

Journal of the Senate

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2024

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Kehoe in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“Keep the charge of the Lord your God, walking in his ways and keeping his statutes, his commandments, his rules, and his testimonies, as it is written in the Law of Moses, that you may prosper in all that you do and wherever you turn.” (1 Kings 2:3 ESV)

Almighty God, as we continue the work set before us, help us to walk in Your ways and keep Your commands so that we may prosper. Give the senators and their staff the wisdom to seek You and Your will in all decisions as they work together. We ask that You would work on our behalf to help us prosper and thrive as a state. 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.

The Journal for Thursday, February 22, 2024, 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.)
Brown (26th Dist.)	Carter	Cierpiot	Crawford	Eigel	Eslinger	Fitzwater
Gannon	Hoskins	Hough	Koenig	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery
Moon	Mosley	O’Laughlin	Razer	Rizzo	Rowden	Schroer
Thompson Rehder	Trent	Washington	Williams—32			

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Coleman Roberts—2

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senators Koenig and McCreery offered Senate Resolution No. 703, regarding Dennis Cooper, Ballwin, which was adopted.

Senators Koenig and McCreery offered Senate Resolution No. 704, regarding Friendship Village Senior Living, Chesterfield, which was adopted.

Senator McCreery offered Senate Resolution No. 705, regarding Greentree Community Church, which was adopted.

Senator McCreery offered Senate Resolution No. 706, regarding Joseph "Joe" E. Godi, Kirkwood, which was adopted.

Senator McCreery offered Senate Resolution No. 707, regarding Scott Barthelmass, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator McCreery offered Senate Resolution No. 708, regarding Beth Fitzgerald, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator McCreery offered Senate Resolution No. 709, regarding Tim Griffin, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 710, regarding Dr. Tara Lewis, Center, which was adopted.

Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 711, regarding Lisa Allen, New London, which was adopted.

Senator Eslinger offered Senate Resolution No. 712, regarding Lynn James "L.J." Temple, West Plains, which was adopted.

Senator Arthur offered Senate Resolution No. 713, regarding Terence O'Malley, Kansas City, which was adopted.

Senator Luetkemeyer offered Senate Resolution No. 714, regarding the One Hundredth Birthday of Dr. Tommy Dean Taylor, St. Joseph, which was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

SB 1450—By Thompson Rehder.

An Act to repeal section 452.402, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to great-grandparent visitation.

SB 1451—By Thompson Rehder.

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 1452—By Moon.

An Act to repeal section 130.041, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to disclosure of political consultant services in connection with political campaigns, with penalty provisions.

SB 1453—By Brown (16).

An Act to amend chapter 227, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to designations marked by the department of transportation.

SB 1454—By Brown (16).

An Act to repeal section 205.165, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the investment of moneys by county hospitals.

SB 1455—By Eslinger.

An Act to repeal section 338.010, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the administration of vaccines by pharmacies.

SB 1456—By Rizzo.

An Act to repeal section 620.467, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the division of tourism supplemental revenue fund.

SB 1457—By Razer.

An Act to amend chapter 173, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to public institutions of higher education chartered outside of Missouri.

SB 1458—By Razer.

An Act to repeal section 171.031, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to public schools.

SB 1459—By Koenig.

An Act to amend chapter 1, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to reproductive health care.

SB 1460—By Brown (26).

An Act to repeal section 247.220, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to public water supply districts.

SB 1461—By Trent.

An Act to repeal section 393.135, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to renewable energy.

SB 1462—By Trent.

An Act to amend chapter 170, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to instruction in cursive writing.

SJR 90—By Cierpiot.

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 4(b) of article X of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to property tax assessments.

SJR 91—By Rowden.

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 2 of article VIII of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting two new sections in lieu thereof relating to elections, with penalty provisions.

