

# Journal of the Senate

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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**THIRTY-FIRST DAY - THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2026**

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Hudson in the Chair.

Senator Hudson offered the following prayer:

Almighty God,

You are our rock, our fortress, and our deliverer. In a world that is unstable You are our consistency. When dishonesty is all around us You are the truth that we cling to, and when snared by the enemy You are the Savior who sets us free. Please help us this day to do the work we've been called to do in such a way that brings You glory. I ask You to bless each and every one of us with the health and strength that we need to do what You want us to do. I ask also that You would bless and be with our staff, our families, and Your people everywhere. In the words of the Apostle Paul, "to God only wise, be glory through Jesus Christ for ever. 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
Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Moon
Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent
Washington	Webber	Williams—31				

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Brown (16)	Carter	Roberts—3
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Vacancies—None

## RESOLUTIONS

Senator Bernskoetter offered Senate Resolution No. 719, regarding the Class 2 State Champion Blair Oaks High School Falcons football team, Jefferson City, which was adopted.

Senator Williams offered Senate Resolution No. 720, regarding Ronald Lee "Ron" Gerling, St. Ann, which was adopted.

Senator Williams offered Senate Resolution No. 721, regarding Michael Thomas "Mike" Schneider, Overland, which was adopted.

Senator Williams offered Senate Resolution No. 722, regarding Robert George "Bob" Feager, Ferguson, which was adopted.

Senator Williams offered Senate Resolution No. 723, regarding John "JT" Herchert, Bridgeton, which was adopted.

Senator Cierpiot offered Senate Resolution No. 724, regarding Luke Colbert, Lee's Summit, which was adopted.

Senator Cierpiot offered Senate Resolution No. 725, regarding Gianni Ioannou, Lee's Summit, which was adopted.

Senator Cierpiot offered Senate Resolution No. 726, regarding Matthew Kimaku, Lee's Summit, which was adopted.

Senator Cierpiot offered Senate Resolution No. 727, regarding William Wisnasky, Lee's Summit, which was adopted.

Senator Mosley offered Senate Resolution No. 728, regarding Bruce Wayne Bailey, Florissant, which was adopted.

Senator McCreery offered Senate Resolution No. 729, regarding Allison Lendman, Maryland Heights, which was adopted.

Senator McCreery offered Senate Resolution No. 730, regarding Aidan Sengupta, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator Schnelting offered Senate Resolution No. 731, regarding Bryanna Deatherage, St. Charles, which was adopted.

### **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 reappointment, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate do give its advice and consent to the following:

Matthew Gildehaus, Independent, and Alan Hillier, Independent, as members of the Truman State University Board of Governors;

Also,

George Speckman, Independent, as a member of the Missouri Real Estate Appraisers Commission;

Also,

Kathy Smith, Republican, as a member of the Missouri Charter Public School Commission; and

Fred Kostecki, as a member of the Missouri State Board of Accountancy.

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

Senator Bernskoetter, Chair of the Committee on Fiscal Oversight, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Fiscal Oversight, to which were referred **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 903**, **SS No. 3** for **SB 888**, and **SB 1408**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bills do pass.

**THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS**

**SS** for **SB 975**, introduced by Senator Black, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 975

An Act to repeal sections 190.050, 190.051, 190.052, 190.070, 190.090, 190.098, 190.165, and 590.192, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eight new sections relating to ambulance districts.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Black, **SS** for **SB 975** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Moon
Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent
Webber	Williams—30					

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senator Washington—1

Absent with leave—Senators

Brown (16)	Carter	Roberts—3
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Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Black, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Black moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

**SS** for **SCS** for **SB 973**, introduced by Senator Trent, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 973

An Act to amend chapters 407 and 442, RSMo, by adding thereto three new sections relating to certain written disclosures for real estate transactions, with penalty provisions.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Trent, **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 973** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Moon
Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent
Webber	Williams—30					

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senator Washington—1

Absent with leave—Senators

Brown (16)	Carter	Roberts—3
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Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Trent, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Trent moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

**SS** for **SCS** for **SB 903**, introduced by Senator Henderson, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 903

An Act to repeal section 569.086, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to telecommunications infrastructure, with penalty provisions.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Henderson, **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 903** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Moon
Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent
Webber	Williams—30					

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senator Washington—1

Absent with leave—Senators

Brown (16)	Carter	Roberts—3
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Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Henderson, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Henderson moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

**SB 982**, introduced by Senator Coleman, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 43.500, 43.503, 43.506, 43.509, 43.527, 43.530, 43.533, 43.650, 43.651, 589.400, 589.401, 589.402, 589.403, 589.404, 589.405, 589.407, 589.410, 589.414, 589.415, and 589.417, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof nineteen new sections relating to the sex offender registry.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Coleman, **SB 982** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Bernskoetter	Black	Burger	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford
Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis
McCreery	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer
Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—25			

