

# Journal of the Senate

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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**THIRTIETH DAY - TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2024**

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Coleman in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

"For lack of guidance a nation falls, but victory is won through many advisers." (Proverbs 11:14 NIV)

Heavenly Father, as we remember the Proverb that says, "there is a way that seems right to a person, but in the end it leads to death," we ask that You would give us the humility to work together and consider the thoughts and opinions of those who differ from us. As we do, we ask that You would give us wisdom to discern what is wise counsel and what is not, so that we may make decisions which will be honoring to You and help our state prosper. 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 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 (26th Dist.)
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Eslinger	Fitzwater	Gannon
Hoskins	Hough	Koenig	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Moon
Mosley	O'Laughlin	Razer	Rizzo	Rowden	Schroer	Trent
Washington	Williams—30					

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Brown (16th Dist.)	Eigel	Roberts	Thompson Rehder—4
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Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

President Kehoe assumed the Chair.

## RESOLUTIONS

On behalf of Senator Brown (16), Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 740, regarding Avery Walker, which was adopted.

Senator Rowden offered Senate Resolution No. 741, regarding Kiara Nahomy Lopez-Espinosa, which was adopted.

Senator Brattin offered Senate Resolution No. 742, regarding Lylah Finley, which was adopted.

Senator Hoskins offered Senate Resolution No. 743, regarding Piper Lee, which was adopted.

Senator Luetkemeyer offered Senate Resolution No. 744, regarding Jay Adams, which was adopted.

Senator Fitzwater offered Senate Resolution No. 745, regarding the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Callaway Chamber of Commerce, Fulton, which was adopted.

### 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 House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 2634**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 188.015, 188.220, 208.152, 208.153, 208.164, and 208.659, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof seven new sections relating to health care, with an emergency clause.

Emergency Clause Defeated.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Mr. President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HBs 1706** and **1539**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 190.142, 210.1505, 211.326, 324.035, 337.618, 491.075, 492.304, 566.151, 567.030, and 590.050, RSMo, and section 56.265 as enacted by senate bill no. 672, ninety-seventh general assembly, second regular session, and section 56.265 as enacted by senate bill no. 275, ninetieth general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof fourteen new sections relating to the protection of children and vulnerable persons, with penalty provisions.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

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

GOVERNOR  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
March 4, 2024

To the Senate of the 102<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

The following addendum should be made to the appointment of Anthony C. Helfrecht as a member of the Board of Probation and Parole, submitted to you on February 26, 2024. Line 2-3 should be amended to read:

Missouri 65201, as a member of the Board of Probation and Parole, for a term ending February 25, 2030, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Brian Munzlinger,

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael L. Parson  
Governor

President Pro Tem Rowden referred the above addendum to the Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments.

### 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 SS for SCS for SB 756, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds that the bill has been truly perfected and that the printed copies furnished the Senators are correct.

### SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

At the request of Senator Trent, SB 1392 was placed on the Informal Calendar.

SB 1375 was placed on the Informal Calendar.

SB 740, with SCS, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

Senator Razer moved that SB 964 be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Razer offered SS for SB 964, entitled:

#### SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 964

An Act to amend chapters 9, 226, and 227, RSMo, by adding thereto eight new sections relating to state designations.

Senator Razer moved that SS for SB 964 be adopted.

Senator Schroer offered SA 1:

#### SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 964, Page 1, Section A, Line 4, by inserting after all of said line the following:

**“9.292. August nineteenth of each year shall be known and designated as “Eddie Gaedel Day” in Missouri in honor of Eddie Gaedel, who as a member of the St. Louis Browns on August 19, 1951, became the shortest player to ever play Major League Baseball. Eddie Gaedel is an important part of baseball history and Missouri sports history. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in events and activities to celebrate Eddie Gaedel's contributions to baseball history.**

**9.293. April twenty-fourth of every year shall be known and designated as “Cedric the Entertainer Day” in Missouri in honor of Cedric the Entertainer, a Missouri native and iconic figure in the world of entertainment. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in events and activities to celebrate the legendary entertainer.”; and**

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Schroer moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Rowden assumed the Chair.