President Pro Tem Rowden assumed the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Crawford, Chair of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, submitted the following report:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Insurance and Banking, to which was referred **SB 736**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Cierpiot, Chair of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment, submitted the following report:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment, to which was referred **SB 872**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

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

Mr. President: Your Committee on General Laws, to which was referred **SJR 71**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Also,

Mr. President: Your Committee on General Laws, to which was referred **SB 830**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Eslinger, Chair of the Committee on Governmental Accountability, submitted the following reports:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Governmental Accountability, to which was referred **SB 778**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Mr. President: Your Committee on Governmental Accountability, to which was referred **SB 1039**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Bean, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources, submitted the following report:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources, to which was referred **SB 1298**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

On behalf of Senator Coleman, Chair of the Committee on Health and Welfare, Senator Carter submitted the following reports:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Health and Welfare, to which was referred **SB 811**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Also,

Mr. President: Your Committee on Health and Welfare, to which was referred **SB 862**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Brown (26), Chair of the Committee on Economic Development and Tax Policy, submitted the following report:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Economic Development and Tax Policy, to which was referred **SB 756**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Trent, Chair of the Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children, submitted the following reports:

Mr. President: Your Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children, to which was referred **SB 1392**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Mr. President: Your Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children, to which was referred **SB 1375**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Thompson Rehder assumed the Chair.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

SB 1393—Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children.

SB 1394—Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children.

SB 1395—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 1396—General Laws.

SB 1397—General Laws.

SB 1398—Health and Welfare.

SB 1399—Economic Development and Tax Policy.

SB 1400—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 1401—Veterans, Military Affairs and Pensions.

SB 1402—Veterans, Military Affairs and Pensions.

SB 1403—Health and Welfare.

SB 1404—Veterans, Military Affairs and Pensions.

SB 1405—Veterans, Military Affairs and Pensions.

SB 1406—Health and Welfare.

SB 1407—Insurance and Banking.

SB 1408—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment.

SB 1409—Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics.

SB 1410—Health and Welfare.

SB 1411—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment.

SB 1412—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 1413—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 1414—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 1415—Local Government and Elections.

SB 1416—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.

SB 1417—Progress and Development.

SB 1418—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment.

SB 1419—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment.

SB 1420—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 1421—Veterans, Military Affairs and Pensions.

SB 1422—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment.

SB 1423—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment.

SB 1424—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 1425—Governmental Accountability.

SB 1426—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 1427—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SJR 88—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that **SBs 754, 746, 788, 765, 841, 887, and 861**, with **SCS**, be called from the Informal Calendar and taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

SCS for **SBs 754, 746, 788, 765, 841, 887, and 861**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILLS NOS. 754, 746, 788, 765, 841, 887, and 861

An Act to repeal sections 211.071, 217.345, 217.690, 575.010, 575.353, 578.007, 578.022, 579.065, 579.068, 590.192, 600.042, and 610.140, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof fifteen new sections relating to public safety, with penalty provisions.

Was taken up.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that **SCS** for **SBs 754, 746, 788, 765, 841, 887, and 861** be adopted.

Senator Luetkemeyer offered **SS** for **SCS** for **SBs 754, 746, 788, 765, 841, 887, and 861**, entitled:

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SENATE BILLS NOS. 754, 746, 788, 765, 841, 887, and 861

An Act to repeal sections 211.031, 211.071, 217.345, 217.690, 547.031, 556.021, 558.016, 558.019, 568.045, 571.015, 571.070, 575.010, 575.353, 578.007, 578.022, 579.065, 579.068, 590.192, 590.653, 600.042, and 610.140, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-eight new sections relating to public safety, with penalty provisions and a delayed effective date for a certain section.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **SBs 754, 746, 788, 765, 841, 887, and 861** be adopted.

