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SIXTY-EIGHTH DAY - FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Fitzwater in the Chair.

Senator Fitzwater offered the following prayer:

Dear Lord,

Bless this state and this chamber as the Senators here lead our beloved Missouri forward. Thank You for these 12 years that I've had the privilege to serve here. I come to You today in deep gratitude for the thousands of ways You've loved me and my family during this short window of time.

Missouri has endless potential, and if we acknowledge You in our ways, humble ourselves before You and turn from our wickedness, we can fully experience the joy of reaching that potential. I pray that the Senate going forward will be honoring towards one another, a community that cares for one another, a chamber that truly believes in fair and honest debate, and a group that will cherish camaraderie that bucks the trend of alienation that is so prevalent in our culture today. Would the members here be slow to anger and offense, and be quick to forgive and ask for forgiveness. Provide all that we need to glorify You with our lives. Thank You for the blessing to serve!

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.

Photographers from Spectrum News and St. Louis Public Radio were given permission to take pictures in the Senate Chamber.

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

PRIVILEGED MOTIONS

Senator Carter moved that the conferees on **SS** for **SJR 87**, with **HCS**, as amended, be allowed to exceed the differences, which motion prevailed.

Senator Burger moved that the conference committee on **SB 1408**, with **HCS**, as amended, be dissolved and the Senate refuse to concur in **HCS** for **SB 1408**, as amended, and take up and pass **SB 1408**, which motion prevailed.

Senator Hough assumed the Chair.

Senator Carter, on behalf of the conference committee appointed to act with a like committee from the House on **HCS** for **SS** for **SJR 87**, moved that the following conference committee report be taken up, which motion prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 87

The Conference Committee appointed on House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 87, with House Amendment No. 1, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 87, as amended;
2. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 87;
3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 87, be Third Read and Finally Passed.

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Senator Jill Carter
/s/ Senator Mike Bernskoetter
/s/ Senator Ben Brown (26)
Senator Karla May
Senator Steven Roberts

FOR THE HOUSE:

/s/ Representative Bennie Cook
/s/ Representative Lane Roberts
/s/ Representative John Hewkin
Representative Marlon Anderson
Representative Steve Butz

Senator Carter moved that the above conference committee report be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Luetkemeyer	Moon	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin
Schnelting	Schroer	Trent—24				

NAYS—Senators

Beck	Lewis	May	McCreery	Mosley	Roberts	Washington
Webber	Williams—9					

Absent—Senator Coleman—1

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator Carter, **CCS** for **HCS** for **SS** for **SJR 87**, entitled:

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 87

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment to article VII of the Constitution of Missouri, by adding thereto one new section relating to sheriffs.

Was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Luetkemeyer	Moon	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin
Schnelting	Schroer	Trent—24				

NAYS—Senators

Beck	Lewis	May	McCreery	Mosley	Roberts	Washington
Webber	Williams—9					

Absent—Senator Coleman—1

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

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

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

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

Senator Henderson, on behalf of the conference committee appointed to act with a like committee from the House on **HCS** for **SB 994**, moved that the following conference committee report be taken up, which motion prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 994

The Conference Committee appointed on House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 994, with House Amendment Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 994, as amended;
2. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Bill No. 994;

3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 994, be Third Read and Finally Passed.

FOR THE SENATE:

- /s/ Senator Mike Henderson
- /s/ Senator Rusty Black
- /s/ Senator Jamie Burger
- /s/ Senator Doug Beck
- /s/ Senator Maggie Nurrenbern

FOR THE HOUSE:

- /s/ Representative Becky Laubinger
- /s/ Representative Phil Amato
- /s/ Representative Melissa Schmidt
- /s/ Representative Kathy Steinhoff
- /s/ Representative Stephanie Boykin

Senator Henderson moved that **CCR** for **HCS** for **SB 994** be adopted.

At the request of Senator Henderson, the above motion was withdrawn.