Senator May offered SA 2:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 964, Page 2, Section 9.500, Line 7, by inserting after all of said line the following:

**“10.025. The phrase “The Love Me State” is hereby selected for, and shall be known as, the official slogan of the state of Missouri.”; and**

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator May moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Moon offered SA 1 to SA 2:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO  
SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 964, Page 1, Line 3, by striking the words “Love Me” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: **“Show-Me”**.

Senator Moon moved that the above amendment be adopted.

At the request of Senator May, SA 2 was withdrawn, rendering SA 1 to SA 2 moot.

Senator Fitzwater offered SA 3:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 964, Page 2, Section 226.1170, Line 8, by inserting after all of said line the following:

**“227.822. The portion of U.S. 54 from Industrial Park Road continuing east to Business 54 in Pike County shall be designated as “Cotton Fitzsimmons Memorial Highway”. The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by private donations.”; and**

Further amend said bill, page 3, section 227.854, line 7, by inserting after all of said line the following:

**“227.870. The portion of U.S. 61 from CRD Adams Road continuing north to State Highway OO in Lincoln and Pike Counties shall be designated as “Gunnery Sergeant Kenneth D Warren Memorial Highway”. The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by private donations.”; and**

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Fitzwater moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Beck offered SA 4:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 4

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 964, Page 3, Section 227.854, Line 7, by inserting after all of said line the following:

**“Section 1. October sixth of each year shall be known and designated as “Blake C. Snyder Day” in Missouri in honor of St. Louis County Police Officer Blake C. Snyder who was killed in the line of duty. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in events and activities to honor the life and sacrifice of Officer Snyder.”; and**

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Beck moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Hoskins offered SA 5:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 5

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 964, Page 1, Section 9.367, Line 10, by inserting at the end of said line the following: **“This section shall expire on August 28, 2030.”; and**

Further amend said bill and page, section 9.386, line 6, by inserting at the end of said line the following: **“This section shall expire on August 28, 2030.”; and**

Further amend said bill, page 2, section 9.394, line 7, by inserting at the end of said line the following: **“This section shall expire on August 28, 2030.”; and**

Further amend said bill and page, section 9.402, line 5, by inserting at the end of said line the following: **“This section shall expire on August 28, 2030.”.**

Senator Hoskins moved the above amendment be adopted.

At the request of Senator Razer, **SB 964**, with **SS** and **SA 5** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

Senator Hough moved that **SB 750**, with **SCS**, be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

**SCS** for **SB 750**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 750

An Act to repeal sections 140.010, 140.250, 140.420, 140.980, 140.981, 140.982, 140.983, 140.984, 140.985, 140.986, 140.987, 140.988, 140.991, 140.1000, 140.1006, 140.1009, 140.1012, 141.220, 141.230, 141.250, 141.270, 141.290, 141.300, 141.320, 141.330, 141.360, 141.410, 141.440, 141.500, 141.520, 141.535, 141.540, 141.550, 141.560, 141.570, 141.580, 141.610, 141.620, 141.680, 141.700, 141.820, 141.830, 141.840, 141.850, 141.860, 141.870, 141.880, 141.890, 141.900, 141.910, 141.920, 141.930, 141.931, 141.940, 141.950, 141.960, 141.970, 141.980, 141.984, 141.1009, and 249.255, RSMo,

and section 140.190 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, and section 140.190 as enacted by house bill no. 821, one hundredth general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof forty-eight new sections relating to the collection of delinquent taxes, with penalty provisions.

Was taken up.

Senator Hough moved that SCS for SB 750 be adopted.

Senator Trent assumed the Chair.

