

# Journal of the Senate

## SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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### FIFTH DAY - WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2026

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord.” (Psalm 40:4a NIV)

Almighty God, Your Word reminds us that blessings come to those who trust in You. Grant us the humility to trust You in every decision we make. As we return home this weekend, help us to be faithful spouses, parents, friends, and members of our communities. Bless our time of rest, renew our spirits, and prepare us for the challenges ahead. We ask this in Jesus’ name, 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 (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	McCreery
Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—33		

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator May—1

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

## RESOLUTIONS

Senator Brattin offered Senate Resolution No. 544, regarding Jessica Snare, Warrensburg, which was adopted.

Senator Lewis offered the following resolution:

### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 545

Whereas, the members of the Missouri Senate are deeply saddened by the news of the passing of Alice Kitchen of Kansas City, Missouri, who entered her heavenly home on November 14, 2025, and was laid to eternal rest during a public memorial service at the Spencer Theatre on January 17, 2026; and

Whereas, Alice Kitchen grew up in the Brookside neighborhood of Kansas City, graduated from Bishop Hogan High School, and continued her education to receive a bachelor's degree in sociology from Immaculate Heart College and a master's degree in social work from the University of California-Los Angeles; and

Whereas, a champion for women's and children's rights, Alice Kitchen is fondly remembered as someone who never gave up on a cause, advocating for people who often went ignored and for equality; and

Whereas, Alice Kitchen dedicated her career to helping others and worked in social services at Children's Mercy Hospital for more than twenty years until retiring as the social services department director in 2012; and

Whereas, establishing Amethyst Place alongside several community members, Alice Kitchen was instrumental in leading the supportive housing program, serving countless mothers and children for twenty-five years; and

Whereas, Alice Kitchen fiercely advocated for others through her membership of the Kansas City Human Rights Commission, where she was the chair of the commission's Task Force on Gender Equity, and the Loretto Community; and

Whereas, a partner with the Kansas City Public Library, Alice Kitchen valued the importance of literacy and education, helping with planning and promoting library programs each year during Women's Equality Week; and

Whereas, Alice Kitchen also co-founded the Women's Equality Coalition of Greater Kansas City in 2012 and has donated the organization's records, including reports, brochures, and promotional materials, to Missouri Valley Special Collections, which are available for patrons and researchers to access by request at the Central Library; and

Whereas, a volunteer for various civic affairs and longtime supporter of women's rights, civic engagement, and voter education, Alice Kitchen was honored to have received the Champion of Change Award from President Barack Obama in recognition of her efforts; and

Whereas, now joining her beloved husband, Ron, in eternal rest, Alice Kitchen's incredible legacy will be remembered and honored by her niece, Jill Katz, and a host of family, friends, and the entire Kansas City community:

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the members of the Missouri Senate, One Hundred Third General Assembly, Second Regular Session, join in honoring the legacy of Alice Kitchen, who fought for equality, advocated for women and children, greatly loved her family and friends, and left an everlasting impact on all she knew.

### Senator Moon offered the following resolution:

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 546

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the One Hundred Third General Assembly, Second Regular Session, that Senate Rule 50 be amended to read as follows:

“Rule 50. Referrals of bills and appointments to committee shall be made by the president pro tem. **The referral of a bill to a committee by the president pro tem shall be made to a committee designated by the sponsor of the bill;** and no bill shall be considered for final passage unless it has been reported on by a committee and printed for the use of the senators. A report of all bills recommended "do pass" by a committee shall be submitted to the senate by the chairman and all committee amendments accompanying the report shall be printed in the Journal.

After a bill has been referred to a committee, one-third of the senators elected has the power to relieve a committee of further consideration of a bill and place it on the calendar for consideration. In any case where a committee has been relieved of further consideration of a bill as herein provided, a majority of the senators present but not less than one-third of the senators elected, may, at any time before final passage thereof, again refer the bill to the same or some other committee for consideration. No bill or resolution shall be reported adversely by any committee until the author of the bill or resolution has been given an opportunity to appear and be heard before the committee to which it is referred.