Senator Trent moved that **CCS** for **HCS** for **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 973** be taken up for 3rd reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

CCS for **HCS** for **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 973**, entitled:

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 973

An Act to repeal sections 140.010, 140.190, 140.250, 140.420, 140.980, 140.981, 140.982, 140.983, 140.984, 140.985, 140.986, 140.987, 140.988, 140.991, 140.994, 140.995, 140.1000, 140.1009, 140.1012, 141.220, 141.230, 141.250, 141.270, 141.290, 141.300, 141.320, 141.330, 141.360, 141.410, 141.440, 141.500, 141.520, 141.535, 141.540, 141.550, 141.560, 141.570, 141.580, 141.610, 141.620, 141.680, 141.700, 141.819, 141.980, 141.984, 141.1009, 141.1020, and 249.255, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof fifty-one new sections relating to real estate transactions, with penalty provisions.

Was taken up.

Senator Fitzwater assumed the Chair.

Senator Hough assumed the Chair.

On motion of Senator Trent, **CCS** for **HCS** for **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 973** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Burger	Crawford
Fitzwater	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Trent	Webber
Williams—22						

NAYS—Senators

Brown (26)	Carter	Gregory (15)	Hudson	Moon	Nicola	Schroer—7
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Absent—Senators

Brattin	Cierpiot	Coleman	Schnelting	Washington—5
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Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

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

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

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

Senator Crawford, on behalf of the conference committee appointed to act with a like committee from the House on HCS for SS for SCS for SBs 835 and 1111, moved that the following conference committee report be taken up, which motion prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILLS NOS. 835 and 1111

The Conference Committee appointed on House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 835 and 1111, with House Amendment No. 1, House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 2, and House Amendment No. 2, as amended, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 835 and 1111, as amended;
2. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 835 and 1111;
3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 835 and 1111, be Third Read and Finally Passed.

FOR THE SENATE:

- /s/ Senator Sandy Crawford
- /s/ Senator Mike Henderson
- /s/ Senator David Gregory (15)
- /s/ Senator Karla May
- /s/ Senator Barbara Washington

FOR THE HOUSE:

- /s/ Representative Chad Perkins
- /s/ Representative Cameron Parker
- /s/ Representative Lane Roberts
- /s/ Representative Steve Butz
- /s/ Representative Michael Johnson

Senator Crawford moved that the above conference committee report be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter
Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson
Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern
O'Laughlin	Roberts	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—27	

NAYS—Senator Moon—1

Absent—Senators

Cierpiot Coleman Schnelting—3

Absent with leave—Senators

Black Brown (16) Schroer—3

Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator Crawford, **CCS** for **HCS** for **SS** for **SCS** for **SBs 835 and 1111**, entitled:

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILLS NOS. 835 and 1111

An Act to repeal sections 476.055, 478.003, 478.700, 488.426, 513.380, 513.430, 513.475, and 537.528, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eleven new sections relating to court procedures, with penalty provisions and an effective date for certain sections.

Was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter
Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson
Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern
O'Laughlin	Roberts	Trent	Washington	Williams—26		

NAYS—Senator Moon—1

Absent—Senators

Cierpiot Coleman Schnelting Webber—4

Absent with leave—Senators

Black Brown (16) Schroer—3

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

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

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

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

Senator Henderson moved that **SB 1572**, with **HCS**, as amended, be taken up for 3rd reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

HCS for **SB 1572**, entitled:

HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 1572

An Act to repeal sections 86.213, 104.200, 104.490, 104.1060, 104.1091, 104.1092, and 169.450, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eight new sections relating to public employee retirement systems.

Was taken up.

