

# Journal of the Senate

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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**TWENTY-FOURTH DAY - THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2024**

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Kehoe in the Chair.

The Reverend Steven 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

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

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

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

Absent with leave—Senators

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

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TWENTY-FIFTH DAY-MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2024

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### 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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