

Journal of the Senate

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY - THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2024

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Hough in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.” (Psalm 103:2 NKJV)

Gracious God, we come before You this morning with hearts full of gratitude. As we finish this week’s work and prepare to go home to our families and communities, we thank You for the countless ways You have shown us Your love and mercy, and for all of Your blessings. Protect us as we travel, and give us rest over the weekend. 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.

Photographers from KOMU-8 were given permission to take pictures in the Senate Chamber.

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	Eslinger	Fitzwater
Gannon	Hough	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

Eigel Hoskins—2

Vacancies—None

Senator Coleman assumed the Chair.

President Pro Tem Rowden assumed the Chair.

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 were referred **SB 1388**, **SS** for **SB 890**, and **SS** for **SB 1296**, 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.

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 **HB 2082**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

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

Mr. President: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **HB 2142**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Mr. President: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **HCS** for **HBs 2628** and **2603**, 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 Emerging Issues, to which was referred **HCS** for **HB 2065**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Thompson Rehder, Chair of the Committee on Fiscal Oversight, submitted the following reports:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Fiscal Oversight, to which was referred **HB 1516**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Mr. President: Your Committee on Fiscal Oversight, to which was referred **HCS** for **HB 1659**, with **SCS**, **HCS** for **HB 2227**, and **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 735**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bills 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 **HCS** for **HB 1481**, 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 **HCS** for **HB 2431**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, 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 **HCS** for **HBs 2432, 2482, and 2543**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

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

Mr. President: Your Committee on Governmental Accountability, to which was referred **HCS** for **HBs 2322 and 1774**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Coleman assumed the Chair.

Senator Rowden, Chairman of the Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments, submitted the following reports, reading of which was waived:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments, to which were referred the following appointments, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate do give its advice and consent to the following:

Taylor Burks, Republican, as a member of the Truman State University Board of Governors;

Also,

Gregory Razer, Democrat, as a member of the State Tax Commission;

Also,

Katie Sinuefield, as a member of the Public Defender Commission;

Also,

Jeremy Schneider, Republican, as a member of the Missouri Ethics Commission;

Also,

Rodney Hendricks, Republican, as a member of the Missouri Southern State University Board of Governors;

Also,

Michelle Hataway, as the Director of the Department of Economic Development;

Also,

Andrew Schwartz, Republican, as a member of the St. Louis City Board of Election Commissioners;

Also,

John Mitchell, as a member of the Public Service Commission;

Also,

Ann Marie Baker, Republican, as a member of the State Highways and Transportation Commission;

Also,

Amy Westermann, as a member of the Administrative Hearings Commission.

Senator Rowden requested unanimous consent of the Senate to vote on the above reports in one motion. There being no objection, the request was granted.

Senator Rowden moved that the committee report be adopted, and the Senate do give its advice and consent to the above appointments, which motion prevailed.

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

Senator Brown (16) moved that **SB 751** be called from the Informal Calendar and taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Brown (16) offered **SS** for **SB 751**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 751

An Act to amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the distribution of 340B drugs.

Senator Brown (16) moved that **SS** for **SB 751** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was 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 **SS No. 2** for **HCS** for **HB 2634**.

Emergency Clause Defeated.

President Pro Tem Rowden assumed the Chair.

SIGNING OF BILLS

The President Pro Tem announced that all other business would be suspended and **HB 1803**, **SS** for **HB 2287**, **SS** for **HB 1751**, and **SS No. 2** for **HCS** for **HB 2634**, 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.

On motion of Senator O’Laughlin, the Senate recessed until 11:45 a.m., which placed **SS** for **SB 751** on the Informal Calendar.

RECESS

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

Senator Brown (16) moved that **SS** for **SB 751** be called from the Informal Calendar and again taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Brown (16), **SS** for **SB 751** was declared perfected and ordered printed.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

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

HB 2657—Economic Development and Tax Policy.

HCS for **HBs 2710** and **2681**—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment.

HCS for **HB 2756**—Insurance and Banking.

HJR 132—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

HCS for **HB 2413**—Emerging Issues.

HB 1995—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment.

HCS for **HB 2599**—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment.

HB 2670—Progress and Development.

HCS for **HB 2763**—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.