One-third of the senators elected may relieve a committee of an appointment and a motion to grant advice and consent of the Senate to that appointment is then in order upon a vote of the majority of the Senate.”.

Senator Bernskoetter offered Senate Resolution No. 547, regarding the Class 2 State Champion Eldon High School Lady Mustangs girls golf team, Eldon, which was adopted.

Senator Bernskoetter offered Senate Resolution No. 548, regarding Eagle Scout Adam J. Sisson, Jefferson City, which was adopted.

Senator Bernskoetter offered Senate Resolution No. 549, regarding the Class 3 State Champion Eldon High School Mustangs boys golf team, Eldon, which was adopted.

### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

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

**SB 1555** – By Beck.

An Act to amend chapter 41, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to living donor medical orders for members of the Missouri National Guard.

**SB 1556** – By Trent.

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 forty-eight new sections relating to unpaid taxes and fees.

**SB 1557** – By Henderson.

An Act to repeal section 104.1091, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to refunds of retirement contributions.

**SB 1558** – By Henderson.

An Act to amend chapter 160, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to private school immunity from civil liability for certain actions, with an emergency clause.

**SB 1559** – By Henderson.

An Act to repeal section 105.915, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to deferred compensation.

**SB 1560** – By McCreery.

An Act to repeal sections 455.050, 455.523, 565.076, 565.227, and 571.070, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to unlawful possession of firearms, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause.

**SB 1561** – By McCreery.

An Act to repeal sections 571.010 and 571.020, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to firearm accessories, with penalty provisions.

**SB 1562** – By Lewis.

An Act to amend chapter 630, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to telecommunication charges for crisis services.

**REFERRALS**

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin referred **SR 541**, **SR 542**, and **SR 543** to the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions, and Ethics.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

Senator Moon introduced to the Senate, Mickey Moore, Springfield.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned under the rules.

**SENATE CALENDAR**  

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SIXTH DAY—THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2026

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**FORMAL CALENDAR****SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS**

SB 1019-Crawford	SB 1037-Beck
SB 1020-Crawford	SB 1038-Beck
SB 1021-Crawford	SB 1039-Roberts
SB 1022-Brown (16)	SB 1040-Roberts
SB 1023-Brown (16)	SB 1041-Roberts
SB 1024-May	SB 1042-Washington
SB 1025-May	SB 1043-Washington
SB 1026-May	SB 1044-Washington
SB 1027-Brattin	SB 1045-Mosley
SB 1028-Brattin	SB 1046-Mosley
SB 1029-Brattin	SB 1047-Mosley
SB 1030-Moon	SB 1048-Fitzwater
SB 1031-Moon	SB 1049-Fitzwater
SB 1032-Moon	SB 1050-Fitzwater
SB 1033-Bean	SB 1051-Trent
SB 1034-Bean	SB 1052-Trent
SB 1035-Bean	SB 1053-Trent
SB 1036-Beck	SB 1054-Black

