

Journal of the Senate

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

FIFTEENTH DAY - THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2024

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Kehoe in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.” (Numbers 6:24-26 NIV)

Gracious Lord, as we finish this week’s work and prepare to return home, we ask for Your blessings. As our actions and words reflect our faith in You this weekend, we ask that You would give peace in our hearts and within our families. 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.

Photographers from KOMU-8 were given permission to take pictures in the Senate Chamber.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

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

Present—Senators

Arthur	Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16th 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	Williams—32			

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Brown (26th Dist.) Washington—2

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senators Roberts, May, and Washington offered Senate Resolution No. 646, regarding the death of James Dimir Hill, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator Coleman offered the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 647
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

Notice is hereby given by the Senator from the 22nd 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 Second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, that the Senate Rule 8 be amended to read as follows:

"Rule 8. Upon the call of the senate, the names of the senators shall be called by the secretary and the absentees noted, after which the names of the absentees may again be called. Those absent senators from whom no sufficient excuses are made may, by order of a majority of those present, if ten in number, be taken into custody as they appear, or be sent for and taken into custody wherever found by the sergeant-at-arms, or other person appointed by the senate for that purpose, at the expense of such absent senators or senator, respectively, unless such excuse for nonattendance shall be made as the senate, when a quorum is convened, shall judge sufficient. **If an absence of a quorum is noted, then the senator who noted the absence of a quorum shall be counted for purposes of establishing a quorum, regardless of whether such senator leaves the floor.**"

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Senator O’Laughlin moved that **HCR 37** be taken up for adoption, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator O’Laughlin, **HCR 37** was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Arthur	Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16th 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	Williams—32			

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Brown (26th Dist.)	Washington—2
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Vacancies—None

Senator Hough assumed the Chair.

Senator O’Laughlin moved that **HCR 45** be taken up for adoption, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator O’Laughlin, **HCR 45** was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Arthur	Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16th 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	Williams—32			

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Brown (26th Dist.)	Washington—2
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Vacancies—None

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

SB 1383—By Carter.

An Act to repeal section 1.302, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to closures of places of worship.

SB 1384—By Thompson Rehder.

An Act to repeal section 478.710, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to circuit judges in the thirty-second judicial circuit.

SB 1385—By Schroer.

An Act to amend chapter 191, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to health care workers.

Senator Trent assumed the Chair.

SB 1386—By McCreery.

An Act to amend chapter 135, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a tax credit for certain volunteer drivers.

President Pro Tem Rowden assumed the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator O'Laughlin, Chair 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 **SCR 23**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the concurrent resolution do pass.

Senator Bernskoetter, Chair of the Committee on General Laws, submitted the following report:

Mr. President: Your Committee on General Laws, to which was referred **SB 745**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Brown (16), Chair of the Committee on Emerging Issues, submitted the following report:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **SB 802**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Luetkemeyer, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence, submitted the following report:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence, to which was referred **SBs 754, 746, 788, 765, 841, 887, and 861** begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Gannon, Chair of the Committee on Local Government and Elections, submitted the following report:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Local Government and Elections, to which was referred **SB 739**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Fitzwater, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety, submitted the following report:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety, to which was referred **SB 799**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Coleman, Chair of the Committee on Health and Welfare, submitted the following report:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Health and Welfare, to which was referred **SBs 1168** and **810**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following Bills were read the 2nd time and referred to the Committees indicated:

SB 1362—Local Government and Elections.

SB 1363—Local Government and Elections.

SB 1364—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 1365—Economic Development and Tax Policy.

SB 1366—Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children.

SB 1367—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.

SB 1368—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 1369—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment.

SB 1370—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 1371—Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children.

RE-REFERRALS

President Pro Tem Rowden re-referred **SB 871** to the Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children.

President Pro Tem Rowden re-referred **SB 890** to the Committee on Progress and Development.

REFERRALS

President Pro Tem Rowden referred **SCR 28**, **SCR 29**, and **SCR 30** to the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Fitzwater introduced to the Senate, Ruby Leigh Pearson; her parents, Casey and Terri Pearson; and her sister, Sandra Pearson, Foley.

Senator Black introduced to the Senate, John and Mary Quinn, Chillicothe.

On motion of Senator O’Laughlin, the Senate adjourned until 4:00 p.m., Monday, February 5, 2024.

SENATE CALENDAR

SIXTEENTH DAY-MONDAY, FEBRUARY 05, 2024

FORMAL CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 1372-Eigel	SB 1382-Washington
SB 1373-Thompson Rehder	SB 1383-Carter
SB 1374-Gannon	SB 1384-Thompson Rehder
SB 1375-Eslinger	SB 1385-Schroer
SB 1376-Moon	SB 1386-McCreery
SB 1377-Cierpiot	SJR 84-Mosley
SB 1378-Arthur	SJR 85-Cierpiot
SB 1379-Arthur	SJR 86-Carter
SB 1380-Washington	SJR 87-Koenig
SB 1381-Washington	

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HCS for HB 1989

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 748-Hough	SBs 754, 746, 788, 765, 841, 887 & 861-
SB 727-Koenig, with SCS	Luetkemeyer, with SCS
SJR 74, 48, 59, 61 & 83-Coleman, with SCS	SB 739-Cierpiot
SB 745-Bernskoetter	SB 799-Fitzwater, with SCS
SB 802-Trent	SBs 1168 & 810-Coleman, with SCS

INFORMAL CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS

SR 557-Eigel
SR 558-Eigel
SR 561-Moon
SR 562-Moon

SR 563-Moon
SR 631-May
SR 647-Coleman

Reported from Committee

SCR 23-Schroer

To be Referred

SCR 27-Arthur

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