

# Journal of the Senate

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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**FIFTY-THIRD DAY - MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024**

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Fitzwater in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

"Blessed are those who find wisdom, those who gain understanding, for she is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold." (Prov 3:13-14 NIV)

Almighty and Wise God, as we gather in this esteemed assembly for another week of work, we humbly seek Your guidance and wisdom. Bless us with discernment and understanding as we deliberate on matters crucial to our state. May our decisions reflect the pursuit of wisdom, and may they lead to blessings and prosperity for all who live here. Grant us the humility to acknowledge Your wisdom above all else. 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, April 18, 2024, was read and approved.

The following Senators were present during the day's proceedings:

Present—Senators

Arthur	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16th Dist.)	Brown (26th Dist.)
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Eigel	Eslinger	Fitzwater
Gannon	Hoskins	Hough	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

Bean                      Koenig—2

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

## RESOLUTIONS

Senator Brown (26) offered Senate Resolution No. 922, regarding Rachel Lensing, Hermann, which was adopted.

Senator Thompson Rehder offered Senate Resolution No. 923, regarding Lauren Crutsinger, Whitewater, which was adopted.

Senator Beck offered Senate Resolution No. 924, regarding Carley R. Hopkins, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senators Black and Brattin offered Senate Resolution No. 925, regarding Greenwich Cemetery, Savannah, which was adopted.

Senator Eslinger offered Senate Resolution No. 926, regarding Ronald E. Kessler, Jr., Reeds Spring, which was adopted.

Senator Roberts offered Senate Resolution No. 927, regarding The Victor apartments, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator Roberts offered Senate Resolution No. 928, regarding 21c Museum Hotel, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator Roberts offered Senate Resolution No. 929, regarding the Franz Artz House, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator Roberts offered Senate Resolution No. 930, regarding City Garden Montessori School, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator Thompson Rehder offered Senate Resolution No. 931, regarding Delta R-V High School, Delta, which was adopted.

Senator Carter offered Senate Resolution No. 932, regarding Daniel "Dan" Wagner, Pierce City, which was adopted.

Senator Hoskins offered Senate Resolution No. 933, regarding Kelee Katillac and Jorge Arango, which was adopted.

Senator Brattin offered Senate Resolution No. 934, regarding Captain James R. Hebensperger, Warrensburg, 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 adopted **SS** for **HB 2287** and has taken up and passed **SS** for **HB 2287**.

Also,

Mr. President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 2657**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 143.124, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to private pension taxation.

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 2710** and **2681**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 144.054, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to a sales tax exemption for certain nuclear facilities.

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 **HB 2756**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 67.2800, 67.2810, 67.2815, 67.2817, 67.2830, and 67.2840, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof six new sections relating to the property assessment clean energy act.

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 **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **SB 727**.

Bill ordered enrolled.

#### **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 was referred **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **SB 727**, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds that the bill has been duly enrolled and that the printed copies furnished the Senators are correct.

Also,

Mr. President: Your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, to which was referred **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 735**, 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**

Senator Cierpiot moved that **SB 740**, with **SCS**, be called from the Informal Calendar and taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

**SCS** for **SB 740**, entitled:

#### **SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 740**

An Act to repeal sections 204.300, 204.610, 393.320, 393.1030, 393.1506, 393.1700, and 640.144, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eight new sections relating to utilities.

Was taken up.

Senator Cierpiot moved that **SCS** for **SB 740** be adopted.

Senator Cierpiot offered **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 740**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 740

An Act to repeal sections 67.2677, 67.5122, 71.340, 204.300, 204.610, 226.220, 386.572, 386.895, 393.150, 393.320, 393.1030, 393.1400, 393.1506, 393.1700, 523.010, and 640.144, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eighteen new sections relating to utilities.

Senator Cierpiot moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 740** be adopted.

President Kehoe assumed the Chair.

Senator Rowden assumed the Chair.

**SIGNING OF BILLS**

The President Pro Tem announced that all other business would be suspended and **HCS** for **HB 2016** and **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **SB 727**, having passed both branches of the General Assembly, would be read at length by the Secretary, and if no objections be made, the bills would be signed by the President Pro Tem to the end that they may become law. No objections being made, the bills were so read by the Secretary and signed by the President Pro Tem.

