

Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

FORTY-FOURTH DAY - TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“The fool says in his heart, “There is no God.”” (Psalm 14:1 NIV)

Almighty God, on April Fool’s Day we acknowledge You as the Sovereign Lord over all creation, and that it is the foolish person who will not humble their heart before You. We pray for our state and nation, that we may never turn from You, the source of all goodness and justice. Strengthen us to reject corruption and to lead with moral clarity, reflecting Your eternal law. May our decisions honor the faith of our founders, safeguard the innocent, and promote a society where righteousness prevails. 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 Missouri News Network were given permission to take pictures in the Senate Chamber.

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

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	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	Roberts	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—33		

Absent—Senator Brattin—1

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Crawford offered Senate Resolution No. 294, regarding Sedalia School District 200, Sedalia, which was adopted.

Senator Hough offered Senate Resolution No. 295, regarding Mia Whitney, Springfield, which was adopted.

Senator Black offered Senate Resolution No. 296, regarding the death of Dick Elmer King, St. Catherine, which was adopted.

Senator Schroer offered Senate Resolution No. 297, regarding Milo Nichols, Cottleville, which was adopted.

Senator Mosley offered Senate Resolution No. 298, regarding Samore'a Robins Allen, which was adopted.

Senator Hudson offered Senate Resolution No. 299, regarding Lyla Wood, Willow Springs, which was adopted.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for HBs 594 and 508, with SA 1 (pending), entitled:

An Act to repeal section 143.121, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to an income tax deduction for capital gains.

Was called from the Informal Calendar and taken up by Senator Trent.

SA 1 was again taken up.

Senator Hudson assumed the Chair.

At the request of Senator Beck, **SA 1** was withdrawn.

Senator Trent offered **SS** for **HCS** for **HBs 594 and 508**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILLS NOS. 594 and 508

An Act to repeal section 143.121, RSMO, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to an income tax deduction for capital gains.

Senator Beck offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for HBs Nos. 594 and 508, Page 7, Section 143.121, Line 199, by striking "1, 2025" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "**first of the tax year following the tax year in which the top rate of tax imposed pursuant to section 143.011 is lower than one percent**".

Senator Beck moved that the above amendment be adopted.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate recessed until 4:50 p.m., which placed **HCS** for **HBs 594 and 508**, with **SS** and **SA 1 (pending)** on the Informal Calendar.

RECESS

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

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

Senator Trent moved that **HCS** for **HBs 594** and **508**, with **SS** and **SA 1** (pending), be called from the Informal Calendar and again taken up for 3rd reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

At the request of Senator Trent, **SS** was withdrawn, rendering **SA 1** moot.

Senator Trent offered **SS No. 2** for **HCS** for **HBs 594** and **508**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILLS NOS. 594 and 508

An Act to repeal sections 67.547, 67.582, 67.1366, 67.1367, 94.900, 135.010, 135.025, 135.030, 137.1050, 143.121, 321.552, 321.554, and 321.556, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof fifteen new sections relating to taxation.

At the request of Senator Trent, **HCS** for **HBs 594** and **508**, with **SS No. 2** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Burger introduced to the Senate, Kelso C-7 principal, Debbie Lands; and students; Kamryn Graviett; John Erik; and Lauren Heuring, Kelso.

Senator Hudson introduced to the Senate, Mrs. Burns; and 8th grade students, Bakersfield.

Senator Beck introduced to the Senate, Anna Juric; and Julie Micciche, St. Louis.

Senator Schroer introduced to the Senate, Conner Hartwick, Boone.

Senator Carter introduced to the Senate, Alexi Li; Mariona Boboevs; Shahlo Ismoilova; Artur Tswas; Stacey Tracy and Julie Jasper.

Senator Nurrenbern introduced to the Senate, Northland Regional Chamber of Commerce president, Jenny Johnston; Tori Macon; and 28 members, Kansas City.

Senator McCreery introduced to the Senate, Immanuel Lutheran School teachers, Mr. Erdmann; Mr. Hart; Miss. Larson; and 4th, 5th and 6th grade students.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

SENATE CALENDAR

 FORTY-FIFTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HCS for HB 1116	HB 207-Hinman
HB 596-Brown, C. (16)	HB 825-Stinnett
HB 313-Cook	HCS for HB 268
HCS for HBs 513, 413 & 536	HB 58-Sassmann
HCS for HB 267	HB 122-Veit
HB 369-Banderman	HB 397-Peters
HB 388-McGaugh	HB 325-Murphy
HB 416-Shields	HB 765-Stinnett
HCS for HBs 575 & 551	HCS for HB 202
HCS for HBs 195 & 1119	HB 780-Chappell
HB 437-Hardwick	HCS for HB 1175

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

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

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for HB 75 (Schnelting)	HCS for HBs 595 & 343 (Schroer)
HCS#2 for HBs 567, 546, 758 & 958 (Bernskoetter) (In Fiscal Oversight)	HB 742-Baker, with SCS (Brattin)

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 5-Cierpiot	SB 84-Burger
SB 6-Cierpiot	SB 87-Nicola, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 1 (pending)
SB 8-Bernskoetter	SBs 101 & 64-Cierpiot, with SCS
SB 14-Brown (16)	SB 107-Brown (16) and Black, with SS (pending)
SB 23-Brattin, with SCS	SB 190-Brown (16) and Gregory (21), with SS & SA 2 (pending)
SB 31-Beck	SBs 215 & 70-Trent, with SCS
SB 45-Fitzwater and Carter	SB 223-Coleman
SB 46-Trent and Coleman	SB 225-Coleman
SBs 52 & 44-Schroer and Carter, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 3 (pending)	SJR 62-Cierpiot
SB 54-Schroer, with SCS	
SB 58-Carter and Moon, with SCS	
SB 62-Brown (26), with SCS	
SB 77-Schnelting, et al, with SS, SA 1 & SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)	

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for HBs 594 & 508, with SS#2 (pending) (Trent)

RESOLUTIONS

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

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