

# Journal of the Senate

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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**THIRTY-FIFTH DAY - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2024**

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Rowden in the Chair.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator O'Laughlin, Chair of the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, submitted the following reports:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, to which were referred **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 912** and **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **SB 727**, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds that the bills have been truly perfected and that the printed copies furnished the Senators are correct.

## REFERRALS

President Pro Tem Rowden referred **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 912** and **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **SB 727** to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

President Pro Tem Rowden referred **SCR 35** to the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics.

On motion of Senator O'Laughlin, the Senate recessed until 1:00 p.m.

## RECESS

The time of recess having expired, the Senate was called to order by Senator Rowden.

Senator Beck offered the following prayer:

Father, as we are reminded within the Beatitudes from the Sermon on the Mount, blessed are the meek for they will inherit the earth. May we also be reminded of the purpose of our gathering by these two quotes found within the Capitol and our Senate Chamber: "The welfare of the people shall be the supreme law" and "Free and fair discussion will ever be found the firmest friend to the truth". I ask for your guidance in making decisions that may affect the lives of our fellow citizens and friends. I ask to be filled with empathy for the circumstances of others who may live their life differently from my own. Remind us each day of your words in the Gospel of Matthew: Judge not, that you will not be judged. For whatever measure of judgement you place on others, the same measure shall be placed on you. And, let us constantly be reminded of your greatest commandment of all – To love others as we love ourselves.

Please join me in saying 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	Eigel	Eslinger	Fitzwater
Gannon	Hoskins	Koenig	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Moon

Mosley	O'Laughlin	Razer	Rizzo	Roberts	Rowden	Schroer
Thompson Rehder	Trent	Washington	Williams—32			

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators  
Brown (16th Dist.)      Hough—2

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

## RESOLUTIONS

Senator Koenig offered Senate Resolution No. 775, regarding Sören Frederick, Chesterfield, which was adopted.

Senator Williams offered Senate Resolution No. 776, regarding Kalyn Baker, which was adopted.

Senators Brattin and Hoskins offered Senate Resolution No. 777, regarding Patricia “Patti” Ann White, Warrensburg, which was adopted.

Senator Cierpiot offered Senate Resolution No. 778, regarding Carson Ross, Blue Springs, which was adopted.

## SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

Senator Bean moved that **SB 876**, with **SCS**, be called from the Informal Calendar and taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

**SCS** for **SB 876**, entitled:

### SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 876

An Act to amend chapter 135, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a tax credit for qualified railroad infrastructure investments.

Was taken up.

Senator Bean moved that **SCS** for **SB 876** be adopted.

Senator Bean offered **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 876**, entitled:

### SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 876

An Act to amend chapter 135, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a tax credit for qualified railroad infrastructure investments.

Senator Bean moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 876** be adopted.

President Kehoe assumed the Chair.

Senator Fitzwater assumed the Chair.

At the request of Senator Bean, **SB 876**, with **SCS** and **SS** for **SCS** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

### INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Rowden introduced to the Senate, Emergency Management Group.

Senator Beck introduced to the Senate, his wife, Marilyn; sister-in-law, Lisa Harrington; brothers-in-law, Al and Mike Chenot; sister-in-law, Lisa Chenot; nephews, Michael and Mathew Chenot, St. Louis.

Senator Gannon introduced to the Senate, Central High School Rebels head coach, Kory Schweiss; assistant head coach, Pj Jones; assistant coaches, Scott Aholt; Mark Casey; Ronnie Calvird; Donnie Bess; Riley Calvird; Jake Bridges; Jace Bland; Kerry Politte; Aaron Tyree; Josh Michell; and Jamison Strange; and player; and Casen Murphy; Jobe Bryant; Kannon Harlow; Nathan Weinhold; Sammy Callaway; Logan Murray; and team, Park Hill.

Senator Roberts introduced to the Senate, Jeff and Mary Clark, St. Louis.

Senator Mosley introduced to the Senate, John Ferguson; Caira Butter; Dr. Chajuana Trawick-Ferguson.

Senator Trent introduced to the Senate, Brent and April Dingman, Liberal.

Senator Arthur introduced to the Senate, Judge Jane Brown, Kansas City.

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

### SENATE CALENDAR

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY-THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2024

### FORMAL CALENDAR

#### HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HCS for HB 1569

HCS for HB 2016

HCS for HJR 68 & 79

HB 2287-Christofanelli

HB 2111-Christofanelli

HCS for HBs 2322 & 1774

HB 2282-Lovasco

HB 2385-Keathley

HCS for HB 2431

HB 1751-Haffner

HB 1518-Hudson

HCS for HB 2352

HCS for HB 2279

HB 1486-Shields

HB 1604-Hinman

HB 1713-Schnelting

HCS for HB 2065

HB 1496-Griffith

## THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for SCS for SB 912-Brown (26)  
(In Fiscal Oversight)

SS#2 for SCS for SB 727-Koenig  
(In Fiscal Oversight)

## SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. SB 801-Fitzwater, with SCS        | 11. SB 900-Black                    |
| 2. SB 1111-Black                     | 12. SJR 78-Brown (26)               |
| 3. SBs 894 & 825-Fitzwater, with SCS | 13. SB 1351-Luetkemeyer, with SCS   |
| 4. SB 1207-Hoskins                   | 14. SB 782-Bean, with SCS           |
| 5. SJR 50-Koenig, with SCS           | 15. SB 898-Black                    |
| 6. SB 834-Crawford, with SCS         | 16. SB 734-Eigel, with SCS          |
| 7. SB 903-Schroer                    | 17. SB 735-Eigel and Moon, with SCS |
| 8. SB 1359-Trent                     | 18. SB 1036-Razer, with SCS         |
| 9. SB 835-Crawford, with SCS         | 19. SB 1391-Luetkemeyer, with SCS   |
| 10. SB 845-Bernskoetter              |                                     |

## INFORMAL CALENDAR

## SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

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| SB 739-Cierpiot  | SB 847-Hough, with SCS, SS for SCS &<br>SA 1 (pending)  |
| SB 740-Cierpiot, with SCS                                      | SB 848-Hough  |
| SB 742-Arthur, with SS (pending)                               | SB 850-Brown (16)   |
| SB 745-Bernskoetter, with SS & SA 1(pending)                   | SB 862-Thompson Rehder, with SS & SA 7<br>(pending)   |
| SB 748-Hough   | SB 872-Eslinger, with SS & SA 1 (pending)   |
| SB 750-Hough, with SCS & SA 1 (pending)                        | SB 876-Bean, with SCS & SS for SCS (pending)  |
| SBs 767 & 1342-Thompson Rehder, with SCS                       | SB 964-Razer, with SS & SA 5 (pending)  |
| SB 772-Gannon  | SB 984-Schroer  |
| SB 778-Eslinger, with SS & SA 1 (pending)                      | SBs 1168 & 810-Coleman, with SCS, SS for<br>SCS, SA 2, SA 1 to SA 2 & point of order<br>(pending) |
| SB 799-Fitzwater and Eigel, with SCS &<br>SS for SCS (pending) | SB 1199-Trent   |
| SB 811-Coleman, with SCS, SS#2 for SCS &<br>SA 1 (pending)     | SB 1375-Eslinger  |
| SB 818-Brown (26) and Coleman, with SS &<br>SA 2 (pending)     | SB 1392-Trent   |
| SB 830-Rowden, with SS, SA 2 &<br>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

Reported from Committee

SCR 22-Carter

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