Senator Fitzwater assumed the Chair.

Senator Rowden assumed the Chair.

Senator Cierpiot offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 740, Page 18, Section 386.895, Line 47, by striking the word “when” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “**if the costs associated with the investment are reasonable and**”.

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

Senator Hough assumed the Chair.

Senator McCreery offered **SA 2**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 740, Page 15, Section 226.224, Line 5, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“386.370. 1. The commission shall, prior to the beginning of each fiscal year beginning with the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 1947, make an estimate of the expenses to be incurred by it during such fiscal

year reasonably attributable to the regulation of public utilities as provided in chapters 386, 392 and 393 and shall also separately estimate the amount of such expenses directly attributable to such regulation of each of the following groups of public utilities: electrical corporations, gas corporations, water corporations, heating companies and telephone corporations, telegraph corporations, sewer corporations, and any other public utility as defined in section 386.020, as well as the amount of such expenses not directly attributable to any such group. For purposes of this section, water corporations and sewer corporations will be combined and considered one group of public utilities.

2. The commission shall allocate to each such group of public utilities the estimated expenses directly attributable to the regulation of such group and an amount equal to such proportion of the estimated expenses not directly attributable to any group as the gross intrastate operating revenues of such group during the preceding calendar year bears to the total gross intrastate operating revenues of all public utilities subject to the jurisdiction of the commission, as aforesaid, during such calendar year. The commission shall then assess the amount so allocated to each group of public utilities, subject to reduction as herein provided, to the public utilities in such group in proportion to their respective gross intrastate operating revenues during the preceding calendar year, except that the total amount so assessed to all such public utilities shall not exceed three hundred fifteen thousandths of one percent of the total gross intrastate operating revenues of all utilities subject to the jurisdiction of the commission.

3. The commission shall render a statement of such assessment to each such public utility on or before July first and the amount so assessed to each such public utility shall be paid by it to the director of revenue in full on or before July fifteenth next following the rendition of such statement, except that any such public utility may at its election pay such assessment in four equal installments not later than the following dates next following the rendition of said statement, to wit: July fifteenth, October fifteenth, January fifteenth and April fifteenth. The director of revenue shall remit such payments to the state treasurer.

4. The state treasurer shall credit such payments to a special fund, which is hereby created, to be known as "The Public Service Commission Fund", which fund, or its successor fund created pursuant to section 33.571, shall be devoted solely to the payment of expenditures actually incurred by the commission and attributable to the regulation of such public utilities subject to the jurisdiction of the commission, as aforesaid. Any amount remaining in such special fund or its successor fund at the end of any fiscal year shall not revert to the general revenue fund, but shall be applicable by appropriation of the general assembly to the payment of such expenditures of the commission in the succeeding fiscal year and shall be applied by the commission to the reduction of the amount to be assessed to such public utilities in such succeeding fiscal year, such reduction to be allocated to each group of public utilities in proportion to the respective gross intrastate operating revenues of the respective groups during the preceding calendar year.

5. In order to enable the [commission to make the] allocations and assessments herein provided for, each public utility subject to the jurisdiction of the commission as aforesaid shall file with the commission, within ten days after August 28, 1996, and thereafter on or before March thirty-first of each year, a statement under oath showing its gross intrastate operating revenues for the preceding calendar year, and if any public utility shall fail to file such statement within the time aforesaid the commission shall estimate such revenue which estimate shall be binding on such public utility for the purpose of this section.

**6. The public counsel shall, prior to the beginning of each fiscal year beginning with the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2024, make an estimate of the expenses to be incurred by his office**

during such fiscal year reasonably attributable to the performance of his powers, duties, and functions pursuant to sections 386.700 and 386.710 and shall also separately estimate the amount of such expenses directly attributable to such duties for each of the following groups of public utilities: electrical corporations, gas corporations, water corporations, heating companies and telephone corporations, telegraph corporations, sewer corporations, and any other public utility as defined in section 386.020, as well as the amount of such expenses not directly attributable to any such group. For purposes of this section, water corporations and sewer corporations will be combined and considered one group of public utilities.

