## Journal of the Senate

#### FIRST REGULAR SESSION

#### THIRTY-THIRD DAY - THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

"Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love." (Joel 2:13 NIV)

Merciful God, this morning we pause to acknowledge our need for Your guidance and forgiveness. As we adjourn for the weekend, may we turn our hearts sincerely toward You, embracing Your patience and kindness. Let our work be a testament to Your graciousness and compassion, and may we return next week refreshed, ready to lead with wisdom and grace. 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.

Photographers from Gray TV Group were given permission to take pictures in the Senate Chamber.

Senator Luetkemeyer requested unanimous consent of the Senate to allow members of the Shannon County Sheriff's Department to enter the Chamber with side arms, which request was granted.

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

Present—	Senators					
Bean	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	Roberts	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—33		
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Absent—S	Senators—None					

Absent with leave—Senator Brown (16)—1

Vacancies-None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

#### RESOLUTIONS

Senator Hough offered Senate Resolution No. 224, regarding Eagle Scout Sebastain Bethurem, Springfield, which was adopted.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator O'Laughlin, Chair of the Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments, submitted the following reports, reading of which was waived:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments, to which were referred the following appointments, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate do give its advice and consent to the following:

Jessica Bax, as Director of the Department of Social Services;

Also,

Alfred Brandt, Republican, as a member of the State Milk Board;

Also,

Dan Danford, Republican, as a member of the Missouri Western State University Board of Governors; and

Timothy Flora, as a member of the Board of Private Investigator and Private Fire Investigator Examiners.

Senator O'Laughlin requested unanimous consent of the Senate to vote on the above reports in one motion. There being no objection, the request was granted.

Senator O'Laughlin moved that the committee report be adopted, and the Senate do give its advice and consent to the above appointments, which motion prevailed.

Senator Bernskoetter, Chair of the Committee on Fiscal Oversight, submitted the following reports:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Fiscal Oversight, to which were referred SS for SB 43, SS for SCS for SB 82, SS for SB 160, SS for SB 218, and SS for SCS for SB 466, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bills do pass.

#### THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for SCS for SB 466, introduced by Senator Gregory (21), entitled:

### SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 466

An Act to repeal sections 135.305, 135.686, 135.772, 135.775, 135.778, 135.1610, 137.1018, 348.436, 348.491, and 348.493, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof nine new sections relating to agricultural tax credits.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Gregory (21), **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 466** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Sena	itors					
Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Burger	Cierpiot	Crawford
Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Lewis	Luetkemeyer
McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Trent	Washington
Webber	Williams—23					
NAYS—Sena	ators					
Brown (26)	Carter	Coleman	Hudson	May	Moon	Nicola
Schnelting	Schroer—9					

Absent—Senator Brattin—1

Absent with leave—Senator Brown (16)—1

Vacancies-None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Gregory (21), title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Gregory (21) moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SS for SCS for SB 82, introduced by Senator Burger, entitled:

### SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 82

An Act to amend chapter 640, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to water preservation in the state of Missouri.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Burger, **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 82** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

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Bean	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	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer
Trent	Webber	Williams—31				

NAYS—Senator Nicola—1

Absent—Senator Washington—1

Absent with leave—Senator Brown (16)—1

Vacancies-None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Burger, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Burger moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SS for SB 221, introduced by Senator Schroer, entitled:

## SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 221

An Act to repeal section 536.140, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to judicial review of agency determinations.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Schroer, SS for SB 221 was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bernskoetter Black Brattin Bean Beck Brown (26) Burger Coleman Crawford Fitzwater Gregory (21) Carter Cierpiot Gregory (15) Hudson Nicola Henderson Hough Luetkemeyer May Moon Trent—25 O'Laughlin Schnelting Schroer

NAYS—Senators

Lewis McCreery Mosley Nurrenbern Roberts Webber Williams—7

Absent—Senator Washington—1

Absent with leave—Senator Brown (16)—1

Vacancies-None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Schroer, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Schroer moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SS for SB 160, introduced by Senator Hudson, entitled:

# SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 160

An Act to amend chapter 173, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to student associations at public institutions of higher learning.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Hudson, SS for SB 160 was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Black Brattin Bean Bernskoetter Brown (26) Burger Carter Cierpiot Coleman Crawford Fitzwater Gregory (15) Gregory (21) Henderson Hudson Nicola O'Laughlin Hough Luetkemeyer Moon Schnelting

