

Journal of the Senate

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

THIRTEENTH DAY - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2026

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

"For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding. He holds success in store for the upright, he is a shield to those whose walk is blameless, for he guards the course of the just and protects the way of his faithful ones." (Proverbs 2:6-8 NIV)

Lord God Almighty, as we start back this week, we once again pause to ask You for wisdom. Grant us understanding and discernment in our discussions and deliberations, and may our words and actions reflect justice and faithfulness. Guide our steps, guard our hearts, and establish our work for the good of this great state and all who call it home. 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, January 29, 2026, 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	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery
Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—33		

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Hough—1

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senators Brattin and Washington offered Senate Resolution No. 611, regarding Greg "Coach T" Thomas, Raytown, which was adopted.

Senator Trent offered Senate Resolution No. 612, regarding Noah Groose, which was adopted.

Senator Trent offered Senate Resolution No. 613, regarding Annie Neely, which was adopted.

Senator May offered Senate Resolution No. 614, regarding the passing of Ida Mae Hagler-Ford, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator Luetkemeyer offered Senate Resolution No. 615, regarding Macie Keith, which was adopted.

Senator Luetkemeyer offered Senate Resolution No. 616, regarding Ellie Kaser, which was adopted.

Senators Brattin and Gregory (21) offered Senate Resolution No. 617, regarding Eagle Scout Amy Wilson, Lexington, which was adopted.

Senator Brattin offered Senate Resolution No. 618, regarding Eagle Scout Matthew Bott, Warrensburg, which was adopted.

Senator Brattin offered Senate Resolution No. 619, regarding Eagle Scout George Dietz, Warrensburg, which was adopted.

Senator Brattin offered Senate Resolution No. 620, regarding Eagle Scout Harrison Snell, Knob Noster, which was adopted.

Senator Brattin offered Senate Resolution No. 621, regarding Eagle Scout Madeline Grant, Chilhowee, which was adopted.

Senator Brattin offered Senate Resolution No. 622, regarding Eagle Scout Jaina Lockard, Warrensburg, which was adopted.

Senator Brattin offered Senate Resolution No. 623, regarding Eagle Scout Isabella Marie McQueary, Holden, which was adopted.

Senator Black offered Senate Resolution No. 624, regarding Eagle Scout Stephen Hesler, Chillicothe, which was adopted.

Senator Black offered Senate Resolution No. 625, regarding Eagle Scout Sean Hesler, Chillicothe, which was adopted.

Senator Black offered Senate Resolution No. 626, regarding Richard Cowger, Hale, which was adopted.

Senator McCreery offered Senate Resolution No. 627, regarding William "Bill" Richard Link, Des Peres, which was adopted.

Senator McCreery offered Senate Resolution No. 628, regarding Cary Alan Killebrew, Fenton, which was adopted.

Senator McCreery offered Senate Resolution No. 629, regarding Dennis Edmund Schneider, Saint Louis, which was adopted.

Senator McCreery offered Senate Resolution No. 630, regarding George Holtzman, Fenton, which was adopted.

Senator McCreery offered Senate Resolution No. 631, regarding Herbert Darrell Chance, Saint Louis, which was adopted.

Senator McCreery offered Senate Resolution No. 632, regarding Kenenth "Ken" Knox Parks, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator Henderson offered Senate Resolution No. 633, regarding Robert Dale Copeland, Ironton, which was adopted.

Senator Henderson offered Senate Resolution No. 634, regarding Jerry Dunlap, Bismarck, which was adopted.

Senator Nurrenbern offered Senate Resolution No. 635, regarding Eagle Scout Noah J. Boswell, Kansas City, which was adopted.

Senator Nurrenbern offered Senate Resolution No. 636, regarding Eagle Scout Alec J. Shuss Taylor, Kansas City, which was adopted.

Senator Nurrenbern offered Senate Resolution No. 637, regarding Eagle Scout Judah Hobbs, Kansas City, which was adopted.

Senator Nurrenbern offered Senate Resolution No. 638, regarding Eagle Scout Maximos A. Smith, Gladstone, which was adopted.

Senator Nurrenbern offered Senate Resolution No. 639, regarding Eagle Scout Dallas L. Boeka, Gladstone, which was adopted.