Senator Henderson moved that **HCS** for **SB 1572**, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter	Crawford
Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer
May	McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin
Roberts	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—26		

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senators

Brattin	Cierpiot	Coleman	Fitzwater	Schnelting—5
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Absent with leave—Senators

Black	Brown (16)	Schroer—3
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Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator Henderson, **HCS** for **SB 1572** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter
Crawford	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis
Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern
O'Laughlin	Roberts	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—27	

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senators

Cierpiot	Coleman	Fitzwater	Schnelting—4
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Absent with leave—Senators

Black	Brown (16)	Schroer—3
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Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

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

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

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

Bill ordered enrolled.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for **HBs 1768** and **2060**, with **SCS**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 137.016, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to classification of certain residential real property.

Was called from the Informal Calendar and taken up by Senator Crawford.

SCS for HCS for HBs 1768 and 2060, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILLS NOS. 1768 and 2060

An Act to repeal section 137.016, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to classification of certain residential real property.

Was taken up.

Senator Crawford moved that SCS for HCS for HBs 1768 and 2060 be adopted.

Senator Crawford offered SS for SCS for HCS for HBs 1768 and 2060, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILLS NOS. 1768 and 2060

An Act to repeal sections 53.255, 137.016, 137.073, 137.115, 137.180, 137.355, 137.490, 137.1050, 139.031, 139.053, 140.010, and 164.151, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof nineteen new sections relating to taxation, with a severability clause.

Senator Crawford moved that SS for SCS for HCS for HBs 1768 and 2060 be adopted.

Senator Henderson offered SA 1:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 1768 and 2060, Page 58, Section 140.010, Line 46, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“143.998. [Every person filing an individual income tax return form under this chapter shall place in the space provided on said form the number assigned by the department of revenue to the school district of which the person filing is a resident.] **1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, for all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, the department of revenue shall annually provide to the department of elementary and secondary education a report including the information required by this section for the previous tax year. Such report shall include:**

- (1) **The average Missouri individual adjusted gross income per return for the entire state; and**
- (2) **The average Missouri individual adjusted gross income per return for each school district in the state.**

2. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to require the department of revenue to report any personally identifiable information of any taxpayer.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

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

Senator Crawford moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HBs 1768** and **2060**, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Crawford, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HBs 1768** and **2060**, as amended, was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Brattin	Burger	Carter	Cierpiot
Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis
Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern
O'Laughlin	Roberts	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—27	

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senators

Brown (26)	Coleman	Gregory (21)	Schnelting—4
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Absent with leave—Senators

Black	Brown (16)	Schroer—3
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Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

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

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

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

Senator McCreery moved that **HCS** for **HB 2292**, with **SCS** and **SS** for **SCS** (pending), be called from the Informal Calendar and again taken up for 3rd reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

At the request of Senator McCreery, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2292** was withdrawn.

Senator McCreery offered **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2292**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2292

An Act to amend chapters 192, 210, and 273, RSMo, by adding thereto six new sections relating to reporting of abuse and neglect by certain professionals, with penalty provisions.

Senator McCreery moved that **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2292** be adopted.

Senator Luetkemeyer requested unanimous consent of the Senate to allow members of the Missouri State Highway Patrol to enter the chamber with side arms, which request was granted.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

Senator Hough assumed the Chair.

Senator Moon offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2292, Page 2, Section 192.2510, Line 23, by striking “and animal welfare associations,”; and further amend lines 35-41, by striking all of said lines and further renumbering the remaining subdivision accordingly; and

Further amend said bill, page 3, section 210.191, lines 23-24, by striking “and animal welfare associations,”; and

Further amend said bill and section, page 4, lines 36-37, by striking all of said lines and further renumbering the remaining subdivision accordingly; and

Further amend said bill, page 7, section 273.415, lines 24-25, by striking “and animal welfare associations,”; and

Further amend said bill and section, page 8, lines 42-43, by striking all of said lines and further renumbering the remaining subdivision accordingly.

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

Senator McCreery moved that **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2292**, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator McCreery, **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2292**, as amended, was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Beck	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery
Mosley	Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Washington	Webber
Williams—22						

NAYS—Senators

Bean	Bernskoetter	Crawford	Moon	Nicola	Trent—6
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Absent—Senators

Brattin	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)—3
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Absent with leave—Senators

Black	Brown (16)	Schroer—3
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Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

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

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

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

HCS for **HBs 2505** and **2044**, with **SCS**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 452.375, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the custody of children.

