

Journal of the Senate

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

TWELFTH DAY - THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2026

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Hudson in the Chair.

Senator Hudson offered the following prayer:

Father God, as we come to You today, we ask that Your saving grace would be upon us. Save us, Lord, from the temptation to allow the frustration and pressure that comes our way to cause us to lose sight of the reason we are here. For we are here to serve others and not ourselves.

Save us from the pride that would cause us to speak when we should listen. Save us also from the cowardice that would cause us to be silent when we should speak up. In short, Father, save us from ourselves. Save us from sin.

We thank You, Lord, for the strength, justification, and salvation made possible by Your Son, our Savior. It's in His name, the name of Jesus, I pray. Amen!

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The following Senators were present during the day's proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	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—31				

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Brown (16) Coleman Williams—3

Vacancies—None

RESOLUTIONS

On behalf of Senator Coleman, Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 592, regarding Peter John "P.J." Edwards, Fenton, which was adopted.

On behalf of Senator Coleman, Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 593, regarding Terry Connie Hall, Imperial, which was adopted.

On behalf of Senator Coleman, Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 594, regarding Edward James "Ed" Kriska, Cedar Hill, which was adopted.

Senator Bernskoetter offered Senate Resolution No. 595, regarding Vivian Berniece Adcock, Eldon, which was adopted.

Senator Black offered Senate Resolution No. 596, regarding Gage Swindler, which was adopted.

Senator Black offered Senate Resolution No. 597, regarding Harlee Beck, which was adopted.

Senator Bernskoetter offered Senate Resolution No. 598, regarding Ryatt Haggerman, which was adopted.

On behalf of Senator Williams, Senator Beck offered Senate Resolution No. 599, regarding Wilbert Eugene "Willy" Brandt, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senators Williams and May offered Senate Resolution No. 600, regarding DGCKids, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator Crawford offered Senate Resolution No. 601, regarding Ivy Elwell, which was adopted.

Senator Crawford offered Senate Resolution No. 602, regarding Braxton Watts, which was adopted.

Senator Crawford offered Senate Resolution No. 603, regarding Seth Engeman, which was adopted.

Senator Crawford offered Senate Resolution No. 604, regarding Maddux "Maddy" Rash, which was adopted.

Senator Burger offered Senate Resolution No. 605, regarding Taylor Nothdurft, which was adopted.

Senator Hudson offered Senate Resolution No. 606, regarding the death of Roy Sims, West Plains.

Senator Lewis offered Senate Resolution No. 607, regarding City in Motion Dance Theater, Inc., Kansas City, which was adopted.

Senator Crawford offered Senate Resolution No. 608, regarding Lily Grace Stewart, which was adopted.

Senator Gregory (21) offered Senate Resolution No. 609, regarding Cash Honeycutt, which was adopted.

Senator Gregory (21) offered Senate Resolution No. 610, regarding Abigayle Lett, which was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

SB 1603 – By Hough.

An Act to amend chapter 442, RSMo, by adding thereto seven new sections relating to homeowners associations.

SB 1604 – By Brattin.

An Act to repeal sections 321.310 and 321.330, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to petitions to exclude property from a fire protection district.

SB 1605 – By Henderson.

An Act to repeal section 195.017, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to 7-hydroxymitragynine.

SB 1606 – By Lewis.

An Act to amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to insurance coverage for treatment of obesity of certain persons.

SB 1607 – By Lewis.

An Act to repeal section 301.472, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to professional sports team special license plates.

SB 1608 – By Washington.

An Act to amend chapter 135, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a tax credit for contributions to certain youth police initiatives.

SB 1609 – By Washington.

An Act to repeal section 288.040, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to eligibility for unemployment benefits.

SB 1610 – By Washington.

An Act to amend chapter 173, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to support for homeless pupils through the department of higher education and workforce development.

SB 1611 – By Washington.

An Act to amend chapter 173, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to urban farming apprenticeships.

SB 1612 – By Washington.

An Act to amend chapter 173, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to liaisons for vulnerable students at public institutions of higher education.

SB 1613 – By Mosley.

An Act to amend chapter 9, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to Frankie Muse Freeman day.

SB 1614 – By McCreery.

An Act to repeal section 143.121, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof ten new sections relating to leave from employment, with a referendum clause.

SJR 117 – By Brown (26).

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

REFERRALS

President Pro Tem O'Laughlin referred **SR 581** to the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions, and Ethics.

RE-REFERRALS

President Pro Tem O'Laughlin re-referred **SB 1058** to the Committee on Agriculture, Food Production, and Outdoor Resources.

SECOND READING OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following Concurrent Resolution was read the 2nd time and referred by the President Pro Tem to the Committee indicated:

SCR 18 – Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics.

President Pro Tem O'Laughlin assumed the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Brattin, Chair of the Committee on Education, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred **SB 948**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred **SB 863**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Trent, Chair of the Committee on General Laws, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on General Laws, to which was referred **SB 937**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on General Laws, to which was referred **SB 1020**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Schroer, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence, to which was referred **SB 904**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

On behalf of Senator Coleman, Chair of the Committee on Government Efficiency, Senator Hudson submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Government Efficiency, to which was referred **SB 890**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Government Efficiency, to which was referred **SB 889**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Brown (26), Chair of the Committee on Economic and Workforce Development, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Economic and Workforce Development, to which was referred **SB 994**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Hudson assumed the Chair.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator May introduced to the Senate, JAG student leaders, Jocelyn Norton; and Tyre Bluford.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 4:00 p.m., Monday, February 2, 2026.

