

Journal of the Senate

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

EIGHTH DAY - WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2026

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love.” (Galatians 5:13 NIV)

Almighty God, we thank You for the many freedoms that we have in this country and in this great state of Missouri. We thank You also for the privilege and responsibility that has been entrusted to us to lead this state. Grant us a spirit of unity of purpose as we strive to continue to provide justice and liberty for all those we represent. 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.

Senator Luetkemeyer requested unanimous consent of the Senate to allow members of the St. Ann Police Department to enter the Chamber with side arms, which request was granted.

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 (16)	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—34	

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Beck offered Senate Resolution No. 568, regarding Kenneth "Ken" Gapsch, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator Beck offered Senate Resolution No. 569, regarding John Thomas Kellogg, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator Beck offered Senate Resolution No. 570, regarding Stanley "Stan" Rehn, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator Beck offered Senate Resolution No. 571, regarding George Russell "Russ" Fink, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator Beck offered Senate Resolution No. 572, regarding Paul Francis Stackle, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator Beck offered Senate Resolution No. 573, regarding William Edward "Bill" Shelton, Webster Groves, which was adopted.

Senator Trent offered Senate Resolution No. 574, regarding Robert-Thomas Gumersell, Springfield, which was adopted.

Senator Trent offered Senate Resolution No. 575, regarding Megan Bolen, 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 and reappointments, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate do give its advice and consent to the following:

Nicole Barrett, Brian Adelsberger, Monica Lyle, Shannon Stephens, Stefanie Kaiser, Jami Adams, Jill Wedemeier, Matthew Kliethermes, Jennifer Schoonover, Monica Walker, Christopher Maglio, Elizabeth Banker, Mark McCarter, Amy Robins, Nancy Hoeman, and Rhonda Mammen as members of the Child Abuse and Neglect Review Board;

Also,

Belinda Farrington, Democrat, as a member of the Lincoln University Board of Curators;

Also,

Ryan Kruger, as a member of the Drug Utilization Board;

Also,

Casey Burton, Independent, as a member of the State Board of Health and Senior Services;

Also,

Gretchen Shull, Independent, as a member of the State Board of Education;

Also,

David Scott, Independent, Eddie Sargent, Independent, and William Eckart, Independent, as members of the Elevator Safety Board;

Also,

Carrie Hruza, Lori Boyken, Deborah Kerber, and Scott Ream as members of the State Board of Optometry;

Also,

Doug Krtek, Republican, as a member of the Missouri Health Facilities Review Committee;

Also,

Cameron Christoffer, William Davis, Leo Price, and Timothy Root as members of the Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners;

Also,

Justin McCarty, as a member of the Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Rules;

Also,

Lee Harris, as a member of the Committee of Professional Counselors;

Also,

Edward Clausen, Independent, and Frank Kruse, Independent, as members of the Conservation Commission;

Also,

Nelson Dinsmore, as the Linn County Presiding Commissioner;

Also,

Calvin Mott, Rolfe McCoy, Jennifer Tinnel, and Virginia Mennemeyer, as members of the Missouri Dental Board;

Also,

Brandon Boulware, Democrat, Charles McClure, Republican, Julie Leicht, Democrat, Melinda Robertson, Republican, and Stephanie Dooley, Democrat, as members of the Missouri Ethics Commission;

Also,

Joseph Palmer, Republican, as a member of the Missouri Real Estate Appraisers Commission;

Also,

Logan Hobbs, as a member of the State Board of Mediation;

Also,

Dawn Heizman, Democrat, as a member of the State Board of Registration of Healing Arts;

Also,

Gordon Weathers, as the Stone County Presiding Commissioner;

Also,

Robert Goodrich, as a member of the Missouri Propane Safety Commission;

Also,

Todd Hays, Independent, as a member of the State Fair Commission;

Also,

Shawn Foster, Independent, as a member of the Jackson County Sports Complex Authority;

Also,

Karisha Devlin, Republican, as a member of the Missouri Agricultural and Small Business Development Authority; and

Tracey Lewis, Independent, as a member of the Missouri Housing Development Commission.

Senator O’Laughlin requested unanimous consent of the Senate to vote on the above reports in one motion.

Senator Hudson assumed the Chair.

Senator Fitzwater assumed the Chair.

Senator Burger assumed the Chair.

Senator Gregory (21) assumed the Chair.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Carter introduced to the Senate, Missouri Pharmacy Business Council, Tim Mitchell; Abe Funk; Mike Burns; Mike McIntosh; Amy Mitchell; Larry McIntosh; and Tyler Woods; and New Heights Christian Academy students, Aiden Miller; Ben Schumacher; Brock Cook; William Porter; and Angela Spieker; and Jon Skiles; and Debbie Blinzler, Wentworth.

