

Journal of the Senate

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

TWENTY-NINTH DAY - TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2026

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

Senator Hudson offered the following prayer:

Galatians 6:7 "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

Father God,

Thank you for offering us eternal salvation and also teaching us how to live in this present world. Help us to see that the law of sowing and reaping applies to much more than just our gardens. We cannot sow lies, hypocrisy, greed, and arrogance all while expecting to reap a reputation of honesty and trustworthiness. Help us to resist the temptation to sacrifice biblical standards in order for some short-term gain. Give us the strength to consistently sow seeds of morality, ethics, and decency. In due time, let us reap a glorious crop of spiritual success worthy of your blessings on our state and on all of us.

In Jesus name I pray.

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
Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Moon
Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent
Washington	Webber	Williams—31				

Absent—Senator Carter—1

Absent with leave—Senators

Brown (16) Roberts—2

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senators Lewis offered Senate Resolution No. 709, regarding the passing of James "Jim" Leach, Festus, which was adopted.

REFERRALS

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin referred **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 903** to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

Senator Hudson assumed the Chair.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for **HB 2014**, with **SCS**, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for supplemental purposes for the grants, refunds, and distributions of the several departments and offices of state government, and the several divisions and programs thereof, 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 ending June 30, 2026.

Was taken up by Senator Black.

SCS for **HCS** for **HB 2014**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2014

An Act to appropriate money for supplemental purposes for the grants, refunds, and distributions of the several departments and offices of state government, and the several divisions and programs thereof, 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 ending June 30, 2026.

Was taken up.

Senator Black moved that **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2014** be adopted.

Senator Burger assumed the Chair.

Senator Black offered **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2014**, entitled:

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Senator Black moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2014** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Black, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2014** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Henderson	Hudson
Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	Mosley	Nicola	O'Laughlin	Schnelting
Trent	Washington	Williams—24				

NAYS—Senators

Hough	McCreery	Moon	Nurrenbern	Schroer	Webber—6
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Absent—Senators

Carter	Gregory (21)—2
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Absent with leave—Senators

Brown (16)	Roberts—2
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Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

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

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

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

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

At the request of Senator Trent, **SBs 971** and **906**, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

Senator Nicola moved that **SB 1351** be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

Senator Washington offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Bill No. 1351, Page 3, Section 162.481, Line 81, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“167.1001. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) “Election”, any primary, general, or special election held to nominate or elect an individual to public office, to retain or recall an elected officeholder, or to submit a ballot measure to the voters;

(2) “Parent”, a student's parent, legal guardian, or person standing in loco parentis to the student;

(3) “School”, any public school governed and managed by an urban school district.

2. A student shall not be considered absent from the school in which the student is enrolled for the time during which the student accompanies his or her parent when the parent is exercising his or her right to vote in a scheduled election.

3. A student may receive an excused absence pursuant to subsection 2 of this section only one time during each scheduled election.

4. A student who accompanies his or her parent when the parent is exercising his or her right to vote in a scheduled election shall be encouraged by school officials to demonstrate his or her attendance at the scheduled election by wearing an official sticker, badge, or other item upon his or her return to school indicating that he or she attended the scheduled election.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

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

On motion of Senator Nicola, **SB 1351**, as amended, was declared perfected and ordered printed.

SB 1408 was placed on the Informal Calendar.

Senator Coleman moved that **SB 982** be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Coleman, **SB 982** was declared perfected and ordered printed.

SB 887 was placed on the Informal Calendar.

SB 970, with SCS, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Trent introduced to the Senate, Jordan Miye; and dietitian practitioners and students.

Senator McCreery introduced to the Senate, Owner of STL Vision, Dr. Jonathan Schell; and vice president, Merrica Schell, Ladue; and AYA Missouri members, Grace Kweon; Henry Madden; Calvino Hammerman.

Senator Bean and Senator Burger introduced to the Senate, Fredericktown Highschool lady tennis coach, Angie Francis; team manager, Keagan Keith; and team, Caroline Edgy; Anna Miller; Maddy Saffell; Jazara Catchings; Livee McFadden; Maisyn Moser; Emilee Collins; Aspen Kemp; and Rebecca Bell.

Senator Hudson introduced to the Senate, constituents for Texas County day.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 4, 2026.

