

Journal of the Senate

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY - MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2024

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Thompson Rehder in the Chair.

The Reverend Steven George offered the following prayer:

"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." (Galatians 2:20 NIV)

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the rain today, which helps bring the new life of spring. We also remember that this is Holy Week, and we ask that You would help us to be mindful of the work Your Son did for us on the cross, which also brings new life to us. We thank You for the gift of life You have given us through Your Son, Jesus Christ. May our work together this week be honoring to Him. It's in His name we pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

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

The Journals for Thursday, March 14, 2024 and Tuesday, March 19, 2024, were 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	Coleman	Crawford	Eigel	Fitzwater
Gannon	Hoskins	Hough	Koenig	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery
Moon	Mosley	O'Laughlin	Razer	Rizzo	Roberts	Rowden
Schroer	Thompson Rehder	Trent	Washington	Williams—33		

Absent—Senator Eslinger—1

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Black offered Senate Resolution No. 801, regarding Olivia Woody, Gallatin, which was adopted.

Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 802, regarding Troy Clawson, Shelbina, which was adopted.

Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 803, regarding Cara Wilt, Shelbina, which was adopted.

Senator McCreery offered Senate Resolution No. 804, regarding Jacobi West, which was adopted.

Senator Cierpiot offered Senate Resolution No. 805, regarding Eagle Scout Cameron Bordley, Blue Springs, which was adopted.

Senator Cierpiot offered Senate Resolution No. 806, regarding Eagle Scout Cannon Fleming, Blue Springs, which was adopted.

Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 807, regarding Sidney Zimmerman, which was adopted.

Senator Bean offered Senate Resolution No. 808, regarding Ronda Polk, Piedmont, which was adopted.

Senator Bean offered Senate Resolution No. 809, regarding Robbi Rutledge, Piedmont, which was adopted.

Senator Fitzwater offered Senate Resolution No. 810, regarding the Forty-Fifth Anniversary of Twillman Feed Service, Kingdom City, which was adopted.

Senator Crawford offered Senate Resolution No. 811, regarding Madison Harris, Pleasant Hope, which was adopted.

Senator May offered Senate Resolution No. 812, regarding JiaLi Deck, which was adopted.

Senator Crawford offered Senate Resolution No. 813, regarding Mattison Darnell, Buffalo, which was adopted.

Senator Brattin offered Senate Resolution No. 814, regarding Ezekiel Allen, Pleasant Hill, which was adopted.

Senator Brattin offered Senate Resolution No. 815, regarding Randi Hill, Butler, which was adopted.

Senator Brattin offered Senate Resolution No. 816, regarding Brady Wolff, Lake Winnebago, which was adopted.

Senator Eigel offered Senate Resolution No. 817, regarding Eagle Scout Lauren Tiedt, St. Charles, which was adopted.

Senator Eigel offered Senate Resolution No. 818, regarding Alayna Schuttenberg, St. Peters, which was adopted.

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

Senator Schroer moved that **SB 984** be called from the Informal Calendar and taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Schroer offered **SS** for **SB 984**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 984

An Act to amend chapter 195, RSMo, by adding thereto three new sections relating to cannabis, with penalty provisions.

Senator Schroer moved that SS for **SB 984** be adopted.

Senator May offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 984, Page 4, Section 195.900, Line 66, by inserting after “6.” the following: “**Any person or entity selling, or offering for sale, in this state any intoxicating cannabinoid shall not be prohibited or otherwise restricted by any provision of this section or rule or regulation promulgated under this section; provided that such products are:**

- (1) Sold only to adults twenty-one years of age or older upon age verification;**
- (2) Compliant with testing and safety regulations promulgated by the department; and**
- (3) Compliant with packaging and labeling regulations promulgated by the department in order to protect minors.**

7.”.

Senator May moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Moon offered **SA 1** to **SA 1**:

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Amend Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 984, Page 1, Lines 3-4, by striking the words “intoxicating cannabinoid” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “**hemp-derived product permissible under federal law**”; and further amend line 9 by striking the words “upon age verification”; and further amend line 11 by inserting after the word “department” the following: “, **which shall include, but not be limited to, testing the product in its final form prior to sale to consumers as well as regulations on potency limits and chemical conversions and other alterations**”; and further amend said line by striking the word “and”; and further amend line 13 by inserting after the word “minors” the following: “; **and**

(4) Grown, produced, manufactured, packaged, labeled, tested, transported, and distributed in the United States of America”.

Senator Moon moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Hough assumed the Chair.

At the request of Senator Schroer, **SB 984** with **SS**, **SA 1**, and **SA 1** to **SA 1** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

The following Bill was read the 2nd time and referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS for **HB 2016**—Appropriations.

