-Carter | |

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

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| SB 748-Hough | SB 727-Koenig, with SCS |
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INFORMAL CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS

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| SR 557-Eigel | SR 563-Moon |
| SR 558-Eigel | SR 631-May |
| SR 561-Moon | HCR 37-Patterson (O'Laughlin) |
| SR 562-Moon | |

To be Referred

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| SCR 27-Arthur | SCR 29-Carter |
| SCR 28-Coleman | SCR 30-Fitzwater |