NAYS—Senators

Beck	Brattin	Brown (26)	May	Moon—5
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Absent—Senator Luetkemeyer—1

Absent with leave—Senators

Brown (16)	Carter	Roberts—3
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Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Coleman, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Coleman moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

**SB 1351**, introduced by Senator Nicola, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 162.481, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to urban school districts.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Nicola, **SB 1351** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson
Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern
O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—28

## NAYS—Senators

Coleman Moon—2

Absent—Senator Cierpiot—1

## Absent with leave—Senators

Brown (16) Carter Roberts—3

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Nicola, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Nicola moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

**SB 1408**, introduced by Senator Burger, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 304.010, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the speed limit on certain roads of this state, with penalty provisions.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Burger, **SB 1408** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

## YEAS—Senators

Bean	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger	Cierpiot
Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough
Hudson	Luetkemeyer	May	Moon	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin
Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington—25			

## NAYS—Senators

Beck Lewis McCreery Mosley Webber Williams—6

Absent—Senators—None

## Absent with leave—Senators

Brown (16) Carter Roberts—3

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Burger, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Burger moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

**SS No. 3** for **SB 888**, introduced by Senator Schroer, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE NO. 3 FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 888

An Act to repeal sections 43.503, 211.021, 211.071, 211.319, 211.331, 211.341, 211.436, 217.362, 217.690, 217.760, 556.061, 557.011, 557.021, 558.011, 558.016, 558.019, 558.026, 558.031, 558.046, 559.115, 566.030, 566.032, 566.060, 566.103, 566.125, 566.203, 566.209, 566.210, 566.211, 568.045, 568.060, and 589.425, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof thirty-four new sections relating to the criminal justice system, with penalty provisions and an effective date for certain sections.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Schroer **SS No. 3** for **SB 888** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger	Cierpiot
Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Hudson	Luetkemeyer	McCreery
Nicola	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Williams—20	

NAYS—Senators

Beck	Coleman	Lewis	May	Moon	Mosley	Nurrenbern
Washington	Webber—9					

Absent—Senators

Henderson	Hough—2
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Absent with leave—Senators

Brown (16)	Carter	Roberts—3
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Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Schroer, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Schroer moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE**

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives through its Chief Clerk:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2014** and has taken up and passed **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2014**.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 2559**, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 536, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to administrative rules.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 2710**, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 160, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to accountability measures for elementary and secondary schools.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

### INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Hudson introduced to the Senate, Tina Sutton and her 4<sup>th</sup> grade class, Raymondville.

Senator Brattin introduced to the Senate, students from Summit Christian Academy.

Senator Bernskoetter introduced to the Senate, the Blair Oaks High School Class 2 State Football Champions.

Senator Trent introduced to the Senate, Clay Rolsing; and he was made honorary page.

Senator May introduced to the Senate, Isabelle Hill and her father, Lamar Hill, Lee's Summit.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 4:00 p.m., Monday, March 9, 2026.

### SENATE CALENDAR

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THIRTY-SECOND DAY—MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2026

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### FORMAL CALENDAR

#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 1658-Nurrenbern  
 SB 1659-Nurrenbern  
 SB 1660-Nurrenbern  
 SB 1661-Black  
 SB 1662-May  
 SB 1663-Crawford  
 SB 1664-Coleman

SB 1665-Coleman  
 SB 1666-Coleman  
 SB 1667-Gregory (21)  
 SB 1668-Gregory (21)  
 SB 1669-Carter  
 SB 1670-Beck  
 SB 1671-Gregory (21)

SB 1672-Brown (16)	SB 1717-Nurrenbern
SB 1673-Burger	SB 1718-Hudson
SB 1674-Burger	SB 1719-Schroer
SB 1675-Lewis	SB 1720-Schroer
SB 1676-Burger	SB 1721-Schroer
SB 1677-Schnelting	SB 1722-Gregory (21)
SB 1678-Gregory (21)	SB 1723-Brown (16)
SB 1679-Gregory (21)	SB 1724-Brown (16)
SB 1680-McCreery	SB 1725-Beck
SB 1681-McCreery	SB 1726-Carter
SB 1682-McCreery	SB 1727-Carter
SB 1683-McCreery	SB 1728-Carter
SB 1684-McCreery	SB 1729-Henderson
SB 1685-McCreery	SB 1730-Henderson
SB 1686-McCreery	SB 1731-May
SB 1687-McCreery	SB 1732-Trent
SB 1688-Gregory (15)	SB 1733-Gregory (15)
SB 1689-Gregory (15)	SB 1734-Gregory (15)
SB 1690-Gregory (15)	SB 1735-Washington
SB 1691-Burger	SB 1736-Washington
SB 1692-Lewis	SB 1737-Washington
SB 1693-Lewis	SB 1738-Washington
SB 1694-Roberts	SB 1739-Washington
SB 1695-Webber	SB 1740-Washington
SB 1696-Webber	SB 1741-Washington
SB 1697-Schroer	SB 1742-Lewis
SB 1698-Schroer	SB 1743-Lewis
SB 1699-Gregory (21)	SB 1744-Lewis
SB 1700-Henderson	SB 1745-Lewis
SB 1701-Nurrenbern	SB 1746-Moon
SB 1702-Nurrenbern	SB 1747-McCreery
SB 1703-Carter	SB 1748-McCreery
SB 1704-Gregory (15)	SB 1749-McCreery
SB 1705-Lewis	SB 1750-McCreery
SB 1706-Lewis	SB 1751-Hough
SB 1707-McCreery	SB 1752-Hough
SB 1708-McCreery	SB 1753-Hough
SB 1709-McCreery	SB 1754-Hough
SB 1710-McCreery	SB 1755-Hough
SB 1711-McCreery	SB 1756-Hough
SB 1712-McCreery	SB 1757-Hough
SB 1713-McCreery	SB 1758-Hough
SB 1714-McCreery	SB 1759-Hough
SB 1715-McCreery	SB 1760-Hough
SB 1716-McCreery	SB 1761-Hough