RE-REFERRALS

President Pro Tem Rowden re-referred **HB 1989** to the Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children.

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 751**, 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 reports:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment, to which was referred **SB 757**, 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 Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment, to which was referred **SB 936**, 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 Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment, to which was referred **SB 1388**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Mr. President: Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment, to which was referred **SB 1422**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Arthur, Chair of the Committee on Progress and Development, submitted the following report:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Progress and Development, to which was referred **SB 890**, 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 **SB 1296**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Mr. President: Your Committee on General Laws, to which was referred **SB 844**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

On behalf of Senator Brown (16), Chair of the Committee on Emerging Issues, Senator O’Laughlin submitted the following report:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **SB 768**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Luetkemeyer, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence, submitted the following reports:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence, to which was referred **SB 1266**, 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 Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence, to which was referred **SB 1379**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Gannon, Chair of the Committee on Local Government and Elections, submitted the following report:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Local Government and Elections, to which was referred **SB 1362**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Fitzwater, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety, submitted the following report:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety, to which was referred **SB 1155**, 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 O’Laughlin submitted the following reports:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Health and Welfare, to which was referred **SB 1326**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Mr. President: Your Committee on Health and Welfare, to which was referred **HCS for HB 2634**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

On behalf of Senator Eslinger, Chair of the Committee on Governmental Accountability, Senator Brown (26) submitted the following reports:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Governmental Accountability, to which was referred **HB 1488**, 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 1277**, 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 884**, 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 Committee on Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children, submitted the following reports:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children, to which was referred **SB 1393**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Mr. President: Your Committee on Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children, to which was referred **SB 907**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

COMMUNICATIONS

President Pro Tem Rowden submitted the following:

March 25, 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 myself and appointing Senator Andrew Koenig 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 Schroer introduced to the Senate, Grover Norquist; Margaret Mire; Paul Teller; and Saul Nuzzo, Washington, DC.

Senator Cierpiot introduced to the Senate, his wife, Connie, Lee's Summit; and Christy Fleehart, Odessa.

On motion of Senator O'Laughlin, the Senate adjourned until 1:15 p.m., Tuesday, March 26, 2024.

SENATE CALENDAR

THIRTY-NINTH DAY-TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2024

FORMAL CALENDAR

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HCS for HB 1569	HB 1518-Hudson
HCS for HJR's 68 & 79	HCS for HB 2352
HB 2287-Christofanelli	HCS for HB 2279
HB 2111-Christofanelli	HB 1486-Shields
HCS for HB's 2322 & 1774	HB 1604-Hinman
HB 2282-Lovasco	HB 1713-Schnelting
HB 2385-Keathley	HCS for HB 2065
HCS for HB 2431	HB 1496-Griffith
HB 1751-Haffner	

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

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

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| 19. SB 1391-Luetkemeyer, with SCS | 29. SB 1266-Luetkemeyer, with SCS |
| 20. SB 751-Brown (16) | 30. SB 1379-Arthur |
| 21. SB 757-O'Laughlin, with SCS | 31. SB 1362-Crawford |
| 22. SB 936-Bernskoetter, with SCS | 32. SB 1155-Mosley |
| 23. SB 1388-Razer | 33. SB 1326-McCreery |
| 24. SB 1422-Black, with SCS | 34. SB 1277-Black |
| 25. SB 890-Mosley | 35. SB 884-Roberts, with SCS |
| 26. SB 1296-O'Laughlin | 36. SB 1393-O'Laughlin |
| 27. SB 844-Bernskoetter | 37. SB 907-Carter |
| 28. SB 768-Thompson Rehder, with SCS | |

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for HB 2634

HB 1488-Shields (Arthur)

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

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| SB 739-Cierpiot | SB 847-Hough, with SCS, SS for SCS & 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
(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, with SS, SA 1 & SA 1 to
SA 1 (pending) |
| SB 778-Eslinger, 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 799-Fitzwater and Eigel, with SCS &
SS for SCS (pending) | SB 1199-Trent |
| SB 811-Coleman, with SCS, SS#2 for SCS &
SA 1 (pending) | SB 1375-Eslinger |
| SB 818-Brown (26) and Coleman, with SS &
SA 2 (pending) | SB 1392-Trent |
| SB 830-Rowden, with SS, SA 2 &
point of order (pending) | |

CONSENT CALENDAR

Senate Bills

Reported 3/14

SB 1453-Brown (16)

RESOLUTIONS

SR 557-Eigel
SR 558-Eigel
SR 561-Moon
SR 562-Moon

SR 563-Moon
SR 631-May
SR 647-Coleman

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