

Journal of the Senate

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

THIRTY-THIRD DAY - MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2024

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Trent in the Chair.

Senator Carter offered the following prayer:

"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble." (Psalm 46:1 NIV)

Almighty God, our Rock and Redeemer, we come before You with gratitude for Your unwavering support and strength. You are our refuge and ever-present help in times of need. As we start back to work this week, may Your presence fill this chamber, empowering us to make decisions that reflect justice, compassion, and the well-being of those we serve. In Your Holy Name we pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

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

The Journal for Thursday, March 7, 2024, was 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	Eslinger
Fitzwater	Gannon	Hoskins	Hough	Koenig	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Moon	Mosley	O'Laughlin	Razer	Rizzo	Roberts
Rowden	Schroer	Thompson Rehder	Trent	Williams—33		

Absent—Senator Washington—1

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Brown (26) offered Senate Resolution No. 752, regarding Eagle Scout, Ean Dale Smith, Loose Creek, which was adopted.

Senator Mosley offered Senate Resolution No. 753, regarding Lowry Finley-Jackson, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator Brown (26) offered Senate Resolution No. 754, regarding Jan Haviland, Linn, which was adopted.

Senator Bean offered Senate Resolution No. 755, regarding Laura Hunter Collins, Bell City, which was adopted.

Senator Bean offered Senate Resolution No. 756, regarding Bootheel Pediatric Therapy, Dexter, which was adopted.

Senator Bean offered Senate Resolution No. 757, regarding Greg Mathis, Dexter, which was adopted.

Senator Bean offered Senate Resolution No. 758, regarding Republic Services-Lemons Landfill, Dexter, which was adopted.

Senator Bean offered Senate Resolution No. 759, regarding Ashley Miller, Dexter, which was adopted.

Senator Bean offered Senate Resolution No. 760, regarding Dexter Friends of the Park, Dexter, which was adopted.

Senator Bean offered Senate Resolution No. 761, regarding Jessica Jinkerson, Dexter, which was adopted.

Senator Hough offered Senate Resolution No. 762, regarding Rachel Anderson, Springfield, which was adopted.

Senator Hough offered Senate Resolution No. 763, regarding Winter Kinne, Springfield, which was adopted.

Senator Williams offered Senate Resolution No. 764, regarding Dr. Kashina Bell Believe Room 11 Literacy Lab, which was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Senator Schroer offered the following concurrent resolution:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35

Whereas, the Weldon Spring Site was historically used to process uranium and left damage to the environment and health of the local residents; and

Whereas, the community surrounding the Weldon Spring Site has been affected by nuclear contamination in the name of national security; and

Whereas, the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA) represents a critical means of providing compensation to the affected populations and acknowledgment of the damage from the nuclear exposure; and

Whereas, the expiration of RECA would deny justice to the individuals currently affected by the nuclear exposure and would fail future generations that may feel the effects of the nuclear exposure; and

Whereas, the reauthorization of RECA is not only a financial matter but a moral imperative to right the past wrongs; and

Whereas, it is the duty of Missouri's elected officials to ensure justice for those within the state's borders who have suffered from the government-induced nuclear radiation exposure:

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the members of the Missouri Senate, One Hundred Second General Assembly, second Regular Session, the House of Representatives concurring therein, hereby urge the United States Congress to swiftly reauthorize and update the RECA; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and to the members of the Missouri congressional delegation.

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

Senator Koenig moved that **SB 727**, with **SCS**, be called from the Informal Calendar and taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

SCS for **SB 727**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 727

An Act to repeal sections 135.713, 135.714, 135.715, 160.400, and 166.700, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to educational opportunities for elementary and secondary school students.

Was taken up.

Senator Koenig moved that **SCS** for **SB 727** be adopted.

Senator Koenig offered **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 727**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 727

An Act to repeal sections 135.713, 135.714, 135.715, 160.400, 160.415, 161.670, 162.996, 166.700, 167.031, 167.061, 167.071, 167.600, 167.619, 210.167, 210.211, 211.031, and 452.375, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eighteen new sections relating to elementary and secondary education, with penalty provisions.

Senator Koenig moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 727** be adopted.

President Kehoe assumed the Chair.

Senator Beck offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 727, Page 2, Section 135.713, Line 35, by inserting after “year.” the following: “**There shall be no tax credits authorized under sections 135.712 to 135.719 unless an appropriation is made for such tax credits.**”.

Senator Beck moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Bernskoetter assumed the Chair.

Senator Fitzwater assumed the Chair.

At the request of Senator Koenig, **SB 727**, with **SCS**, **SS** for **SCS**, and **SA 1** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

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 **HB 1713**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 143.174 and 143.175, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to a tax deduction for members of the armed forces.

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 2065**, entitled:

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.

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 1496**, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 42, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to military medal programs for veterans.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

COMMUNICATIONS

Senator Rizzo submitted the following:

March 11, 2024

Kristina Martin – Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol, Room 325
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Dear Kristina:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 12 and in my capacity as minority floor leader, I hereby remove Senator Doug Beck from the Fiscal Oversight Committee. To fill that vacancy, I hereby appoint Senator Steven Roberts to the same committee.

Sincerely,



John J. Rizzo

On motion of Senator O’Laughlin, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 12, 2024.

SENATE CALENDAR

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY-TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024

FORMAL CALENDAR

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HCS for HB 1569	HB 1751-Haffner
HCS for HB 2016	HB 1518-Hudson
HCS for HJRs 68 & 79	HCS for HB 2352
HB 2287-Christofanelli	HCS for HB 2279
HB 2111-Christofanelli	HB 1486-Shields
HCS for HBs 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

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

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| 1. SB 772-Gannon | 10. SB 1359-Trent |
| 2. SB 912-Brown (26), with SCS | 11. SB 835-Crawford, with SCS |
| 3. SB 801-Fitzwater, with SCS | 12. SB 845-Bernskoetter |
| 4. SB 1111-Black | 13. SB 900-Black |
| 5. SBs 894 & 825-Fitzwater, with SCS | 14. SJR 78-Brown (26) |
| 6. SB 1207-Hoskins | 15. SB 1351-Luetkemeyer, with SCS |
| 7. SJR 50-Koenig, with SCS | 16. SB 782-Bean, with SCS |
| 8. SB 834-Crawford, with SCS | 17. SB 898-Black |
| 9. SB 903-Schroer | 18. SB 734-Eigel, with SCS |

19. SB 735-Eigel and Moon, with SCS
 20. SB 1036-Razer, with SCS

21. SB 1391-Luetkemeyer, with SCS

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 727-Koenig, with SCS, SS for SCS &
 SA 1 (pending)
 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 818-Brown (26) and Coleman, with SS &
 SA 2 (pending)
 SB 830-Rowden, with SS, SA 2 & point of
 order (pending)

SB 847-Hough, with SCS, SS for SCS &
 SA 1 (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

CONSENT CALENDAR

Senate Bills

Reported 3/7

SB 1296-O'Laughlin
 SB 1266-Luetkemeyer, with SCS

SB 1379-Arthur
 SB 1393-O'Laughlin

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

To be Referred

SCR 35-Schroer

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