Was called from the Informal Calendar and taken up by Senator Coleman.

SCS for HCS for HBs 2505 and 2044, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILLS NOS. 2505 and 2044

An Act to repeal sections 452.375, 452.410, and 452.423, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to the custody of children.

Was taken up.

Senator Coleman moved that **SCS for HCS for HBs 2505 and 2044** be adopted.

Senator Coleman offered **SS for SCS for HCS for HBs 2505 and 2044**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILLS NOS. 2505 and 2044

An Act to repeal sections 21.771, 210.110, 210.112, 210.566, 210.700, 210.760, 210.761, 211.171, 211.464, 452.375, 452.410, 452.423, 455.010, 455.035, and 455.513, RSMo, and section 210.1700 as truly agreed to and finally passed in conference committee substitute for senate substitute for senate bill no. 1421, one hundred third general assembly, second regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof nineteen new sections relating to the care and custody of children.

Senator Coleman moved that **SS for SCS for HCS for HBs 2505 and 2044** be adopted.

Senator Coleman offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 2505 and 2044, Pages 4-9, Section 210.110, by striking all of said section from the bill; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

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

Senator Lewis offered **SA 2**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 2505 and 2044, Page 1, In the Title, Lines 9-10, by striking “care and custody of children” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “protection of vulnerable persons”; and

Further amend said bill, page 30, section 211.437, line 66, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“407.3007. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) “Artificial intelligence” or “AI”, a machine-based system that can, for a given set of human-defined objectives, make predictions, recommendations, or decisions influencing real or virtual environments;

(2) “Mental health professional”, the same as defined in section 632.005 and any profession licensed under chapter 337.

2. Any person or entity who develops or deploys artificial intelligence in the state shall not advertise or represent to the public that the AI is or is able to act as a mental health professional or is capable of providing therapy services, psychotherapy services, or a mental health diagnosis.

3. Any violation of this section shall be considered an unlawful practice under the Missouri merchandising practices act under this chapter.

4. The attorney general shall have the exclusive authority to enforce the provisions of this section. Any individual may report violations of this section to the attorney general. If the attorney general finds that a violation occurred, the attorney general shall commence a civil action in a court of competent jurisdiction. If the court finds that a violation occurred, the court may grant damages, civil penalties, injunctive relief, attorney fees, and any such other relief the court finds appropriate. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 407.100 to the contrary, civil penalties shall be as follows:

(1) Ten thousand dollars for the first violation; or

(2) Twenty thousand dollars for any subsequent violation.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Lewis moved that the above amendment be adopted.

At the request of Senator Coleman, **HCS** for **HBs 2505** and **2044**, with **SCS**, **SS** for **SCS**, and **SA 2** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HB 1867, introduced by Representative Roberts, with **SCS**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 67.1000, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to transient guest taxes.

Was called from the Informal Calendar and taken up by Senator Carter.

SCS for **HB 1867**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1867

An Act to repeal sections 42.300, 67.578, 67.1000, and 94.815, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof six new sections relating to local tourism.

Was taken up.

Senator Carter moved that **SCS** for **HB 1867** be adopted, which motion failed.

On motion of Senator Carter, **HB 1867** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Bernskoetter	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter	Crawford	Fitzwater
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	May	McCreery
Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Washington	Webber
Williams—22						

NAYS—Senators

Brattin	Coleman	Gregory (15)	Luetkemeyer	Moon—5
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Absent—Senators

Beck	Cierpiot	Schnelting	Trent—4
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Absent with leave—Senators

Black	Brown (16)	Schroer—3
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Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

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

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

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

PRIVILEGED MOTIONS

Senator Crawford moved that **SB 1019**, with **HCS**, as amended, be taken up for 3rd reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

HCS for **SB 1019**, entitled:

HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 1019

An Act to repeal sections 96.192, 96.196, 191.1146, 206.110, 324.009, 334.108, 345.050, 376.1000, 376.1012, 376.1017, 632.305, 632.489, 632.492, 632.495, 632.504, and 632.520, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof thirty-one new sections relating to health care, with penalty provisions.

