

Journal of the Senate

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SIXTH DAY - THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2026

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Hudson in the Chair.

Senator Carter offered the following prayer:

Dear Father, we come before Thee, and we give thanks unto Thee for the opportunity we have to gather here today. We pray a blessing upon all those in attendance, for their families and for our communities. We pray a special blessing for the leadership of our state and our nation and pray for our families that they might also be blessed in our absence. We pray for wisdom and prudence as we move forward in this legislative session. Again, we give thanks for the abundance that we have been blessed with, and we pray that we might be able to be wise stewards of the things that we have been given.

In the name of Jesus Christ, 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	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	McCreery	Moon	Mosley
Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent
Washington	Webber	Williams—31				

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Coleman Hough May—3

Vacancies—None

RESOLUTIONS

On behalf of Senator May, Senator Beck offered Senate Resolution No. 550, regarding Eagle Scout Charles "Chas" E. J. Summers, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator Moon offered Senate Resolution No. 551, regarding the One Hundredth Birthday of Marvin Puett, Billings, which was adopted.

Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 552, regarding Alice Leonatti, Mexico, which was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

SB 1563 – By Roberts.

An Act to amend chapter 348, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to tax credits for investments in certain Missouri businesses.

SB 1564 – By McCreery.

An Act to amend chapter 407, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to product repair requirements, with penalty provisions.

SB 1565 – By Fitzwater.

An Act to repeal section 537.765, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to determinations of fault in products liability claims.

SB 1566 – By Burger.

An Act to repeal section 491.065, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to informants in criminal cases.

SB 1567 – By Burger.

An Act to amend chapter 170, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to driver education in public schools.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator O'Laughlin, Chair of the Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments, submitted the following reports, reading of which was waived:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments, to which were referred the following appointments and reappointments, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate do give its advice and consent to the following:

Nicole Barrett, Jill Wedemeier, Matthew Kliethermes, Jennifer Schoonover, and Monica Walker, as members of the Child Abuse and Neglect Review Board;

Also,

Belinda Farrington, Democrat, as a member of the Lincoln University Board of Curators;

Also,

Ryan Kruger, as a member of the Drug Utilization Board;

Also,

Casey Burton, Independent, as a member of the State Board of Health and Senior Services;

Also,

Gretchen Shull, Independent, as a member of the State Board of Education;

Also,

David Scott, Independent, as a member of the Elevator Safety Board;

Also,

Carrie Hruza and Lori Boyken, as members of the State Board of Optometry;

Also,

Doug Krtek, Republican, as a member of the Missouri Health Facilities Review Committee;

Also,

Cameron Christoffer, and William Davis, as members of the Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners;

Also,

Virginia Mennemeyer and Jennifer Tinnel, as members of the Missouri Dental Board;

Also,

Robert Goodrich, as a member of the Missouri Propane Safety Commission; and

Todd Hays, Independent, as a member of the State Fair Commission.

Senator O'Laughlin requested unanimous consent of the Senate to vote on the above reports in one motion.

At the request of Senator O'Laughlin, the above report was withdrawn.

REFERRALS

President Pro Tem O'Laughlin referred **SR 545** and **SR 546** to the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions, and Ethics.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following Bills were read the 2nd time and referred by the President Pro Tem to the Committees indicated:

SB 1019—General Laws.

SB 1020—General Laws.

SB 1021—Insurance and Banking.

SB 1022—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.

SB 1023—Local Government, Elections and Pensions.

SB 1024—Families, Seniors and Health.

SB 1025—Families, Seniors and Health.

SB 1026—Families, Seniors and Health.

SB 1027—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 1028—Education.

SB 1029—Education.

SB 1030—Government Efficiency.

SB 1031—Government Efficiency.

SB 1032—Economic and Workforce Development.

SB 1033—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 1034—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.

SB 1035—Economic and Workforce Development.

SB 1036—Government Efficiency.

SB 1037—Families, Seniors and Health.

SB 1038—General Laws.

SB 1039—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 1040—Education.

SB 1041—Education.

SB 1042—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 1043—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 1044—Economic and Workforce Development.

SB 1045—Education.

SB 1046—Education.

SB 1047—Insurance and Banking.

SB 1048—Veterans and Military Affairs.

SB 1049—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.

SB 1050—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 1051—Education.

SB 1052—General Laws.

SB 1053—General Laws.

SB 1054—Local Government, Elections and Pensions.

SB 1055—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 1056—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 1057—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 1058—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 1059—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.

SB 1060—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.

SB 1061—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 1062—Government Efficiency.

SB 1063—Veterans and Military Affairs.

SB 1064—General Laws.

SB 1065—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.

SB 1066—Select Committee on Property Taxes and the State Tax Commission.

SB 1067—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 1068—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 1069—Families, Seniors and Health.

SB 1070—General Laws.

SB 1071—Education.

SB 1072—Government Efficiency.

SB 1073—General Laws.

SB 1074—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 1075—Families, Seniors and Health.

SB 1076—Select Committee on Property Taxes and the State Tax Commission.