HCS for **HB 2797**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

HCS for **HB 1564**—Local Government and Elections.

HCS for **HB 2700**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

HCS for **HJR 69**—Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics.

REFERRALS

President Pro Tem Rowden referred **HB 2142**, **HB 1516**, and **SB 1388** to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

President Pro Tem Rowden referred **SCR 37** to the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics.

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 **SS No. 4** for **SCS** for **SJR**s **74, 48, 59, 61, and 83**, entitled:

An Act submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing Sections 2(b) and 3(c) of Article XII of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting five new sections in lieu thereof relating to constitutional amendments.

With House Amendment No. 1.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute No. 4 for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution Nos. 74, 48, 59, 61, and 83, Page 2, Section 2(d), Line 3, by deleting the 3 words “**III, Section 50**” and inserting in lieu thereof the number “**III**”; and

Further amend said resolution and page, Section 2(e), Lines 2-3, by deleting the words “**initiative petitions proposing amendments to the constitution**” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “**constitutional amendments proposed through initiative petition**”; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references 10 accordingly.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

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 2688**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 566.200, 566.218, 566.223, 573.024, 589.414, and 610.131, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eleven new sections relating to human trafficking, with penalty provisions.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

On motion of Senator O’Laughlin the Senate recessed until 12:37 p.m.

RECESS

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

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 751**, 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.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Bean offered Senate Resolution No. 951, regarding Brian Bess, Poplar Bluff, which was adopted.

Senator Bean offered Senate Resolution No. 952, regarding Penny Sitzes, which was adopted.

Senator Bean offered Senate Resolution No. 953, regarding Valjeane Burge, Poplar Bluff, which was adopted.

Senators Thompson Rehder and Bean offered Senate Resolution No. 954, regarding Dennis "Denny" E. Ward, Marquand, which was adopted.

Senator Hough offered Senate Resolution No. 955, regarding Clifton "Clif" M. Smart III, Springfield, which was adopted.

Senator Mosley offered Senate Resolution No. 956, regarding Reverend Dr. Eddie E. Morris Jr., Saint Louis, which was adopted.

Senator Brown (26) offered Senate Resolution No. 957, regarding Donna Sieve, Washington, which was adopted.

Senator Brown (26) offered Senate Resolution No. 958, regarding Pam Scheible, Washington, which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS

Senator Razer submitted the following:

Ms. Kristina Martin
Secretary of the Missouri Senate
Room 325, State Capitol
Jefferson City, MO

Secretary Martin,

I am submitting this letter as written permission for Senator John Rizzo to carry my Senate Bill 1388 for the remainder of this 2024 legislative session.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



Greg Razer
Missouri State Senator
District 7

Also,

Ms. Kristina Martin
Secretary of the Missouri Senate
Room 325, State Capitol
Jefferson City, MO

Secretary Martin,

I am submitting this letter as written permission for Senator Cindy O'Laughlin to carry my Senate Bill 964 for the remainder of this 2024 legislative session.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



Greg Razer
Missouri State Senator
District 7

Also,

April 25th, 2024

The Honorable Michael Kehoe
Lieutenant Governor of the State of Missouri
201 W. Capitol Ave. Rm. 224
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Dear Lt. Governor Kehoe,

I respectfully resign my Senate seat, District 7, effective Thursday April 25th, 2024, contingent upon my confirmation to the Missouri State Tax Commission.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Greg Razer
Missouri State Senator
District 7

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Schroer introduced to the Senate, Francis Howell Central Ladies Wrestling team, St. Charles County.

Senator Washington introduced to the Senate, Meredith Roland, Kansas City.

Senator Coleman introduced to the Senate, Malachi Smith.

On motion of Senator O’Laughlin, the Senate adjourned until 4:00 p.m., Monday, April 29, 2024.