Senator Mosley introduced to the Senate, Lawanda McDowell, Florissant.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned under the rules, which withdrew the underlying motion to approve the above gubernatorial appointment report.

SENATE CALENDAR

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NINTH DAY—THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2026

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FORMAL CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 1161-Crawford
SB 1162-Brattin

SB 1163-Brattin
SB 1164-Brattin

SB 1165-Moon	SB 1210-Burger
SB 1166-Moon	SB 1211-Nicola
SB 1167-Moon	SB 1212-Nicola
SB 1168-Roberts	SB 1213-Nicola
SB 1169-Roberts	SB 1214-Nurrenbern
SB 1170-Roberts	SB 1215-Nurrenbern
SB 1171-Washington	SB 1216-Nurrenbern
SB 1172-Washington	SB 1217-Lewis
SB 1173-Washington	SB 1218-Lewis
SB 1174-Mosley	SB 1219-Lewis
SB 1175-Mosley	SB 1220-Brattin
SB 1176-Mosley	SB 1221-Brattin
SB 1177-Fitzwater	SB 1222-Brattin
SB 1178-Fitzwater	SB 1223-Moon
SB 1179-Fitzwater	SB 1224-Moon
SB 1180-Trent	SB 1225-Moon
SB 1181-Trent	SB 1226-Roberts
SB 1182-Trent	SB 1227-Washington
SB 1183-Schroer	SB 1228-Washington
SB 1184-Schroer	SB 1229-Washington
SB 1185-Schroer	SB 1230-Fitzwater
SB 1186-Coleman	SB 1231-Fitzwater
SB 1187-Coleman	SB 1232-Fitzwater
SB 1188-Coleman	SB 1233-Trent
SB 1189-Carter	SB 1234-Trent
SB 1190-Carter	SB 1235-Trent
SB 1191-Carter	SB 1236-Schroer
SB 1192-Brown (26)	SB 1237-Schroer
SB 1193-Brown (26)	SB 1238-Schroer
SB 1194-Brown (26)	SB 1239-Coleman
SB 1195-Henderson	SB 1240-Coleman
SB 1196-Henderson	SB 1241-Coleman
SB 1197-Gregory (15)	SB 1242-Carter
SB 1198-Gregory (15)	SB 1243-Carter
SB 1199-Gregory (15)	SB 1244-Carter
SB 1200-Hudson	SB 1245-Brown (26)
SB 1201-Hudson	SB 1246-Brown (26)
SB 1202-Hudson	SB 1247-Brown (26)
SB 1203-Schnelting	SB 1248-Gregory (15)
SB 1204-Schnelting	SB 1249-Gregory (15)
SB 1205-Schnelting	SB 1250-Gregory (15)
SB 1206-Gregory (21)	SB 1251-Hudson
SB 1207-Gregory (21)	SB 1252-Hudson
SB 1208-Gregory (21)	SB 1253-Hudson
SB 1209-Burger	SB 1254-Nicola

SB 1255-Nicola	SB 1300-Brattin
SB 1256-Nicola	SB 1301-Brattin
SB 1257-Nurrenbern	SB 1302-Moon
SB 1258-Nurrenbern	SB 1303-Moon
SB 1259-Nurrenbern	SB 1304-Moon
SB 1260-Lewis	SB 1305-Washington
SB 1261-Lewis	SB 1306-Washington
SB 1262-Lewis	SB 1307-Washington
SB 1263-Brattin	SB 1308-Trent
SB 1264-Brattin	SB 1309-Trent
SB 1265-Brattin	SB 1310-Trent
SB 1266-Moon	SB 1311-Schroer and Trent
SB 1267-Moon	SB 1312-Schroer
SB 1268-Moon	SB 1313-Schroer
SB 1269-Washington	SB 1314-Coleman
SB 1270-Washington	SB 1315-Coleman
SB 1271-Washington	SB 1316-Coleman
SB 1272-Trent	SB 1317-Carter
SB 1273-Trent	SB 1318-Carter
SB 1274-Trent	SB 1319-Carter
SB 1275-Schroer	SB 1320-Brown (26)
SB 1276-Schroer	SB 1321-Brown (26)
SB 1277-Schroer	SB 1322-Brown (26)
SB 1278-Coleman	SB 1323-Hudson
SB 1279-Coleman	SB 1324-Hudson
SB 1280-Coleman	SB 1325-Nicola
SB 1281-Carter	SB 1326-Nicola
SB 1282-Carter	SB 1327-Nicola
SB 1283-Carter	SB 1328-Lewis
SB 1284-Brown (26)	SB 1329-Brattin
SB 1285-Brown (26)	SB 1330-Brattin
SB 1286-Brown (26)	SB 1331-Brattin
SB 1287-Gregory (15)	SB 1332-Moon
SB 1288-Gregory (15)	SB 1333-Moon
SB 1289-Gregory (15)	SB 1334-Moon
SB 1290-Hudson	SB 1335-Washington
SB 1291-Hudson	SB 1336-Washington
SB 1292-Hudson	SB 1337-Washington
SB 1293-Nicola	SB 1338-Trent
SB 1294-Nicola	SB 1339-Trent
SB 1295-Nicola	SB 1340-Trent
SB 1296-Lewis	SB 1341-Schroer
SB 1297-Lewis	SB 1342-Schroer
SB 1298-Lewis	SB 1343-Schroer
SB 1299-Brattin	SB 1344-Coleman

