

# Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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**FORTY-SECOND DAY - THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2025**

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

Senator Hudson offered the following prayer:

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the opportunity to gather together like this, to serve the people that have elected us to work for them in this beautiful building. God, as we continue to do the work we were called to do, may we remember one of these days our positions here will go to another, our time here will be ended, and we will stand before You. We will give a count of the deeds we have done in this body, whether they be good or whether they be bad, including the decisions we have made in these offices. Help us to work and live in such a way that honors You. We ask these things 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 (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	McCreery	Moon
Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Trent	Washington
Webber	Williams—30					

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Brown (16)	May	Roberts	Schroer—4
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Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator O'Laughlin, Chairman 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:

Steven Black, Republican, as a member of the Northwest Missouri State University Board of Regents;

Also,

Blaine Luetkemeyer, Republican, as a member of the University of Missouri Board of Curators; and  
Lynn Portell, as the Washington County Commissioner.

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 reports be adopted, and the Senate do give its advice and consent to the above appointments, which motion prevailed.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin assumed the Chair.

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

Madam President: Your Committee on Fiscal Oversight, to which was referred **SS No. 2** for **SB 79**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Trent, Chair of the Committee on General Laws, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on General Laws, to which was referred **HCS** for **HB 75**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on General Laws, to which was referred **HCS No. 2** for **HBs 567, 546, 758, and 958**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

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

Madam President: Your Committee on Local Government, Elections and Pensions, to which was referred **HCS** for **HBs 595 and 343**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

On behalf of Senator Coleman, Chair of the Committee on Government Efficiency, Senator Hudson submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Government Efficiency, to which was referred **HB 742**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

President Wasinger assumed the Chair.

### **THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS**

**SS** for **SB 61**, introduced by Senator Brown (26), entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 61

An Act to repeal sections 324.009, 334.031, 334.035, 345.050, and 361.909, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof six new sections relating to professional licensing.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Brown (26), **SS** for **SB 61** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	McCreery	Mosley	Nicola
Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—28

NAYS—Senator Moon—1

Absent—Senator Coleman—1

Absent with leave—Senators

Brown (16)	May	Roberts	Schroer—4
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Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Brown (26), title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Brown (26) moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

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

**SS No. 2** for **SB 79**, introduced by Senator Gregory (21), entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 79

An Act to repeal sections 191.648, 191.1145, 192.769, 208.152, 210.030, and 354.465, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eight new sections relating to health care.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Gregory (21) **SS No. 2** for **SB 79** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Luetkemeyer	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Schnelting
Trent	Webber	Williams—24				

NAYS—Senators

Coleman	Lewis	McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Washington—6
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Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Brown (16)      May      Roberts      Schroer—4

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 SB 152**, introduced by Senator Brown (26), entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 152

An Act to amend chapter 130, RSMo, by adding thereto six new sections relating to campaign finance.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Brown (26), **SS for SB 152** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	McCreery	Moon
Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Trent	Webber	Williams—28

NAYS—Senators

Mosley      Washington—2

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Brown (16)      May      Roberts      Schroer—4

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Brown (26), title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Brown (26) moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

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

**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS**

The following Bills were read the 2nd time and referred by the President Pro Tem to the Committees indicated:

**SB 735**—General Laws.

- SB 736**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 737**—Education.
- SB 738**—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.
- SB 739**—General Laws.
- SB 740**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 741**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 742**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 743**—General Laws.
- SB 744**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
- SB 745**—Veterans and Military Affairs.
- SB 746**—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.
- SB 747**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 748**—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.
- SB 749**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 750**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
- SB 751**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
- SB 752**—General Laws.
- SB 753**—Appropriations.
- SB 754**—Progress and Development.
- SB 755**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 756**—General Laws.
- SB 757**—Government Efficiency.
- SB 758**—General Laws.
- SB 759**—Economic and Workforce Development.
- SB 760**—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.
- SB 761**—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.
- SB 762**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
- SB 763**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
- SB 764**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

- SB 765**—Education.
- SB 766**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
- SB 767**—Veterans and Military Affairs.
- SB 768**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 769**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 770**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 771**—Government Efficiency.
- SB 772**—Government Efficiency.
- SB 773**—Economic and Workforce Development.
- SB 774**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 775**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 776**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 777**—Progress and Development.
- SB 778**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 779**—Insurance and Banking.
- SB 780**—Economic and Workforce Development.
- SB 781**—Education.
- SB 782**—Economic and Workforce Development.
- SB 783**—Education.
- SB 784**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 785**—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.
- SB 786**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 787**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 788**—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.
- SB 789**—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.
- SB 790**—Government Efficiency.
- SB 791**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
- SB 792**—Education.
- SB 793**—Education.