Senator Hoskins offered SA 1:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 750, Page 1, In the Title, Line 12, by striking “the collection of delinquent taxes” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “taxation”; and

Further amend said bill, page 2, Section A, line 22, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“137.115. 1. All other laws to the contrary notwithstanding, the assessor or the assessor's deputies in all counties of this state including the City of St. Louis shall annually make a list of all real and tangible personal property taxable in the assessor's city, county, town or district. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 of this section and section 137.078, the assessor shall annually assess all personal property at thirty-three and one-third percent of its true value in money as of January first of each calendar year. **Beginning January 1, 2025, all personal property shall be annually assessed at a percent of its true value in money as of January first of each calendar year as follows:**

**(1) A political subdivision shall annually reduce the percentage of true value in money at which personal property is assessed pursuant to this subsection such that the amount by which the revenue generated by taxes levied on such personal property is substantially equal to one hundred percent of the growth in revenue generated by real property assessment growth. Annual reductions shall be made pursuant to this subdivision until December 31, 2073. Thereafter, the percentage of true value in money at which personal property is assessed shall be equal to the percentage in effect on December 31, 2073;**

**(2) The provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall not be construed to relieve a political subdivision from adjustments to property tax levies as required by section 137.073;**

**(3) For the purposes of subdivision (1) of this subsection, “real property assessment growth” shall mean the growth in revenue from increases in the total assessed valuation of all real property in a political subdivision over the revenue generated from the assessed valuation of such real property from the previous calendar year. Real property assessment growth shall not include any revenue in excess of the percent increase in the consumer price index, as described in subsection 2 of section 137.073;**

**(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (1) to (3) of this subsection to the contrary, for the purposes of the tax levied pursuant to Article III, Section 38(b) of the Missouri Constitution,**

**all personal property shall be assessed at thirty-three and one-third percent of its true value in money as of January first of each calendar year;**

**(5) Subject to appropriations, a political subdivision that receives total real and personal property tax revenues below the allowable amount for such political subdivision in such calendar year due to the provisions of subdivisions (1) to (4) of this subsection shall receive reimbursement from the state in an amount equal to the amount that such revenues are below the total allowable amount of property tax revenues for such political subdivision in such calendar year.**

2. The assessor shall annually assess all real property, including any new construction and improvements to real property, and possessory interests in real property at the percent of its true value in money set in subsection [5] 6 of this section. The true value in money of any possessory interest in real property in subclass (3), where such real property is on or lies within the ultimate airport boundary as shown by a federal airport layout plan, as defined by 14 CFR 151.5, of a commercial airport having a FAR Part 139 certification and owned by a political subdivision, shall be the otherwise applicable true value in money of any such possessory interest in real property, less the total dollar amount of costs paid by a party, other than the political subdivision, towards any new construction or improvements on such real property completed after January 1, 2008, and which are included in the above-mentioned possessory interest, regardless of the year in which such costs were incurred or whether such costs were considered in any prior year. The assessor shall annually assess all real property in the following manner: new assessed values shall be determined as of January first of each odd-numbered year and shall be entered in the assessor's books; those same assessed values shall apply in the following even-numbered year, except for new construction and property improvements which shall be valued as though they had been completed as of January first of the preceding odd-numbered year. The assessor may call at the office, place of doing business, or residence of each person required by this chapter to list property, and require the person to make a correct statement of all taxable tangible personal property owned by the person or under his or her care, charge or management, taxable in the county. On or before January first of each even-numbered year, the assessor shall prepare and submit a two-year assessment maintenance plan to the county governing body and the state tax commission for their respective approval or modification. The county governing body shall approve and forward such plan or its alternative to the plan to the state tax commission by February first. If the county governing body fails to forward the plan or its alternative to the plan to the state tax commission by February first, the assessor's plan shall be considered approved by the county governing body. If the state tax commission fails to approve a plan and if the state tax commission and the assessor and the governing body of the county involved are unable to resolve the differences, in order to receive state cost-share funds outlined in section 137.750, the county or the assessor shall petition the administrative hearing commission, by May first, to decide all matters in dispute regarding the assessment maintenance plan. Upon agreement of the parties, the matter may be stayed while the parties proceed with mediation or arbitration upon terms agreed to by the parties. The final decision of the administrative hearing commission shall be subject to judicial review in the circuit court of the county involved. In the event a valuation of subclass (1) real property within any county with a charter form of government, or within a city not within a county, is made by a computer, computer-assisted method or a computer program, the burden of proof, supported by clear, convincing and cogent evidence to sustain such valuation, shall be on the assessor at any hearing or appeal. In any such county, unless the assessor proves otherwise, there shall be a presumption that the assessment was made by a computer,

