

Journal of the Senate

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SIXTEENTH DAY - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2024

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Trent in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

"The one who gets wisdom loves life; the one who cherishes understanding will soon prosper." (Proverbs 19:8 NIV)

Heavenly Father, as we start this week's work, we ask for wisdom to navigate the complexities of governance and decision-making. May our collective efforts be rooted in a sincere love for justice and the well-being of those whom we serve. In the pursuit of understanding, may we also cultivate compassion for one another, recognizing the shared responsibility we bear. As we deliberate on matters of significance, may Your wisdom guide our minds and Your love inspire our actions. We also ask that you would give comfort to the family of Dean Dohrman. May they feel Your presence giving them strength as they grieve this week. We ask all of 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.

President Kehoe assumed the Chair.

The Journal for Thursday, February 1, 2024, was read and approved.

Photographers from Gray TV and Missouri News Network were given permission to take pictures in the Senate Chamber.

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

Present—Senators

Arthur	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	Williams—32			

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Bean Washington—2

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

Senator Trent assumed the Chair.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Carter offered Senate Resolution No. 648, regarding Charles E. Nodler, Neosho, which was adopted.

Senator Bernskoetter offered Senate Resolution No. 649, regarding Sarah McCord, California, which was adopted.

On behalf of Senator Bean, Senator O’Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 650, regarding Noah Graham, which was adopted.

On behalf of Senator Bean, Senator O’Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 651, regarding Wyatt Hendley, which was adopted.

Senator Brown (16) offered Senate Resolution No. 652, regarding Gabriel Todd, which was adopted.

Senator Black offered Senate Resolution No. 653, regarding Claire Walker, Chillicothe, which was adopted.

Senator Black offered Senate Resolution No. 654, regarding Kiley Mattson, which was adopted.

Senator Black offered Senate Resolution No. 655, regarding the Livingston County Library, Chillicothe, which was adopted.

Senator Fitzwater offered Senate Resolution No. 656, regarding Karson Calvin, which was adopted.

Senator Rowden offered Senate Resolution No. 657, regarding Sam Tummons, which was adopted.

Senator Bernskoetter offered Senate Resolution No. 658, regarding Isabella Hamner, which was adopted.

Senator Crawford offered Senate Resolution No. 659, regarding Caleb J. Simpson, which was adopted.

On behalf of Senator Bean, Senator O’Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 660, regarding Thomas Ballard Campbell, Senath, which was adopted.

Senator Hoskins offered Senate Resolution No. 661, regarding Lynn Dyer, which was adopted.

Senator Moon offered Senate Resolution No. 662, regarding Jaden Kultgen, which was adopted.

Senator Coleman and Senator Eigel offered Senate Resolution No. 663, regarding Jeffry "Jeff" T. Mazurek, Hillsboro, which was adopted.

Senator May and Senator Rowden offered Senate Resolution No. 664, regarding Anthony Brown, which was adopted.

Senator May and Senator Rowden offered Senate Resolution No. 665, regarding Donnie McClurkin, which was adopted.

Senator May and Senator Rowden offered Senate Resolution No. 666, regarding Fred Hammond, which was adopted.

Senator May and Senator Roberts offered Senate Resolution No. 667, regarding Michael Jones, which was adopted.

Senator Brown (26) offered Senate Resolution No. 668, regarding Kelsey Miller, which was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SCR 23, introduced by Senator Schroer, entitled:

An Act by concurrent resolution and pursuant to Article IV, Section 8, to disapprove the final order of rulemaking for the proposed amendment to 5 CSR 20-100.230, relating to the Virtual Instruction Program.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Schroer, **SCR 23** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16th Dist.)	Brown (26th Dist.)	Cierpiot	Coleman
Crawford	Eigel	Eslinger	Fitzwater	Gannon	Hoskins	Hough
Koenig	Luetkemeyer	Moon	O'Laughlin	Rowden	Schroer	Thompson Rehder
Trent—22						

NAYS—Senators

Arthur	Beck	May	McCreery	Mosley	Razer	Rizzo
Roberts	Williams—9					

Absent—Senator Carter—1

Absent with leave—Senators

Bean	Washington—2
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Vacancies—None

The President declared the concurrent resolution passed.

On motion of Senator Schroer, title to the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

Senator Schroer moved that the vote by which the concurrent resolution passed be reconsidered.

Senator O'Laughlin moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

President Pro Tem Rowden appointed the following escort committee pursuant to **HCR 37**: Senators Coleman, Luetkemeyer, O'Laughlin, Thompson Rehder, Trent, Beck, Mosely, Razer, Roberts, and Washington.

President Pro Tem Rowden appointed the following escort committee pursuant to **HCR 45**: Senators Rowden, Crawford, Coleman, O'Laughlin, Luetkemeyer, Arthur, Roberts, May, Rizzo, and Razer.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives through its Chief Clerk:

Mr. President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the Speaker has appointed the following members to act with a like committee from the Senate pursuant to **HCR 45**. Representatives: Quade, Henderson, Baringer, Dinkins, Perkins, Francis, Brown (87), Allen, Davis and Smith (163).

Also,

Mr. President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the Speaker has appointed the following members to act with a like committee from the Senate pursuant to **HCR 45**.
 Representative: Schwarndon.

COMMUNICATIONS

President Pro Tem Rowden submitted the following:

February 5, 2024

Kristina Martin
 Secretary of the Senate
 State Capitol
 Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mrs. Martin;

Please be advised that I am hereby appointing the following additional members to the Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children:

Senator Greg Razer
 Senator Holly Thompson Rehder

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need any assistance.

Sincerely,



Caleb Rowden
 Presiden Pro Tem

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

SENATE CALENDAR

SEVENTEENTH DAY-TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 06, 2024

FORMAL CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 1372-Eigel
 SB 1373-Thompson Rehder
 SB 1374-Gannon
 SB 1375-Eslinger
 SB 1376-Moon
 SB 1377-Cierpiot

SB 1378-Arthur
 SB 1379-Arthur
 SB 1380-Washington
 SB 1381-Washington
 SB 1382-Washington
 SB 1383-Carter

SB 1384-Thompson Rehder
SB 1385-Schroer
SB 1386-McCreery
SJR 84-Mosley

SJR 85-Cierpiot
SJR 86-Carter
SJR 87-Koenig

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HCS for HB 1989

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 748-Hough
SB 727-Koenig, with SCS
SJR 74, 48, 59, 61 & 83-Coleman, with SCS
SB 745-Bernskoetter
SB 802-Trent

SBs 754, 746, 788, 765, 841, 887 &
861-Luetkemeyer, with SCS
SB 739-Cierpiot
SB 799-Fitzwater, with SCS
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

To be Referred

SCR 27-Arthur

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