

Journal of the Senate

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY - THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2024

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Kehoe in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!” (Psalm 29:11 ESV)

Almighty God, as we bring this week to a close, we turn our hearts to You and ask that You would give us strength and peace this weekend. We seek Your continued presence and protection over each senator, their staff, their families, and our great state. Guard our hearts and minds during this time of respite, so that we may return refreshed and renewed to carry out the responsibilities entrusted to us. In Your Holy Name we pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

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

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Photographers from Jefferson City News Tribune, KRCG-TV, Gray TV, Nexstar Media Group, KOMU-8, and KMIZ ABC-17, were given permission to take pictures in the Senate Chamber.

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

Present—Senators

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| Arthur | Bean | Beck | Bernskoetter | Black | Brattin | Carter |
| Cierpiot | Coleman | Crawford | Eigel | Eslinger | Fitzwater | Gannon |
| Hoskins | Hough | Koenig | Luetkemeyer | May | McCreery | Moon |
| Mosley | O’Laughlin | Razer | Roberts | Rowden | Schroer | Thompson Rehder |
| Trent | Washington | Williams—31 | | | | |

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Brown (16th Dist.) Brown (26th Dist.) Rizzo—3

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

Senator Hough assumed the Chair.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

SB 1435—By Rowden.

An Act to repeal section 115.085, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to election judges, with an effective date.

SB 1436—By Schroer.

An Act to repeal section 92.130, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to income exempt from earnings tax.

SB 1437—By Schroer.

An Act to repeal sections 579.065 and 579.068, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to offenses involving the trafficking of drugs, with penalty provisions.

SB 1438—By May.

An Act to repeal sections 57.010 and 57.530, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the sheriff of the City of St. Louis.

SB 1439—By Roberts.

An Act to repeal sections 301.218, 407.300, and 570.030, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to detached catalytic converters, with penalty provisions.

SB 1440—By Coleman.

An Act to repeal section 163.048, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to performance enhancing drugs in student athletics.

SB 1441—By Trent.

An Act to repeal sections 575.095 and 575.260, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to offenses involving the judiciary, with penalty provisions.

SB 1442—By McCreery.

An Act to amend chapter 393, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to terms and conditions issued by public utilities.

SB 1443—By McCreery.

An Act to repeal section 208.152, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to MO HealthNet coverage of hearing-related devices.

SB 1444—By McCreery.

An Act to amend chapters 115 and 573, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to digitally altered media, with penalty provisions.

SB 1445—By McCreery.

An Act to repeal section 191.648, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to expedited partner therapy.

SB 1446—By Williams.

An Act to amend chapter 170, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to instruction on the dehumanization of marginalized groups in Missouri.

SB 1447—By Williams.

An Act to amend chapter 67, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a sales tax for early childhood educational services.

SB 1448—By Razer.

An Act to repeal section 571.070, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to unlawful possession of a firearm by a minor, with penalty provisions.

SB 1449—By Razer.

An Act to amend chapter 571, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the sale or transfer of weapons, with penalty provisions.

SJR 89—By Eigel.

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing sections 24 and 27 of article IV of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting two new sections in lieu thereof relating to the state budget.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Thompson Rehder, Chair of the Committee on Fiscal Oversight, submitted the following report:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Fiscal Oversight, to which was referred **SS No. 4** for **SCS** for **SJR**s **74, 48, 59, 61, and 83**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the joint resolution do pass.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS No. 4 for **SCS** for **SJR**s **74, 48, 59, 61, and 83**, introduced by Senator Coleman, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE NO. 4 FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS NOS. 74, 48, 59, 61, and 83

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing sections 2(b) and 3(c) of article XII of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting two new sections in lieu thereof relating to procedures pertaining to ballot measures submitted to the voters.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Coleman **SS No. 4** for **SCS** for **SJR**s **74, 48, 59, 61, and 83** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

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| Bean | Bernskoetter | Black | Brattin | Carter | Cierpiot | Coleman |
| Crawford | Eigel | Eslinger | Fitzwater | Gannon | Hoskins | Hough |
| Koenig | Luetkemeyer | Moon | O'Laughlin | Rowden | Schroer | Thompson Rehder |

Trent—22

NAYS—Senators

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| Arthur Washington | Beck Williams—9 | May | McCreery | Mosley | Razer | Roberts |
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Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

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| Brown (16th Dist.) | Brown (26th Dist.) | Rizzo—3 |
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Vacancies—None

The President declared the joint resolution passed.

