

Journal of the Senate

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

ELEVENTH DAY - WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2026

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

Senator Hudson offered the following prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father,

As we begin today's session we pause to offer thanks. Thank You for keeping Your hand upon us. Thank You for allowing us to arrive here safely to do the people's work. Thank You for the opportunity to live in the great state of Missouri.

We pray for all of those who've been affected by the recent storms. Please grant help, strength, and joy to those who desperately need it. What a blessing it is to have the freedom to gather like this. May we never take it for granted, and may we also never take for granted the service and sacrifice of the many brave patriots who have made this freedom possible. You blessed us with it, and they have fought with courage to preserve it.

Help us to conduct ourselves both in and out of this chamber in a way that honors them and brings glory to You. 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 News Tribune and Spectrum News 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

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Senator Roberts offered the following Concurrent Resolution:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18

Relating to the Seal of Civic Recognition award.

Whereas, the state of Missouri recognizes the core importance of education focused on patriotism, ethics, morality, and civics; and

Whereas, the state celebrates commitment on a local, state, and national level on the part of our state's graduating seniors; and

Whereas, the state desires to support such education and graduating seniors by awarding a "State of Missouri Seal of Civic Recognition" to each senior who graduates from a public school, private school, parochial school, or home school and who meets the specific criteria for various levels of the Seal of Civic Recognition; and

Whereas, the state hopes and expects that such award will garner recognition of such student's efforts in the form of scholarships, financial assistance, internships, apprenticeships, and other similar awards to aid such student's pursuit of future education and vocational or professional career opportunities; and

Whereas, to further support the state's matriculating students' embrace of a strong ethical civic education, the state exhorts nominating entities and individuals to assist recipients of a Seal of Civic Recognition in efforts to further vocational or professional preparedness; and

Whereas, the state of Missouri desires to commend a commitment to our beautiful state and this nation through service in the Armed Forces of the United States, with the full and joyous expectation that, after such student's term of service to this state and our nation, the student will be heartily welcomed home with open arms by a grateful citizenry:

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the members of the Missouri Senate, One Hundred Third General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the House of Representatives concurring therein, hereby create the "State of Missouri Seal of Civic Recognition" program; and

Be It Further Resolved that nominations for consideration for a Seal of Civic Recognition may be submitted to the Office of College and Career Readiness at the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education:

(1) By civic or veteran organizations, businesses, or interested individuals;

(2) By a school after a student's progression from grade six upward in participating public schools, private schools, parochial schools, or home schools;

(3) Before such student's graduation from grade twelve in a participating school; and

(4) By the nominating entity's or individual's submission of documentation that the student qualifies for a Seal of Civic Recognition under the program; and

Be It Further Resolved that a graduating senior shall be eligible for a designated level of the Seal of Civic Recognition if such senior accomplishes the following:

(1) Complete at least two, four, or six school years of documented combined academic instruction in functional moral and ethical local, state, and national governance, national and world history, or curriculum selected by the Office of College and Career Readiness at the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education;

(2) Engage in active participation in school governance and community civic engagement through civic, veteran, and other community organizations;

(3) Participate in mentorship programming offered by local, state, and other government officials and civil servants;

(4) Participate in a school-, community-, or church-sponsored "Seal of Civic Recognition Club or Team" focused on reinforcing and building on such educational instruction and participatory activities, such as FFA, American Legion, Kiwanis, Adoremus, and similar clubs and organizations; and

(5) Make a formal commitment to, upon graduation, participate for at least one year in some form of community or national civic or military service; and

Be It Further Resolved that a graduating senior who accomplishes the requirements to be eligible for a Seal of Civic Recognition shall be awarded such Seal by the Office of College and Career Readiness at the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education in the following designations:

(1) For completing at least two but fewer than four school years of the required instruction, a Bronze Seal of Civic Recognition;

(2) For completing at least four but fewer than six school years of the required instruction, a Silver Seal of Civic Recognition; and

(3) For completing at least six school years of the required instruction, a Gold Seal of Civic Recognition; and

Be It Further Resolved that a Seal of Civic Recognition shall accompany such student's high school diploma; and

Be It Further Resolved that the state encourages entities that nominated a student who receives a Seal of Civic Recognition to provide some level of agreed-upon and stipulated support for such student's future vocational or professional preparedness after the student's matriculation, which support may be in the form of direct scholarship assistance, mentoring, accommodations, apprenticeships, internships, or other similar incentives to aid such student's progress toward professional or vocational advancement; and

Be It Further Resolved that a student who is a recipient of a Seal of Civic Recognition and who commits to serve our nation in military service directly or through enlistment in a Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) program will receive a "Letter of Congratulations, Commendation, and State Gratitude" signed by the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Lieutenant Governor of the state of Missouri; and

Be It Further Resolved that this resolution be sent to the Governor for his approval or rejection pursuant to the Missouri Constitution.

Read 1st time.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

SB 1596 – By Carter.

An Act to amend chapter 354, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to dental plans.

SB 1597 – By Carter.

An Act to repeal section 70.686, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to working after retirement for employees of certain political subdivisions.

SB 1598 – By Beck.

An Act to repeal sections 516.105, 538.205, and 538.210, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to liability for the use of artificial intelligence by health care providers.

SB 1599 – By Schroer.

An Act to repeal section 621.135, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the administrative hearing commission.