7. The public counsel shall allocate to each such group of public utilities the estimated expenses directly attributable to the regulation of such group and an amount equal to such proportion of the estimated expenses not directly attributable to any group as the gross intrastate operating revenues of such group during the preceding calendar year bears to the total gross intrastate operating revenues of all public utilities subject to the jurisdiction of the commission, as aforesaid, during such calendar year. The public counsel shall then assess the amount so allocated to each group of public utilities, subject to reduction as herein provided, to the public utilities in such group in proportion to their respective gross intrastate operating revenues during the preceding calendar year, except that the total amount so assessed to all such public utilities shall not exceed sixty-three thousandths of one percent of the total gross intrastate operating revenues of all utilities subject to the jurisdiction of the commission.

8. The public counsel shall render a statement of such assessment to each such public utility on or before July first and the amount so assessed to each such public utility shall be paid by it to the director of revenue in full on or before July fifteenth next following the rendition of such statement, except that any such public utility may at its election pay such assessment in four equal installments not later than the following dates next following the rendition of said statement, to wit: July fifteenth, October fifteenth, January fifteenth and April fifteenth. The director of revenue shall remit such payments to the state treasurer.

9. The state treasurer shall credit such payments to a special fund, which is hereby created, to be known as "The Office of the Public Counsel Fund", which fund, or its successor fund created pursuant to section 33.571, shall be devoted solely to the payment of expenditures actually incurred by the public counsel and attributable to the regulation of such public utilities subject to the jurisdiction of the commission, as aforesaid. Any amount remaining in such special fund or its successor fund at the end of any fiscal year shall not revert to the general revenue fund, but shall be applicable by appropriation of the general assembly to the payment of such expenditures of the public counsel in the succeeding fiscal year and shall be applied by the public counsel to the reduction of the amount to be assessed to such public utilities in such succeeding fiscal year, such reduction to be allocated to each group of public utilities in proportion to the respective gross intrastate operating revenues of the respective groups during the preceding calendar year."; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

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

Senator Moon offered SA 3:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 740, Page 92, Section 523.010, Lines 130-140, by striking all of said lines from the bill.

Senator Moon moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Bernskoetter assumed the Chair.

Senator Rowden assumed the Chair.

On motion of Senator Cierpiot, **SB 740**, with **SCS**, **SS** for **SCS**, and **SA 3** (pending), 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 **SCR 36**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the concurrent resolution 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 **HCS** for **HB 1746**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Brown (16), Chair of the Committee on Emerging Issues, submitted the following report:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **HB 2062**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

On behalf of Senator Luetkemeyer, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence, Senator O'Laughlin submitted the following report:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence, to which was referred **HCS** for **HB 1659**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

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

Mr. President: Your Committee on Governmental Accountability, to which was referred **HB 2111**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

On behalf of Senator Bean, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources, Senator O'Laughlin submitted the following report:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources, to which was referred **HCS** for **HBs 2134** and **1956**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Black, Chair of the Committee on Veterans, Military Affairs and Pensions, submitted the following report:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Veterans, Military Affairs and Pensions, to which was referred **HB 1713**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

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

Mr. President: Your Committee on Health and Welfare, to which was referred **HCS** for **HBs 2626** and **1918**, 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 2227**, 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 reports:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Economic Development and Tax Policy, to which was referred **HB 1960**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Mr. President: Your Committee on Economic Development and Tax Policy, to which was referred **HB 1912**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Mr. President: Your Committee on Economic Development and Tax Policy, to which was referred **HB 2430**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Trent assumed the Chair.

### **HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING**

The following Bills and Resolutions were read the 2nd time and referred to the Committee indicated:

**HCS** for **HB 2140**—Local Government and Elections.

**HCS** for **HB 2087**—Insurance and Banking.

**HCS** for **HB 2058**—General Laws.

**HCS** for **HJR**s **86, 72, and 119**—Local Government and Elections.

**HB 2280**—Governmental Accountability.

**HCS** for **HB**s **1818** and **2345**—Fiscal Oversight.

**HB 2719**—Fiscal Oversight.

**HCS** for **HB 2267**—Insurance and Banking.

**HB 1976**—Insurance and Banking.

**HCS for HB 1775**—Fiscal Oversight.

**HCS for HBs 1715 and 2630**—Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children.

**HCS for HB 2153**—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.

**HCS No. 2 for HB 1886**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2780**—Insurance and Banking.

**HCS for HB 2310**—Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children.

**HB 2440**—Insurance and Banking.

**HCS for HBs 2576 and 1433**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HCS for HBs 2874 and 2796**—General Laws.