On motion of Senator Coleman, title to the joint resolution was agreed to.

Senator Coleman moved that the vote by which the joint resolution passed be reconsidered.

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

RE-REFERRALS

President Pro Tem Rowden re-referred **SB 819** to the Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was 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 House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 1749**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 116.030, 116.040, 116.050, 116.080, 116.090, 116.110, 116.130, 116.153, 116.190, 116.200, 116.332, and 116.334, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof thirteen new sections relating to initiative petitions and referendums, with penalty provisions.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

COMMUNICATIONS

President Pro Tem Rowden submitted the following:

February 22, 2024

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

Dear Ms. Martin;

Please be advised that I am hereby removing Senator Tony Luetkemeyer and appointing myself to the Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children.

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

Sincerely,



Caleb Rowden
President Pro Tem

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Williams introduced to the Senate, Treena Sturgeon, University City.

Senator Bean introduced to the Senate, Terry Cline; Jason Kemper; and Tracy Bridges, Alton.

Senator May introduced to the Senate, Lincoln University Alumni Association President, Dr. Sherman Bonds; Vice President, Cynthia Harden-Bowie; Patricia Neal-Stinson; President SEMO chapter, Darryl Minner; President of 80's Alumni Foundation, Dennis Jackson; Vice President of 80's Alumni Foundation, Sam Coleman; student government President, Kenlyn Washington; and Vice President of student government, Shianne Pearson.

On motion of Senator O'Laughlin, the Senate adjourned until 4:00 p.m., Monday, February 26, 2024.

SENATE CALENDAR

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY-MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2024

FORMAL CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 1393-O'Laughlin
SB 1394-O'Laughlin
SB 1395-Brown (16)
SB 1396-Fitzwater
SB 1397-Brattin
SB 1398-Brown (26)
SB 1399-Brown (26)
SB 1400-Brown (26)
SB 1401-Black
SB 1402-Eigel
SB 1403-Mosley
SB 1404-Roberts
SB 1405-Roberts
SB 1406-Eslinger
SB 1407-McCreery

SB 1408-McCreery
SB 1409-Trent
SB 1410-Fitzwater
SB 1411-May
SB 1412-May
SB 1413-May
SB 1414-May
SB 1415-Black
SB 1416-Brown (16)
SB 1417-Washington
SB 1418-Brown (26)
SB 1419-Beck
SB 1420-Brattin
SB 1421-Black
SB 1422-Black

SB 1423-Fitzwater
 SB 1424-Fitzwater
 SB 1425-Washington
 SB 1426-Trent
 SB 1427-Trent
 SB 1428-Carter
 SB 1429-Carter
 SB 1430-Bernskoetter
 SB 1431-Bernskoetter
 SB 1432-Mosley
 SB 1433-Eslinger
 SB 1434-Thompson Rehder
 SB 1435-Rowden
 SB 1436-Schroer
 SB 1437-Schroer

SB 1438-May
 SB 1439-Roberts
 SB 1440-Coleman
 SB 1441-Trent
 SB 1442-McCreery
 SB 1443-McCreery
 SB 1444-McCreery
 SB 1445-McCreery
 SB 1446-Williams
 SB 1447-Williams
 SB 1448-Razer
 SB 1449-Razer
 SJR 88-Washington
 SJR 89-Eigel

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HCS for HB 1989
 HB 1488-Shields
 HCS for HB 1511
 HB 1960-Riley
 HCS for HB 1720
 HB 2062-Brown, C. (16)

HCS for HB 1659
 HB 1803-Thompson
 HB 1495-Griffith
 HB 1909-Taylor (48)
 HCS for HB 1749

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 742-Arthur

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 727-Koenig, with SCS
 SB 739-Cierpiot
 SB 745-Bernskoetter, with SS & SA 1(pending)
 SB 748-Hough
 SBs 754, 746, 788, 765, 841, 887
 & 861-Luetkemeyer, with SCS

SB 799-Fitzwater and Eigel, with SCS & SS for
 SCS (pending)
 SB 802-Trent
 SBs 1168 & 810-Coleman, with SCS, SS for
 SCS, SA 2, SA 1 to SA 2 & point of order
 (pending)

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 33-Washington

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