

# Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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**TWENTY-FOURTH DAY - WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2025**

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“Be sure to fear the Lord and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you.” (1 Sam 12:24 NIV)

Almighty God, we come before You today with grateful hearts, recognizing the great things You have done for us. May we fear You with reverence today as we serve with integrity and lead with justice, and may our words and actions reflect Your love and righteousness. Keep us mindful of the great responsibility entrusted to us, and may we always seek to do what is right in Your sight. 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 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	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery
Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—33		

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Hough—1

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

## RESOLUTIONS

Senator Williams offered Senate Resolution No. 173, regarding Aby Arango, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator Bernskoetter offered Senate Resolution No. 174, regarding Lineworker Appreciation Day, which was adopted.

Senator Nurrenbern offered Senate Resolution No. 175, regarding the passing of Beverly Sue Ryan, Clay County, which was adopted.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were read the 1st time and ordered printed:

**SB 727** – By Hudson.

An Act to amend chapter 56, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the venue for cases against certain public officials.

**SB 728** – By Coleman.

An Act to repeal section 526.010, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to injunctions.

**SB 729** – By Coleman.

An Act to repeal sections 173.240, 196.1103, 196.1106, 196.1112, 196.1118, 196.1121, 196.1124, 196.1127, 208.530, 208.533, 208.535, 208.850, 208.853, 208.856, 208.859, 208.862, 208.865, 208.868, 208.871, 209.285, 209.287, 209.292, 209.299, 209.305, 209.307, 209.309, 209.317, 209.318, 209.321, 209.322, 210.102, 261.235, 643.173, 650.125, 650.205, 650.210, 650.215, 650.220, 650.225, 650.235, 650.245, 650.250, 650.255, 650.260, 650.265, 650.275, 650.277, and 650.285, RSMo, and section 196.1109 as enacted by senate bill no. 7, ninety-sixth general assembly, first extraordinary session, section 196.1109 as enacted by house bill no. 688, ninety-second general assembly, first regular session, section 196.1115 as enacted by senate bill no. 7, ninety-sixth general assembly, first extraordinary session, and section 196.1115 as enacted by house bill no. 688, ninety-second general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof thirty-four new sections relating to obsolete administrative entities.

**SB 730** – By Schroer.

An Act to repeal section 526.010, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to injunctions.

**SB 731** – By Webber.

An Act to amend chapter 143, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to an income tax deduction for first responders.

**SB 732** – By Webber.

An Act to repeal sections 213.010, 213.030, 213.040, 213.045, 213.050, 213.055, 213.065, 213.070, 213.075, 213.101, 213.111, and 285.575, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eleven new sections relating to unlawful discriminatory practices.

**SB 733** – By Webber.

An Act to repeal sections 197.315 and 198.022, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to long-term care facilities.

**SB 734** – By Webber.

An Act to repeal section 144.014, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to a sales tax exemption for food.

**SB 735** – By Brown (16).

An Act to amend chapter 311, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a temporary extension of hours for certain liquor licensees.

**SB 736** – By Brown (16).

An Act to amend chapter 304, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to vehicle weight limits.

**SB 737** – By Henderson.

An Act to repeal section 161.026 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, ninety-ninth general assembly, second regular session, and section 161.026 as enacted by senate bill no. 743, ninety-ninth general assembly, second regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to teacher representatives on the state board of education.

### SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

Senator Gregory (21) moved that **SB 167**, with **SS** (pending), be called from the Informal Calendar and again taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

**SS** for **SB 167** was again taken up.

At the request of Senator Gregory (21), **SS** for **SB 167** was withdrawn.

Senator Gregory (21) offered **SS No. 2** for **SB 167**, entitled:

#### SENATE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 FOR SENATE BILL NO. 167

An Act to repeal section 578.365, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the offense of hazing, with penalty provisions.

Senator Gregory (21) moved that **SS No. 2** for **SB 167** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Gregory (21), **SS No. 2** for **SB 167** was declared perfected and ordered printed.