At the request of Senator Luetkemeyer, **SBs 754, 746, 788, 765, 841, 887, and 861**, with **SCS** and **SS** for **SCS** (pending), was placed back on the Informal Calendar.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages were received from the Governor, reading of which was waived:

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
February 26, 2024

To the Senate of the 102nd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Ed Adams, Republican, 13108 E. 94th St., Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri 64138, as a member of the State Fair Commission, for a term ending December 29, 2024, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Sherry Jones, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael L. Parson
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
February 26, 2024

To the Senate of the 102nd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Christopher Cole, 2320 Perryville Road, Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau County, Missouri 63701, as a member of the Missouri Real Estate Commission, for a term ending October 16, 2028, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Stephen M. Kenny, resigned.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael L. Parson
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
February 26, 2024

To the Senate of the 102nd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Travis Elliott, Republican, 35 Daytona Ln., Fair Grove, Dallas County, Missouri 65648, as a member of the State Fair Commission, for a term ending December 29, 2027, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Jamie Johansen, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael L. Parson
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
February 26, 2024

To the Senate of the 102nd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

William Clark Hardin IV, Republican, 3499 Wainwright St., Saint Charles, Saint Charles County, Missouri 63301, as a member of the Board of Probation and Parole, for a term ending September 28, 2029, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Jennifer Zamkus, resigned.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael L. Parson
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
February 26, 2024

To the Senate of the 102nd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Timothy Harper, Republican, 23000 County Road 171, Kahoka, Clark County, Missouri 63445, as Eastern District Commissioner of the Clark County Commission, for a term ending when his successor is duly elected or appointed and qualified; vice, Henry Dienst, resigned.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael L. Parson
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
February 26, 2024

To the Senate of the 102nd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Todd Hays, Independent, 6668 County Road 245, Monroe City, Marion County, Missouri 63456, as a member of the State Fair Commission, for a term ending December 29, 2024, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Teddy E. Sheppard, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael L. Parson
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
February 26, 2024

To the Senate of the 102nd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Anthony C. Helfrecht, Independent, 5506 Murfreesboro Dr., Columbia, Boone County, Missouri 65201, as a member of the Board of Probation and Parole, for a term ending April 25, 2030, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Brian Munzlinger, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael L. Parson
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
February 26, 2024

To the Senate of the 102nd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Jamie Johansen, Independent, 189 Mockingbird Lane, Lebanon, Laclede County, Missouri 65536, as a member of the State Fair Commission, for a term ending December 29, 2025, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Nikki Cunningham, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael L. Parson
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
February 26, 2024

To the Senate of the 102nd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Chelsea Landgraf, 3417 N Brinnsfield Drive, Ozark, Christian County, Missouri 65721, as a member of the Drug Utilization Review Board, for a term ending October 15, 2026, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Susan Abdel-Rahman, resigned.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael L. Parson
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
February 26, 2024

To the Senate of the 102nd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

H. Byron Roach, Democrat, 5327 Northeast Highway 69, Cameron, Clinton County, Missouri 64429, as a member of the State Fair Commission, for a term ending December 19, 2027, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, H. Byron Roach, reappointed.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael L. Parson
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
February 26, 2024

To the Senate of the 102nd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Madeline Romious, 11318 Jefferson St., Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri 64114, as a member of the Kansas City Board of Police Commissioners, for a term ending March 3, 2026, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Mark Tolbert, resigned.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael L. Parson
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
February 26, 2024

To the Senate of the 102nd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Andrew Schwartz, Republican, 10 Homeland Place, Saint Louis, Saint Louis County, Missouri 63109, as a member of the St. Louis City Board of Election Commissioners, for a term ending January 1, 2025, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Derek Winters, resigned.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael L. Parson
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
February 26, 2024

To the Senate of the 102nd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Becky Whithaus, 1263 Highway 100, Morrison, Gasconade County, Missouri 65061, as a member of the Missouri Higher Education Loan Authority, for a term ending October 22, 2029, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Marvin Wright, deceased.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael L. Parson
Governor

President Pro Tem Rowden referred the above Gubernatorial appointments and reappointment to the Committee on Gubernatorial appointments.

COMMUNICATIONS

Senator Roberts submitted the following:

February 26, 2024

The Honorable Senator John Rizzo
Minority Floor Leader
Missouri State Capitol, Room #333
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

CC: Kristina Martin
Secretary of the Senate

Dear Senator Rizzo,

Given my absence for active duty military service, I respectfully request that you handle **Senate Bill 1039** if it is brought before the Senate during my time of absence.

