

Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

FIFTY-SECOND DAY - TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

"Jesus entered the temple area and drove out all who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves. "It is written," he said to them, "'My house will be called a house of prayer,' but you are making it a 'den of robbers.'" (Matthew 21:12-13 NIV)

Heaven Father, just as Your Son drove the dishonest money changers out of the temple, help us to take a stand against corruption and the mistreatment of people You sent Your Son to die for. Grant us the fortitude to take a stand for righteousness, and repentant hearts that turn back to You when needed. 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

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	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—32			

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Coleman Roberts—2

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator McCreery offered Senate Resolution No. 372, regarding Grace Caputa, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator Fitzwater offered Senate Resolution No. 373, regarding Benjamin "Ben" Byrd, Foristell, which was adopted.

Senator Fitzwater offered Senate Resolution No. 374, regarding Randy Atterberry, Kingdom City, which was adopted.

Senator Brown (16) offered Senate Resolution No. 375, regarding Greentree Learning and Childcare Center, Rolla, which was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives through its Chief Clerk:

Madam 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 22**.

Emergency Clause Adopted.

Bill ordered enrolled.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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

Madam President: Your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, to which were referred **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 271** and **SS No. 2** for **SB 360**, 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.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, to which was referred **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **SB 22**, 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.

REFERRALS

President Pro Tem O'Laughlin referred **SS** for **SCS** for **SJR 40** and **SS No. 2** for **SB 360** to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Mosley introduced to the Senate, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., Tracey Carter; Michelle Tucker; Nawassa Logan; Joi Moore; and members.

Senator Williams introduced to the Senate, Chalana Scales-Ferguson; and Precious Barry.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 16, 2025.

SENATE CALENDAR

FIFTY-THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HB 992-Myers	HCS for HB 937
HCS for HB 1346	HB 1218-Hinman
HCS for HBs 1524 & 1580	HCS for HB 344
HCS for HB 328	HB 969-Knight
HCS for HB 565	HB 1298-Jones (88)
HCS for HBs 516, 290 & 778	HB 499-Christ
HCS for HBs 735 & 686	HCS for HB 991
HB 56-Coleman	HB 37-Billington
HCS for HB 927	HCS for HB 828
HCS for HB 33	HB 199-Falkner
HCS for HB 572	HCS for HBs 126 & 367
HB 232-Gallick	

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for SCS for SJR 40-Carter (In Fiscal Oversight)	SS#2 for SB 360-Carter (In Fiscal Oversight)
SS for SCS for SB 271-Black	

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 506-Schroer	SB 85-Nicola, with SCS
SB 196-Moon	SB 162-Schnelting
SB 100-Cierpiot	SB 586-Hough
SB 83-Burger, with SCS	SB 753-Hough

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for HB 75 (Schnelting)	HB 742-Baker, with SCS (Brattin)
HCS#2 for HBs 567, 546, 758 & 958 (Bernskoetter)	HB 68-Overcast (Trent)
HCS for HBs 595 & 343 (Schroer)	(In Fiscal Oversight)

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	SB 99-Crawford, with SCS
SB 14-Brown (16)	SBs 101 & 64-Cierpiot, with SCS
SB 23-Brattin, with SCS	SB 104-Bernskoetter, with SCS
SB 31-Beck	SB 107-Brown (16) and Black, with SS (pending)
SB 45-Fitzwater and Carter	SB 185-Cierpiot
SB 46-Trent and Coleman	SB 190-Brown (16) and Gregory (21), with SS & SA 2 (pending)
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, SS for SCS & SA 3 (pending)	SB 217-Black, with SCS
SB 58-Carter and Moon, with SCS	SB 223-Coleman
SB 62-Brown (26), with SCS	SB 225-Coleman
SB 69-Henderson, with SS, SA 1 & SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)	SB 230-Brown (26)
SB 77-Schnelting, et al, with SS, SA 1 & SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)	SB 240-Burger, with SS & SA 1 (pending)
	SB 485-Schroer and Schnelting
	SJR 62-Cierpiot

CONSENT CALENDAR

House Bills

Reported 4/10

HB 810-Baker, with SCS (Schnelting)

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May
SR 32-Moon

SR 39-Nurrenbern

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