Senator Coleman moved that **SB 145**, with **SS** (pending), be called from the Informal Calendar and again taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

**SS** for **SB 145** was again taken up.

At the request of Senator Coleman, **SS** for **SB 145** was withdrawn.

Senator Coleman offered **SS No. 2** for **SB 145**, entitled:

#### SENATE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 FOR SENATE BILL NO. 145

An Act to repeal sections 71.610 and 92.045, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the licensure of certain businesses.

Senator Coleman moved that **SS No. 2** for **SB 145** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Coleman, **SS No. 2** for **SB 145** was declared perfected and ordered printed.

Senator Cierpiot moved that **SB 4**, with **SS** and **SA 1** (pending), be called from the Informal Calendar and taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

**SA 1** was again taken up.

Senator Burger assumed the Chair.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate recessed until 2:40 p.m. which placed **SB 4**, with **SS** and **SA 1** (pending), back on the Informal Calendar.

### RECESS

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

Senator Cierpiot moved that **SB 4**, with **SS** and **SA 1** (pending), be called from the Informal Calendar and again taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

**SA 1** was again taken up.

At the request of Senator Cierpiot, **SS** for **SB 4** was withdrawn, rendering **SA 1** moot.

Senator Cierpiot offered **SS No. 2** for **SB 4**, entitled:

### SENATE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 FOR SENATE BILL NO. 4

An Act to repeal sections 137.010, 137.080, 137.115, 204.300, 204.610, 386.370, 386.572, 386.600, 386.754, 386.756, 386.760, 393.108, 393.130, 393.135, 393.150, 393.320, 393.1030, 393.1400, 393.1506, 393.1656, and 393.1700, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof thirty-one new sections relating to utilities, with an emergency clause for a certain section.

Senator Cierpiot moved that **SS No. 2** for **SB 4** be adopted.

Senator Fitzwater assumed the Chair.

Senator Trent offered **SA 1**:

### SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Bill No. 4, Page 3, Section 137.010, Line 63, by inserting after “in” the following: “**connection with**”; and further amend lines 65-66 by striking the words “with a capacity of less than twelve megawatts” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “**that were constructed and producing solar energy prior to August 9, 2022**”; and

Further amend said bill, page 4, section 137.080, line 20, by inserting after “in” the following: “**connection with**”; and further amend lines 21-22 by striking the words “with a capacity of less than twelve megawatts” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “**that were constructed and producing solar energy prior to August 9, 2022**”; and

Further amend said bill, page 8, section 137.115, line 122, by inserting after “in” the following: “**connection with**”; and further amend lines 123-124 by striking “with a capacity of less than twelve

megawatts” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: **“that were constructed and producing solar energy prior to August 9, 2022, ”**.

Senator Trent moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Mosley offered **SA 2**, which was read:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Bill No. 4, Page 128, Section 393.1900, Line 367, by inserting after all of said line the following:

**“Section 1. Any electrical corporation, as defined in section 386.020, or gas corporation, as defined in section 386.020, that is a member of the Midcontinent Independent System Operator regional transmission organization shall issue a ten percent discount to a customer who is sixty years of age or older on such customer's electric and gas bill for each billing cycle.”; and**

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Mosley moved that the above amendment be adopted and requested a roll call vote be taken, she was joined in her request by Senators Lewis, McCreery, Roberts, and Washington.

**SA 2** failed of adoption by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Beck	Lewis	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	Roberts
Washington	Webber	Williams—10				

NAYS—Senators

Bean	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter
Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hudson
Luetkemeyer	Moon	Nicola	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Trent—20	

Absent—Senators

Gregory (15)	Schroer—2
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Absent with leave—Senators

Brown (16)	Hough—2
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Vacancies—None

Senator Mosley offered **SA 3**, which was read:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Bill No. 4, Pages 42-47, Section 393.150, by striking all of said section from the bill; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Mosley moved that the above amendment be adopted and requested a roll call vote be taken, she was joined in her request by Senators Lewis, May, McCreery, and Webber.