SB 1055-Schroer	SB 1100-Brattin
SB 1056-Schroer	SB 1101-Moon
SB 1057-Schroer	SB 1102-Moon
SB 1058-Coleman	SB 1103-Moon
SB 1059-Coleman	SB 1104-Bean
SB 1060-Coleman	SB 1105-Bean
SB 1061-Carter	SB 1106-Beck
SB 1062-Carter	SB 1107-Roberts
SB 1063-Carter	SB 1108-Roberts
SB 1064-Brown (26)	SB 1109-Roberts
SB 1065-Brown (26)	SB 1110-Washington
SB 1066-Brown (26)	SB 1111-Washington
SB 1067-Henderson	SB 1112-Washington
SB 1068-Henderson	SB 1113-Mosley
SB 1069-Henderson	SB 1114-Mosley
SB 1070-Gregory (15)	SB 1115-Mosley
SB 1071-Gregory (15)	SB 1116-Fitzwater
SB 1072-Gregory (15)	SB 1117-Fitzwater
SB 1073-Hudson	SB 1118-Fitzwater
SB 1074-Hudson	SB 1119-Trent
SB 1075-Hudson	SB 1120-Trent
SB 1076-Schnelting	SB 1121-Trent
SB 1077-Schnelting	SB 1122-Schroer
SB 1078-Schnelting	SB 1123-Schroer
SB 1079-Gregory (21)	SB 1124-Schroer
SB 1080-Gregory (21)	SB 1125-Coleman
SB 1081-Gregory (21)	SB 1126-Coleman
SB 1082-Burger	SB 1127-Coleman
SB 1083-Burger	SB 1128-Carter
SB 1084-Burger	SB 1129-Carter
SB 1085-Nicola	SB 1130-Carter
SB 1086-Nicola	SB 1131-Brown (26)
SB 1087-Nicola	SB 1132-Brown (26)
SB 1088-Nurrenbern	SB 1133-Brown (26)
SB 1089-Nurrenbern	SB 1134-Henderson
SB 1090-Nurrenbern	SB 1135-Henderson
SB 1091-Lewis	SB 1136-Henderson
SB 1092-Lewis	SB 1137-Gregory (15)
SB 1093-Lewis	SB 1138-Gregory (15)
SB 1094-Crawford	SB 1139-Gregory (15)
SB 1095-Crawford	SB 1140-Hudson
SB 1096-Crawford	SB 1141-Hudson
SB 1097-May	SB 1142-Hudson
SB 1098-Brattin	SB 1143-Schnelting
SB 1099-Brattin	SB 1144-Schnelting

SB 1145-Schnelting	SB 1190-Carter
SB 1146-Gregory (21)	SB 1191-Carter
SB 1147-Gregory (21)	SB 1192-Brown (26)
SB 1148-Gregory (21)	SB 1193-Brown (26)
SB 1149-Burger	SB 1194-Brown (26)
SB 1150-Burger	SB 1195-Henderson
SB 1151-Burger	SB 1196-Henderson
SB 1152-Nicola	SB 1197-Gregory (15)
SB 1153-Nicola	SB 1198-Gregory (15)
SB 1154-Nicola	SB 1199-Gregory (15)
SB 1155-Nurrenbern	SB 1200-Hudson
SB 1156-Nurrenbern	SB 1201-Hudson
SB 1157-Nurrenbern	SB 1202-Hudson
SB 1158-Lewis	SB 1203-Schnelting
SB 1159-Lewis	SB 1204-Schnelting
SB 1160-Lewis	SB 1205-Schnelting
SB 1161-Crawford	SB 1206-Gregory (21)
SB 1162-Brattin	SB 1207-Gregory (21)
SB 1163-Brattin	SB 1208-Gregory (21)
SB 1164-Brattin	SB 1209-Burger
SB 1165-Moon	SB 1210-Burger
SB 1166-Moon	SB 1211-Nicola
SB 1167-Moon	SB 1212-Nicola
SB 1168-Roberts	SB 1213-Nicola
SB 1169-Roberts	SB 1214-Nurrenbern
SB 1170-Roberts	SB 1215-Nurrenbern
SB 1171-Washington	SB 1216-Nurrenbern
SB 1172-Washington	SB 1217-Lewis
SB 1173-Washington	SB 1218-Lewis
SB 1174-Mosley	SB 1219-Lewis
SB 1175-Mosley	SB 1220-Brattin
SB 1176-Mosley	SB 1221-Brattin
SB 1177-Fitzwater	SB 1222-Brattin
SB 1178-Fitzwater	SB 1223-Moon
SB 1179-Fitzwater	SB 1224-Moon
SB 1180-Trent	SB 1225-Moon
SB 1181-Trent	SB 1226-Roberts
SB 1182-Trent	SB 1227-Washington
SB 1183-Schroer	SB 1228-Washington
SB 1184-Schroer	SB 1229-Washington
SB 1185-Schroer	SB 1230-Fitzwater
SB 1186-Coleman	SB 1231-Fitzwater
SB 1187-Coleman	SB 1232-Fitzwater
SB 1188-Coleman	SB 1233-Trent
SB 1189-Carter	SB 1234-Trent