SENATE CALENDAR

THIRTEENTH DAY—MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2026

FORMAL CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 1411-Schroer	SB 1427-Gregory (21)
SB 1412-Schroer	SB 1428-Gregory (21)
SB 1413-Schroer	SB 1429-Bernskoetter
SB 1414-Bernskoetter	SB 1430-Henderson
SB 1415-Brattin	SB 1431-Henderson
SB 1416-Trent	SB 1432-Bernskoetter
SB 1417-Trent	SB 1433-Washington
SB 1418-Trent	SB 1434-Washington
SB 1419-Trent	SB 1435-Washington
SB 1420-Bernskoetter	SB 1436-Mosley
SB 1421-Schroer	SB 1437-Schroer
SB 1422-Schroer	SB 1438-Schroer
SB 1423-Crawford	SB 1439-Schroer
SB 1424-Carter	SB 1440-Hudson
SB 1425-Gregory (21)	SB 1441-Hudson
SB 1426-Gregory (21)	SB 1442-Hudson

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 1462-Gregory (21)	SB 1508-Mosley
SB 1463-Crawford	SB 1509-Mosley
SB 1464-Crawford	SB 1510-Henderson
SB 1465-Burger	SB 1511-Mosley
SB 1466-Burger	SB 1512-Mosley
SB 1467-Burger	SB 1513-Gregory (21)
SB 1468-Burger	SB 1514-Gregory (21)
SB 1469-Burger	SB 1515-Gregory (21)
SB 1470-Bernskoetter	SB 1516-Gregory (21)
SB 1471-Bernskoetter	SB 1517-Hudson
SB 1472-Bernskoetter	SB 1518-Schnelting
SB 1473-Trent	SB 1519-Lewis
SB 1474-Nicola	SB 1520-Nicola
SB 1475-Nicola	SB 1521-Nicola
SB 1476-Nicola	SB 1522-Nicola
SB 1477-Nicola	SB 1523-Black
SB 1479-Nicola	SB 1524-Brown (16)
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 1534-Nicola	SB 1579-Gregory (15)
SB 1535-Carter	SB 1580-Bean
SB 1536-Black	SB 1581-Bean
SB 1537-Gregory (15)	SB 1582-Gregory (21)
SB 1538-Gregory (15)	SB 1583-Nurrenbern
SB 1539-Roberts	SB 1584-Nurrenbern
SB 1540-Roberts	SB 1585-Schnelting
SB 1541-McCreery	SB 1586-Brown (26)
SB 1542-Crawford	SB 1587-Brown (26)
SB 1543-Crawford	SB 1588-Burger
SB 1544-Nurrenbern	SB 1589-Burger
SB 1545-Bean	SB 1590-Moon
SB 1546-Trent	SB 1591-Black
SB 1547-Trent	SB 1592-Nurrenbern
SB 1548-Coleman	SB 1593-Beck
SB 1549-Coleman	SB 1594-Beck
SB 1550-Crawford	SB 1595-McCreery
SB 1551-Black	SB 1596-Carter
SB 1552-McCreery	SB 1597-Carter
SB 1553-Gregory (21)	SB 1598-Beck
SB 1554-Black	SB 1599-Schroer
SB 1555-Beck	SB 1600-Nurrenbern
SB 1556-Trent	SB 1601-McCreery
SB 1557-Henderson	SB 1602-Gregory (21)
SB 1558-Henderson	SB 1603-Hough
SB 1559-Henderson	SB 1604-Brattin
SB 1560-McCreery	SB 1605-Henderson
SB 1561-McCreery	SB 1606-Lewis
SB 1562-Lewis	SB 1607-Lewis
SB 1563-Roberts	SB 1608-Washington
SB 1564-McCreery	SB 1609-Washington
SB 1565-Fitzwater	SB 1610-Washington
SB 1566-Burger	SB 1611-Washington
SB 1567-Burger	SB 1612-Washington
SB 1568-Carter	SB 1613-Mosley
SB 1569-Lewis	SB 1614-McCreery
SB 1570-Lewis	SJR 98-Brattin
SB 1571-Lewis	SJR 99-Moon
SB 1572-Henderson	SJR 100-Moon
SB 1573-Crawford	SJR 101-Moon
SB 1574-Crawford	SJR 102-Carter
SB 1575-Crawford	SJR 103-Carter
SB 1576-Fitzwater	SJR 104-Crawford
SB 1577-Gregory (15)	SJR 105-Brattin
SB 1578-Gregory (15)	SJR 106-Schroer

SJR 107-Moon	SJR 113-Nicola
SJR 108-Hudson	SJR 114-Hudson
SJR 109-Schroer	SJR 115-Trent
SJR 110-Mosley	SJR 116-O'Laughlin
SJR 111-Hudson	SJR 117-Brown (26)
SJR 112-Hudson	

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 948-Brattin	SB 904-Gregory (15)
SB 863-Bean	SB 890-Coleman, with SCS
SB 937-Bernskoetter	SB 889-Coleman
SB 1020-Crawford	SB 994-Henderson

INFORMAL CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS

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

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS for SB 1 - Hough

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