Senator O’Laughlin offered the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 640
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

Notice is hereby given by the Senator from the 18th 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, Second Regular Session, that Senate Rules 52 and 84 be amended to read as follows:

"Rule 52. Senate bills reported to the senate from any committee shall lie on the table one day before being perfected and ordered printed. Senate bills reported perfected and house bills reported from committee shall lie over on the table one day before being third read. Senate bills with house amendments, except for any bills subject to the provisions of Rule 6, shall lie on the table one day before being third read and finally passed by the Senate. Conference committee reports, except for a report on any bill subject to the provisions of Rule 6, shall lie on the table one day before being acted upon by the Senate.

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 eighteen senators, and sustained by a vote of a 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 a majority of the senators elected have sustained such motion, no call shall be in order prior to the decision on the main question."

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages were received from the Governor, reading of which was waived:

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
January 30, 2026

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Matthew E. Ross, 6419 Village Road, Jefferson City, Cole County, Missouri 65101, as a member of the Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners, for a term ending May 1, 2028, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Matthew E. Ross, reappointed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
January 30, 2026

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Tyler Seth Johnson, Republican, 2436 County Road 1770, West Plains, Howell County, Missouri 65775, as a member of the Missouri Real Estate Appraisers Commission, for a term ending September 12, 2028, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Tyler Seth Johnson, reappointed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
January 30, 2026

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Matthew A. Gildehaus, Independent, 3306 Deutsch Crest Drive, Washington, Franklin County, Missouri 63090, as a member of the Truman State University Board of Governors, for a term ending January 1, 2030, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Kenneth Brooks Miller, resigned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
January 30, 2026

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Nancy G. Gingrich, Republican, 1605 Sherwood Drive, Macon, Macon County, Missouri 63552, as a member of the Truman State University Board of Governors, for a term ending January 1, 2031, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Nancy G. Gingrich, reappointed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
January 30, 2026

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Alan E. Hillier, Independent, 534 Newkirk Circle, St. Peters, St. Charles County, Missouri 63303, as a member of the Truman State University Board of Governors, for a term ending January 1, 2029, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Sarah Burkemper, term expired.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Senator Hudson assumed the Chair.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin referred the above appointments and reappointments to the Committee on Gubernatorial appointments.

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

Senator Brattin moved that **SB 948** be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Brattin offered **SS** for **SB 948**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 948

An Act to repeal section 431.061, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to parental rights.

Senator Brattin moved that **SS** for **SB 948** be adopted.

Senator Nurrenbern offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 948, Page 1, Section 1.390, Line 14, by striking “means a natural”; and further amend lines 15-17, by striking said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following: **“shall have the same meaning as such term is defined in section 162.1042.”**.

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

Senator Burger assumed the Chair.

Senator Beck offered **SA 2**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 948, Page 1, Section 1.390, Line 20, by inserting after all of said line the following:

5. As used in this section and section 1.391, “school” means any public school, any charter school, and any qualified school that enrolls any student who participates in the program established in sections 135.712 to 135.719 and sections 166.700 to 166.720.; and

Further amend said section by renumbering the remaining subsections accordingly.

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

Senator Carter offered **SA 3**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 948, Page 4, Section 1.391, Line 65, by inserting immediately after the word “of” the following:

“the following, without being required to submit a formal request or otherwise make direct contact with the department of elementary and secondary education or with the school district in which the parent’s child is enrolled:

(1) All financial transactions conducted with school district funds; and

(2) All memorandums of understanding or other agreements between the department of elementary and secondary education and any third party or third parties.”; and further amend said line, by striking “all”; and further amend lines 66-69, by striking all of said lines; and further amend line 83, by inserting immediately after all of said line the following:

“161.229. Any memorandum of understanding or other agreement between the department of elementary and secondary education and any third party or third parties shall be made available to the public on the department’s website, regardless of whether the memorandum or agreement is in effect or proposed.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Carter moved that the above amendment be adopted.

At the request of Senator Brattin, **SB 948**, with **SS** and **SA 3** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 3, 2026.