SB 1235-Trent	SB 1280-Coleman
SB 1236-Schroer	SB 1281-Carter
SB 1237-Schroer	SB 1282-Carter
SB 1238-Schroer	SB 1283-Carter
SB 1239-Coleman	SB 1284-Brown (26)
SB 1240-Coleman	SB 1285-Brown (26)
SB 1241-Coleman	SB 1286-Brown (26)
SB 1242-Carter	SB 1287-Gregory (15)
SB 1243-Carter	SB 1288-Gregory (15)
SB 1244-Carter	SB 1289-Gregory (15)
SB 1245-Brown (26)	SB 1290-Hudson
SB 1246-Brown (26)	SB 1291-Hudson
SB 1247-Brown (26)	SB 1292-Hudson
SB 1248-Gregory (15)	SB 1293-Nicola
SB 1249-Gregory (15)	SB 1294-Nicola
SB 1250-Gregory (15)	SB 1295-Nicola
SB 1251-Hudson	SB 1296-Lewis
SB 1252-Hudson	SB 1297-Lewis
SB 1253-Hudson	SB 1298-Lewis
SB 1254-Nicola	SB 1299-Brattin
SB 1255-Nicola	SB 1300-Brattin
SB 1256-Nicola	SB 1301-Brattin
SB 1257-Nurrenbern	SB 1302-Moon
SB 1258-Nurrenbern	SB 1303-Moon
SB 1259-Nurrenbern	SB 1304-Moon
SB 1260-Lewis	SB 1305-Washington
SB 1261-Lewis	SB 1306-Washington
SB 1262-Lewis	SB 1307-Washington
SB 1263-Brattin	SB 1308-Trent
SB 1264-Brattin	SB 1309-Trent
SB 1265-Brattin	SB 1310-Trent
SB 1266-Moon	SB 1311-Schroer
SB 1267-Moon	SB 1312-Schroer
SB 1268-Moon	SB 1313-Schroer
SB 1269-Washington	SB 1314-Coleman
SB 1270-Washington	SB 1315-Coleman
SB 1271-Washington	SB 1316-Coleman
SB 1272-Trent	SB 1317-Carter
SB 1273-Trent	SB 1318-Carter
SB 1274-Trent	SB 1319-Carter
SB 1275-Schroer	SB 1320-Brown (26)
SB 1276-Schroer	SB 1321-Brown (26)
SB 1277-Schroer	SB 1322-Brown (26)
SB 1278-Coleman	SB 1323-Hudson
SB 1279-Coleman	SB 1324-Hudson