computer-assisted method or a computer program. Such evidence shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

(1) The findings of the assessor based on an appraisal of the property by generally accepted appraisal techniques; and

(2) The purchase prices from sales of at least three comparable properties and the address or location thereof. As used in this subdivision, the word “comparable” means that:

(a) Such sale was closed at a date relevant to the property valuation; and

(b) Such properties are not more than one mile from the site of the disputed property, except where no similar properties exist within one mile of the disputed property, the nearest comparable property shall be used. Such property shall be within five hundred square feet in size of the disputed property, and resemble the disputed property in age, floor plan, number of rooms, and other relevant characteristics.

[2.] 3. Assessors in each county of this state and the City of St. Louis may send personal property assessment forms through the mail.

[3.] 4. The following items of personal property shall each constitute separate subclasses of tangible personal property and shall be assessed and valued for the purposes of taxation at the following percentages of their true value in money:

(1) Grain and other agricultural crops in an unmanufactured condition, one-half of one percent;

(2) Livestock, twelve percent;

(3) Farm machinery, twelve percent;

(4) Motor vehicles which are eligible for registration as and are registered as historic motor vehicles pursuant to section 301.131 and aircraft which are at least twenty-five years old and which are used solely for noncommercial purposes and are operated less than two hundred hours per year or aircraft that are home built from a kit, five percent;

(5) Poultry, twelve percent; and

(6) Tools and equipment used for pollution control and tools and equipment used in retooling for the purpose of introducing new product lines or used for making improvements to existing products by any company which is located in a state enterprise zone and which is identified by any standard industrial classification number cited in subdivision (7) of section 135.200, twenty-five percent.

[4.] 5. The person listing the property shall enter a true and correct statement of the property, in a printed blank prepared for that purpose. The statement, after being filled out, shall be signed and either affirmed or sworn to as provided in section 137.155. The list shall then be delivered to the assessor.

[5.] 6. (1) All subclasses of real property, as such subclasses are established in Section 4(b) of Article X of the Missouri Constitution and defined in section 137.016, shall be assessed at the following percentages of true value:

(a) For real property in subclass (1), nineteen percent;

(b) For real property in subclass (2), twelve percent; and

(c) For real property in subclass (3), thirty-two percent.

(2) A taxpayer may apply to the county assessor, or, if not located within a county, then the assessor of such city, for the reclassification of such taxpayer's real property if the use or purpose of such real property is changed after such property is assessed under the provisions of this chapter. If the assessor determines that such property shall be reclassified, he or she shall determine the assessment under this subsection based on the percentage of the tax year that such property was classified in each subclassification.

[6.] 7. Manufactured homes, as defined in section 700.010, which are actually used as dwelling units shall be assessed at the same percentage of true value as residential real property for the purpose of taxation. The percentage of assessment of true value for such manufactured homes shall be the same as for residential real property. If the county collector cannot identify or find the manufactured home when attempting to attach the manufactured home for payment of taxes owed by the manufactured home owner, the county collector may request the county commission to have the manufactured home removed from the tax books, and such request shall be granted within thirty days after the request is made; however, the removal from the tax books does not remove the tax lien on the manufactured home if it is later identified or found. For purposes of this section, a manufactured home located in a manufactured home rental park, rental community or on real estate not owned by the manufactured home owner shall be considered personal property. For purposes of this section, a manufactured home located on real estate owned by the manufactured home owner may be considered real property.

