

# Journal of the Senate

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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**FOURTEENTH DAY - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 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 nation whose God is the Lord.” (Psalm 33:12a NIV)

Almighty God, Your word declares that a nation is truly blessed when it looks to You as Lord. As this senate convenes, we ask that You steady every mind and heart with wisdom and integrity. May the work done here today reflect humble hearts relying on Your guidance. 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	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.

## RESOLUTIONS

Senator O’Laughlin moved that **SR 640** be taken up for adoption, which motion prevailed.

Senator Hudson assumed the Chair.

On motion of Senator O’Laughlin, **SR 640** was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Burger	Cierpiot
Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer
May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Roberts	Washington
Webber	Williams—23					

NAYS—Senators						
Brattin	Brown (26)	Carter	Coleman	Gregory (15)	Hough	Moon
Nicola	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent—11			

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

Senator Moon offered Senate Resolution No. 641, regarding Lindsay McDonald, which was adopted.

Senator Black offered Senate Resolution No. 642, regarding Eagle Scout, Cristian Alejandro Jimenez, Chillicothe, which was adopted.

Senator Black offered Senate Resolution No. 643, regarding Eagle Scout Jaden York Funk, Chillicothe, which was adopted.

Senator Black offered Senate Resolution No. 644, regarding Eagle Scout Lexi Katelyn Nichole Lybarger, Chillicothe, which was adopted.

Senator Brown (16) offered Senate Resolution No. 645, regarding the One Hundred Second Birthday of Edna Arrena Graves, Laquey, which was adopted.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

#### **SB 1615** – By Brattin.

An Act to repeal section 116.155 as enacted by senate bill no. 22, one hundred third general assembly, first regular session, section 116.155 as enacted by house bill no. 676, ninetieth general assembly, first regular session, section 116.160 as enacted by senate bill no. 22, one hundred third general assembly, first regular session, section 116.160 as enacted by house bill no. 676, ninetieth general assembly, first regular session, section 116.190 as enacted by senate bill no. 22, one hundred third general assembly, first regular session, section 116.190 as enacted by senate bill no. 104, ninety-eighth general assembly, first regular session, section 116.334 as enacted by senate bill no. 22, one hundred third general assembly, first regular session, and section 116.334 as enacted by house bill no. 117, ninety-seventh general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to ballot titles for statewide ballot measures.

#### **SB 1616** – By Brattin.

An Act to repeal section 208.009, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to restricting the availability of public benefits to United States citizens.

#### **SB 1617** – By Brattin.

An Act to amend chapter 173, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to accountability for low-earning outcome degrees in higher education.

#### **SB 1618** – By Brattin.

An Act to repeal section 526.010 as enacted by senate bill no. 22, one hundred third general assembly, first regular session, and section 526.010 as enacted by senate bill no. 1211, ninety-second general

assembly, second regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to preliminary injunctions in judicial proceedings.

**SB 1619** – By Nicola.

An Act to repeal sections 41.942 and 105.270, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to leaves of absence for military service, with penalty provisions.

**SB 1620** – By Gregory (15).

An Act to repeal section 144.285, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the calculation of sales tax for certain cash transactions.

### **REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

Senator O’Laughlin, Chair of the Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments, submitted the following report, 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, Brian Adelsberger, Monica Lyle, Shannon Stephens, Stefanie Kaiser, Jami Adams, Marinda Reed, Jamie Redding, Jill Wedemeier, Jennifer Schoonover, Matthew Kliethermes, Monica Walker, Christopher Maglio, Elizabeth Banker, Mark McCarter, Amy Robins, Nancy Hoeman, Rhonda Mammen, Jamie Kondis, and Kristen Tuohy Avila, 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,

Carrie Hruza, Lori Boyken, Kelly Frisella, Deborah Kerber, and Scott Ream, as members of the State Board of Optometry;

Also,

Doug Krtek, Republican, Lyle Rosburg, Independent, and James Bagley, Republican, as members of the Missouri Health Facilities Review Committee;

Also,

Cameron Christoffer, William Davis, Leo Price, Timothy Root, and Michelle Luster, as members of the Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners;

Also,

Justin McCarty, as a member of the Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Rules;

Also,

Lee Harris and Cary Corley, as members of the Committee of Professional Counselors;

Also,

Edward Clausen, Independent, and Frank Kruse, Independent, as members of the Conservation Commission;

Also,

Eddie Sargent, Independent, William Eckart, Independent, and David Scott, Independent, as members of the Elevator Safety Board;

Also,

Nelson Dinsmore, as the Linn County Presiding Commissioner;