SB 1345-Coleman	SB 1392-Schroer
SB 1346-Carter	SB 1393-Schroer
SB 1347-Carter	SB 1394-Bernskoetter
SB 1349-Brown (26)	SB 1395-Trent
SB 1350-Nicola	SB 1396-Henderson
SB 1351-Nicola	SB 1397-Henderson
SB 1352-Nicola	SB 1398-Henderson
SB 1353-Brattin	SB 1399-Crawford
SB 1354-Brattin	SB 1400-Trent
SB 1355-Brattin	SB 1401-Coleman
SB 1356-Washington	SB 1402-Coleman
SB 1357-Washington	SB 1403-Brattin
SB 1358-Washington	SB 1404-Brattin
SB 1359-Trent	SB 1405-McCreery
SB 1360-Trent	SB 1406-Henderson
SB 1361-Trent	SB 1407-Burger
SB 1362-Schroer	SB 1408-Burger
SB 1363-Schroer	SB 1409-Burger
SB 1364-Schroer	SB 1410-Crawford
SB 1365-Carter	SB 1411-Schroer
SB 1366-Carter	SB 1412-Schroer
SB 1367-Carter	SB 1413-Schroer
SB 1368-Nicola	SB 1414-Bernskoetter
SB 1369-Nicola	SB 1415-Brattin
SB 1370-Brattin	SB 1416-Trent
SB 1371-Brattin	SB 1417-Trent
SB 1372-Brattin	SB 1418-Trent
SB 1373-Washington	SB 1419-Trent
SB 1374-Washington	SB 1420-Bernskoetter
SB 1375-Washington	SB 1421-Schroer
SB 1376-Trent	SB 1422-Schroer
SB 1377-Trent	SB 1423-Crawford
SB 1378-Trent	SB 1424-Carter
SB 1379-Schroer	SB 1425-Gregory (21)
SB 1380-Schroer	SB 1426-Gregory (21)
SB 1381-Schroer	SB 1427-Gregory (21)
SB 1382-Washington	SB 1428-Gregory (21)
SB 1383-Washington	SB 1429-Bernskoetter
SB 1384-Washington	SB 1430-Henderson
SB 1385-Trent	SB 1431-Henderson
SB 1386-Trent	SB 1432-Bernskoetter
SB 1387-Schroer	SB 1433-Washington
SB 1388-Schroer	SB 1434-Washington
SB 1389-Schroer	SB 1435-Washington
SB 1391-Schroer	SB 1436-Mosley