SB 1325-Nicola	SB 1371-Brattin
SB 1326-Nicola	SB 1372-Brattin
SB 1327-Nicola	SB 1373-Washington
SB 1328-Lewis	SB 1374-Washington
SB 1329-Brattin	SB 1375-Washington
SB 1330-Brattin	SB 1376-Trent
SB 1331-Brattin	SB 1377-Trent
SB 1332-Moon	SB 1378-Trent
SB 1333-Moon	SB 1379-Schroer
SB 1334-Moon	SB 1380-Schroer
SB 1335-Washington	SB 1381-Schroer
SB 1336-Washington	SB 1382-Washington
SB 1337-Washington	SB 1383-Washington
SB 1338-Trent	SB 1384-Washington
SB 1339-Trent	SB 1385-Trent
SB 1340-Trent	SB 1386-Trent
SB 1341-Schroer	SB 1387-Schroer
SB 1342-Schroer	SB 1388-Schroer
SB 1343-Schroer	SB 1389-Schroer
SB 1344-Coleman	SB 1391-Schroer
SB 1345-Coleman	SB 1392-Schroer
SB 1346-Carter	SB 1393-Schroer
SB 1347-Carter	SB 1394-Bernskoetter
SB 1349-Brown (26)	SB 1395-Trent
SB 1350-Nicola	SB 1396-Henderson
SB 1351-Nicola	SB 1397-Henderson
SB 1352-Nicola	SB 1398-Henderson
SB 1353-Brattin	SB 1399-Crawford
SB 1354-Brattin	SB 1400-Trent
SB 1355-Brattin	SB 1401-Coleman
SB 1356-Washington	SB 1402-Coleman
SB 1357-Washington	SB 1403-Brattin
SB 1358-Washington	SB 1404-Brattin
SB 1359-Trent	SB 1405-McCreery
SB 1360-Trent	SB 1406-Henderson
SB 1361-Trent	SB 1407-Burger
SB 1362-Schroer	SB 1408-Burger
SB 1363-Schroer	SB 1409-Burger
SB 1364-Schroer	SB 1410-Crawford
SB 1365-Carter	SB 1411-Schroer
SB 1366-Carter	SB 1412-Schroer
SB 1367-Carter	SB 1413-Schroer
SB 1368-Nicola	SB 1414-Bernskoetter
SB 1369-Nicola	SB 1415-Brattin
SB 1370-Brattin	SB 1416-Trent



SB 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 1458-Schroer	SB 1504-Henderson
SB 1459-Schnelting	SB 1505-Henderson
SB 1460-Schnelting	SB 1506-Hudson
SB 1461-Gregory (21)	SB 1507-Mosley

SB 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	SJR 65-Cierpiot
SB 1519-Lewis	SJR 66-Cierpiot
SB 1520-Nicola	SJR 67-O'Laughlin
SB 1521-Nicola	SJR 68-Brattin
SB 1522-Nicola	SJR 69-Brattin
SB 1523-Black	SJR 70-Brattin
SB 1524-Brown (16)	SJR 71-Moon
SB 1525-Burger	SJR 72-Moon
SB 1526-Burger	SJR 73-Moon
SB 1527-Burger	SJR 74-Beck
SB 1528-Burger	SJR 75-Washington
SB 1529-Webber	SJR 76-Washington
SB 1530-Trent	SJR 77-Mosley
SB 1531-Schroer	SJR 78-Mosley
SB 1532-Schroer	SJR 79-Mosley
SB 1533-Brown (16)	SJR 80-Fitzwater
SB 1534-Nicola	SJR 81-Fitzwater
SB 1535-Carter	SJR 82-Fitzwater
SB 1536-Black	SJR 83-Trent
SB 1537-Gregory (15)	SJR 84-Schroer
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SB 1539-Roberts	SJR 86-Coleman
SB 1540-Roberts	SJR 87-Carter
SB 1541-McCreery	SJR 88-Carter
SB 1542-Crawford	SJR 89-Carter
SB 1543-Crawford	SJR 90-Brown (26)
SB 1544-Nurrenbern	SJR 91-Brown (26)
SB 1545-Bean	SJR 92-Henderson
SB 1546-Trent	SJR 93-Hudson
SB 1547-Trent	SJR 94-Hudson
SB 1548-Coleman	SJR 95-Schnelting
SB 1549-Coleman	SJR 96-Nicola
SB 1550-Crawford	SJR 97-Nicola
SB 1551-Black	SJR 98-Brattin
SB 1552-McCreery	SJR 99-Moon

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SJR 103-Carter  
SJR 104-Crawford  
SJR 105-Brattin  
SJR 106-Schroer

SJR 107-Moon  
SJR 108-Hudson  
SJR 109-Schroer  
SJR 110-Mosley  
SJR 111-Hudson  
SJR 112-Hudson  
SJR 113-Nicola

## INFORMAL CALENDAR

## RESOLUTIONS

### To be Referred

SR 545-Lewis

SR 546-Moon

## ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS for SB 1 - Hough

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