

**Journal of the Senate**  
**ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**OF THE**  
**STATE OF MISSOURI**  
**FIRST EXTRA SESSION**  
**OF THE**  
**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

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**FIRST DAY - MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2025**

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The Senate was called to order in Extra Session by Lieutenant Governor David Wasinger.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

"Blessed are those who find wisdom, those who gain understanding, for she is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold." (Proverbs 3:13-14 NIV)

Almighty God, as we start our session today, we pause to recognize that You are the source of all wisdom. We ask that You would direct our thoughts and guide our discussions so that we would gain understanding. May our deliberations be seasoned with respect and grace, and may our decisions be honoring to You. We ask this in Your Holy Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The President laid before the Senate the following proclamation from the Governor, reading of which was waived:

**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is scheduled to adjourn pursuant to Article III, Section 20(a) of the Missouri Constitution on May 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, several severe storm systems impacted the State of Missouri over the last several months, resulting in damages associated with tornadoes, straight line winds, large hail, fires, heavy rains, flooding, flash flooding, and riverine flooding, resulting in loss of life as well as significant damage to homes, businesses, and public infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, a State of Emergency was declared on March 14, 2025, pursuant to Executive Order 25-19; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 25-19 was subsequently extended by Executive Order 25-22 and Executive Order 25-23; and

WHEREAS, requests for presidential disaster declarations have been filed by the Governor for three storms that have occurred since March 2025, with another request currently underway for the St. Louis region; and

WHEREAS, Missouri is in serious jeopardy of losing the Kansas City Chiefs and Kansas City Royals, two teams that are intricately woven into the fabric of the Show-Me State's sporting and entertainment heritage, to the state of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, the presence of professional sports teams, modern stadiums, and major sporting events significantly contribute to the cultural identity and pride of the State of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, the Kansas City Chiefs and Royals are Missouri's teams that drive billions of dollars in economic activity through tourism, job creation, and small businesses, including hotels, restaurants, and retail; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the Kansas City Chiefs contribute \$575 million annually in economic value and over 4,500 jobs in Jackson County alone, bringing \$30 million in annual tax revenue to the State of Missouri, and a new Royals ballpark is expected to support 8,400 jobs and \$1.2 billion in economic output; and

WHEREAS, major league stadiums and related infrastructure serve as vital hubs for community engagement, fostering social cohesion and providing venues for diverse entertainment and civic activities; and

WHEREAS, the retention of major sports teams and events in Missouri supports state and local tax revenue streams that fund essential public services, such as education, infrastructure, and public safety, and these revenue streams are only expected to increase with new investment; and

WHEREAS, the departure of our professional sports teams to Kansas could result in significant setbacks to Missouri's competitive standing as a sought-after destination for tourism, business investment, and job creation, which in turn could diminish our growing reputation as a great place to live, work, start a business, and raise a family; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 9 of the Missouri Constitution authorizes the Governor on extraordinary occasions, to convene the General Assembly by proclamation, specifying each matter requiring action.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on the extraordinary occasion that exists in the State of Missouri:

**I, MIKE KEHOE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution of the State of Missouri, do, by this Proclamation, convene the One Hundred Third General Assembly in the First Extraordinary Session of the First Regular Session; and

**I HEREBY** call upon the Senators and Representatives of said General Assembly to meet in the State Capitol in the City of Jefferson at the hour of 12:00 p.m. on Monday, June 2, 2025; and

**I HEREBY** state that the action of said General Assembly is deemed necessary concerning each matter specifically designated and limited hereinafter as follows:

1. To enact legislation establishing an income tax deduction for the insurance policy deductible incurred by homeowners and renters whose primary residence is in an area that is included in a request for presidential disaster declaration filed by the Governor of the State of Missouri, the deduction not to exceed \$5000 per household per disaster in any calendar year; and
2. To enact legislation enhancing the utility of the Missouri Housing Trust Fund in areas included in a request for presidential disaster declaration by the Governor of the State of Missouri by (1) expanding eligibility to include persons or families whose household adjusted gross income is equal to or less than 75% of the median family income in the geographic area in which the residential unit is located, or the median family income for the state of Missouri, whichever is larger, and (2) removing administrative burdens and costs to expedite support for such persons and families; and
3. To appropriate money to the Department of Economic Development for the Missouri Housing Development Commission for general administration of affordable housing activities and for emergency aid in an amount not to exceed \$25,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund transferred to the Missouri Housing Trust Fund, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, section 28 of the Missouri Constitution for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026; and
4. To appropriate money to the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development for the University of Missouri for the planning, design and construction of the Radioisotope Science Center at the University of Missouri Research Reactor (MURR) on the Columbia campus, in an amount not to exceed \$25,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, section 28 of the Missouri Constitution for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026; and
5. To appropriate money from funds other than the General Revenue Fund for purposes provided for in the Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill 19 in the 2025 regular legislative session, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, section 28 of the Missouri Constitution for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026; and
6. To enact legislation modifying tax credits for sporting events; and
7. To enact legislation establishing economic development incentives for athletic and entertainment facility projects of a professional sports franchise that is a member of Major League Baseball or the National Football League; and

8. To add an emergency clause to necessary legislation enacted by the One Hundred Third General Assembly of the State of Missouri in the First Extraordinary Session of the First Regular Session; and
9. Such additional and other matters as may be recommended by the Governor by special message to the General Assembly after it shall have been convened.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.

SEAL

/s/ MIKE KEHOE  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

/s/ DENNY HOSKINS  
SECRETARY OF STATE

Photographers from Gray Media, KSHB 41 News, and Spectrum News 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 (21)
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	McCreery	Moon	Mosley
Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent
Washington	Webber—30					

Absent—Senator Gregory (15)—1

**Absent with leave—Senators**

Henderson	May	Williams—3
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Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

## **RESOLUTIONS**

Senator Luetkemeyer offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the One Hundred and Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, that the Secretary of Senate inform the House of Representatives that the Senate is duly convened in the First Extraordinary Session of the First Regular Session of the One Hundred and Third General Assembly and is ready for consideration of its business.

Senator Luetkemeyer offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the One Hundred and Third General Assembly of the State of Missouri, First Regular Session, that the rules adopted by the One Hundred and Third General Assembly, First Regular Session be declared as the rules for the First Extraordinary Session of the First Regular Session.

Senator Beck offered the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3  
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

Notice is hereby given by the Senator from the 1st District of the one day notice required by rule of intent to put a motion to adopt the following rule change:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the One Hundred Third General Assembly, First Extraordinary Session, that Senate Rule 84 be amended to read as follows:

"Rule 84. The previous question shall be in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?". It shall only be admitted on written demand of ten senators, and sustained by a vote of **at least a two-thirds** majority of the senators elected, and in effect shall be put without debate, and bring the senate to direct vote upon a motion to commit, if such motion shall have been made; and if this motion does not prevail, then upon amendments, and then upon the main question. On demand for the previous question, a call of the senate shall be in order, but after **at least a two-thirds** majority of the senators elected have sustained such a motion, no call shall be in order prior to the decision on the main question."

Senator Beck offered the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4  
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

Notice is hereby given by the Senator from the 1st District of the one day notice required by rule of intent to put a motion to adopt the following rule change:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the One Hundred Third General Assembly, First Extraordinary Session, that Senate Rule 96 be amended to read as follows:

"Rule 96. 1. Laptop computers may be used by Senators, Senators' staff and senate staff at the staff table, by the Secretary of the Senate at the dais, and by the research staff at the research table in the Senate Chamber as long as their use does not violate Rule 78 or is otherwise disruptive to the business of the Senate. An electronic device approved by the Committee on Administration and provided by the Senate that is capable of monitoring legislation may be used by a Senator in the chamber. Any such approved electronic device shall not be a laptop computer. No person shall take any photograph in the Senate Gallery. Persons with cameras, flash cameras, lights, or other paraphernalia may be allowed to use such devices at committee meetings with the permission of the Chairman as long as they do not prove disruptive to the decorum of the committee. Smoking is not permissible in the Senate Chamber or Gallery, the Kirchoff Gallery, the Pershing Gallery, the Bingham Gallery, committee rooms, lounge, the hallways, restrooms or elevators.

2. For the purpose of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the President Pro Tem may designate a portion of the Senate Chamber as handicap accessible and such areas shall not be considered a part of the floor of the Senate for the purposes of section 21.420, RSMo. Persons using such area shall not lobby members of the Senate while going to and from or while using the designated area.