SB 1077—General Laws.

SB 1078—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 1079—Economic and Workforce Development.

SB 1080—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 1081—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 1082—Economic and Workforce Development.

SB 1083—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.

SB 1084—Local Government, Elections and Pensions.

SB 1085—Education.

SB 1086—Families, Seniors and Health.

SB 1087—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 1088—Select Committee on Property Taxes and the State Tax Commission.

SB 1089—Insurance and Banking.

SB 1090—Education.

SB 1091—Economic and Workforce Development.

SB 1092—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.

SB 1093—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 1094—Local Government, Elections and Pensions.

SB 1095—Local Government, Elections and Pensions.

SB 1096—Economic and Workforce Development.

SB 1097—Education.

SB 1098—Local Government, Elections and Pensions.

SB 1099—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 1100—General Laws.

SB 1101—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 1102—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 1103—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 1104—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 1105—Economic and Workforce Development.

SB 1106—General Laws.

SB 1107—Veterans and Military Affairs.

SB 1108—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.

SB 1109—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 1110—Select Committee on Property Taxes and the State Tax Commission.

SB 1111—Insurance and Banking.

SB 1112—Economic and Workforce Development.

SB 1113—Insurance and Banking.

SB 1114—Insurance and Banking.

SB 1115—Local Government, Elections and Pensions.

SB 1116—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.

SB 1117—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 1118—Local Government, Elections and Pensions.

SB 1119—Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics.

SB 1120—General Laws.

SB 1121—Education.

SB 1122—Local Government, Elections and Pensions.

SB 1123—Education.

SB 1124—Insurance and Banking.

SB 1125—Select Committee on Property Taxes and the State Tax Commission.

SB 1126—Government Efficiency.

SB 1127—Government Efficiency.

SB 1128—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 1129—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 1130—Education.

SB 1131—Select Committee on Property Taxes and the State Tax Commission.

SB 1132—Local Government, Elections and Pensions.

SB 1133—Local Government, Elections and Pensions.

SB 1134—Families, Seniors and Health.

SB 1135—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 1136—Education.

SB 1137—Families, Seniors and Health.

SB 1138—Economic and Workforce Development.

SB 1139—Local Government, Elections and Pensions.

SB 1140—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 1141—Families, Seniors and Health.

SB 1142—Economic and Workforce Development.

SB 1143—Families, Seniors and Health.

SB 1144—Local Government, Elections and Pensions.

SB 1145—Local Government, Elections and Pensions.

SB 1146—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 1147—Insurance and Banking.

SB 1148—Appropriations.

SB 1149—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.

SB 1150—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 1151—Families, Seniors and Health.

SB 1152—Local Government, Elections and Pensions.

SB 1153—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.

SB 1154—General Laws.

SB 1155—Education.

SB 1156—Insurance and Banking.

SB 1157—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.

SB 1158—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 1159—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 1160—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Bernskoetter introduced to the Senate, Eldon Mustangs boys and lady Mustang girls State golf team head coach Matt Frey; assistant coach, Michael Cummings; and members, Cooper Toalson; Eli Cummings; Brody Rader; Jackson Bennett; and Talon Hull; and Haven Evers; Lily Henley; Tinley Hull; Jordyn Neeley; and Callie Webery; and John Hayes IV; and his parents, John and Amanda, Lake Ozark.

On motion of Senator Trent, the Senate adjourned until 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 20, 2026.