**HCS for HB 1753**—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment.

**HCS for HB 2064**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HJR 104**—Local Government and Elections.

**HB 1494**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1945**—Select Committee on Empowering Missouri Parents and Children.

#### **REFERRALS**

President Pro Tem Rowden referred **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 735** to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

#### **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 **HJR 132**, entitled:

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of Missouri, by adopting one new section relating to certain sexual offenses involving children.

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 HB 2413**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 191.648, 192.769, and 210.030, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to health care.

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 **HB 1995**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 67.5122, RSMo, relating to small wireless facilities.

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 HB 2599**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 311.310 and 311.328, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to transactions involving secure identity verification, with penalty provisions.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

### **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

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

GOVERNOR  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
April 15, 2024

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

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

Victoria Babb, 2236 Bay Tree Drive, Saint Peters, Saint Charles County, Missouri 63376, as a member of Missouri Community Service Commission, for a term ending December 15, 2024, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Forrest W. Miller, Jr., resigned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael L. Parson  
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
April 15, 2024

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

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

Ann Marie Baker, Republican, 4152 N. Farm Road 103, Springfield, Greene County, Missouri 65803, as a member of the State Highways and Transportation Commission, for a term ending March 1, 2029, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Terry L. Ecker, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael L. Parson  
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
April 15, 2024

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

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

Taylor Burks, Republican, 15641 S. Palis Nichols Road, Hartsburg, Boone County, Missouri 65039, as a member of the Truman State University Board of Governors, for a term ending January 1, 2030, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Cheryl J. Cozette, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael L. Parson  
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
April 15, 2024

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

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

Winston Calvert, 7044 Waterman Ave., University City, Saint Louis County, Missouri 63130, as a member of the Bi-State Development Agency of the Missouri-Illinois Metropolitan District, for a term ending November 11, 2024, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Rose Windmiller, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael L. Parson  
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
April 15, 2024

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

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

Maureen Clancy-May, Democrat, 9 Daybreak Estates, Saint Louis, Saint Louis County, Missouri 63128, as a member of Southeast Missouri State University Board of Governors, for a term ending April 14, 2030, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, none.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael L. Parson  
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
April 15, 2024

To the Senate of the 102<sup>nd</sup> 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 Elder, 1009 W 57 Terrace, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri 64113, as a member of Kansas City Board of Police Commissioners, for a term ending March 7, 2028, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Cathy J. Dean, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael L. Parson  
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
April 15, 2024

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

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

Tawni Ferrarini, Independent, 3344 Civic Green Drive, Saint Charles, Saint Charles County, Missouri 63301, as a member of the State Board of Education, for a term ending July 1, 2029, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Don Claycomb, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael L. Parson  
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
April 15, 2024

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

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

Darryl Gray, 5083 Waterman Blvd., Saint Louis, Saint Louis County, Missouri 63108, as a member of the Missouri Workforce Development Board, for a term ending March 3, 2027, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Todd Spencer, resigned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael L. Parson  
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
April 15, 2024

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

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

Michelle Hataway, 419 Turnberry Drive, Jefferson City, Cole County, Missouri 65109, as Director of the Department of Economic Development, for a term ending at the pleasure of the Governor, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael L. Parson  
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
April 15, 2024

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

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

Rodney Hendricks, Republican, 17725 South Highway O, Jerico Springs, Cedar County, Missouri 64756, as a member of the Missouri Southern State University Board of Governors, for a term ending August 30, 2029, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, William L. Gipson, resigned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael L. Parson  
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
April 15, 2024

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

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

Tracy Henke, 15939 Wetherburn Road, Chesterfield, Saint Louis County, Missouri 63017, as a member of the Missouri Workforce Development Board, for a term ending March 3, 2028, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Stephaine B. Garrett, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael L. Parson  
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
April 15, 2024