**SA 3** failed of adoption by the following vote:

## YEAS—Senators

Brown (26)	Lewis	May	McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola
Nurrenbern	Roberts	Washington	Webber	Williams—12		

## NAYS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Burger	Cierpiot
Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hudson	Luetkemeyer
O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent—18			

## Absent—Senators

Carter	Gregory (15)—2
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## Absent with leave—Senators

Brown (16)	Hough—2
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## Vacancies—None

Senator Hudson assumed the Chair.

Senator McCreery offered SA 4:

## SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 4

Amend Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Bill No. 4, Page 25, Section 386.600, Line 7, by striking “or”; and

Further amend said bill, page 35, section 393.108, lines 15-18, by striking all of said lines; and further renumber the remaining subdivisions accordingly; and

Further amend said bill and section, page 36, line 29, by inserting after all of said line the following:

**“393.109. For purposes of this section, the cold weather rule shall mean the period of time from November first to March thirty-first, in which the discontinuance of gas and electric service to all residential users, including all residential tenants of apartment buildings, for nonpayment of bills where gas or electricity is used as the source of heating or to operate the only heating equipment at the residence, is prohibited in the following situations:**

**(1) On any day when the National Weather Service local forecast between 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. for the following seventy-two hours predicts that the temperature shall fall below thirty-two degrees Fahrenheit;**

**(2) On any day when utility personnel are not available to reconnect utility service during the immediately succeeding day or days and the National Weather Service local forecast between 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. predicts that the temperature during the period of unavailability shall fall below thirty-two degrees Fahrenheit; and**

**(3) In any other applicable situations provided for in rules established and amended by the public service commission.”; and**

Further amend said bill, page 44, section 393.150, line 89, by striking “update,” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: **“update”**; and

Further amend said bill and section, page 46, line 147, by inserting after “to” the following: **“a”**; and

Further amend said bill, page 124, section 393.1900, line 240-241, by striking “or commission staff”; and further amend line 242 by striking all of said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “**the one hundred twenty day period for up to an additional sixty days.**”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator McCreery moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

At the request of Senator Cierpiot, **SB 4**, with **SS No. 2** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin assumed the Chair.

### **REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

Senator Fitzwater, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety, to which was referred **SB 40**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

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 were referred **SS No. 2** for **SB 145** and **SS No. 2** for **SB 167**, 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.

Senator Hudson assumed the Chair.

### **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following message was received from the Governor, reading of which was waived:

GOVERNOR  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
February 19, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Sarah M. Willson, 9424 Big Meadows Road, Jefferson City, Cole County, MO 65101, as the Director of the Department of Health and Senior Services, for a term ending at the pleasure of the Governor, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Please issue Commission accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mike Kehoe  
Governor

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin moved that the above appointment be referred to the Committee on Gubernatorial appointments, which motion prevailed.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Senator Beck submitted the following:

February 19, 2025

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

Dear Kristina:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 620.3910 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri and in my capacity as minority floor leader, I hereby appoint Senator Barbara Washington to the General Regulatory Sandbox Program Advisory Committee.

Sincerely,



Doug Beck

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

Senator Gregory (21) introduced to the Senate, Scott Guthrey; and Rebecca Adams, Marshall.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned under the rules.

**SENATE CALENDAR**


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TWENTY-FIFTH DAY—THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2025

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**FORMAL CALENDAR****SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS**

SB 467-Gregory (21)  
SB 468-Lewis  
SB 469-Lewis  
SB 470-Lewis  
SB 471-Lewis  
SB 472-Lewis  
SB 473-Schroer  
SB 474-Nurrenbern  
SB 475-Coleman  
SB 476-Gregory (21)

SB 477-Brown (16)  
SB 478-Trent  
SB 479-Trent  
SB 480-Gregory (15)  
SB 481-Bernskoetter  
SB 482-Bernskoetter  
SB 483-Schroer  
SB 484-Schroer  
SB 485-Schroer  
SB 486-Schroer



