

# Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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FORTIETH DAY - TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2025

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Henderson in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

"The one who gets wisdom loves life; the one who cherishes understanding will soon prosper." (Proverbs 19:8 NIV)

Heavenly Father, we bow before You today, acknowledging that true wisdom comes from You. Your word tells us that those who seek wisdom love life, so we ask that You grant us wisdom as we work together today. In a time when division seeks to weaken us, let us stand united in our shared commitment to justice, and the principles of liberty. May we also cherish understanding, so that our decisions honor You and lead to prosperity. We ask this in Jesus' 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.

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

Present—Senators

Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter
Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Moon
Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent
Washington	Webber	Williams—31				

Absent—Senator Roberts—1

Absent with leave—Senators

Bean                      Brown (16)—2

Vacancies—None

## BILLS DELIVERED TO THE GOVERNOR

**SS No. 2** for **SB 4**, after having been duly signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives in open session, was delivered to the Governor by the Secretary of State.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Luetkemeyer, Chair of the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, to which was referred **SS** for **SB 61**, 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 Gregory (21) moved that **SB 79** be called from the Informal Calendar and taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Gregory (21) offered **SS** for **SB 79**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 79

An Act to repeal section 354.465, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to contractual arrangements for health care benefits provided by certain organizations to their members.

Senator Gregory (21) moved that **SS** for **SB 79** be adopted.

Senator Lewis offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 79, Page 4, Section 376.1850, Line 116, by inserting after all of said line the following:

**“11. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, contracts for health benefits under this section shall be subject to the same requirements as are applicable to health carriers or health benefit plans with regard to:”.**

Senator Lewis moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Lewis offered **SA 1** to **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO  
SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 79, Page 1, Section 376.1850, Line 6, by inserting after “to:” the following:

- “(1) Newborn infant hearing screening;**
- (2) Maternity;**
- (3) Mammography screenings;**
- (4) Phenylketonuria (PKU) testing and formula;**
- (5) Obstetrical/gynecological services;**
- (6) Childhood immunizations;**
- (7) Cancer screenings;**
- (8) Second opinions for cancer diagnoses;**
- (9) Chemotherapy;**
- (10) Oral chemotherapy;**

- (11) Mastectomy reconstruction and prosthetics;**
- (12) Antigen testing for bone marrow transplants;**
- (13) Autism spectrum disorders;**
- (14) Clinical trial coverage;**
- (15) Diabetes;**
- (16) Emergency services;**
- (17) Mental health;**
- (18) Telehealth;**
- (19) Human immunodeficiency virus infection;**
- (20) Alcoholism;**
- (21) Chemical dependency;**
- (22) Eating disorders;**
- (23) Hospital dental procedures;**
- (24) Chiropractic care;**
- (25) Physical and occupational therapy;**
- (26) Lead poisoning testing; and**
- (27) Speech or hearing impairment.”.**

Pursuant to Senate Rule 82, Senator Lewis requested a division of the question on **SA 1 to SA 1** at each subdivision. Part I would consist of the entirety of paragraph (1), Part II would consist of paragraph (2), Part III would consist of paragraph (3), Part IV would consist of paragraph (4), Part V would consist of paragraph (5), Part VI would consist of paragraph (6), Part VII would consist of paragraph (7), Part VIII would consist of paragraph (8), Part IX would consist of paragraph (9), Part X would consist of paragraph (10), Part XI would consist of paragraph (11), Part XII would consist of paragraph (12), Part XIII would consist of paragraph (13), Part XIV would consist of paragraph (14), Part XV would consist of paragraph (15), Part XVI would consist of paragraph (16), Part XVII would consist of paragraph (17), Part XVIII would consist of paragraph (18), Part XIX would consist of paragraph (19), Part XX would consist of paragraph (20), Part XXI would consist of paragraph (21), Part XXII would consist of paragraph (22), Part XXIII would consist of paragraph (23), Part XXIV would consist of paragraph (24), Part XXV would consist of paragraph (25), Part XXVI would consist of paragraph (26), Part XXVII would consist of paragraph (27).

Senator Lewis moved that the above amendment be adopted and requested a roll call be taken on each division. She was joined in her request by Senators Beck, May, McCreery, and Webber.

Senator Trent assumed the Chair.

Senator Burger assumed the Chair.

Senator Hough assumed the Chair.

Senator Burger assumed the Chair.

Senator Fitzwater assumed the Chair.

At the request of Senator Gregory (21), **SS** for **SB 79** was withdrawn, rendering **SA 1** and **SA 1** to **SA 1** moot.

Senator Gregory (21) offered **SS No. 2** for **SB 79**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 79

An Act to repeal sections 191.648, 191.1145, 192.769, 208.152, 210.030, and 354.465, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eight new sections relating to health care.

Senator Gregory (21) moved that **SS No. 2** for **SB 79** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Gregory (21), **SS No. 2** for **SB 79** was declared perfected and ordered printed.

**RESOLUTIONS**

Senator Crawford offered Senate Resolution No. 272, regarding Henry County R-I School District, Windsor, which was adopted.

Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 273, regarding the One Hundredth Birthday of John O. Chinn, Clarence, which was adopted.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

Senator Black introduced to the Senate, East Buchanan teacher, Joan Krumme; 8th grade students; and their parents.

Senator Bernskoetter introduced to the Senate, Lieutenant Colonel Jason Smallfield; and 65 members of the Missouri Wing of the Civil Air Patrol.

Senator Williams introduced to the Senate, Saida Correjo, St. Louis; Dr. Giselle Cruzdebaeza; Efrain, Perla and Israel Baeza, Sedalia; Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; and Hispanic Advocacy alliance, St.Louis.

Senator Crawford introduced to the Senate, Freshman civics class, Nevada.