Was taken up.

Senator Crawford moved that **HCS** for **SB 1019**, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter
Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Nicola
Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Trent	Washington	Webber
Williams—29						

NAYS—Senator Moon—1

Absent—Senator Mosley—1

Absent with leave—Senators
Black Brown (16) Schroer—3

Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator Crawford, **HCS for SB 1019** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter
Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Nicola
Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Trent	Washington	Webber
Williams—29						

NAYS—Senator Moon—1

Absent—Senator Mosley—1

Absent with leave—Senators
Black Brown (16) Schroer—3

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

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

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

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

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

Senator Henderson moved that **HCS for HB 2474**, with **SCS**, as amended, be called from the Informal Calendar and again taken up for 3rd reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

SCS for HCS for HB 2474 was again taken up.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 92 and having voted on the prevailing side, Senator Henderson moved that the vote by which Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2474, as amended, was adopted be reconsidered, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter	Cierpiot
Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough
Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Moon	Nicola
Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Trent	Washington	Webber
Williams—29						

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senators

Brattin Mosley—2

Absent with leave—Senators
Black Brown (16) Schroer—3

Vacancies—None

Senator Henderson offered SA 4:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 4

Amend Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2474, Page 5, Section 67.5060, Line 115, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“3. (1) No political subdivision using a progressive design-build contract under this section shall be required to include, as a condition of eligibility, the following: evaluations, awards, or points based upon any requirement, certification, standard, or policy that is not directly related to the construction, safety, durability, permitting, or operation of the project.

(2) The provisions in subdivision (1) of this subsection shall include, but not be limited to:

(a) Green building certification or rating systems;

(b) Sustainable development goals, plans, or climate-related goals;

(c) Environmental, social, political, ideological, and governance standards, or similar nonpecuniary standards;

(d) Environmental justice, social justice, diversity, equity, or inclusion objectives; and

(e) Any preference for materials, designs, contractors, subcontractors, consultants, or vendors based on political, social, environmental, or ideological criteria rather than cost, quality, safety, durability, lawful permitting, or ability to perform the work.

4. Nothing in subsection 3 of this section shall be construed to prohibit a political subdivision from requiring compliance with applicable federal law, state law, local building codes, health and safety standards, engineering standards, environmental permits, site remediation requirements, stormwater requirements, flood-control requirements, utility requirements, or other lawful project-specific requirements directly related to the construction, safety, durability, permitting, or ordinary operation of the project.”; and further amend by renumbering the remaining subsections accordingly; and

Further amend said bill and section, page 15, line 426, by striking “sustainability measures.”.

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

Senator Henderson moved that SCS for HCS for HB 2474, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Henderson, SCS for HCS for HB 2474, as amended, was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators						
Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman
Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson
Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Moon	Nicola	O’Laughlin
Roberts	Schnelting	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—27	

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senators

Brattin Brown (26) Mosley Nurrenbern—4

Absent with leave—Senators

Black Brown (16) Schroer—3

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

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

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

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

HB 2885, introduced by Representative Hovis, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 306.030 and 306.127, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the water patrol division.

Was taken up by Senator Henderson.

On motion of Senator Henderson, **HB 2885** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Brattin	Burger	Carter	Cierpiot
Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough
Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	McCreery	Moon	Nicola	O'Laughlin
Roberts	Schnelting	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—27	

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senators

Brown (26) May Mosley Nurrenbern—4

Absent with leave—Senators

Black Brown (16) Schroer—3

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

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

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

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

HB 2896, introduced by Representative Brown, with **SCS**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 174.300, 174.332, 174.450, 174.453, 174.610, 175.020, and 178.632, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof seven new sections relating to higher education governing bodies.