SB 487-Schroer	SB 536-Crawford
SB 488-Crawford	SB 537-Brown (16)
SB 489-Brown (26)	SB 538-Schroer
SB 490-Schnelting	SB 539-Nurrenbern
SB 491-Schnelting	SB 540-Moon
SB 492-Crawford	SB 541-Moon
SB 493-Schroer	SB 542-Henderson
SB 494-Schroer	SB 543-Lewis
SB 495-Schroer	SB 544-Lewis
SB 496-Nurrenbern	SB 545-Lewis
SB 497-Nurrenbern	SB 546-Lewis
SB 499-Schroer	SB 547-Hudson
SB 500-Schroer	SB 548-Black
SB 501-Carter	SB 549-Beck
SB 502-Hough	SB 550-Schroer
SB 503-Henderson	SB 551-Roberts
SB 504-Black	SB 552-Trent
SB 505-Schroer	SB 553-Trent
SB 506-Schroer	SB 554-Schroer
SB 507-Schroer	SB 555-Hudson
SB 508-Burger	SB 556-Henderson
SB 509-Nicola	SB 557-Burger
SB 510-Nicola	SB 558-Burger
SB 511-Cierpiot	SB 559-Burger
SB 512-Bernskoetter	SB 560-Gregory (15)
SB 513-Brown (16)	SB 561-Gregory (15)
SB 514-Black	SB 562-Gregory (15)
SB 515-Brown (26)	SB 563-Lewis
SB 516-Brown (16)	SB 564-Williams
SB 517-Schroer	SB 565-Bean
SB 518-Trent	SB 566-Crawford
SB 519-Carter	SB 567-Gregory (21)
SB 520-Carter	SB 568-Gregory (21)
SB 521-Carter	SB 569-Roberts
SB 522-Brown (26)	SB 570-Hough
SB 523-Brown (26)	SB 571-Coleman
SB 524-Henderson	SB 572-Coleman
SB 525-Schnelting	SB 573-Coleman
SB 526-Carter	SB 574-Schroer
SB 527-Carter	SB 575-Schroer
SB 528-Beck	SB 576-Schroer
SB 529-Crawford	SB 577-Schroer
SB 530-Crawford	SB 578-Bernskoetter
SB 531-Schroer	SB 579-Hudson
SB 532-Nicola	SB 580-Hudson
SB 533-Nicola	SB 581-Henderson
SB 534-Nicola	SB 582-Nurrenbern
SB 535-Crawford	SB 583-Gregory (15)

SB 584-Gregory (21)	SB 632-Schroer
SB 585-Brown (16)	SB 633-Bernskoetter
SB 586-Hough	SB 634-Brown (16)
SB 587-Hudson	SB 635-Gregory (21)
SB 588-Hudson	SB 636-Gregory (21)
SB 589-Hudson	SB 637-Roberts
SB 590-Hudson	SB 638-Brattin
SB 591-Hudson	SB 639-Henderson
SB 592-Carter	SB 640-Henderson
SB 593-Burger	SB 641-May
SB 594-Burger	SB 642-Hudson
SB 595-Burger	SB 643-Hudson
SB 596-Gregory (15)	SB 644-Crawford
SB 597-Gregory (15)	SB 645-Schroer
SB 598-Gregory (15)	SB 646-Carter
SB 599-Gregory (15)	SB 647-Trent
SB 600-Schnelting	SB 648-Trent
SB 601-Gregory (21)	SB 649-Trent
SB 602-Gregory (21)	SB 650-Gregory (15)
SB 603-McCreery	SB 651-Gregory (15)
SB 604-McCreery	SB 652-Gregory (15)
SB 605-McCreery	SB 653-Cierpiot
SB 606-McCreery	SB 654-Burger
SB 607-McCreery	SB 655-Burger
SB 608-Lewis	SB 656-Bean
SB 609-Lewis	SB 657-Crawford
SB 610-Gregory (21)	SB 658-Crawford
SB 611-May	SB 659-Webber
SB 612-May	SB 660-Williams
SB 613-Schnelting	SB 661-Williams
SB 614-Fitzwater	SB 662-Brattin
SB 615-Fitzwater	SB 663-Brattin
SB 616-Webber	SB 664-Brattin
SB 617-Webber	SB 665-Nicola
SB 618-Cierpiot	SB 666-Crawford
SB 619-Moon	SB 667-Henderson
SB 620-Gregory (15)	SB 668-Hudson
SB 621-Gregory (15)	SB 669-Gregory (15)
SB 622-Gregory (15)	SB 670-Gregory (15)
SB 623-Hudson	SB 671-Gregory (15)
SB 624-Hudson	SB 672-Gregory (15)
SB 625-Moon	SB 673-Gregory (21)
SB 626-Carter	SB 674-Gregory (21)
SB 627-Webber	SB 675-Gregory (15)
SB 628-Webber	SB 676-Schroer
SB 629-Webber	SB 677-Hudson
SB 630-Cierpiot	SB 678-Hudson
SB 631-Brattin	SB 679-Nurrenbern