[7.] 8. Each manufactured home assessed shall be considered a parcel for the purpose of reimbursement pursuant to section 137.750, unless the manufactured home is deemed to be real estate as defined in subsection 7 of section 442.015 and assessed as a realty improvement to the existing real estate parcel.

[8.] 9. Any amount of tax due and owing based on the assessment of a manufactured home shall be included on the personal property tax statement of the manufactured home owner unless the manufactured home is deemed to be real estate as defined in subsection 7 of section 442.015, in which case the amount of tax due and owing on the assessment of the manufactured home as a realty improvement to the existing real estate parcel shall be included on the real property tax statement of the real estate owner.

[9.] 10. The assessor of each county and each city not within a county shall use the trade-in value published in the October issue of the National Automobile Dealers' Association Official Used Car Guide, or its successor publication, as the recommended guide of information for determining the true value of motor vehicles described in such publication. The assessor shall not use a value that is greater than the average trade-in value in determining the true value of the motor vehicle without performing a physical inspection of the motor vehicle. For vehicles two years old or newer from a vehicle's model year, the assessor may use a value other than average without performing a physical inspection of the motor vehicle. In the absence of a listing for a particular motor vehicle in such publication, the assessor shall use such information or publications which in the assessor's judgment will fairly estimate the true value in money of the motor vehicle.

[10.] **11.** Before the assessor may increase the assessed valuation of any parcel of subclass (1) real property by more than fifteen percent since the last assessment, excluding increases due to new construction or improvements, the assessor shall conduct a physical inspection of such property.

[11.] **12.** If a physical inspection is required, pursuant to subsection [10] **11** of this section, the assessor shall notify the property owner of that fact in writing and shall provide the owner clear written notice of the owner's rights relating to the physical inspection. If a physical inspection is required, the property owner may request that an interior inspection be performed during the physical inspection. The owner shall have no less than thirty days to notify the assessor of a request for an interior physical inspection.

[12.] **13.** A physical inspection, as required by subsection [10] **11** of this section, shall include, but not be limited to, an on-site personal observation and review of all exterior portions of the land and any buildings and improvements to which the inspector has or may reasonably and lawfully gain external access, and shall include an observation and review of the interior of any buildings or improvements on the property upon the timely request of the owner pursuant to subsection [11] **12** of this section. Mere observation of the property via a drive-by inspection or the like shall not be considered sufficient to constitute a physical inspection as required by this section.

[13.] **14.** A county or city collector may accept credit cards as proper form of payment of outstanding property tax or license due. No county or city collector may charge surcharge for payment by credit card which exceeds the fee or surcharge charged by the credit card bank, processor, or issuer for its service. A county or city collector may accept payment by electronic transfers of funds in payment of any tax or license and charge the person making such payment a fee equal to the fee charged the county by the bank, processor, or issuer of such electronic payment.

[14.] **15.** Any county or city not within a county in this state may, by an affirmative vote of the governing body of such county, opt out of the provisions of this section and sections 137.073, 138.060, and 138.100 as enacted by house bill no. 1150 of the ninety-first general assembly, second regular session and section 137.073 as modified by house committee substitute for senate substitute for senate committee substitute for senate bill no. 960, ninety-second general assembly, second regular session, for the next year of the general reassessment, prior to January first of any year. No county or city not within a county shall exercise this opt-out provision after implementing the provisions of this section and sections 137.073, 138.060, and 138.100 as enacted by house bill no. 1150 of the ninety-first general assembly, second regular session and section 137.073 as modified by house committee substitute for senate substitute for senate committee substitute for senate bill no. 960, ninety-second general assembly, second regular session, in a year of general reassessment. For the purposes of applying the provisions of this subsection, a political subdivision contained within two or more counties where at least one of such counties has opted out and at least one of such counties has not opted out shall calculate a single tax rate as in effect prior to the enactment of house bill no. 1150 of the ninety-first general assembly, second regular session. A governing body of a city not within a county or a county that has opted out under the provisions of this subsection may choose to implement the provisions of this section and sections 137.073, 138.060, and 138.100 as enacted by house bill no. 1150 of the ninety-first general assembly, second regular session, and section 137.073 as modified by house committee substitute for senate substitute for senate committee substitute for senate bill no. 960, ninety-second general assembly, second regular session, for the next year of general reassessment, by an affirmative vote of the governing body prior to December thirty-first of any year.