Also,

Calvin Mott, Rolfe McCoy, Shannon Covington, Jennifer Tinnel, and Virginia Mennemeyer, as members of the Missouri Dental Board;

Also,

Brandon Boulware, Democrat, Charles McClure, Republican, Julie Leicht, Democrat, Melinda Robertson, Republican, and Stephanie Dooley, Democrat, as members of the Missouri Ethics Commission;

Also,

Joseph Palmer, Republican, as a member of the Missouri Real Estate Appraisers Commission;

Also,

Logan Hobbs, as a member of the State Board of Mediation;

Also,

Dawn Heizman, Democrat, as a member of the State Board of Registration of Healing Arts;

Also,

Gordon Weathers, as the Stone County Presiding Commissioner;

Also,

Don Brown, Sonya Jenkins-Gray, Brad Arteaga, Chris Saracino, and Edward McVey, as members of the St. Louis City Board of Police Commissioners;

Also,

Susan Diraimondo, Democrat, as a member of the St. Louis City Board of Election Commissioners;

Also,

Flint Fowler, Independent, and Reuben Shelton, Democrat, as members of the Harris-Stowe State University Board of Regents;

Also,

Paul Ogier, Independent, as a member of the Health and Educational Facilities Authority of the State of Missouri;

Also,

Steven Poniewaz, Independent, as a member of the Credit Union Commission;

Also,

Kamera Meaney, as a member of the MO HealthNet Oversight Committee;

Also,

Jeffery Davis, Republican, and Sarah Chapman, as members of the Southeast Missouri State University Board of Governors;

Also,

Jason Pounds, as a member of the Holocaust Education and Awareness Commission;

Also,

Leisha Barry, Republican, as a member of the Northwest Missouri State University Board of Regents;

Also,

Robert Alpers, Independent, as a member of the Clean Water Commission;

Also,

James Morris, as the Jasper County Eastern District Commissioner;

Also,

Mark Sutherland, Independent, as a member of the Tourism Commission;

Also,

David Williams, Republican, and Christopher Schappe, Democrat, as members of the Board of Probation and Parole;

Also,

Jared Hill, Republican, and Todd Hays, Independent, as members of the State Fair Commission;

Also,

William Harlow, Independent, as a member of the State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors;

Also,

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

Also,

Shawn Foster, Democrat, as a member of the Jackson County Sports Complex Authority;

Also,

Karisha Devlin, Republican, as a member of the Missouri Agricultural and Small Business Development Authority; and

Tracey Lewis, Independent, as a member of the Missouri Housing Development Commission;

Senator O’Laughlin moved that the committee report be adopted, and the Senate do give its advice and consent to the above appointments and reappointments, which motion prevailed.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin assumed the Chair.

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 888**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Hudson assumed the Chair.

#### **SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION**

Senator Bean moved that **SB 863** be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Bean offered **SS** for **SB 863**, entitled:

#### **SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 863**

An Act to amend chapter 167, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to statewide activities associations.

Senator Bean moved that **SS** for **SB 863** be adopted.

Senator Burger assumed the Chair.

Senator Beck offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 863, Page 2, Section 167.795, Lines 36-37, by striking all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

**“board of directors appointed as follows: three members to be appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate and two members appointed by the minority leader of the senate. The board is”**; and further amend lines 52-54 by striking all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following: **“term of each member, the successor shall be appointed in the same manner as the original appointment.”**; and

Further amend said bill and section, page 3, lines 55-56 by striking all of said lines from the bill.

Senator Beck moved that the above amendment be adopted.

At the request of Senator Bean, **SB 863**, with **SS** and **SA 1** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

Senator Bernskoetter moved that **SB 937** be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Bernskoetter offered **SS** for **SB 937**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 937

An Act relating to the conveyance of certain state property.

Senator Bernskoetter moved that **SS** for **SB 937** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Bernskoetter, **SS** for **SB 937** was declared perfected and ordered printed.

Senator Crawford moved that **SB 1020** be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator McCreery offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Bill No. 1020, Page 1, Section 136.055, Lines 13-15, by striking all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “renewed, or transferred[:

(a) Nine dollars for annual registration; or]

(b) Eighteen dollars for biennial registration], **six dollars and twelve dollars for those licenses sold or biennially renewed pursuant to section 301.147;**” and further amend line 16-17, by striking said lines; and

Further amend said bill and section, page 2, lines 18-22, by striking said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“(2) [For each trailer registration issued, renewed, or transferred:

- (a) Nine dollars for annual registration;
- (b) Twenty-seven dollars for three-year registration; or
- (c) Forty-five dollars for permanent registration;

(3)] For each application or transfer of title, [~~nine~~ **six**]; and further amend line 26, by striking “nine” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “**six**”; and further amend said line by striking “eighteen” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “**twelve**”; and further amend line 29, by striking “nine” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “**six**”; and further amend said section by renumbering the subdivisions accordingly.