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

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

Daniel Isom, 2931 St. Vincent Ave., Saint Louis, Saint Louis County, Missouri 63104, as a member of the Bi-State Development Agency of the Missouri-Illinois Metropolitan District, for a term ending November 10, 2026, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Fred Pestello, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael L. Parson  
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
April 15, 2024

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

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

Lyda Krewson, Democrat, 502 Lake Ave, Saint Louis, Saint Louis County, Missouri 63108, as a member of the University of Missouri Board of Curators, for a term ending January 1, 2027, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Julia Brncic, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael L. Parson  
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
April 15, 2024

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

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

W. Dudley McCarter, 338 Peekskill Dr., Saint Louis, Saint Louis County, Missouri 63141, as a member of the Coordinating Board for Higher Education, for a term ending June 27, 2028, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, W. Dudley McCarter, reappointed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael L. Parson  
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
April 15, 2024

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

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

John Mitchell, 416 W. 61<sup>st</sup> Street, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri 64113, as a member of the Public Service Commission, for a term ending March 25, 2026, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Scott T. Rupp, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael L. Parson  
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
April 15, 2024

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

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

Jerel Poor II, 8288 Mapavi Drive, Bonne Terre, St. Francois County, Missouri 63628, as a member of the Administrative Hearings Commission, for a term ending April 14, 2030, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Philip E. Prewitt, resigned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael L. Parson  
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
April 15, 2024

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

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

Thomas Prater, Independent, 1133 S. Weller Ave, Springfield, Greene County, Missouri 65804, as a member of the State Board of Education, for a term ending July 1, 2031, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Peter Herschend, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael L. Parson  
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
April 15, 2024

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

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

Gregory Razer, Democrat, 8205 Cherry Street, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri 63141, as a member of the State Tax Commission, for a term ending January 1, 2030, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Victor E. Callahan, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael L. Parson  
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
April 15, 2024

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

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

Jeremy Schneider, Republican, 27962 State Hwy J, Atlanta, Macon County, Missouri 63530, as a member of the Missouri Ethics Commission, for a term ending March 15, 2030 and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Robert C. Cook, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael L. Parson  
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
April 15, 2024

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

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

Louise Secker, 2625 E 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri 64801, as a member of Missouri Community Service Commission, for a term ending December 12, 2024, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified; Reena Hajat Carroll, resigned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael L. Parson  
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
April 15, 2024

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

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

Katie Sinuefield, Republican, 4101 Stone Grove Ct., Columbia, Boone County, Missouri 65203, as a member of Public Defenders Commission, for a term ending April 14, 2030, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Gary B. Fuhr, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael L. Parson  
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
April 15, 2024

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

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

Whitney Smith, Republican, 12306 Borcharding Lane, Des Peres, Saint Louis County, Missouri 63131, as a member of the Missouri Ethics Commission, for a term ending March 15, 2030 and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Helene Frischer, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael L. Parson  
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
April 15, 2024

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

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

Amy Westermann, 7768 N. Farm Road 79, Walnut Grove, Greene County, Missouri 65770, as a member of the Administrative Hearings Commission, for a term ending April 14, 2030, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Brett Woodson Berri, passed away.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael L. Parson  
Governor

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

On motion of Senator O’Laughlin, the Senate adjourned until 12:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 23, 2024.

SENATE CALENDAR

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FIFTY-FOURTH DAY—TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2024

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FORMAL CALENDAR

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HB 2657-McGill	HCS for HB 2413
HCS for HBs 2710 & 2681	HB 1995-Perkins
HCS for HB 2756	HCS for HB 2599
HJR 132-Hausman	

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for SCS for SB 735-Eigel, et al  
(In Fiscal Oversight)