SB 1762-Hough	SB 1788-Williams
SB 1763-Hough	SB 1789-Bean
SB 1764-Hough	SB 1790-Bean
SB 1765-Hough	SB 1791-Cierpiot
SB 1766-Hough	SB 1792-Webber
SB 1767-Brattin	SB 1793-Webber
SB 1768-Brattin	SB 1794-Webber
SB 1769-Brattin	SB 1795-Webber
SB 1770-Brattin	SB 1796-Trent
SB 1771-Brattin	SB 1797-Trent
SB 1772-Brattin	SB 1798-Trent
SB 1773-Gregory (21)	SB 1799-Trent
SB 1774-Gregory (21)	SB 1800-Schroer
SB 1775-Gregory (21)	SB 1801-Schroer
SB 1776-Coleman	SB 1802-Carter
SB 1777-Coleman	SB 1803-Carter
SB 1778-Mosley	SB 1804-Beck
SB 1779-Henderson	SB 1805-Lewis
SB 1780-Burger	SB 1806-Washington
SB 1781-Burger	SB 1807-Washington
SB 1782-Schnelting	SB 1808-Luetkemeyer
SB 1783-Schnelting	SJR 118-Nurrenbern
SB 1784-Schnelting	SJR 119-Lewis
SB 1785-Hudson	SJR 120-Lewis
SB 1786-Black	SJR 121-McCreery
SB 1787-Black	SJR 122-Moon

#### HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HB 2498-Christ	HB 2145-Kalberloh
HCS for HBs 2637 & 3155	HCS for HJR 169
HCS for HJR 154	HCS for HBs 2097 & 1905
HB 2189-Bromley	HB 2167-Dolan
HCS for HB 1790	HCS for HBs 2747 & 2047
HB 1844-Gallick	HCS for HB 2587
HCS for HB 2178	HB 1977-Cook
HCS for HBs 1663, 1607 & 1973	HB 2593-Hardwick
HCS for HB 2682	HCS for HB 1948
HB 2274-Lewis	HB 2473-Voss
HCS for HB 1883	HB 2559-Keathley
HCS for HB 2085	HCS for HB 2710

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

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| 1. SB 999-Hudson               | 6. SB 1605-Henderson                     |
| 2. SJR 95-Schnelting, with SCS | 7. SB 918-Burger                         |
| 3. SB 931-Crawford             | 8. SB 916-Burger, with SCS               |
| 4. SB 849-O'Laughlin           | 9. SB 878-Fitzwater, with SCS            |
| 5. SB 879-Fitzwater            | 10. SBs 1066 & 1088-Brown (26), with SCS |

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

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| SB 836-Crawford, with SCS                         | SBs 971 & 906-Trent, with SCS                             |
| SB 838-Cierpiot, with SCS                         | SB 998-Hudson, with SCS                                   |
| SB 856-Brattin and Coleman                        | SB 1003-Schnelting, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 4 (pending) |
| SB 863-Bean, with SS & SA 1 (pending)             | SB 1019-Crawford, with SA 1 (pending)                     |
| SB 887-Schroer                                    | SB 1023-Brown (16), with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 2 (pending) |
| SB 889-Coleman                                    | SB 1029-Brattin, with SCS & SS for SCS (pending)          |
| SB 904-Gregory (15), with SS & SA 1 (pending)     | SB 1062-Carter, with SS#2 & SA 4 (pending)                |
| SB 917-Burger, with SS & SA 1 (pending)           | SB 1064-Brown (26)  |
| SB 948-Brattin, with SS & SA 3 (pending)          |   |
| SB 970-Fitzwater, with SCS & SS for SCS (pending) |   |

RESOLUTIONS

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| SR 565-Beck | SR 567-Beck |
| SR 566-Beck | SR 668-Moon |

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS for SB 1 - Hough

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