Schroer Trent—23

NAYS—Senators

Beck Lewis May McCreery Mosley Nurrenbern Roberts

Washington Webber Williams—10

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Brown (16)—1

Vacancies-None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Hudson, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Hudson moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SS for SB 66, introduced by Senator McCreery, entitled:

## SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 66

An Act to repeal sections 451.040, 451.080, and 451.090, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to the age of marriage, with existing penalty provisions.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator McCreery, **SS** for **SB** 66 was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—S	Senators					
Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery
Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer
Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—32			

NAYS—Senator Moon—1

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Brown (16)—1

Vacancies-None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator McCreery, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator McCreery moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SS for SB 38, introduced by Senator Washington, entitled:

# SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 38

An Act to amend chapter 160, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to discriminatory practices as such practices relate to hairstyles in elementary and secondary educational institutions.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Washington, **SS** for **SB 38** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—Senator Moon—1

Absent—Senator Brattin—1

Absent with leave—Senator Brown (16)—1

Vacancies-None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Washington, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Washington moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SS for SB 218, introduced by Senator Black, entitled:

## SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 218

An Act to repeal section 478.001, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to treatment court divisions.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Black, SS for SB 218 was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

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Bean	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	Roberts	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—33		

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Brown (16)—1

Vacancies-None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Black, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Black moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SS for SB 43, introduced by Senator Fitzwater, entitled:

## SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 43

An Act to repeal sections 135.460, 210.112, 210.145, 210.160, 210.560, 210.565, 210.762, 211.032, 211.211, 211.261, 211.462, 451.040, 451.080, 451.090, 452.425, 537.046, and 568.045, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-two new sections relating to child protection with penalty provisions.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Fitzwater, SS for SB 43 was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bernskoetter Brattin Burger Bean Beck Black Brown (26) Cierpiot Coleman Crawford Fitzwater Gregory (15) Gregory (21) Carter Henderson Hough Hudson Lewis Luetkemeyer May Mosley Nurrenbern O'Laughlin Roberts Nicola Schnelting Schroer Trent

Washington Webber Williams—31

NAYS—Senators McCreery Moon—2

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Brown (16)—1

Vacancies-None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Fitzwater, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Fitzwater moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

#### HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

The following Bill was read the 2nd time and referred to the Committee indicated:

**HCS** for **HB 14**—Appropriations.

#### **MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE**

The following messages were 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 **HCS** for **HJR 4**, entitled:

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing Section 4(b) of Article X of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to property tax assessments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 999**, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 138, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the state tax commission.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 352**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 50.800 and 50.810, RSMo, and section 50.815 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 50.815 as enacted by house bill no. 669, seventy-seventh general assembly, first regular session, section 50.820 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, section 50.820 as enacted by house bill no. 669, seventy-seventh general assembly, first regular session, section 105.145 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, and section 105.145 as enacted by senate bill no. 112, ninety-ninth general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to financial statements of certain local governments, with penalty provisions.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 816**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 137.115, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to motor vehicle assessments, with a delayed effective date.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

#### INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Bean introduced to the Senate, Thomas and Russell Orr, Grayridge.

Senator Bernskoetter introduced to the Senate, Blair Oaks class 3 state football team; headcoach, Ted LePage; and players Tyler Bax; and Bryson Varner; Zach Bonnett; Jaxon Engelbrecht; Justin Koetting; and Hayden Lackman.

Senator Hudson introduced to the Senate, Sheriff Hogan; and Chief Deputy Hughes, Shannon County.

Senator Carter introduced to the Senate, Ryan Meltan; Shawn Daniel; Mike Landis; and Rylee Hartwell.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 4:00 p.m., Monday, March 10, 2025.