[15.] **16.** The governing body of any city of the third classification with more than twenty-six thousand three hundred but fewer than twenty-six thousand seven hundred inhabitants located in any county that has exercised its authority to opt out under subsection [14] **15** of this section may levy separate and differing tax rates for real and personal property only if such city bills and collects its own property taxes or satisfies the entire cost of the billing and collection of such separate and differing tax rates. Such separate and differing rates shall not exceed such city's tax rate ceiling.

[16.] **17.** Any portion of real property that is available as reserve for strip, surface, or coal mining for minerals for purposes of excavation for future use or sale to others that has not been bonded and permitted under chapter 444 shall be assessed based upon how the real property is currently being used. Any information provided to a county assessor, state tax commission, state agency, or political subdivision responsible for the administration of tax policies shall, in the performance of its duties, make available all books, records, and information requested, except such books, records, and information as are by law declared confidential in nature, including individually identifiable information regarding a specific taxpayer or taxpayer's mine property. For purposes of this subsection, "mine property" shall mean all real property that is in use or readily available as a reserve for strip, surface, or coal mining for minerals for purposes of excavation for current or future use or sale to others that has been bonded and permitted under chapter 444."; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Hoskins moved that the above amendment be adopted and requested that a roll call vote be taken. He was joined in his request by Senators Brattin, Koenig, Moon, and Schroer.

At the request of Senator Hough, **SB 750**, with **SCS** and **SA 1** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

Senator Hough assumed the Chair.

**SB 850** was placed on the Informal Calendar.

Senator Trent moved that **SB 895** be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Trent offered **SS** for **SB 895**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 895

An Act to amend chapters 67 and 534, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to landlord-tenant proceedings.

Senator Trent moved that **SS** for **SB 895** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Trent, **SS** for **SB 895** was declared perfected and ordered printed.

**SB 984** was placed on the Informal Calendar.

**SBs 767 and 1342**, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Bean, **SB 876**, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

Senator Crawford moved that **SB 1363** be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Rowden assumed the Chair.

Senator May offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Bill No. 1363, Page 7, Section 55.160, Line 50, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“57.010. 1. At the general election to be held in 1948, and at each general election held every four years thereafter, the voters in every county in this state shall elect some suitable person sheriff. No person shall be eligible for the office of sheriff who has been convicted of a felony. Such person shall be a resident taxpayer and elector of said county, shall have resided in said county for more than one whole year next before filing for said office and shall be a person capable of efficient law enforcement. When any person shall be elected sheriff, such person shall enter upon the discharge of the duties of such person's office as chief law enforcement officer of that county on the first day of January next succeeding said election.

2. No person shall be eligible for the office of sheriff who does not hold a valid peace officer license pursuant to chapter 590. Any person filing for the office of sheriff shall have a valid peace officer license at the time of filing for office. This subsection shall not apply to the sheriff of any county of the first classification with a charter form of government with a population over nine hundred thousand or of any city not within a county.