SB 1437-Schroer	SB 1483-Henderson
SB 1438-Schroer	SB 1484-Henderson
SB 1439-Schroer	SB 1485-Schroer
SB 1440-Hudson	SB 1486-Schroer
SB 1441-Hudson	SB 1487-Schroer
SB 1442-Hudson	SB 1488-Gregory (21)
SB 1443-Burger	SB 1489-Gregory (21)
SB 1444-Lewis	SB 1490-Gregory (21)
SB 1445-Lewis	SB 1491-Schroer
SB 1446-Washington	SB 1492-Bean
SB 1447-Schroer	SB 1493-Bean
SB 1448-Schroer	SB 1494-Schroer
SB 1449-Schroer	SB 1495-Coleman
SB 1450-Schroer	SB 1496-Gregory (21)
SB 1451-Henderson	SB 1497-Mosley
SB 1452-Fitzwater	SB 1498-Mosley
SB 1453-Brown (16)	SB 1499-Mosley
SB 1454-Brown (16)	SB 1500-Schroer
SB 1455-Hudson	SB 1501-Schroer
SB 1456-Moon	SB 1502-Schroer
SB 1457-Schroer	SB 1503-Henderson
SB 1458-Schroer	SB 1504-Henderson
SB 1459-Schnelting	SB 1505-Henderson
SB 1460-Schnelting	SB 1506-Hudson
SB 1461-Gregory (21)	SB 1507-Mosley
SB 1462-Gregory (21)	SB 1508-Mosley
SB 1463-Crawford	SB 1509-Mosley
SB 1464-Crawford	SB 1510-Henderson
SB 1465-Burger	SB 1511-Mosley
SB 1466-Burger	SB 1512-Mosley
SB 1467-Burger	SB 1513-Gregory (21)
SB 1468-Burger	SB 1514-Gregory (21)
SB 1469-Burger	SB 1515-Gregory (21)
SB 1470-Bernskoetter	SB 1516-Gregory (21)
SB 1471-Bernskoetter	SB 1517-Hudson
SB 1472-Bernskoetter	SB 1518-Schnelting
SB 1473-Trent	SB 1519-Lewis
SB 1474-Nicola	SB 1520-Nicola
SB 1475-Nicola	SB 1521-Nicola
SB 1476-Nicola	SB 1522-Nicola
SB 1477-Nicola	SB 1523-Black
SB 1479-Nicola	SB 1524-Brown (16)
SB 1480-Brattin	SB 1525-Burger
SB 1481-Henderson	SB 1526-Burger
SB 1482-Henderson	SB 1527-Burger

SB 1528-Burger	SB 1573-Crawford
SB 1529-Webber	SB 1574-Crawford
SB 1530-Trent	SB 1575-Crawford
SB 1531-Schroer	SB 1576-Fitzwater
SB 1532-Schroer	SB 1577-Gregory (15)
SB 1533-Brown (16)	SB 1578-Gregory (15)
SB 1534-Nicola	SB 1579-Gregory (15)
SB 1535-Carter	SB 1580-Bean
SB 1536-Black	SB 1581-Bean
SB 1537-Gregory (15)	SJR 65-Cierpiot
SB 1538-Gregory (15)	SJR 66-Cierpiot
SB 1539-Roberts	SJR 67-O'Laughlin
SB 1540-Roberts	SJR 68-Brattin
SB 1541-McCreery	SJR 69-Brattin
SB 1542-Crawford	SJR 70-Brattin
SB 1543-Crawford	SJR 71-Moon
SB 1544-Nurrenbern	SJR 72-Moon
SB 1545-Bean	SJR 73-Moon
SB 1546-Trent	SJR 74-Beck
SB 1547-Trent	SJR 75-Washington
SB 1548-Coleman	SJR 76-Washington
SB 1549-Coleman	SJR 77-Mosley
SB 1550-Crawford	SJR 78-Mosley
SB 1551-Black	SJR 79-Mosley
SB 1552-McCreery	SJR 80-Fitzwater
SB 1553-Gregory (21)	SJR 81-Fitzwater
SB 1554-Black	SJR 82-Fitzwater
SB 1555-Beck	SJR 83-Trent
SB 1556-Trent	SJR 84-Schroer
SB 1557-Henderson	SJR 85-Coleman
SB 1558-Henderson	SJR 86-Coleman
SB 1559-Henderson	SJR 87-Carter
SB 1560-McCreery	SJR 88-Carter
SB 1561-McCreery	SJR 89-Carter
SB 1562-Lewis	SJR 90-Brown (26)
SB 1563-Roberts	SJR 91-Brown (26)
SB 1564-McCreery	SJR 92-Henderson
SB 1565-Fitzwater	SJR 93-Hudson
SB 1566-Burger	SJR 94-Hudson
SB 1567-Burger	SJR 95-Schnelting
SB 1568-Carter	SJR 96-Nicola
SB 1569-Lewis	SJR 97-Nicola
SB 1570-Lewis	SJR 98-Brattin
SB 1571-Lewis	SJR 99-Moon
SB 1572-Henderson	SJR 100-Moon

SJR 101-Moon
SJR 102-Carter
SJR 103-Carter
SJR 104-Crawford
SJR 105-Brattin
SJR 106-Schroer
SJR 107-Moon

SJR 108-Hudson
SJR 109-Schroer
SJR 110-Mosley
SJR 111-Hudson
SJR 112-Hudson
SJR 113-Nicola
SJR 114-Hudson

INFORMAL CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS

SR 565-Beck
SR 566-Beck

SR 567-Beck

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

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