Thank you for your time and attention in this matter.



Senator Steven Roberts
Senate Minority Whip
5th District

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Hoskins introduced to the Senate, Junior Girl Scout Troop 2931, Phoebe Shelden and her mom, Krystal; Natalie Wood and her mom, Crystal; and Emma Latte and her mom, Mary, Odessa; and Phoebe, Natalie and Emma were made honorary pages.

Senator Moon introduced to the Senate, Kayleigh Kozak, Arizona.

Senator Bernskoetter introduced to the Senate, his wife, Jannette; his daughter in law, Tina; his grandchildren, Trent, Julia, and John; his son, Kyle; his daughter in law Robin; his grand children, Grace, Cody, and Alma; his son, Luke; his daughter in law, Cassidy; and his grandson, Bowen Bernskoetter; and his daughter, Krista Castrop; and grandson, Chase.

The President introduced to the Senate, former President Pro Tem, Dave Schatz.

On motion of Senator O'Laughlin, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 27, 2024.

SENATE CALENDAR

 TWENTY-SIXTH DAY-TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2024

FORMAL CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 1428-Carter	SB 1447-Williams
SB 1429-Carter	SB 1448-Razer
SB 1430-Bernskoetter	SB 1449-Razer
SB 1431-Bernskoetter	SB 1450-Thompson Rehder
SB 1432-Mosley	SB 1451-Thompson Rehder
SB 1433-Eslinger	SB 1452-Moon
SB 1434-Thompson Rehder	SB 1453-Brown (16)
SB 1435-Rowden	SB 1454-Brown (16)
SB 1436-Schroer	SB 1455-Eslinger
SB 1437-Schroer	SB 1456-Rizzo
SB 1438-May	SB 1457-Razer
SB 1439-Roberts	SB 1458-Razer
SB 1440-Coleman	SB 1459-Koenig
SB 1441-Trent	SB 1460-Brown (26)
SB 1442-McCreery	SB 1461-Trent
SB 1443-McCreery	SB 1462-Trent
SB 1444-McCreery	SJR 89-Eigel
SB 1445-McCreery	SJR 90-Cierpiot
SB 1446-Williams	SJR 91-Rowden

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HCS for HB 1989	HCS for HB 1659
HB 1488-Shields	HB 1803-Thompson
HCS for HB 1511	HB 1495-Griffith
HB 1960-Riley	HB 1909-Taylor (48)
HCS for HB 1720	HCS for HB 1749
HB 2062-Brown, C. (16)	

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

1. SB 742-Arthur

2. SB 736-Crawford

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| 3. SB 872-Eslinger | 9. SB 811-Coleman, with SCS |
| 4. SJR 71-Black, with SCS | 10. SB 862-Thompson Rehder |
| 5. SB 830-Rowden | 11. SB 756-Luetkemeyer, with SCS |
| 6. SB 778-Eslinger | 12. SB 1392-Trent |
| 7. SB 1039-Roberts | 13. SB 1375-Eslinger |
| 8. SB 1298-Bean | |

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

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| SB 727-Koenig, with SCS | SB 799-Fitzwater and Eigel, with SCS &
SS for SCS (pending) |
| SB 739-Cierpiot | SB 802-Trent |
| SB 745-Bernskoetter, with SS & SA 1 (pending) | SBs 1168 & 810-Coleman, with SCS, SS for
SCS, SA 2, SA 1 to SA 2 & point of order
(pending) |
| SB 748-Hough | |
| SBs 754, 746, 788, 765, 841, 887 &
861-Luetkemeyer, with SCS & SS for
SCS (pending) | |

RESOLUTIONS

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| SR 557-Eigel | SR 563-Moon |
| SR 558-Eigel | SR 631-May |
| SR 561-Moon | SR 647-Coleman |
| SR 562-Moon | |

To be Referred

SCR 33-Washington

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