Was called from the Informal Calendar and taken up by Senator Bernskoetter.

SCS for **HB 2896**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2896

An Act to repeal sections 173.831, 174.300, 174.332, 174.450, 174.453, 174.610, 175.020, and 178.632, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof nine new sections relating to education.

Was taken up.

Senator Bernskoetter moved that **SCS** for **HB 2896** be adopted.

Senator Bernskoetter offered **SS** for **SCS** for **HB 2896**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2896

An Act to repeal sections 173.831, 174.300, 174.332, 174.450, 174.453, 174.610, 175.020, 178.530, and 178.632, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof nine new sections relating to education.

Senator Bernskoetter moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **HB 2896** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Bernskoetter, **SS** for **SCS** for **HB 2896** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter	Cierpiot
Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough
Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Nicola	O'Laughlin
Roberts	Schnelting	Trent	Washington	Williams—26		

NAYS—Senator Moon—1

Absent—Senators

Brattin	Mosley	Nurrenbern	Webber—4
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Absent with leave—Senators

Black	Brown (16)	Schroer—3
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Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

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

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

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

PRIVILEGED MOTIONS

Senator Bean moved that **SB 953**, with **HCS**, as amended, be taken up for 3rd reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

HCS for SB 953, entitled:

HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 953

An Act to repeal sections 640.220, 643.350, 644.021, 644.051, 644.057, and 644.059, RSMo , and to enact in lieu thereof seven new sections relating to environmental programs within the department of natural resources.

Was taken up.

Senator Bean moved that **HCS for SB 953**, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Bernskoetter	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter	Cierpiot
Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough
Hudson	Luetkemeyer	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Trent—21

NAYS—Senators

Beck	Lewis	May	McCreery	Moon	Roberts	Washington
Webber	Williams—9					

Absent—Senator Mosley—1

Absent with leave—Senators

Black	Brown (16)	Schroer—3
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Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator Bean, **HCS for SB 953** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Bernskoetter	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter	Cierpiot
Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough
Hudson	Luetkemeyer	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Trent—21

NAYS—Senators

Beck	Lewis	May	McCreery	Moon	Roberts	Washington
Webber	Williams—9					

Absent—Senator Mosley—1

Absent with leave—Senators

Black	Brown (16)	Schroer—3
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Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

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.

Bill ordered enrolled.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for HB 1696, with **SCS**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 194.119, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the right of sepulcher.

Was called from the Informal Calendar and taken up by Senator Gregory (15).

SCS for HCS for HB 1696, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1696

An Act to repeal section 194.119, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the right of sepulcher.

Was taken up.

Senator Gregory (15) moved that **SCS for HCS for HB 1696** be adopted.

Senator Gregory (15) offered **SS for SCS for HCS for HB 1696**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1696

An Act to repeal section 194.119, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the right of sepulcher.

Senator Gregory (15) moved that **SS for SCS for HCS for HB 1696** be adopted.

Senator Coleman offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1696, Page 1, In the Title, Line 2, by inserting after "RSMo," the following: "and section 210.1700 as truly agreed to and finally passed in conference committee substitute for senate substitute for senate bill no. 1421, one hundred third general assembly, second regular session,"; and further amend lines 3-4, by striking "the right of sepulcher" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "care of vulnerable populations"; and

Further amend said bill and page, section A, line 1, by inserting after "RSMo," the following: "and section 210.1700 as truly agreed to and finally passed in conference committee substitute for senate substitute for senate bill no. 1421, one hundred third general assembly, second regular session,"; and further amend line 2, by striking "section 194.119" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "sections 194.119 and 210.1700"; and

Further amend said bill, page 5, section 194.119, line 116, by inserting after all of said line the following:

[“210.1700. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) “Overnight camp”, a program operated by a person or organization that includes the hours between 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. but not for two or more sequential overnights;

(2) “Residential camp”, a program operated by a person or organization that includes the hours between 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. for two or more sequential overnights.