SENATE CALENDAR

SEVENTH DAY—TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2026

FORMAL CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

SB 1229-Washington	SB 1274-Trent
SB 1230-Fitzwater	SB 1275-Schroer
SB 1231-Fitzwater	SB 1276-Schroer
SB 1232-Fitzwater	SB 1277-Schroer
SB 1233-Trent	SB 1278-Coleman
SB 1234-Trent	SB 1279-Coleman
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 and Trent
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 1319-Carter	SB 1365-Carter
SB 1320-Brown (26)	SB 1366-Carter
SB 1321-Brown (26)	SB 1367-Carter
SB 1322-Brown (26)	SB 1368-Nicola
SB 1323-Hudson	SB 1369-Nicola
SB 1324-Hudson	SB 1370-Brattin
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 1411-Schroer	SB 1456-Moon
SB 1412-Schroer	SB 1457-Schroer
SB 1413-Schroer	SB 1458-Schroer
SB 1414-Bernskoetter	SB 1459-Schnelting
SB 1415-Brattin	SB 1460-Schnelting
SB 1416-Trent	SB 1461-Gregory (21)
SB 1417-Trent	SB 1462-Gregory (21)
SB 1418-Trent	SB 1463-Crawford
SB 1419-Trent	SB 1464-Crawford
SB 1420-Bernskoetter	SB 1465-Burger
SB 1421-Schroer	SB 1466-Burger
SB 1422-Schroer	SB 1467-Burger
SB 1423-Crawford	SB 1468-Burger
SB 1424-Carter	SB 1469-Burger
SB 1425-Gregory (21)	SB 1470-Bernskoetter
SB 1426-Gregory (21)	SB 1471-Bernskoetter
SB 1427-Gregory (21)	SB 1472-Bernskoetter
SB 1428-Gregory (21)	SB 1473-Trent
SB 1429-Bernskoetter	SB 1474-Nicola
SB 1430-Henderson	SB 1475-Nicola
SB 1431-Henderson	SB 1476-Nicola
SB 1432-Bernskoetter	SB 1477-Nicola
SB 1433-Washington	SB 1479-Nicola
SB 1434-Washington	SB 1480-Brattin
SB 1435-Washington	SB 1481-Henderson
SB 1436-Mosley	SB 1482-Henderson
SB 1437-Schroer	SB 1483-Henderson
SB 1438-Schroer	SB 1484-Henderson
SB 1439-Schroer	SB 1485-Schroer
SB 1440-Hudson	SB 1486-Schroer
SB 1441-Hudson	SB 1487-Schroer
SB 1442-Hudson	SB 1488-Gregory (21)
SB 1443-Burger	SB 1489-Gregory (21)
SB 1444-Lewis	SB 1490-Gregory (21)
SB 1445-Lewis	SB 1491-Schroer
SB 1446-Washington	SB 1492-Bean
SB 1447-Schroer	SB 1493-Bean
SB 1448-Schroer	SB 1494-Schroer
SB 1449-Schroer	SB 1495-Coleman
SB 1450-Schroer	SB 1496-Gregory (21)
SB 1451-Henderson	SB 1497-Mosley
SB 1452-Fitzwater	SB 1498-Mosley
SB 1453-Brown (16)	SB 1499-Mosley
SB 1454-Brown (16)	SB 1500-Schroer
SB 1455-Hudson	SB 1501-Schroer

SB 1502-Schroer	SB 1547-Trent
SB 1503-Henderson	SB 1548-Coleman
SB 1504-Henderson	SB 1549-Coleman
SB 1505-Henderson	SB 1550-Crawford
SB 1506-Hudson	SB 1551-Black
SB 1507-Mosley	SB 1552-McCreery
SB 1508-Mosley	SB 1553-Gregory (21)
SB 1509-Mosley	SB 1554-Black
SB 1510-Henderson	SB 1555-Beck
SB 1511-Mosley	SB 1556-Trent
SB 1512-Mosley	SB 1557-Henderson
SB 1513-Gregory (21)	SB 1558-Henderson
SB 1514-Gregory (21)	SB 1559-Henderson
SB 1515-Gregory (21)	SB 1560-McCreery
SB 1516-Gregory (21)	SB 1561-McCreery
SB 1517-Hudson	SB 1562-Lewis
SB 1518-Schnelting	SB 1563-Roberts
SB 1519-Lewis	SB 1564-McCreery
SB 1520-Nicola	SB 1565-Fitzwater
SB 1521-Nicola	SB 1566-Burger
SB 1522-Nicola	SB 1567-Burger
SB 1523-Black	SJR 65-Cierpiot
SB 1524-Brown (16)	SJR 66-Cierpiot
SB 1525-Burger	SJR 67-O'Laughlin
SB 1526-Burger	SJR 68-Brattin
SB 1527-Burger	SJR 69-Brattin
SB 1528-Burger	SJR 70-Brattin
SB 1529-Webber	SJR 71-Moon
SB 1530-Trent	SJR 72-Moon
SB 1531-Schroer	SJR 73-Moon
SB 1532-Schroer	SJR 74-Beck
SB 1533-Brown (16)	SJR 75-Washington
SB 1534-Nicola	SJR 76-Washington
SB 1535-Carter	SJR 77-Mosley
SB 1536-Black	SJR 78-Mosley
SB 1537-Gregory (15)	SJR 79-Mosley
SB 1538-Gregory (15)	SJR 80-Fitzwater
SB 1539-Roberts	SJR 81-Fitzwater
SB 1540-Roberts	SJR 82-Fitzwater
SB 1541-McCreery	SJR 83-Trent
SB 1542-Crawford	SJR 84-Schroer
SB 1543-Crawford	SJR 85-Coleman
SB 1544-Nurrenbern	SJR 86-Coleman
SB 1545-Bean	SJR 87-Carter
SB 1546-Trent	SJR 88-Carter

SJR 89-Carter	SJR 102-Carter
SJR 90-Brown (26)	SJR 103-Carter
SJR 91-Brown (26)	SJR 104-Crawford
SJR 92-Henderson	SJR 105-Brattin
SJR 93-Hudson	SJR 106-Schroer
SJR 94-Hudson	SJR 107-Moon
SJR 95-Schnelting	SJR 108-Hudson
SJR 96-Nicola	SJR 109-Schroer
SJR 97-Nicola	SJR 110-Mosley
SJR 98-Brattin	SJR 111-Hudson
SJR 99-Moon	SJR 112-Hudson
SJR 100-Moon	SJR 113-Nicola
SJR 101-Moon	

INFORMAL CALENDAR

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

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