**3. In order to provide members of the public with the opportunity to view the proceedings of the senate when they are unable to do so in person, the senate shall provide an audio and video feed of the senate proceedings that shall be available on the website of the senate. Such audio and video feed shall become operational no later than January 1, 2026."**

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

**SB 1—By Hough.**

An Act to appropriate money to the Department of Economic Development for the Missouri Housing Development Commission for general administration of affordable housing activities and for emergency aid in an amount not to exceed \$25,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund transferred to the Missouri Housing Trust Fund; and to appropriate money to the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development for the University of Missouri for the planning, design and construction of the Radioisotope

Science Center at the University of Missouri Research Reactor (MURR) on the Columbia campus, in an amount not to exceed \$25,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund; and to appropriate money from funds other than the General Revenue Fund for purposes provided for in the Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill 19 in the 2025 regular legislative session to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026.

**SB 2—By Hough.**

An Act to appropriate money for the several departments and offices of state government, and the several divisions and programs thereof, for planning and capital improvements, including but not limited to, major additions and renovations, new structures, and land improvements or acquisitions, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

**SB 3—By Gregory (21).**

An Act to repeal sections 67.3000 and 67.3005, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to taxation.

**SB 4—By Bean.**

An Act to repeal sections 215.034 and 215.036, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the appropriation of funds to the Missouri housing trust fund for emergency aid, with an emergency clause.

**SB 5—By Schroer.**

An Act to repeal sections 143.011, 143.021, and 143.171, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to income taxes.

**SB 6—By Schroer.**

An Act to repeal section 137.115, RSMo, section 137.115 as enacted by senate substitute no. 2 for senate bill no. 4, one hundred third general assembly, first regular session, and section 137.115 as truly agreed to and finally passed by the first regular session of the one hundred third general assembly in senate substitute no. 2 for senate committee substitute for house bill no. 199, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to property taxes.

**SB 7—By Schroer.**

An Act to repeal section 67.410, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to insurance payments for losses to buildings or other structures, with penalty provisions.

**SB 8—By Hudson.**

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 9**—By Nicola.

An Act repeal section 138.390, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to property taxes.

**SB 10**—By Brattin.

An Act to amend chapter 100, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to stadium financing.

**SB 11**—By Carter.

An Act to repeal section 143.121, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to an income tax deduction for certain survivor benefits.

**SB 12**—By Webber.

An Act to appropriate money for the several departments and offices of state government, and the several divisions and programs thereof, for planning and capital improvements, including but not limited to, major additions and renovations, new structures, and land improvements or acquisitions, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

**SB 13**—By Webber.

An Act to repeal section 143.177, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to an earned income tax credit.

**SB 14**—By Webber.

An Act to repeal section 143.011, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to income taxes.

**SB 15**—By Moon.

An Act to amend chapter 260, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to environmental manipulation.

**SB 16**—By Moon.

An Act to repeal section 143.071, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to corporate income taxes.

**SB 17**—By Schnelting.

An Act to repeal section 139.120, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to seizure of property for tax delinquencies.

**SJR 1—By Hudson.**

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing sections 2(b) and 3(c) of article XII of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting three new sections in lieu thereof relating to constitutional amendments.

**SJR 2—By Brattin.**

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 two new sections in lieu thereof relating to taxation.

**SJR 3—By Brattin.**

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment to article X of the Constitution of Missouri, by adding thereto one new section relating to the taxation of certain assets.

**SJR 4—By Hudson.**

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 22 of article X of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to taxation.

**SJR 5—By Moon.**

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 2 of article I of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to the protection of unborn life.

**SJR 6—By Moon.**

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing sections 2(b) and 3(c) of article XII of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting three new sections in lieu thereof relating to constitutional amendments.

**SJR 7—By Moon.**

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing sections 1 and 6(a) of article X of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting eleven new sections in lieu thereof relating to taxation.

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin submitted the following:

June 2, 2025

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

Secretary Martin,

Pursuant to Rule 12, I am making the following changes to the Standing Committee on Fiscal Oversight:

I remove Senator Fitzwater and I appoint Senator Gregory (21).

Sincerely,



President Pro Tem

## INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Mosley introduced to the Senate, Jasmin Lewis; Jada Edwards; and MaKayla Montgomery.

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

## SENATE CALENDAR

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SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2025

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## FORMAL CALENDAR

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