SENATE CALENDAR

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY—MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2024

FORMAL CALENDAR

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HCS for HB 2688

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for SCS for SB 735-Eigel, et al
SB 1388-Razer and Rizzo
(In Fiscal Oversight)

SS for SB 890-Mosley
SS for SB 1296-O’Laughlin
SS for SB 751-Brown (16)

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

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| 1. SB 844-Bernskoetter | 16. SB 789-Razer |
| 2. SB 768-Thompson Rehder, with SCS | 17. SB 829-Rowden, with SCS |
| 3. SB 1266-Luetkemeyer, with SCS | 18. SB 969-Washington |
| 4. SB 1379-Arthur | 19. SB 1099-Washington |
| 5. SB 1362-Crawford | 20. SB 1468-Luetkemeyer, with SCS |
| 6. SB 1155-Mosley | 21. SB 1200-Trent, with SCS |
| 7. SB 1326-McCreery | 22. SB 1070-McCreery, with SCS |
| 8. SB 1277-Black | 23. SB 817-Brown (26) |
| 9. SB 884-Roberts, with SCS | 24. SB 1340-Bernskoetter |
| 10. SB 1393-O’Laughlin | 25. SB 819-Brown (26), with SCS |
| 11. SB 907-Carter | 26. SB 812-Coleman |
| 12. SB 869-Moon, et al | 27. SB 1001-Koenig |
| 13. SB 1029-Moon | 28. SB 946-Thompson Rehder |
| 14. SB 753-Brown (16) | 29. SB 1374-Gannon |
| 15. SB 826-Koenig | 30. SB 1260-Gannon |

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

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| 1. HCS for HB 1746, with SCS (Cierpiot)
(In Fiscal Oversight) | 10. HB 1912-McGill (Koenig) |
| 2. HB 2062-Brown, C. (16) (Trent) | 11. HB 2430-McGill (Schroer)
(In Fiscal Oversight) |
| 3. HCS for HB 1659, with SCS (Luetkemeyer) | 12. HB 2082-Gregory (Crawford) |
| 4. HB 2111-Christofanelli (Fitzwater) | 13. HB 2142-Baker (Eslinger)
(In Fiscal Oversight) |
| 5. HCS for HBs 2134 & 1956, with SCS
(Carter) (In Fiscal Oversight) | 14. HCS for HBs 2628 & 2603, with SCS |
| 6. HB 1713-Schnelting (Schroer) | 15. HCS for HB 2065 (Hough) |
| 7. HCS for HBs 2626 & 1918 (Black)
(In Fiscal Oversight) | 17. HCS for HB 1481, with SCS (Schroer) |
| 8. HCS for HB 2227 (Thompson Rehder) | 18. HCS for HB 2431, with SCS (Black) |
| 9. HB 1960-Riley (Fitzwater)
(In Fiscal Oversight) | 19. HCS HBs 2432, 2482 & 2543
(Luetkemeyer) |
| 16. HB 1516-Murphy (Trent)
(In Fiscal Oversight) | 20. HCS for HBs 2322 & 1774 (Trent) |

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

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| SB 734-Eigel, with SCS | SB 845-Bernskoetter |
| SB 739-Cierpiot, with SS & SA 1 (pending) | SB 847-Hough, with SCS, SS for SCS &
SA 1 (pending) |
| SB 740-Cierpiot, with SCS, SS for SCS &
SA 3 (pending) | SB 848-Hough |
| SB 742-Arthur, with SS (pending) | SB 850-Brown (16) |
| SB 745-Bernskoetter, with SS & SA 1 (pending) | SB 876-Bean, with SCS & SS for SCS (pending) |
| SB 748-Hough | SB 903-Schroer |
| SB 750-Hough, with SCS & SA 1 (pending) | SB 936-Bernskoetter, with SCS & SS for SCS (pending) |
| SB 757-O'Laughlin, with SCS | SB 984-Schroer, with SS, SA 1 &
SA 1 to SA 1 (pending) |
| SB 772-Gannon | SB 1036-Razer, with SCS |
| 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 782-Bean, with SCS, SS for SCS, SA 4 &
SSA 1 for SA 4, as amended (pending) | SB 1199-Trent |
| SB 799-Fitzwater and Eigel, with SCS &
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 &
SA 1 (pending) | SB 1391-Luetkemeyer, with SCS |
| 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) | SB 1422-Black, with SCS |

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HB 1488-Shields (Arthur)

HB 1495-Griffith (Black)

HCS for HB 1511 (Brown (26))

HB 1909-Taylor (48) (Gannon)

HB 2057-Keathley (Thompson Rehder)

SENATE BILLS WITH HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SS#4 for SCS for SJRs 74, 48, 59, 61 &

83-Coleman, et al, with HCS, as amended

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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