SENATE CALENDAR

FOURTEENTH DAY—TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2026

FORMAL CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 1413-Schroer	SB 1458-Schroer
SB 1414-Bernskoetter	SB 1459-Schnelting
SB 1415-Brattin	SB 1460-Schnelting
SB 1416-Trent	SB 1461-Gregory (21)
SB 1417-Trent	SB 1462-Gregory (21)
SB 1418-Trent	SB 1463-Crawford
SB 1419-Trent	SB 1464-Crawford
SB 1420-Bernskoetter	SB 1465-Burger
SB 1421-Schroer	SB 1466-Burger
SB 1422-Schroer	SB 1467-Burger
SB 1423-Crawford	SB 1468-Burger
SB 1424-Carter	SB 1469-Burger
SB 1425-Gregory (21)	SB 1470-Bernskoetter
SB 1426-Gregory (21)	SB 1471-Bernskoetter
SB 1427-Gregory (21)	SB 1472-Bernskoetter
SB 1428-Gregory (21)	SB 1473-Trent
SB 1429-Bernskoetter	SB 1474-Nicola
SB 1430-Henderson	SB 1475-Nicola
SB 1431-Henderson	SB 1476-Nicola
SB 1432-Bernskoetter	SB 1477-Nicola
SB 1433-Washington	SB 1479-Nicola
SB 1434-Washington	SB 1480-Brattin
SB 1435-Washington	SB 1481-Henderson
SB 1436-Mosley	SB 1482-Henderson
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 1504-Henderson	SB 1549-Coleman
SB 1505-Henderson	SB 1550-Crawford
SB 1506-Hudson	SB 1551-Black
SB 1507-Mosley	SB 1552-McCreery
SB 1508-Mosley	SB 1553-Gregory (21)
SB 1509-Mosley	SB 1554-Black
SB 1510-Henderson	SB 1555-Beck
SB 1511-Mosley	SB 1556-Trent
SB 1512-Mosley	SB 1557-Henderson
SB 1513-Gregory (21)	SB 1558-Henderson
SB 1514-Gregory (21)	SB 1559-Henderson
SB 1515-Gregory (21)	SB 1560-McCreery
SB 1516-Gregory (21)	SB 1561-McCreery
SB 1517-Hudson	SB 1562-Lewis
SB 1518-Schnelting	SB 1563-Roberts
SB 1519-Lewis	SB 1564-McCreery
SB 1520-Nicola	SB 1565-Fitzwater
SB 1521-Nicola	SB 1566-Burger
SB 1522-Nicola	SB 1567-Burger
SB 1523-Black	SB 1568-Carter
SB 1524-Brown (16)	SB 1569-Lewis
SB 1525-Burger	SB 1570-Lewis
SB 1526-Burger	SB 1571-Lewis
SB 1527-Burger	SB 1572-Henderson
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)	SB 1582-Gregory (21)
SB 1538-Gregory (15)	SB 1583-Nurrenbern
SB 1539-Roberts	SB 1584-Nurrenbern
SB 1540-Roberts	SB 1585-Schnelting
SB 1541-McCreery	SB 1586-Brown (26)
SB 1542-Crawford	SB 1587-Brown (26)
SB 1543-Crawford	SB 1588-Burger
SB 1544-Nurrenbern	SB 1589-Burger
SB 1545-Bean	SB 1590-Moon
SB 1546-Trent	SB 1591-Black
SB 1547-Trent	SB 1592-Nurrenbern
SB 1548-Coleman	SB 1593-Beck

SB 1594-Beck	SJR 99-Moon
SB 1595-McCreery	SJR 100-Moon
SB 1596-Carter	SJR 101-Moon
SB 1597-Carter	SJR 102-Carter
SB 1598-Beck	SJR 103-Carter
SB 1599-Schroer	SJR 104-Crawford
SB 1600-Nurrenbern	SJR 105-Brattin
SB 1601-McCreery	SJR 106-Schroer
SB 1602-Gregory (21)	SJR 107-Moon
SB 1603-Hough	SJR 108-Hudson
SB 1604-Brattin	SJR 109-Schroer
SB 1605-Henderson	SJR 110-Mosley
SB 1606-Lewis	SJR 111-Hudson
SB 1607-Lewis	SJR 112-Hudson
SB 1608-Washington	SJR 113-Nicola
SB 1609-Washington	SJR 114-Hudson
SB 1610-Washington	SJR 115-Trent
SB 1611-Washington	SJR 116-O'Laughlin
SB 1612-Washington	SJR 117-Brown (26)
SB 1613-Mosley	
SB 1614-McCreery	
SJR 98-Brattin	

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 863-Bean	SB 890-Coleman, with SCS
SB 937-Bernskoetter	SB 889-Coleman
SB 1020-Crawford	SB 994-Henderson
SB 904-Gregory (15)	

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 948-Brattin, with SS & SA 3 (pending)

RESOLUTIONS

SR 565-Beck	SR 567-Beck
SR 566-Beck	SR 640-O'Laughlin

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS for SB 1 - Hough

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