Senator Washington introduced to the Senate, Montel Evans, Independence.

Senator May introduced to the Senate, Zachary and Xander Boyd; Bishop John Mark Johnson; and Earnest Fisher, Kansas City; and Zach and Xander were made honorary pages.

Senator Coleman introduced to the Senate, Lori Arens.

Senator Mosley introduced to the Senate, Neketa Donaldson; and Christian Jarrett.

Senator Carter introduced to the Senate, Jerry Angelo; Lavina Toombs; and Robert S. Paul.

Senator McCreery introduced to the Senate, her sister and brother-in-law, Nancy and Brandon Wrinkle; and their children, Molly and Seth, Springfield.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 26, 2025.

SENATE CALENDAR

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FORTY-FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2025

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FORMAL CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 735-Brown (16)	SB 761-Hudson
SB 736-Brown (16)	SB 762-Cierpiot
SB 737-Henderson	SB 763-Nicola
SB 738-Nurrenbern	SB 764-Nicola
SB 739-Schnelting	SB 765-Nicola
SB 740-Schnelting	SB 766-Lewis
SB 741-Schroer	SB 767-Moon
SB 742-Schroer	SB 768-Moon
SB 743-Brown (16)	SB 769-Moon
SB 744-Schroer	SB 770-Moon
SB 745-Burger	SB 771-Moon
SB 746-Schnelting	SB 772-Moon
SB 747-Schnelting	SB 773-Moon
SB 748-Carter	SB 774-Moon
SB 749-Crawford	SB 775-Moon
SB 750-McCreery	SB 776-Gregory (21)
SB 751-McCreery	SB 777-Mosley
SB 752-Gregory (21)	SB 778-Trent
SB 753-Hough	SB 779-Trent
SB 754-Carter	SB 780-Black
SB 755-Carter	SB 781-Black
SB 756-Coleman	SB 782-Roberts
SB 757-Coleman	SB 783-Lewis
SB 758-Beck	SB 784-Henderson
SB 759-Brown (26)	SB 785-Hudson
SB 760-Burger	SB 786-Nicola

SB 787-Nicola	SB 811-Carter
SB 788-Bernskoetter	SB 812-Carter
SB 789-Fitzwater	SB 813-Black
SB 790-Gregory (21)	SB 814-May
SB 791-Henderson	SB 815-Williams
SB 792-Brattin	SB 816-McCreery
SB 793-Brattin	SB 817-McCreery
SB 794-Brattin	SB 818-Washington
SB 795-Brattin	SB 819-Washington
SB 796-Brattin	SB 820-Washington
SB 797-Schroer	SB 821-Washington
SB 798-Schroer	SB 822-Washington
SB 799-Schroer	SB 823-Washington
SB 800-May	SB 824-Mosley
SB 801-Brown (16)	SB 825-Gregory (21)
SB 802-Hudson	SB 826-Gregory (21)
SB 803-Hudson	SB 827-Gregory (21)
SB 804-Beck	SB 828-Gregory (21)
SB 805-Nurrenbern	SB 829-Gregory (21)
SB 806-Bernskoetter	SB 830-Bean
SB 807-Bernskoetter	SB 831-Fitzwater
SB 808-O'Laughlin	SB 832-Black
SB 809-Carter	SB 833-Luetkemeyer
SB 810-Carter	

### THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for SB 61-Brown (26)

### SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

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|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. SB 152-Brown (26)                     | 15. SB 69-Henderson                |
| 2. SBs 101 & 64-Cierpiot, with SCS       | 16. SJR 46-Carter and Fitzwater    |
| 3. SJR 62-Cierpiot                       | 17. SB 120-Bean                    |
| 4. SB 225-Coleman                        | 18. SB 133-Fitzwater, with SCS     |
| 5. SB 223-Coleman                        | 19. SJR 40-Carter, et al, with SCS |
| 6. SB 45-Fitzwater and Carter            | 20. SB 104-Bernskoetter, with SCS  |
| 7. SB 99-Crawford, with SCS              | 21. SB 271-Black, with SCS         |
| 8. SB 230-Brown (26)                     | 22. SB 217-Black, with SCS         |
| 9. SB 185-Cierpiot                       | 23. SB 240-Burger                  |
| 10. SB 485-Schroer                       | 24. SB 506-Schroer                 |
| 11. SB 266-Fitzwater                     | 25. SB 196-Moon                    |
| 12. SB 360-Carter                        | 26. SB 100-Cierpiot                |
| 13. SBs 166 & 155-Gregory (21), with SCS | 27. SB 83-Burger, with SCS         |
| 14. SB 80-Gregory (21), with SCS         | 28. SB 85-Nicola, with SCS         |

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 5-Cierpiot	SB 58-Carter and Moon, with SCS
SB 6-Cierpiot	SB 62-Brown (26), with SCS
SB 8-Bernskoetter	SB 77-Schnelting, et al, with SS, SA 1 & SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)
SB 14-Brown (16)	SB 84-Burger
SB 23-Brattin, with SCS	SB 87-Nicola, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 1 (pending)
SB 31-Beck	SB 107-Brown (16)
SB 46-Trent and Coleman	SB 190-Brown (16)
SBs 52 & 44-Schroer and Carter, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 3 (pending)	SBs 215 & 70-Trent, with SCS
SB 54-Schroer, with SCS	

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for HBs 594 & 508, with SA 1 (pending) (Trent)

CONSENT CALENDAR

Senate Bills

Reported 3/13

SB 110-May and Williams, with SCS	SB 125-Roberts
SB 111-May	SB 189-Brown (16)
SB 348-Fitzwater, with SCS	SB 396-Brown (26)

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May	SR 39-Nurrenbern
SR 32-Moon	

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