2. Each overnight camp or residential camp staff member or volunteer who is eighteen years of age or older shall have received a qualifying criminal background check as defined in 210.1080.]

210.1700. 1. As used in this section, “residential camp” means a program operated by a person or organization that includes the hours between 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. for two or more sequential overnights.

2. Each residential camp staff member or volunteer who is eighteen years of age or older shall be subject to a criminal background check prior to commencing employment or volunteer service. Such criminal background check shall include:

(1) A search of the National Crime Information Center's National Sex Offender Registry; and

(2) A search of the following data sources in Missouri and each state where such staff member or volunteer has resided during the preceding five years, where such data sources are available:

(a) The state name-based criminal registry or repository; and

(b) The state name-based sex offender registry or repository.

3. Upon completion of the background check, any staff member or volunteer who is eighteen years of age or older shall be ineligible for employment or service if such person:

(1) Is registered, or is required to be registered, on a state sex offender registry or repository or the National Sex Offender Registry; or

(2) Has pled guilty or nolo contendere to or been found guilty of any of the offenses listed in paragraphs (a) to (k) of subdivision (5) of subsection 4 of section 210.1080 or any similar offense in any federal, state, municipal, or other court of similar jurisdiction of which the camp has knowledge.

Section B. In the event that any section, provision, clause, phrase, or word of this act or the application thereof is declared invalid under the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the State of Missouri, whether on procedural or substantive grounds, it is the intent of the general assembly that the remaining sections of this act remain in force and effect as far as they are capable of being carried into execution as intended by the general assembly. The general assembly hereby declares that it would have passed each section, provision, clause, phrase, or word thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, provisions, clauses, phrases, or words of this act or the application of this act would be declared unenforceable, unconstitutional, or invalid.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

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

Senator Bernskoetter assumed the Chair.

Senator Lewis offered SA 2:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1696, Page 5, Section 194.119, Line 116, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“407.3007. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) “Artificial intelligence” or “AI”, a machine-based system that can, for a given set of human-defined objectives, make predictions, recommendations, or decisions influencing real or virtual environments;

(2) “Mental health professional”, the same as defined in section 632.005 and any profession licensed under chapter 337.

2. Any person or entity who develops or deploys artificial intelligence in the state shall not advertise or represent to the public that the AI is or is able to act as a mental health professional or is capable of providing therapy services, psychotherapy services, or a mental health diagnosis.

3. Any violation of this section shall be considered an unlawful practice under the Missouri merchandising practices act under this chapter.

4. The attorney general shall have the exclusive authority to enforce the provisions of this section. Any individual may report violations of this section to the attorney general. If the attorney general finds that a violation occurred, the attorney general shall commence a civil action in a court of competent jurisdiction. If the court finds that a violation occurred, the court may grant damages, civil penalties, injunctive relief, attorney fees, and any such other relief the court finds appropriate. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 407.100 to the contrary, civil penalties shall be as follows:

(1) Ten thousand dollars for the first violation; or

(2) Twenty thousand dollars for any subsequent violation.

5. If any subsequent provision of law is enacted after August 28, 2026, relating to the regulation of the utilization of artificial intelligence, then the subsequent provision of law shall be applicable to the extent that this section is inconsistent with that subsequent provision of law.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Lewis moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion failed.

Senator Hough assumed the Chair.

Senator Gregory (15) moved that **SS for SCS for HCS for HB 1696**, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Gregory (15), **SS for SCS for HCS for HB 1696**, as amended, was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter
Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Nicola
Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Trent	Washington	Webber
Williams—29						

NAYS—Senator Moon—1

Absent—Senator Mosley—1

Absent with leave—Senators

Black	Brown (16)	Schroer—3
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Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Gregory (15), title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Gregory (15) moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives through its Chief Clerk:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted **SS** for **HB 2636**, as amended, and has taken up and passed **SS** for **HB 2636**, as amended.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted **SS** for **HB 2397**, as amended, and has taken up and passed **SS** for **HB 2397**, as amended.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **HS** for **HB 2576**, and has taken up and passed **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **HS** for **HB 2576**.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **SS** for **SCS** for **SJR 95**.