SB 680-Carter	SB 713-Gregory (21)
SB 681-Carter	SB 714-Gregory (21)
SB 682-Hudson	SB 715-Gregory (21)
SB 683-Beck	SB 716-Fitzwater
SB 684-Bernskoetter	SB 717-Trent
SB 685-Brown (16)	SB 718-Roberts
SB 686-Carter	SB 719-Coleman
SB 687-Hudson	SB 720-Coleman
SB 688-Lewis	SB 721-Coleman
SB 689-Coleman	SB 722-Coleman
SB 690-Gregory (21)	SB 723-Coleman
SB 691-May	SB 724-Coleman
SB 692-May	SB 725-Coleman
SB 693-May	SB 726-Henderson
SB 694-May	SB 727-Hudson
SB 695-Nurrenbern	SB 728-Coleman
SB 696-Lewis	SB 729-Coleman
SB 697-Henderson	SB 730-Schroer
SB 698-Moon	SB 731-Webber
SB 699-Moon	SB 732-Webber
SB 700-Moon	SB 733-Webber
SB 701-Moon	SB 734-Webber
SB 702-Brattin	SB 735-Brown (16)
SB 703-Burger	SB 736-Brown (16)
SB 704-Nicola	SB 737-Henderson
SB 705-Lewis	SJR 51-Hudson
SB 706-Hudson	SJR 52-Hudson
SB 707-Hudson, et al	SJR 53-Brattin
SB 708-Black	SJR 54-Nicola
SB 709-Black	SJR 55-Trent
SB 710-Nurrenbern	SJR 56-Moon
SB 711-Nicola	SJR 57-Fitzwater
SB 712-Nicola	SJR 58-Henderson

#### HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HCS for HBs 737 & 486  
HCS for HBs 594 & 508

HCS for HBs 595 & 343  
HCS for HB 75

#### THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

1. SS for SCS for SBs 49 & 118-Black and May
2. SS for SCS for SB 105-Bernskoetter
3. SCS for SB 3-Crawford (In Fiscal Oversight)
4. SS for SCS for SB 97-Crawford
5. SS for SCS for SB 98-Crawford (In Fiscal Oversight)
6. SS for SCS for SB 60-Carter
7. SS for SCS for SBs 81 & 174-Gregory (21)
8. SS#2 for SCS for SB 10-Hough (In Fiscal Oversight)
9. SS#2 for SB 145-Coleman
10. SS#2 for SB 167-Gregory (21)

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 40-Mosley

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 4-Cierpiot, with SS#2 (pending)

SB 5-Cierpiot

SB 6-Cierpiot

SB 8-Bernskoetter

SB 22-Brattin and Coleman, with SCS,

SS for SCS & SA 1 (pending)

SB 46-Trent and Coleman

SBs 52 & 44-Schroer and Carter, with SCS,

SS for SCS & SA 3 (pending)

SB 58-Carter and Moon, with SCS

SB 79-Gregory (21)

SB 84-Burger

SBs 215 & 70-Trent, with SCS

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May

SR 32-Moon

SR 39-Nurrenbern

HCR 2-Riley (Luetkemeyer)

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