SENATE CALENDAR

THIRTIETH DAY—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2026

FORMAL CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 1660-Nurrenbern	SB 1705-Lewis
SB 1661-Black	SB 1706-Lewis
SB 1662-May	SB 1707-McCreery
SB 1663-Crawford	SB 1708-McCreery
SB 1664-Coleman	SB 1709-McCreery
SB 1665-Coleman	SB 1710-McCreery
SB 1666-Coleman	SB 1711-McCreery
SB 1667-Gregory (21)	SB 1712-McCreery
SB 1668-Gregory (21)	SB 1713-McCreery
SB 1669-Carter	SB 1714-McCreery
SB 1670-Beck	SB 1715-McCreery
SB 1671-Gregory (21)	SB 1716-McCreery
SB 1672-Brown (16)	SB 1717-Nurrenbern
SB 1673-Burger	SB 1718-Hudson
SB 1674-Burger	SB 1719-Schroer
SB 1675-Lewis	SB 1720-Schroer
SB 1676-Burger	SB 1721-Schroer
SB 1677-Schnelting	SB 1722-Gregory (21)
SB 1678-Gregory (21)	SB 1723-Brown (16)
SB 1679-Gregory (21)	SB 1724-Brown (16)
SB 1680-McCreery	SB 1725-Beck
SB 1681-McCreery	SB 1726-Carter
SB 1682-McCreery	SB 1727-Carter
SB 1683-McCreery	SB 1728-Carter
SB 1684-McCreery	SB 1729-Henderson
SB 1685-McCreery	SB 1730-Henderson
SB 1686-McCreery	SB 1731-May
SB 1687-McCreery	SB 1732-Trent
SB 1688-Gregory (15)	SB 1733-Gregory (15)
SB 1689-Gregory (15)	SB 1734-Gregory (15)
SB 1690-Gregory (15)	SB 1735-Washington
SB 1691-Burger	SB 1736-Washington
SB 1692-Lewis	SB 1737-Washington
SB 1693-Lewis	SB 1738-Washington
SB 1694-Roberts	SB 1739-Washington
SB 1695-Webber	SB 1740-Washington
SB 1696-Webber	SB 1741-Washington
SB 1697-Schroer	SB 1742-Lewis
SB 1698-Schroer	SB 1743-Lewis
SB 1699-Gregory (21)	SB 1744-Lewis
SB 1700-Henderson	SB 1745-Lewis
SB 1701-Nurrenbern	SB 1746-Moon
SB 1702-Nurrenbern	SB 1747-McCreery
SB 1703-Carter	SB 1748-McCreery
SB 1704-Gregory (15)	SB 1749-McCreery

SB 1750-McCreery	SB 1782-Schnelting
SB 1751-Hough	SB 1783-Schnelting
SB 1752-Hough	SB 1784-Schnelting
SB 1753-Hough	SB 1785-Hudson
SB 1754-Hough	SB 1786-Black
SB 1755-Hough	SB 1787-Black
SB 1756-Hough	SB 1788-Williams
SB 1757-Hough	SB 1789-Bean
SB 1758-Hough	SB 1790-Bean
SB 1759-Hough	SB 1791-Cierpiot
SB 1760-Hough	SB 1792-Webber
SB 1761-Hough	SB 1793-Webber
SB 1762-Hough	SB 1794-Webber
SB 1763-Hough	SB 1795-Webber
SB 1764-Hough	SB 1796-Trent
SB 1765-Hough	SB 1797-Trent
SB 1766-Hough	SB 1798-Trent
SB 1767-Brattin	SB 1799-Trent
SB 1768-Brattin	SB 1800-Schroer
SB 1769-Brattin	SB 1801-Schroer
SB 1770-Brattin	SB 1802-Carter
SB 1771-Brattin	SB 1803-Carter
SB 1772-Brattin	SB 1804-Beck
SB 1773-Gregory (21)	SB 1805-Lewis
SB 1774-Gregory (21)	SB 1806-Washington
SB 1775-Gregory (21)	SB 1807-Washington
SB 1776-Coleman	SB 1808-Luetkemeyer
SB 1777-Coleman	SJR 118-Nurrenbern
SB 1778-Mosley	SJR 119-Lewis
SB 1779-Henderson	SJR 120-Lewis
SB 1780-Burger	SJR 121-McCreery
SB 1781-Burger	SJR 122-Moon

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HB 2498-Christ	HCS for HB 2682
HCS for HBs 2637 & 3155	HB 2274-Lewis
HCS for HJR 154	HCS for HB 1883
HB 2189-Bromley	HCS for HB 2085
HCS for HB 1790	HB 2145-Kalberloh
HB 1844-Gallick	HCS for HJR 169
HCS for HB 2178	HCS for HBs 2097 & 1905
HCS for HBs 1663, 1607 & 1973	HB 2167-Dolan

HCS for HBs 2747 & 2047
HCS for HB 2587
HB 1977-Cook

HB 2593-Hardwick
HCS for HB 1948
HB 2473-Voss

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for SB 975-Black
SS for SCS for SB 973-Trent

SS for SCS for SB 903-Henderson
(In Fiscal Oversight)

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

1. SB 999-Hudson
2. SJR 95-Schnelting, with SCS
3. SB 931-Crawford
4. SB 849-O'Laughlin
5. SB 879-Fitzwater

6. SB 1605-Henderson
7. SB 918-Burger
8. SB 916-Burger, with SCS
9. SB 878-Fitzwater, with SCS
10. SBs 1066 & 1088-Brown (26), with SCS

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 836-Crawford, with SCS
SB 838-Cierpiot, with SCS
SB 856-Brattin and Coleman
SB 863-Bean, with SS & SA 1 (pending)
SB 887-Schroer
SB 888-Schroer, with SS & SA 1 (pending)
SB 889-Coleman
SB 904-Gregory (15), with SS & SA 1 (pending)
SB 917-Burger, with SS & SA 1 (pending)
SB 948-Brattin, with SS & SA 3 (pending)
SB 970-Fitzwater, with SCS

SBs 971 & 906-Trent, with SCS
SB 998-Hudson, with SCS
SB 1003-Schnelting, with SCS, SS for SCS &
SA 4 (pending)
SB 1019-Crawford, with SA 1 (pending)
SB 1023-Brown (16), with SCS, SS for
SCS & SA 2 (pending)
SB 1029-Brattin, with SCS & SS for SCS (pending)
SB 1062-Carter, with SS#2 & SA 4 (pending)
SB 1064-Brown (26)
SB 1408-Burger

RESOLUTIONS

SR 565-Beck
SR 566-Beck

SR 567-Beck
SR 668-Moon

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS for SB 1 - Hough

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