

# Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SECOND EXTRA SESSION

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## SECOND DAY - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2025

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.” (Psalm 26:1-3 NIV)

Heavenly Father, this morning we are reminded that in times of trouble, sorrow and grief, you are our help and our strength. Guide our deliberations today, and give us wisdom to make decisions that will honor You and be a blessing to the people of our great state. 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.

Photographers from Spectrum News, KOMU-8 News, KSHB 41 News, St. Louis Public Radio, St. Louis Post Dispatch, and Missouri Independent 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	Brattin	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	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—33		

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Roberts—1

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

Senator Brattin raised the point of order that the point of personal privilege had exceeded the appropriate length of time.

The point of order was referred to the President Pro Tem, who ruled it well taken.

**HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING**

The following Bill and Joint Resolution were read the 2nd time and referred to the Committee indicated:

**HCS for HJR 3**—Local Government, Elections and Pensions.

**HB 1**—Local Government, Elections and Pensions.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate recessed until 2:30 p.m.

**RECESS**

The time of recess having expired, the Senate was called to order by President Pro Tem O’Laughlin.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

Senator Black, Chair of the Committee on Local Government, Elections and Pensions, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Local Government, Elections and Pensions, to which was referred **HB 1**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Local Government, Elections and Pensions, to which was referred **HCS for HJR 3**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the joint resolution do pass.

**REFERRALS**

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin referred **HCS for HJR 3** to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

**RESOLUTIONS**

Senator Bernskoetter offered Senate Resolution No. 3, regarding the Daughters of the American Revolution, which was adopted.

Senator Brown (26) offered Senate Resolution No. 4, regarding Adam Putcha Winery, Hermann, which was adopted.

Senator Williams offered Senate Resolution No. 5, regarding the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the City of Pagedale, Missouri, which was adopted.

Senator Bernskoetter offered Senate Resolution No. 6, regarding John V. "Pete" Adkins, Jefferson City, which was adopted.

On motion of Senator O’Laughlin, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, September 12, 2025.

SENATE CALENDAR

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THIRD DAY—FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

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FORMAL CALENDAR

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HB 1-Deaton (Black)

HCS for HJR 3 (Hudson)  
(In Fiscal Oversight)

INFORMAL CALENDAR

MISCELLANEOUS

REMONSTRANCE 1-Nurrenbern

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