### SENATE CALENDAR

### THIRTY-FOURTH DAY—MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2025

### FORMAL CALENDAR

### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SD 567 Cracowy (21)	CD 605 MaCreamy
SB 567-Gregory (21)	SB 605-McCreery
SB 568-Gregory (21) SB 569-Roberts	SB 606-McCreery
	SB 607-McCreery SB 608-Lewis
SB 570-Hough SB 571-Coleman	SB 609-Lewis
SB 572-Coleman	SB 610-Gregory (21)
SB 573-Coleman	SB 611-May
SB 574-Schroer	SB 612-May
SB 575-Schroer	SB 613-Schnelting
SB 576-Schroer	SB 614-Fitzwater
SB 577-Schroer	SB 615-Fitzwater
SB 578-Bernskoetter	SB 616-Webber
SB 579-Hudson	SB 617-Webber
SB 580-Hudson	SB 618-Cierpiot
SB 581-Henderson	SB 619-Moon
SB 582-Nurrenbern	SB 620-Gregory (15)
SB 583-Gregory (15)	SB 621-Gregory (15)
SB 584-Gregory (21)	SB 622-Gregory (15)
SB 585-Brown (16)	SB 623-Hudson
SB 586-Hough	SB 624-Hudson
SB 587-Hudson	SB 625-Moon
SB 588-Hudson	SB 626-Carter
SB 589-Hudson and Coleman	SB 627-Webber
SB 590-Hudson and Coleman	SB 628-Webber
SB 591-Hudson	SB 629-Webber
SB 592-Carter	SB 630-Cierpiot
SB 593-Burger	SB 631-Brattin
SB 594-Burger	SB 632-Schroer
SB 595-Burger	SB 633-Bernskoetter
SB 596-Gregory (15)	SB 634-Brown (16)
SB 597-Gregory (15)	SB 635-Gregory (21)
SB 598-Gregory (15)	SB 636-Gregory (21)
SB 599-Gregory (15)	SB 637-Roberts
SB 600-Schnelting	SB 638-Brattin
SB 601-Gregory (21)	SB 639-Henderson
SB 602-Gregory (21)	SB 640-Henderson
SB 603-McCreery	SB 641-May
SB 604-McCreery	SB 642-Hudson

SB 643-Hudson	SB 691-May
SB 644-Crawford	SB 692-May
SB 645-Schroer	SB 693-May
SB 646-Carter	SB 694-May
SB 647-Trent	SB 695-Nurrenbern
SB 648-Trent	SB 696-Lewis, et al
SB 649-Trent	SB 697-Henderson
SB 650-Gregory (15)	SB 698-Moon
SB 651-Gregory (15)	SB 699-Moon
SB 652-Gregory (15)	SB 700-Moon
SB 653-Cierpiot	SB 701-Moon
SB 654-Burger	SB 702-Brattin
SB 655-Burger	SB 703-Burger
SB 656-Bean	SB 704-Nicola
SB 657-Crawford	SB 705-Lewis
SB 658-Crawford	SB 706-Hudson
SB 659-Webber	SB 707-Hudson, et al
SB 660-Williams	SB 708-Black
SB 661-Williams	SB 709-Black
SB 662-Brattin	SB 710-Nurrenbern
SB 663-Brattin	SB 711-Nicola
SB 664-Brattin	SB 712-Nicola
SB 665-Nicola	SB 713-Gregory (21)
SB 666-Crawford	SB 714-Gregory (21)
SB 667-Henderson	SB 715-Gregory (21)
SB 668-Hudson	SB 716-Fitzwater
SB 669-Gregory (15)	SB 717-Trent
SB 670-Gregory (15)	SB 718-Roberts
SB 671-Gregory (15)	SB 719-Coleman
SB 672-Gregory (15)	SB 720-Coleman
SB 673-Gregory (21)	SB 721-Coleman
SB 674-Gregory (21)	SB 722-Coleman
SB 675-Gregory (15)	SB 723-Coleman
SB 676-Schroer	SB 724-Coleman
SB 677-Hudson	SB 725-Coleman
SB 678-Hudson	SB 726-Henderson
SB 679-Nurrenbern	SB 727-Hudson
SB 680-Carter	SB 728-Coleman
SB 681-Carter	SB 729-Coleman
SB 682-Hudson	SB 730-Schroer
SB 683-Beck	SB 731-Webber
SB 684-Bernskoetter	SB 732-Webber
SB 685-Brown (16)	SB 733-Webber
SB 686-Carter	SB 734-Webber
SB 687-Hudson	SB 735-Brown (16)
SB 688-Lewis	SB 736-Brown (16)
SB 689-Coleman	SB 737-Henderson
SB 690-Gregory (21)	SB 738-Nurrenbern

