

Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY - TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." (Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV)

Almighty God, as we begin this session, we acknowledge the truth of Your Word: that when we place our trust in You and submit our ways to You, You will make our paths straight. In a world of complexity, we seek that clarity today. Grant us the courage to set aside our divisions and serve with humility, integrity, and unity of purpose. Guide our deliberations, that they would reflect both justice and mercy, truth and kindness. Help us remember that the privilege of leadership is also the responsibility of stewardship as we serve the people of this 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.

The Journal for Thursday, April 17, 2025, 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	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer
Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—32			

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Coleman O'Laughlin—2

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Schnelting offered Senate Resolution No. 387, regarding Emma Bauer, St. Charles, which was adopted.

Senator Schnelting offered Senate Resolution No. 388, regarding SCI Engineering Inc., St. Charles, which was adopted.

Senator Crawford offered Senate Resolution No. 389, regarding Debbie Ulmer, Sedalia, which was adopted.

REFERRALS

On behalf of President Pro Tem O’Laughlin, Senator Luetkemeyer referred **HCS** for **HJR**s **23** and **3**, **HCS** for **HB** **711**, with **SCS**, and **HB** **225**, with **SCS**, to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for **HB**s **595** and **343**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 441.043, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to local government ordinances for rental property.

Was taken up by Senator Schroer.

Senator Schroer offered **SS** for **HCS** for **HB**s **595** and **343**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILLS NOS. 595 and 343

An Act to repeal sections 339.780 and 441.043, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to real estate transactions.

Senator Schroer moved that **SS** for **HCS** for **HB**s **595** and **343** be adopted.

Senator Henderson assumed the Chair.

Senator Webber offered **SA** **1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 595 and 343, Page 4, Section 441.043, Line 36, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“4. Nothing in this section shall prevent a county or city, or county or city with a charter form of government, from enacting, maintaining, or enforcing an ordinance or resolution that prohibits a landlord from discriminating against a tenant or prospective tenant because such tenant is a recipient of veterans' benefits.”.

Senator Webber moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Schroer offered **SA** **1** to **SA** **1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 595 and 343, Page 1, Section 441.043, Line 7, by striking the word “because” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: **“solely on the basis that”**.

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

Senator Webber moved that **SA 1**, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Lewis offered **SA 2**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 595 and 343, Page 4, Section 441.043, Line 36, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“4. Nothing in this section shall prevent a county or city, or county or city with a charter form of government, from enacting, maintaining, or enforcing an ordinance or resolution that prohibits a landlord from discriminating against a tenant or prospective tenant because such tenant is a recipient of Social Security benefits.”.

Senator Lewis moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Lewis offered **SA 1** to **SA 2**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO
SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 595 and 343, Page 1, Section 441.043, Line 7, by striking the word “because” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: **“solely on the basis that”**.

Senator Lewis moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion failed.

Senator Lewis moved that **SA 2** be adopted, which motion failed.

Senator Lewis offered **SA 3**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 595 and 343, Page 3, Section 441.043, Line 6, by inserting after “2.” the following: **“(1)”**; and further amend line 9 by striking **“(1)”** and inserting in lieu thereof the following: **“(a)”**; and

Further amend said bill and section, page 4, line 15 by striking **“(2)”** and inserting in lieu thereof the following: **“(b)”**; and further amend line 22 by striking **“(3)”** and inserting in lieu thereof the following: **“(c)”**; and further amend line 24 by striking **“(4)”** and inserting in lieu thereof the following: **“(d)”**; and further amend line 25 by inserting after all of said line the following:

“(2) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county.”.

Senator Lewis moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Black assumed the Chair.

Senator Brattin offered **SA 1** to **SA 3**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO
SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend Senate Amendment No. 3 to Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 595 and 343, Page 1, Line 14, by inserting after the word “county” the following: “, **except any portion of such city that is located in a county with more than one hundred thousand but fewer than one hundred twenty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than nine thousand but fewer than eleven thousand inhabitants or a county with more than one hundred thousand but fewer than one hundred twenty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than four thousand but fewer than six thousand inhabitants**”.

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

Senator Lewis moved that **SA 3**, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Schroer moved that **SS** for **HCS** for **HBs 595** and **343** be adopted, as amended, which motion prevailed.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

On motion of Senator Schroer, **SS** for **HCS** for **HBs 595** and **343**, as amended, was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter
Cierpiot	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hudson
Luetkemeyer	Moon	Nicola	Nurrenbern	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent—21

NAYS—Senators

Beck	Lewis	May	McCreery	Mosley	Roberts	Washington
Webber	Williams—9					

Absent—Senators

Bernskoetter	Hough—2
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Absent with leave—Senators

Coleman	O'Laughlin—2
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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.

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 73**, entitled:

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing Section 36 of Article I of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to reproductive health care.

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 adopted SCS for **HB 810** and has taken up and passed SCS for **HB 810**.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 709**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 537.046, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to nondisclosure agreements in child sexual abuse cases.