**3. The sheriff of any city not within a county shall be required to hold a valid peace officer license pursuant to chapter 590 within two years of being elected as sheriff.”; and**

Further amend said bill, page 10, section 57.317, line 43, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“57.530. The sheriff of the City of St. Louis shall, with the approval of a majority of the circuit judges of the circuit court of said city, appoint as many deputies and assistants as may be necessary to perform the duties of his **or her** office[, and ]. **The annual compensation for sheriff's deputies shall be no less than fifty thousand dollars. The sheriff shall fix the compensation for [their services] deputy assistants**, which compensation, however, shall not in any case exceed the annual rate of compensation fixed by the board of aldermen of the City of St. Louis therefore.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator May moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Crawford, **SB 1363**, as amended, was declared perfected and ordered printed.

**SB 1199** was placed on the Informal Calendar.

**SB 848** was placed on the Informal Calendar.

### **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 **SS** for **SB 895**, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds that the bill has been truly perfected and that the printed copies furnished the Senators are correct.

### **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

Senator Bernskoetter introduced to the Senate, Missouri Developmental Disabilities Council Director, Vicki Davidson; and staff, Emily Hartley; Stacy Morse; Sara Williamson; Leigh Anne Haun; Danielle Eads; and Katheryne Staegar-Wilson.

Senator Beck introduced to the Senate, Peggy Keilholz.

Senator McCreery introduced to the Senate, Dr. Jonathan Schell, Ladue.

Senator Carter introduced to the Senate, Webb City School District, Tony Rossetti, Webb City; Breuten Byrd, Webb City; and Phil Lewis, Sarcoxie.

Senator Washington introduced to the Senate, Margaret Perkins; Jeff Becker; Richard Jarrold Quentella Randolph; Janice Brooks; Melissa Robinson; Myeisha Wright; Trina Duncan; and Sunny Branick, Kansas City.

Senator Brattin introduced to the Senate, Erin McGhee; Dani Dent-Breen; and Cari Rogers.

Senator Williams introduced to the Senate, George Sherman; and MEDIPLEX Director of Business Development, Katrina Griffin.

Senator Mosley introduced to the Senate, Khai Muhammad, Florissant; Cherri Leonard, Ferguson; Malik Whitten, Florissant; Alexandria Darris, Ferguson; and Rafiq Muhammad, Florissant.

Senator Schroer introduced to the Senate, Igor Shalai, Sarasota, FL.

Senator Eslinger introduced to the Senate, Cathy Stepp; and Alex Girard, Branson.

On motion of Senator O'Laughlin, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 6, 2024.

## SENATE CALENDAR

THIRTY-FIRST DAY-WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2024

## FORMAL CALENDAR

## SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 1428-Carter	SB 1462-Trent
SB 1429-Carter	SB 1463-O'Laughlin
SB 1430-Bernskoetter	SB 1464-Schroer
SB 1431-Bernskoetter	SB 1465-Schroer
SB 1432-Mosley	SB 1466-Schroer
SB 1433-Eslinger	SB 1467-Schroer
SB 1434-Thompson Rehder	SB 1468-Luetkemeyer
SB 1435-Rowden	SB 1469-Cierpiot
SB 1436-Schroer	SB 1470-Cierpiot
SB 1437-Schroer	SB 1471-McCreery
SB 1438-May	SB 1472-McCreery
SB 1439-Roberts	SB 1473-Carter
SB 1440-Coleman	SB 1474-Carter
SB 1441-Trent	SB 1475-Trent
SB 1442-McCreery	SB 1476-Brown (16)
SB 1443-McCreery	SB 1477-Brown (16)
SB 1444-McCreery	SB 1478-Fitzwater
SB 1445-McCreery	SB 1479-Hough
SB 1446-Williams	SB 1480-Eigel
SB 1447-Williams	SB 1481-Gannon
SB 1448-Razer	SB 1482-Crawford
SB 1449-Razer	SB 1483-Bean
SB 1450-Thompson Rehder	SB 1484-Eslinger
SB 1451-Thompson Rehder	SB 1485-Brown (16)
SB 1452-Moon	SB 1486-McCreery
SB 1453-Brown (16)	SB 1487-Brown (26)
SB 1454-Brown (16)	SB 1488-Rizzo
SB 1455-Eslinger	SB 1489-Rizzo
SB 1456-Rizzo	SB 1490-Washington
SB 1457-Razer	SB 1491-Trent
SB 1458-Razer	SB 1492-Hoskins
SB 1459-Koenig	SB 1493-Eigel
SB 1460-Brown (26)	SB 1494-Gannon
SB 1461-Trent	SB 1495-Gannon