Senator McCreery moved that the above amendment be adopted and requested a roll call vote be taken. She was joined in her request by Senators Beck, Lewis, May, and Williams.

At the request of Senator Crawford, **SB 1020**, with **SA 1** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

### **RESOLUTIONS**

Senator May offered Senate Resolution No. 646, regarding Robert L. Scharff, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator May offered Senate Resolution No. 647, regarding Chris Nielson, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator May offered Senate Resolution No. 648, regarding Thomas Lynn "Tom" Taylor, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator May offered Senate Resolution No. 649, regarding Gerald Lynn "Garry" Truman, St. Louis, which was adopted.

### **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

Senator McCreery introduced to the Senate, Grace Kweon; Sanjay Adireddi; and Henry Madden, Ladue.

Senator Black introduced to the Senate, representatives from counties and communities from district 12; and FFA officers, Harlee Beck, Chillicothe; Gage Swindler, Braymer; and Cash Honeycutt, Orrick.

Senator Trent introduced to the Senate, Dr. Brian Biggers, Springfield.

Senator Williams introduced to the Senate, University City Public Library board of trustees, Kerry Bruce; Cindy Zirwes; Helen Nelling; and Patrick Wall; and Jarrick Ambrose, Florissant; and Rx Outreach president, Roy Whitley, Maryland Heights.

Senator Mosley introduced to the Senate, A Second Chance At Life founder, Jim Willfred; Sandy Mosley; Saving Our Children program director, Alena Malon; and assistant program director, Theresa Hester; and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority members, Laverne Bady; Beverly Goldman; and Rose Bruce.

Senator Brown (16) introduced to the Senate, residents of Phelps and Maries Counties.

Senator Hudson introduced to the Senate, Matthew Lakey, Ava; and Kolton Stolba, West Plains.

On motion of Senator Trent, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 4, 2026.

SENATE CALENDAR

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FIFTEENTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2026

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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
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	SB 1568-Carter
SB 1524-Brown (16)	SB 1569-Lewis

SB 1570-Lewis	SB 1606-Lewis
SB 1571-Lewis	SB 1607-Lewis
SB 1572-Henderson	SB 1608-Washington
SB 1573-Crawford	SB 1609-Washington
SB 1574-Crawford	SB 1610-Washington
SB 1575-Crawford	SB 1611-Washington
SB 1576-Fitzwater	SB 1612-Washington
SB 1577-Gregory (15)	SB 1613-Mosley
SB 1578-Gregory (15)	SB 1614-McCreery
SB 1579-Gregory (15)	SB 1615-Brattin
SB 1580-Bean	SB 1616-Brattin
SB 1581-Bean	SB 1617-Brattin
SB 1582-Gregory (21)	SB 1618-Brattin
SB 1583-Nurrenbern	SB 1619-Nicola
SB 1584-Nurrenbern	SB 1620-Gregory (15)
SB 1585-Schnelting	SJR 98-Brattin
SB 1586-Brown (26)	SJR 99-Moon
SB 1587-Brown (26)	SJR 100-Moon
SB 1588-Burger	SJR 101-Moon
SB 1589-Burger	SJR 102-Carter
SB 1590-Moon	SJR 103-Carter
SB 1591-Black	SJR 104-Crawford
SB 1592-Nurrenbern	SJR 105-Brattin
SB 1593-Beck	SJR 106-Schroer
SB 1594-Beck	SJR 107-Moon
SB 1595-McCreery	SJR 108-Hudson
SB 1596-Carter	SJR 109-Schroer
SB 1597-Carter	SJR 110-Mosley
SB 1598-Beck	SJR 111-Hudson
SB 1599-Schroer	SJR 112-Hudson
SB 1600-Nurrenbern	SJR 113-Nicola
SB 1601-McCreery	SJR 114-Hudson
SB 1602-Gregory (21)	SJR 115-Trent
SB 1603-Hough	SJR 116-O'Laughlin
SB 1604-Brattin	SJR 117-Brown (26)
SB 1605-Henderson	

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 904-Gregory (15)	SB 994-Henderson
SB 890-Coleman, with SCS	SB 888-Schroer
SB 889-Coleman	

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 863-Bean, with SS & SA 1 (pending)

SB 1020-Crawford, with SA 1 (pending)

SB 948-Brattin, with SS & SA 3 (pending)

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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