

Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

FIRST EXTRA SESSION

FOURTH DAY - THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Hudson in the Chair.

Senator Hudson offered the following prayer:

Father God,

This has been a long day, but You tell us in Your word that a day to You is like a thousand years and a thousand years as a day. Let us rejoice and be glad in this day. Thank You for the freedom and ability to meet together and debate the issues of our time. Lord it is my prayer that with every conversation we have, every word we speak, and every vote we cast we remember the service and sacrifice of those who have given so much of themselves in order that we might have this opportunity. May we run the race that is set before us in a way that honors both them and You. I ask these things in the mighty name of Jesus.

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	May	McCreery
Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—33		

Absent—Senator Brown (16)—1

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Senator Luetkemeyer offered the following concurrent resolution:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Whereas, Article III, Section 20 of the Missouri Constitution provides that "Neither house [of the General Assembly] shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than ten days at any one time"; and

Whereas, the Senate will hold session on June 5, 2025, and plans to adjourn until June 16, 2025;

Whereas, the Senate seeks the consent of the House of Representatives to adjourn for more than ten days during the First Extraordinary Session of the First Regular Session of the One Hundred and Third General Assembly as required by Article III, Section 20 of the Missouri Constitution; and

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the members of the Missouri Senate, One Hundred and Third General Assembly, First Extraordinary Session of the First Regular Session, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the Senate shall adjourn until June 16, 2025, and the House of Representatives consents to this period of adjournment lasting more than ten days.

SCR 1 was adopted 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	May	McCreery
Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting
Trent	Webber	Williams—31				

NAYS—Senators

Schroer Washington—2

Absent—Senator Brown (16)—1

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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

Madam President: Your Committee on Fiscal Oversight, to which were referred **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **SB 3**, and **SS** for **SB 4**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bills do pass.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for **SB 1**, introduced by Senator Hough, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 1

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, and to transfer money among certain funds, 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.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Hough, **SS** for **SB 1** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Burger	Cierpiot	Crawford
Fitzwater	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer
May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Washington
Webber	Williams—23					

NAYS—Senators

Brattin Brown (26) Carter Coleman Gregory (15) Moon Nicola
Schnelting Schroer Trent—10

Absent—Senator Brown (16)—1

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

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

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

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

Pursuant to Rule 93, Senator Moon submitted the following:

June 5, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of the Senate
201 W. Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65101

PROTEST OF SB 1

Pursuant to Missouri Senate Rule 93, I submit my protest of SB 1.

While the government has a responsibility to provide funding for capital improvements of various types, when entities are flush with money, the government should not be required to expend funds taken from Missourians in order to finance projects which could be paid for with existing monies held by the requesting entity. Specifically, the University of Missouri has an endowment fund with an estimated \$1,400,000,000 (the MU system overall endowment, spread across 6,000 endowments is valued at an estimated \$2,200,000,000). A request from MU for the planning, design, and construction of the Radioisotope Science Center on the Columbia Campus for \$50,000,000 was made in SB 1. This request could have easily been paid for from the Universities endowment fund.

Missourians are combating inflation to pay bills, purchase shelter, food, and clothing. With recent storms wreaking havoc across the state and pressing requests to care for Missouri Veterans, among other needs for funding, the \$50,000,000 appropriated to MU could have been directed toward other much needed projects.

I recognize the Universities successes in research and training students for important work in various fields. However, in light of the hardships Missourians are currently facing, the General Assembly must seriously consider appropriating funds when necessary as well as withholding funds when appropriate.

In light of the considerable fund balance of the University of Missouri's endowment, I was compelled to vote 'no' on SB 1.



Mike Moon
District 29

SS No. 2 for SCS for SB 3, introduced by Senator Gregory (21), entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 3

An Act to repeal sections 67.3000 and 67.3005, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to taxation, with a severability clause.

Was taken up.

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

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Burger	Carter
Cierpiot	Crawford	Gregory (21)	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	May
Mosley	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Washington—19		

NAYS—Senators

Brown (26)	Coleman	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Henderson	McCreery	Moon
Nicola	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Webber	Williams—13	

Absent—Senator Brown (16)—1

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

Excused from voting—Senator Luetkemeyer—1

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.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 93, Senator Moon submitted the following:

June 5, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of the Senate
201 W. Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65101

PROTEST OF SS #2 SCS FOR SB 3

Pursuant to Missouri Senate Rule 93, I submit my protest of SS #2 FOR SCS FOR SB 3.

The Perfected bill included a provision allowing Missouri Counties to freeze property assessments or cap property assessments. However, the opportunity to enact this provision was not made available to all Counties.

This partiality mentioned above appears to violate Article III, section 42 of the state constitution: “No local or special law shall be passed unless a notice, setting forth the intention to apply therefor and the substance of the contemplated law, shall have been published in the locality where the matter or thing to be affected is situated at least thirty days prior to the introduction of the bill into the general assembly and in the manner provided by law. Proof of publication shall be filed with the general assembly before the act shall be passed and the notice shall be recited in the act.”

A Senate Substitute #2 for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 3 was distributed sometime between 11:00 pm on June 4, 2025 and 12:30 am on June 5, 2025. As a result, the likelihood of publishing a notice “in the locality where the matter ... is situated at least thirty days prior to the introduction of the bill ... is an impossible. And the fact that the “proof of publication” is “recited in the act” is missing (resulting in a potential constitutional violation) provides sufficient reason for my vote against SS #2 for SCS for SB 3.



Mike Moon
District 29

SS for SB 4, introduced by Senator Bean, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 4

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.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Bean, **SS for SB 4** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter
Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough
Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern
O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber
Williams—29						

NAYS—Senators

Brattin	Gregory (15)	Moon	Nicola—4
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Absent—Senator Brown (16)—1

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

The emergency clause was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

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

NAYS—Senators

Gregory (15)	Nicola—2
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Absent—Senator Brown (16)—1

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

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

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

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

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Monday, June 16, 2025, provided the House passes **SCR 1**, should the House fail to adopt **SCR 1** the Senate will stand adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 11, 2025.

SENATE CALENDAR

FIFTH DAY—MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 5-Schroer
SB 6-Schroer
SB 7-Schroer
SB 8-Hudson
SB 9-Nicola
SB 10-Brattin
SB 11-Carter
SB 12-Webber
SB 13-Webber
SB 14-Webber
SB 15-Moon

SB 16-Moon
SB 17-Schnelting
SB 18-Schroer
SB 19-Schroer
SJR 1-Hudson
SJR 2-Brattin
SJR 3-Brattin
SJR 4-Hudson
SJR 5-Moon
SJR 6-Moon
SJR 7-Moon

INFORMAL CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS

SR 3-Beck

SR 4-Beck

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