

Journal of the Senate

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

EIGHTEENTH DAY - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2026

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“Do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments; for length of days and years of life and abundant welfare they will give you.” Proverbs 3:1-2 (NRSV)

Heavenly Father, we seek Your wisdom and leading today as we come together again to tackle the work before us. Grant that the outcome of our labors will bring prosperity and peace for many years to come to all who live in this great state. We ask this in the Holy 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

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| 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 | Webber | Williams—33 | | |

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Washington—1

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Webber offered Senate Resolution No. 662, regarding Bernie Andrews, Columbia, which was adopted.

Senator Schnelting offered Senate Resolution No. 663, regarding Kerry Wayne Humphrey, St. Charles, which was adopted.

Senator Schnelting offered Senate Resolution No. 664, regarding Joel Bernard Eisenstein, St. Charles, which was adopted.

Senator Schnelting offered Senate Resolution No. 665, regarding Jasper Johannes "Jack" Kermans, St. Charles, which was adopted.

Senator Schnelting offered Senate Resolution No. 666, regarding Duwayne James "DJ" Bahr, St. Peters, which was adopted.

Senator Schnelting offered Senate Resolution No. 667, regarding Ronald Charles "Ron" Bell, St. Peters, which was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

SB 1649 – By Roberts.

An Act to repeal section 211.061, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the detention of a juvenile.

SB 1650 – By Carter.

An Act to repeal section 575.095, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the offense of tampering with a judicial officer, with penalty provisions.

SB 1651 – By Carter.

An Act to amend chapter 278, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to benefits of soil and water conservation district employees.

SB 1652 – By Mosley.

An Act to amend chapter 595, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the office of missing and murdered African American women and girls.

SB 1653 – By Trent.

An Act to repeal section 160.522, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to accountability measures in elementary and secondary education.

SB 1654 – By Webber.

An Act to amend chapter 290, RSMo, by adding thereto eight new sections relating to work performance standards for employees of certain warehouse distribution centers, with penalty provisions.

SB 1655 – By Webber.

An Act to repeal sections 138.190 and 138.200, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the state tax commission.

SB 1656 – By Webber.

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 1657 – By Fitzwater.

An Act to repeal sections 84.160, 84.210, 84.325, and 105.726, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to the board of police commissioners.

Senator Hudson assumed the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Luetkemeyer, Chair of the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, to which were referred **SB 1020**, **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 890**, and **SB 994**, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds that the bills have been truly perfected and that the printed copies furnished the Senators are correct.

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

Senator Schroer moved that **SB 888** be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Schroer offered **SS** for **SB 888**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 888

An Act to repeal section 43.503, 56.265, 211.021, 211.071, 211.331, and 211.341, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof seven new sections relating to the juvenile justice system.

Senator Schroer moved that **SS** for **SB 888** be adopted.

Senator Roberts offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 888, Page 1, In the Title, Lines 4-5, by striking “the juvenile justice system” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “criminal proceedings involving juveniles”; and

Further amend said bill, page 24, section 211.342, line 161, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“571.068. 1. A person who is less than eighteen years of age commits the offense of unlawful possession of a firearm by a minor if such person knowingly possesses a handgun or ammunition that is only suitable for a handgun.

2. The offense of unlawful possession of a firearm by a minor is a class A misdemeanor.

3. This offense shall not apply to:

(1) A temporary transfer of a handgun or ammunition to a person under the age of eighteen or the possession or use of a handgun or ammunition by a person under the age of eighteen if the handgun and ammunition are possessed and used by such person in accordance with state law and any ordinances of a political subdivision:

(a) In the course of employment;

(b) In the course of ranching or farming related to activities at the residence of the person or on property used for ranching or farming at which the person, with the permission of the property owner or lessee, is performing activities related to the operation of the farm or ranch; or

(c) In the course of target practice, hunting, or during instruction in the safe and lawful use of a handgun.

The person under the age of eighteen shall have the prior written consent of the person's parent or guardian who is not prohibited by federal or state law or any ordinance from possessing a firearm and shall transport the handgun unloaded and in a locked container directly from the place of transfer to the place at which the activity in this subdivision is to take place;

(2) A person under the age of eighteen who is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States or the National Guard who possesses or is armed with a handgun in the line of duty;

(3) A transfer by inheritance of title of a handgun or ammunition to a person under the age of eighteen; or

(4) The possession of a handgun or ammunition by a person under the age of eighteen taken in defense of the person or other persons against an intruder into the residence of the person or a residence in which the person is invited as a guest.

4. As used in this section, "handgun" shall mean a firearm which has a short stock and is designed to be held and fired by the use of a single hand, and shall not include an antique firearm as defined in section 571.010.

571.095. **1.** Upon conviction for or attempting to commit a felony in violation of any law perpetrated in whole or in part by the use of a firearm, the court may, in addition to the penalty provided by law for such offense, order the confiscation and disposal or sale or trade to a licensed firearms dealer of firearms and ammunition used in the commission of the crime or found in the possession or under the immediate control of the defendant at the time of his or her arrest.

2. A firearm or ammunition which is in the possession of a minor in violation of section 571.068, the possession of which is transferred to the minor in circumstances in which the transferor is not in violation of section 571.060 or section 571.080, shall not be subject to permanent confiscation if its possession by the minor subsequently becomes unlawful because of the conduct of the minor, but shall be returned to the lawful owner when such firearm is no longer required for the purposes of investigation or prosecution.