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 608**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 214.330, 469.401, 469.402, 469.403, 469.405, 469.409, 469.411, 469.413, 469.415, 469.417, 469.419, 469.421, 469.423, 469.425, 469.427, 469.429, 469.431, 469.432, 469.433, 469.435, 469.437, 469.439, 469.441, 469.443, 469.445, 469.447, 469.449, 469.451, 469.453, 469.455, 469.457, 469.459, 469.461, 469.463, 469.465, and 469.467, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof forty-eight new sections relating to trust and estate administration.

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 918**, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 537, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to civil actions.

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 134**, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 650, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to the Missouri task force on nonprofit safety and security, with an emergency clause.

Emergency Clause Defeated.

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 1264**, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 67, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to applications for property developments.

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 200**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 67.1754, 249.422, 260.558, 292.606, 701.040, and 701.046, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof seven new sections relating to environmental protection.

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 1041**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 311.332, 311.355, and 311.520, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to alcoholic beverages.

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 757**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 301.218, 407.300, 415.415, 570.030, and 578.100, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof seven new sections relating to commercial activity, 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 **HCS** for **HB 736**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 455.010, 455.035, and 455.513, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to orders of protection.

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 1284**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 229.130, 229.160, 229.210, 229.220, 229.222, 229.270, 229.420, 229.430, 229.440, and 229.450, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to transportation.

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 326**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 67.3000, 67.3005, 135.341, 135.621, and 135.647, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to tax credits.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

COMMUNICATIONS

President Pro Tem O'Laughlin submitted the following:

April 22, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of the Senate
201 W Capitol Ave, Room 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Secretary Martin,

Due to my absence on April 22, 2025, I authorize the Majority Floor Leader to refer bills to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

Sincerely,

A rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a signature.

President Pro Tem

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Mosley introduced to the Senate, Mayor Gary Johnson, Jennings; Dr. Daniel Colchado; Dr. Merideth Freeman; Dr. Helen Li; Dan of Express Towing; Pastor James Boshears; Garrian Adulfe; Melani Johnson; Tacy Tucker; Jackson Bonzao; Shawn Webb; Precious Jones; Bryson Banks; Monica Henderson, her mother, Bj; and Candy Hayes. Kansas City.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 23, 2025.

SENATE CALENDAR

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR**HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING**

HCS for HB 18
HCS for HB 19
HCS for HB 20
HCS for HJR 73
HB 709-Seitz
HB 608-Thompson
HCS for HB 918
HB 134-Costlow

HCS for HB 1264
HB 200-Falkner
HB 1041-Diehl
HB 757-Mayhew
HCS for HB 736
HB 1284-Hewkin
HCS for HB 326

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for SCS for SJR 40-Carter
(In Fiscal Oversight)

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 506-Schroer
SB 196-Moon
SB 100-Cierpiot
SB 83-Burger, with SCS
SB 85-Nicola, with SCS

SB 162-Schnelting
SB 586-Hough
SB 753-Hough
SJRs 47, 30 & 10-Carter, with SCS

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HB 742-Baker, with SCS (Brattin)	HB 419-Mayhew (Crawford)
HB 68-Overcast (Trent)	HB 225-Myers, with SCS (Brown (16))
HCS for HB 711, with SCS (Trent)	(In Fiscal Oversight)
(In Fiscal Oversight)	HCS for HJR 23 & 3 (Nicola)
HB 754-Oehlerking, with SCS (Crawford)	(In Fiscal Oversight)
HCS for HBs 974, 57, 1032 & 1141 (Crawford)	HB 939-Jones (12) (Brown (26))

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
SB 8-Bernskoetter	(pending)
SB 14-Brown (16)	SB 99-Crawford, with SCS
SB 23-Brattin, with SCS	SBs 101 & 64-Cierpiot, with SCS
SB 31-Beck	SB 104-Bernskoetter, with SCS
SB 45-Fitzwater and Carter	SB 107-Brown (16) and Black, with SS (pending)
SB 46-Trent and Coleman	SB 185-Cierpiot
SBs 52 & 44-Schroer and Carter, with SCS,	SB 190-Brown (16) and Gregory (21),
SS for SCS & SA 3 (pending)	with SS & SA 2 (pending)
SB 54-Schroer, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 3	SBs 215 & 70-Trent, with SCS
(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 &	SB 230-Brown (26)
SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)	SB 240-Burger, with SS & SA 1 (pending)
SB 77-Schnelting, et al, with SS, SA 1 &	SB 485-Schroer and Schnelting
SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)	SJR 62-Cierpiot

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for HB 75 (Schnelting)	HCS#2 for HBs 567, 546, 758 & 958,
	with SS, SA 1 & SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)
	(Bernskoetter)

BILLS IN CONFERENCE AND BILLS
CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

In Conference

HCS for HBs 737 & 486, with SS, as amended
(Burger)

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May
SR 32-Moon

SR 39-Nurrenbern

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