Joint Resolution ordered enrolled.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **SB 1576**.

Bill ordered enrolled.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **SS** for **SB 1002**.

Bill ordered enrolled.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **SS** for **SB 1135**.

Bill ordered enrolled.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted the Conference Committee Report on **HCS** for **SS** for **SJR 87**, as amended, and has taken up and passed **CCS** for **HCS** for **SS** for **SJR 87**.

Joint Resolution ordered enrolled.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted the Conference Committee Report on **HCS** for **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 973**, as amended, and has taken up and passed **CCS** for **HCS** for **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 973**.

Bill ordered enrolled.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House Conferees be allowed to exceed the differences on **SS** for **SB 1421**, as amended.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted the Conference Committee Report on **SS** for **SB 1421**, as amended, and has taken up and passed **CCS** for **SS** for **SB 1421**.

Emergency Clause Adopted.

Bill ordered enrolled.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted the Conference Committee Report on **HCS** for **SS** for **SCS** for **SBs 835** and **1111**, as amended, and has taken up and passed **CCS** for **HCS** for **SS** for **SCS** for **SBs 835** and **1111**.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has receded from its position on **HCS** for **SB 1408**, and has taken up and passed **SB 1408**.

Bill ordered enrolled.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **SS** for **SB 913**.

Bill ordered enrolled.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **SS** for **SB 1553**.

Bill ordered enrolled.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for **HB 3080**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 253.544, 253.545, 253.550, 253.557, and 253.559, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to facilities of historic significance, with an emergency clause.

Was called from the Informal Calendar and taken up by Senator Bernskoetter.

On motion of Senator Bernskoetter, **HCS** for **HB 3080** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter
Cierpiot	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson
Lewis	May	McCreery	Nicola	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting
Washington	Webber	Williams—24				

NAYS—Senators

Coleman	Luetkemeyer	Moon	Trent—4
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Absent—Senators

Crawford	Mosley	Nurrenbern—3
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Absent with leave—Senators

Black	Brown (16)	Schroer—3
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Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

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

Senator Bernskoetter 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

Senator Fitzwater moved that **SB 879**, with **SS** (pending), be called from the Informal Calendar and again taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

SS for **SB 879** was again taken up.

Senator Gregory (21) assumed the Chair.

Senator Hough assumed the Chair.

At the request of Senator Fitzwater, **SB 879**, with **SS** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

COMMUNICATIONS

Senator Fitzwater submitted the following:

May 14, 2026

The Honorable Mike Kehoe
Governor of the State of Missouri
Missouri State Capitol
201 W. Capitol Ave, Rm. 216
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Governor Kehoe,

I respectfully resign my Senate seat effective 11:59pm on Friday, May 15, 2026.

Sincerely,



Travis Fitzwater
State Senator, 10th District

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin submitted the following:

May 15, 2026

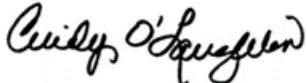
Kristina Martin
Secretary of the Senate
201 W Capitol Ave, Room 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Secretary Martin,

Effective May 16, 2026, pursuant to Rule 12, I am making the following changes to the Standing Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure, and Public Safety:

I appoint Senator Schnelting as chair.

Sincerely,



President Pro Tem

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Hough introduced to the Senate, his son, Sam Hough; and his parents, David and Linda Hough.

Senator Fitzwater introduced to the Senate, his wife, Amy Fitzwater; his children, Sadie, Eliza; and Hazel Fitzwater; and his father-in-law, former Representative, Tim Remole.

Senator May introduced to the Senate, Matthew James Klarich; and Sidney Klarich.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, May 21, 2026.

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