- SB 794**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 795**—Government Efficiency.
- SB 796**—Education.
- SB 797**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 798**—Progress and Development.
- SB 799**—Progress and Development.
- SB 800**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 801**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 802**—Education.
- SB 803**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
- SB 804**—Economic and Workforce Development.
- SB 805**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 806**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
- SB 807**—Economic and Workforce Development.
- SB 808**—Economic and Workforce Development.
- SB 809**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 810**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 811**—Insurance and Banking.
- SB 812**—Education.
- SB 813**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 814**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 815**—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.
- SB 816**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
- SB 817**—Economic and Workforce Development.
- SB 818**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 819**—Economic and Workforce Development.
- SB 820**—Progress and Development.
- SB 821**—General Laws.
- SB 822**—Economic and Workforce Development.

**SB 823**—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.

**SB 824**—Insurance and Banking.

**SB 825**—Progress and Development.

**SB 826**—General Laws.

**SB 827**—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.

**SB 828**—Families, Seniors, and Health.

**SB 829**—Economic and Workforce Development.

**SB 830**—Families, Seniors, and Health.

**SB 831**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

**SB 832**—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.

**SB 833**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

#### **REFERRALS**

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin referred **HCS No. 2** for **HBs 567, 546, 758, and 958** to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

Senator Bernskoetter introduced to the Senate, his brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Laurie Bernskoetter; Kelsi and Aaryn Kempker; Sue Schellman; and Blair Oaks 2024 class 4 state baseball head coach, Mike DeMilia; Justin Buschjost; Jason Wise; and Kevin Hagner; Treaver Woehr; Nick Voss; Andy Arenivas; and Bryan Wieberg; and team, Nolan Laughlin; Hayden Lackman; Jaden Rakers; Jackson Houston; Jett Quirouet; Colton Bryan; Jack Braun; Jake Hagner; Hank Lueckenotte; Henry Buschjost; Carson Rustemeyer; Beaurock Buhr; Cody Pickett; Riley Schnieders; Owen Schnellman; Cole Orbals; Owyn Wise; Vander Halford; Kaden Schulte; Wyatt Libbert; Zane Halford; Easton DeMilia; Hunter Hentges; Nolan DeMilia; Harrison Lear; Evan McCullough; Connor Forck; and Dylan Kliegel.

On motion of Senator Trent, the Senate adjourned until 4:00 p.m., Monday, March 31, 2025.

#### **SENATE CALENDAR**

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**FORTY-THIRD DAY—MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2025**  
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#### **FORMAL CALENDAR**

#### **HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING**

HCS for HB 1116  
 HB 596-Brown, C. (16)

HB 313-Cook  
 HCS for HBs 513, 413 & 536



HCS for HB 267  
HB 369-Banderman

HB 388-McGaugh

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

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| 1. SBs 101 & 64-Cierpiot, with SCS       | 15. SJR 46-Carter and Fitzwater    |
| 2. SJR 62-Cierpiot                       | 16. SB 120-Bean                    |
| 3. SB 225-Coleman                        | 17. SB 133-Fitzwater, with SCS     |
| 4. SB 223-Coleman                        | 18. SJR 40-Carter, et al, with SCS |
| 5. SB 45-Fitzwater and Carter            | 19. SB 104-Bernskoetter, with SCS  |
| 6. SB 99-Crawford, with SCS              | 20. SB 271-Black, with SCS         |
| 7. SB 230-Brown (26)                     | 21. SB 217-Black, with SCS         |
| 8. SB 185-Cierpiot                       | 22. SB 240-Burger                  |
| 9. SB 485-Schroer                        | 23. SB 506-Schroer                 |
| 10. SB 266-Fitzwater                     | 24. SB 196-Moon                    |
| 11. SB 360-Carter                        | 25. SB 100-Cierpiot                |
| 12. SBs 166 & 155-Gregory (21), with SCS | 26. SB 83-Burger, with SCS         |
| 13. SB 80-Gregory (21), with SCS         | 27. SB 85-Nicola, with SCS         |
| 14. SB 69-Henderson                      |                                    |

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for HB 75 (Schnelting)  
HCS#2 for HBs 567, 546, 758 & 958  
(Bernskoetter) (In Fiscal Oversight)

HCS for HBs 595 & 343 (Schroer)  
HB 742-Baker, with SCS (Brattin)

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

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

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for HBs 594 & 508, with SA 1 (pending) (Trent)

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May  
SR 32-Moon

SR 39-Nurrenbern

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