SB 1496-Schroer	SB 1512-Fitzwater
SB 1497-Carter	SB 1513-Eigel
SB 1498-Beck	SB 1514-Eigel
SB 1499-Brattin	SB 1515-Eigel
SB 1500-Brattin	SB 1516-Eigel
SB 1501-Brattin	SB 1517-Eigel
SB 1502-Coleman	SB 1518-Eigel
SB 1503-Williams	SB 1519-Eigel
SB 1504-May	SB 1520-Hoskins
SB 1505-Eslinger	SJR 89-Eigel
SB 1506-Black	SJR 90-Cierpiot
SB 1507-Washington	SJR 91-Rowden
SB 1508-McCreery	SJR 92-Fitzwater
SB 1509-Trent	SJR 93-Bernskoetter
SB 1510-Trent	SJR 94-Roberts
SB 1511-Washington	SJR 95-Trent

#### HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HCS for HB 1989	HB 1909-Taylor (48)
HB 1488-Shields	HCS for HB 1749
HCS for HB 1511	HB 2430-McGill
HB 1960-Riley	HB 1912-McGill
HCS for HB 1720	HB 2057-Keathley
HB 2062-Brown, C. (16)	HCS for HBs 2134 & 1956
HCS for HB 1659	HCS for HBs 1626 & 1940
HB 1803-Thompson	HCS for HB for 2634
HB 1495-Griffith	HCS for HBs 1706 & 1539

#### THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 736-Crawford	SS for SB 802-Trent
SS#2 for SCS for SBs 754, 746, 788, 765, 841, 887 & 861-Luetkemeyer	SS for SB 1298-Bean
SS for SCS for SJR 71-Black	SS for SCS for SB 756-Luetkemeyer
SB 1039-Roberts and Beck	SS for SB 895-Trent

#### SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 818-Brown (26)	SB 772-Gannon
SB 847-Hough, with SCS	SB 912-Brown (26), with SCS

SB 801-Fitzwater, with SCS  
 SB 1111-Black  
 SBs 894 & 825-Fitzwater, with SCS

SB 1207-Hoskins  
 SJR 50-Koenig, with SCS

### INFORMAL CALENDAR

#### SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 727-Koenig, with SCS  
 SB 739-Cierpiot  
 SB 740-Cierpiot, with SCS  
 SB 742-Arthur, with SS (pending)  
 SB 745-Bernskoetter, with SS & SA 1 (pending)  
 SB 748-Hough  
 SB 750-Hough, with SCS & SA 1 (pending)  
 SBs 767 & 1342-Thompson Rehder, with SCS  
 SB 778-Eslinger, with SS & SA 1 (pending)  
 SB 799-Fitzwater and Eigel, with SCS &  
 SS for SCS (pending)  
 SB 811-Coleman, with SCS, SS for SCS &  
 SA 1 (pending)  
 SB 830-Rowden, with SS, SA 2 & point of  
 order (pending)

SB 848-Hough  
 SB 850-Brown (16)  
 SB 862-Thompson Rehder, with SS & SA 7  
 (pending)  
 SB 872-Eslinger, with SS & SA 1 (pending)  
 SB 876-Bean, with SCS  
 SB 964-Razer, with SS & SA 5 (pending)  
 SB 984-Schroer  
 SBs 1168 & 810-Coleman, with SCS, SS for  
 SCS, SA 2, SA 1 to SA 2 & point of order  
 (pending)  
 SB 1199-Trent  
 SB 1375-Eslinger  
 SB 1392-Trent

#### 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 22-Carter

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