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

1. SB 1036-Razer, with SCS	15. SB 1155-Mosley
2. SB 1391-Luetkemeyer, with SCS	16. SB 1326-McCreery
3. SB 751-Brown (16)	17. SB 1277-Black
4. SB 757-O’Laughlin, with SCS	18. SB 884-Roberts, with SCS
5. SB 936-Bernskoetter, with SCS	19. SB 1393-O’Laughlin
6. SB 1388-Razer	20. SB 907-Carter
7. SB 1422-Black, with SCS	21. SB 869-Moon, et al
8. SB 890-Mosley	22. SB 1029-Moon
9. SB 1296-O’Laughlin	23. SB 753-Brown (16)
10. SB 844-Bernskoetter	24. SB 826-Koenig
11. SB 768-Thompson Rehder, with SCS	25. SB 789-Razer
12. SB 1266-Luetkemeyer, with SCS	26. SB 829-Rowden, with SCS
13. SB 1379-Arthur	27. SB 969-Washington
14. SB 1362-Crawford	28. SB 1099-Washington

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| 29. SB 1468-Luetkemeyer, with SCS | 35. SB 812-Coleman         |
| 30. SB 1200-Trent, with SCS       | 36. SB 1001-Koenig         |
| 31. SB 1070-McCreery, with SCS    | 37. SB 946-Thompson Rehder |
| 32. SB 817-Brown (26)             | 38. SB 1374-Gannon         |
| 33. SB 1340-Bernskoetter          | 39. SB 1260-Gannon         |
| 34. SB 819-Brown (26), with SCS   |                            |

#### HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

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| 1. HCS for HB 1746, with SCS (Cierpiot)          | 6. HB 1713-Schnelting (Schroer) |
| 2. HB 2062-Brown, C. (16) (Trent)                | 7. HCS for HBs 2626 & 1918      |
| 3. HCS for HB 1659, with SCS (Luetkemeyer)       | 8. HCS for HB 2227              |
| 4. HB 2111-Christofanelli                        | 9. HB 1960-Riley (Fitzwater)    |
| 5. HCS for HBs 2134 & 1956, with SCS<br>(Carter) | 10. HB 1912-McGill (Koenig)     |
|  | 11. HB 2430-McGill (Schroer)    |

#### INFORMAL CALENDAR

#### SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

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| SB 734-Eigel, with SCS  | SB 830-Rowden, with SS, SA 2 &<br>point of order (pending)  |
| SB 739-Cierpiot, with SS & SA 1 (pending)   | SB 845-Bernskoetter   |
| SB 740-Cierpiot, with SCS, SS for SCS &<br>SA 3 (pending)                         | SB 847-Hough, with SCS, SS for SCS &<br>SA 1 (pending)  |
| SB 742-Arthur, with SS (pending)  | SB 848-Hough  |
| SB 745-Bernskoetter, with SS & SA 1 (pending)                                     | SB 850-Brown (16)   |
| SB 748-Hough  | SB 876-Bean, with SCS & SS for SCS<br>(pending)   |
| SB 750-Hough, with SCS & SA 1 (pending)   | SB 903-Schroer  |
| SB 772-Gannon   | SB 984-Schroer, with SS, SA 1 &<br>SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)   |
| SB 778-Eslinger, with SS & SA 1 (pending)   | SBs 1168 & 810-Coleman, with SCS,<br>SS for SCS, SA 2, SA 1 to SA 2 &<br>point of order (pending) |
| SB 782-Bean, with SCS, SS for SCS, SA 4 &<br>SSA 1 for SA 4, as amended (pending) | SB 1199-Trent   |
| SB 799-Fitzwater and Eigel, with SCS &<br>SS for SCS (pending)                    | SB 1207-Hoskins, with SS & SA 1 (pending)   |
| SB 801-Fitzwater, with SCS  | SB 1375-Eslinger  |
| SB 811-Coleman, with SCS, SS#2 for SCS &<br>SA 1 (pending)                        | SB 1392-Trent   |
| SB 818-Brown (26) and Coleman, with SS &<br>SA 2 (pending)                        |   |

#### HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

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| HB 1488-Shields (Arthur) | HCS for HB 1511 (Brown (26)) |
| HB 1495-Griffith (Black) | HB 1909-Taylor (48) (Gannon) |

HB 2057-Keathley (Thompson Rehder)

RESOLUTIONS

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

SR 563-Moon  
SR 631-May  
SR 647-Coleman  
HCR 65-Patterson (O'Laughlin)

Reported from Committee

SCR 36-Moon, et al

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