SB 1600 – By Nurrenbern.

An Act to repeal section 162.720, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to testing of gifted students.

SB 1601 – By McCreery.

An Act to repeal section 144.030, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to a sales tax exemption for certain vitamins.

SB 1602 – By Gregory (21).

An Act to amend chapter 172, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to powers of the University of Missouri board of curators.

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

SENATE CALENDAR

TWELFTH DAY—THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2026

FORMAL CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 1411-Schroer	SB 1445-Lewis
SB 1412-Schroer	SB 1446-Washington
SB 1413-Schroer	SB 1447-Schroer
SB 1414-Bernskoetter	SB 1448-Schroer
SB 1415-Brattin	SB 1449-Schroer
SB 1416-Trent	SB 1450-Schroer
SB 1417-Trent	SB 1451-Henderson
SB 1418-Trent	SB 1452-Fitzwater
SB 1419-Trent	SB 1453-Brown (16)
SB 1420-Bernskoetter	SB 1454-Brown (16)
SB 1421-Schroer	SB 1455-Hudson
SB 1422-Schroer	SB 1456-Moon
SB 1423-Crawford	SB 1457-Schroer
SB 1424-Carter	SB 1458-Schroer
SB 1425-Gregory (21)	SB 1459-Schnelting
SB 1426-Gregory (21)	SB 1460-Schnelting
SB 1427-Gregory (21)	SB 1461-Gregory (21)
SB 1428-Gregory (21)	SB 1462-Gregory (21)
SB 1429-Bernskoetter	SB 1463-Crawford
SB 1430-Henderson	SB 1464-Crawford
SB 1431-Henderson	SB 1465-Burger
SB 1432-Bernskoetter	SB 1466-Burger
SB 1433-Washington	SB 1467-Burger
SB 1434-Washington	SB 1468-Burger
SB 1435-Washington	SB 1469-Burger
SB 1436-Mosley	SB 1470-Bernskoetter
SB 1437-Schroer	SB 1471-Bernskoetter
SB 1438-Schroer	SB 1472-Bernskoetter
SB 1439-Schroer	SB 1473-Trent
SB 1440-Hudson	SB 1474-Nicola
SB 1441-Hudson	SB 1475-Nicola
SB 1442-Hudson	SB 1476-Nicola
SB 1443-Burger	SB 1477-Nicola
SB 1444-Lewis	SB 1479-Nicola

SB 1480-Brattin	SB 1525-Burger
SB 1481-Henderson	SB 1526-Burger
SB 1482-Henderson	SB 1527-Burger
SB 1483-Henderson	SB 1528-Burger
SB 1484-Henderson	SB 1529-Webber
SB 1485-Schroer	SB 1530-Trent
SB 1486-Schroer	SB 1531-Schroer
SB 1487-Schroer	SB 1532-Schroer
SB 1488-Gregory (21)	SB 1533-Brown (16)
SB 1489-Gregory (21)	SB 1534-Nicola
SB 1490-Gregory (21)	SB 1535-Carter
SB 1491-Schroer	SB 1536-Black
SB 1492-Bean	SB 1537-Gregory (15)
SB 1493-Bean	SB 1538-Gregory (15)
SB 1494-Schroer	SB 1539-Roberts
SB 1495-Coleman	SB 1540-Roberts
SB 1496-Gregory (21)	SB 1541-McCreery
SB 1497-Mosley	SB 1542-Crawford
SB 1498-Mosley	SB 1543-Crawford
SB 1499-Mosley	SB 1544-Nurrenbern
SB 1500-Schroer	SB 1545-Bean
SB 1501-Schroer	SB 1546-Trent
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
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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	SB 1568-Carter
SB 1524-Brown (16)	SB 1569-Lewis

SB 1570-Lewis	SB 1596-Carter
SB 1571-Lewis	SB 1597-Carter
SB 1572-Henderson	SB 1598-Beck
SB 1573-Crawford	SB 1599-Schroer
SB 1574-Crawford	SB 1600-Nurrenbern
SB 1575-Crawford	SB 1601-McCreery
SB 1576-Fitzwater	SB 1602-Gregory (21)
SB 1577-Gregory (15)	SJR 98-Brattin
SB 1578-Gregory (15)	SJR 99-Moon
SB 1579-Gregory (15)	SJR 100-Moon
SB 1580-Bean	SJR 101-Moon
SB 1581-Bean	SJR 102-Carter
SB 1582-Gregory (21)	SJR 103-Carter
SB 1583-Nurrenbern	SJR 104-Crawford
SB 1584-Nurrenbern	SJR 105-Brattin
SB 1585-Schnelting	SJR 106-Schroer
SB 1586-Brown (26)	SJR 107-Moon
SB 1587-Brown (26)	SJR 108-Hudson
SB 1588-Burger	SJR 109-Schroer
SB 1589-Burger	SJR 110-Mosley
SB 1590-Moon	SJR 111-Hudson
SB 1591-Black	SJR 112-Hudson
SB 1592-Nurrenbern	SJR 113-Nicola
SB 1593-Beck	SJR 114-Hudson
SB 1594-Beck	SJR 115-Trent
SB 1595-McCreery	SJR 116-O'Laughlin

INFORMAL CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS

SR 565-Beck	SR 567-Beck
SR 566-Beck	

To be Referred

SCR 18-Roberts	SR 581-Moon
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ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

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