SB 739-Schnelting	SB 787-Nicola
SB 740-Schnelting	SB 788-Bernskoetter
SB 741-Schroer	SB 789-Fitzwater
SB 742-Schroer	SB 790-Gregory (21)
SB 743-Brown (16)	SB 791-Henderson
SB 744-Schroer	SB 792-Brattin
SB 745-Burger	SB 793-Brattin
SB 746-Schnelting	SB 794-Brattin
SB 747-Schnelting	SB 795-Brattin
SB 748-Carter	SB 796-Brattin
SB 749-Crawford	SB 797-Schroer
SB 750-McCreery	SB 798-Schroer
SB 751-McCreery	SB 799-Schroer
SB 752-Gregory (21)	SB 800-May
SB 753-Hough	SB 801-Brown (16)
SB 754-Carter	SB 802-Hudson
SB 755-Carter	SB 803-Hudson
SB 756-Coleman	SB 804-Beck
SB 757-Coleman	SB 805-Nurrenbern
SB 758-Beck	SB 806-Bernskoetter
SB 759-Brown (26)	SB 807-Bernskoetter
SB 760-Burger	SB 808-O'Laughlin
SB 761-Hudson	SB 809-Carter
SB 762-Cierpiot	SB 810-Carter
SB 763-Nicola	SB 811-Carter
SB 764-Nicola	SB 812-Carter
SB 765-Nicola	SB 813-Black
SB 766-Lewis	SB 814-May
SB 767-Moon	SB 815-Williams
SB 768-Moon	SB 816-McCreery
SB 769-Moon	SB 817-McCreery
SB 770-Moon	SB 818-Washington
SB 771-Moon	SB 819-Washington
SB 772-Moon	SB 820-Washington
SB 773-Moon	SB 821-Washington
SB 774-Moon	SB 822-Washington
SB 775-Moon	SB 823-Washington
SB 776-Gregory (21)	SB 824-Mosley
SB 777-Mosley	SB 825-Gregory (21)
SB 778-Trent	SB 826-Gregory (21)
SB 779-Trent	SB 827-Gregory (21)
SB 780-Black	SB 828-Gregory (21)
SB 781-Black	SB 829-Gregory (21)
SB 782-Roberts	SB 830-Bean
SB 783-Lewis	SB 831-Fitzwater
SB 784-Henderson	SB 832-Black
SB 785-Hudson	SB 833-Luetkemeyer
SB 786-Nicola	55 655-Eucikemeyer
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#### HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HB 544-Diehl HCS for HJRs 23 & 3 HB 68-Overcast HB 810-Baker HCS for HB 339 HCS for HB 943 HCS for HB 247 HB 121-Murphy HCS for HBs 243 & 280 HB 939-Jones (12) HCS for HJR 4 HB 875-Chappell HCS for HBs 850, 53 & 482 HCS for HB 999 HB 269-Shields HB 352-McGaugh HCS for HBs 177 & 469 HB 816-Reedy

#### SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

 1. SB 35-Roberts, with SCS
 6. SB 54-Schroer, with SCS

 2. SB 150-Carter
 7. SB 190-Brown (16)

 3. SB 71-Gregory (15), with SCS
 8. SB 23-Brattin, with SCS

 4. SB 77-Schnelting, et al
 9. SB 152-Brown (26)

 5. SB 61-Brown (26)
 10. SBs 101 & 64-Cierpiot, with SCS

#### HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for HBs 594 & 508 (Trent) HCS for HBs 737 & 486 (Burger) (In Fiscal Oversight) (In Fiscal Oversight)

#### 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 79-Gregory (21) SB 84-Burger SB 14-Brown (16) SB 31-Beck SB 87-Nicola, with SCS, SS for SCS & SB 46-Trent and Coleman SA 1 (pending) SBs 52 & 44-Schroer and Carter, with SCS, SB 107-Brown (16) SBs 215 & 70-Trent, with SCS SS for SCS & SA 3 (pending)

#### HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

SS#2 for SCS for HCS#2 for HB 495 (Schroer) (In Fiscal Oversight)

### RESOLUTIONS

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

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