3. The proceeds of any sale or gains from trade shall be the property of the police department or sheriff's department responsible for the defendant's arrest or the confiscation of the firearms and ammunition. If such firearms or ammunition are not the property of the convicted felon, they shall be returned to their rightful owner if he or she is known and was not a participant in the crime. Any proceeds collected under this section shall be deposited with the municipality or by the county treasurer into the county sheriff's revolving fund established in section 50.535."; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Roberts moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Burger assumed the Chair.

At the request of Senator Schroer, **SB 888**, with **SS** and **SA 1** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

REFERRALS

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin referred **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 890** and **SB 994**, as amended, to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

Senator Gregory (21) moved that **SB 914** be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Gregory (21) offered **SS** for **SB 914**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 914

An Act to repeal sections 701.040 and 701.046, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to sewage regulation.

Senator Gregory (21) moved that **SS** for **SB 914** be adopted.

Senator Black assumed the Chair.

Senator Burger assumed the Chair.

Senator Gregory (21) moved that **SS** for **SB 914** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Hudson assumed the Chair.

On motion of Senator Gregory (21), **SS** for **SB 914** was declared perfected and ordered printed.

Senator Burger moved that **SB 917** be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Burger offered **SS** for **SB 917**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 917

An Act to amend chapter 701, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to paint recycling.

Senator Burger moved that **SS** for **SB 917** be adopted.

Senator Brattin offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 917, Page 2, Section 701.151, Line 42, by inserting after the word “coatings” the following: “. **The term “paint” shall only include non-water-based paint**”.

Senator Brattin moved that the above amendment be adopted.

At the request of Senator Burger, **SB 917**, with **SS** and **SA 1** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Carter introduced to the Senate, Hunter and Austin Williams.

Senator Nicola introduced to the Senate, Career and Technology Center at Fort Osage director, Cory DeVaul; career resource educator, Jamie Bergsieker; and students, Mariah Swartz; and Blake Hurley, Independence; and Dr, Joe Corrado, Mexico.

Senator Williams introduced to the Senate, Jordan Maher; and Charlie Health, St. louis; local 2665 firefighters, Garrett Ryan, Cottleville; Cory Hogan, Lake St. Louis; and MO State Council of Firefighters president, Demetris “Al” Alfred; and secretary treasurer, Stephen Davis, Kansas City.

Senator Burger introduced to the Senate, Newvision CEO, Shari Boxdorfer; and her son, Cyrus Boxdorfer, Cape Girardeau; and Missouri Regional Bootheel Consortium, Cynthia Dean, Poplar Bluff; Brittany Douglas, East Prairie; and Pam McBride, Cape Girardeau.

On motion of Senator Trent, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 11, 2026.

SENATE CALENDAR

NINETEENTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2026

FORMAL CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

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| SB 1603-Hough | SB 1617-Brattin |
| SB 1604-Brattin | SB 1618-Brattin |
| SB 1605-Henderson | SB 1619-Nicola |
| SB 1606-Lewis | SB 1620-Gregory (15) |
| SB 1607-Lewis | SB 1621-Gregory (21) |
| SB 1608-Washington | SB 1622-Carter |
| SB 1609-Washington | SB 1623-Trent |
| SB 1610-Washington | SB 1624-Williams |
| SB 1611-Washington | SB 1625-Williams |
| SB 1612-Washington | SB 1626-Moon |
| SB 1613-Mosley | SB 1627-Trent |
| SB 1614-McCreery | SB 1628-Trent |
| SB 1615-Brattin | SB 1629-Fitzwater |
| SB 1616-Brattin | SB 1630-Coleman |

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| SB 1631-Coleman | SB 1645-Hudson |
| SB 1632-Crawford | SB 1646-Henderson |
| SB 1633-Webber | SB 1647-McCreery |
| SB 1634-Webber | SB 1648-Beck |
| SB 1635-Gregory (21) | SB 1649-Roberts |
| SB 1636-Gregory (21) | SB 1650-Carter |
| SB 1637-Lewis | SB 1651-Carter |
| SB 1638-Lewis | SB 1652-Mosley |
| SB 1639-Bean | SB 1653-Trent |
| SB 1640-McCreery | SB 1654-Webber |
| SB 1641-Brattin | SB 1655-Webber |
| SB 1642-Schroer | SB 1656-Webber |
| SB 1643-Nicola | SB 1657-Fitzwater |
| SB 1644-Hudson | |

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

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| HCS for HBs 1667 & 2294 | HCS for HB 2375 |
| HCS for HBs 1694, 1674, 1780, 2056, 2312 & 1755 | HCS for HB 1788 |
| HCS for HBs 2273, 1946, 1814 & 2551 | HB 1628-Haley |
| HCS for HB 1757 | |

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

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| SB 1020-Crawford | SB 994-Henderson |
| SS for SCS for SB 890-Coleman (In Fiscal Oversight) | (In Fiscal Oversight) |

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

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| SB 1003-Schnelting, with SCS | SB 973-Trent, with SCS |
| SB 974-Black, with SCS | SB 1000-Hudson |
| SB 953-Bean | SB 836-Crawford, with SCS |
| SB 856-Brattin and Coleman | |

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

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| SB 863-Bean, with SS & SA 1 (pending) | SB 904-Gregory (15) |
| SB 888-Schroer, with SS & SA 1 (pending) | SB 917-Burger, with SS & SA 1 (pending) |
| SB 889-Coleman | SB 948-Brattin, with SS & SA 3 (pending) |

RESOLUTIONS

SR 565-Beck
SR 566-Beck

SR 567-Beck

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS for SB 1 - Hough

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