

Journal of the Senate

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

FIFTY-FIRST DAY - THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

Senator Hudson offered the following prayer:

"He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength." (Isaiah 40:29)

Almighty God,

We humbly bow our heads in Your presence and ask for Your help. Our greatest efforts are not worthy of the least of Your blessings. Our strength is limited, but You are all-powerful. Please be gracious and give us the help we need to do what You want us to do. All of us have sinned, and in doing so, we have failed to meet Your perfect, holy standard. Please be merciful and forgive us. I ask that You bless every elected official, our families, our staff, and our constituents, and I thank You for standing ready to save all who call upon 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.

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

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	McCreery	Moon	Mosley
Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington
Webber	Williams—30					

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Carter	Cierpiot	May	Roberts—4
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Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

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

Roger Stottlemyre, Republican, as a member of the Missouri Gaming Commission;

Also,

Tamara Tateosian, as a member of the Missouri Workforce Development Board;

Also,

Meredith Vogeler, as a member of the Missouri State Board of Nursing; and

Yulissa Gomez-Delgado, as a member of the Missouri Southern State University Board of Governors.

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

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin assumed the Chair.

On behalf of Senator Cierpiot, Chair of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment, Senator Henderson submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment, to which was referred **HB 2397**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment, to which was referred **HB 2383**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Brown (16), Chair of the Committee on Emerging Issues and Professional Registration, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Emerging Issues and Professional Registration, to which was referred **HCS for HB 1797**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Emerging Issues and Professional Registration, to which was referred **HB 2591**, 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 Emerging Issues and Professional Registration, to which was referred **HB 1980**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Luetkemeyer, Chair of the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, to which was referred **HCS** for **HBs 2366** and **2511**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

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

Madam President: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred **HCS** for **HBs 2404** and **2172**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Fitzwater, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety, to which was referred **HCS** for **HB 1840**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, 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 **HCS** for **HBs 1839**, **2921**, and **3015**, 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 **HCS** for **HB 2085**, 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 **HCS** for **HB 2587**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Henderson, Chair of the Committee on Local Government, Elections, and Pensions, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Local Government, Elections and Pensions, to which was referred **HCS** for **HB 1788**, 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 Local Government, Elections and Pensions, to which was referred **HB 1940**, 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 Local Government, Elections and Pensions, to which was referred **HCS for HB 2057**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Local Government, Elections and Pensions, to which was referred **HCS for HB 2600**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

REFERRALS

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin referred **SS for SB 1033**, **SS for SB 1135**, **HCS for HBs 2637 and 3155**, with **SCS**, and **HCS for HBs 3231 and 2531**, with **SCS**, to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

Senator Hudson assumed the Chair.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for SB 1083, introduced by Senator Burger, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 1083

An Act to repeal sections 324.001, 324.028, 324.400, 324.402, 324.403, 324.406, 324.409, 324.412, 324.415, 324.418, 324.421, 324.424, 324.427, 324.430, 324.433, 324.436, 324.439, 327.011, 327.031, 327.041, 327.081, 327.381, 327.411, 327.442, 327.451, 334.031, 334.870, 334.880, 337.600, 345.050, 537.033, and 621.045, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-seven new sections relating to professional licensing, with penalty provisions, a severability clause, and an effective date for certain sections.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Burger, **SS for SB 1083** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern
O’Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—28

NAYS—Senators

Moon Nicola—2

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Carter Cierpiot May Roberts—4

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.

SB 1477, introduced by Senator Nicola, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 307.128, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to accessories of motor vehicles.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Nicola, **SB 1477** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough
Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	McCreery	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern
O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—28

NAYS—Senators

Coleman	Moon—2
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Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Carter	Cierpiot	May	Roberts—4
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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.

SS for SB 895, introduced by Senator Brown (26), entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 895

An Act to repeal sections 324.001, 324.028, 324.400, 324.402, 324.403, 324.406, 324.409, 324.412, 324.415, 324.418, 324.421, 324.424, 324.427, 324.430, 324.433, 324.436, 324.439, 327.011, 327.031, 327.041, 327.081, 327.381, 327.411, 327.442, 327.451, 334.031, 337.600, 345.050, 537.033, and 621.045, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-six new sections relating to professional licensing, with penalty provisions and an effective date for certain sections.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Brown (26), **SS for SB 895** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	McCreery	Mosley	Nicola
Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber
Williams—29						

NAYS—Senator Moon—1

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Carter	Cierpiot	May	Roberts—4
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Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Brown (26), title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Brown (26) moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

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

REFERRALS

President Pro Tem O'Laughlin referred **HCS** for **HBs 2366** and **2511** and **HCS** for **HBs 1839, 2921, and 3015** to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

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 1658—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 1659—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 1660—Education.

SB 1661—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 1662—Education.

SB 1663—Education.

SB 1664—Insurance and Banking.

SB 1665—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 1666—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.

SB 1667—General Laws.

SB 1668—Economic and Workforce Development.

SB 1669—Insurance and Banking.

- SB 1670**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 1671**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 1672**—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.
- SB 1673**—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.
- SB 1674**—Education.
- SB 1675**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 1676**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 1677**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 1678**—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.
- SB 1679**—Government Efficiency.
- SB 1680**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
- SB 1681**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 1682**—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.
- SB 1683**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
- SB 1684**—General Laws.
- SB 1685**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 1686**—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.
- SB 1687**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
- SB 1688**—Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics.
- SB 1689**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 1690**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 1691**—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.
- SB 1692**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
- SB 1693**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 1694**—Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics.
- SB 1695**—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.
- SB 1696**—General Laws.
- SB 1697**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 1698**—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.

SB 1699—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.

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 passed **HCS** for **SS** for **SCS** for **SBs 907, 1154, and 1272**, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 537, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to abusive website access litigation.

With House Amendment No. 1 and House Amendment No. 2.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 907, 1154, and 1272, Page 1, In the Title, Line 2, by inserting after the word "website" the following: "or web content"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 907, 1154, and 1272, Page 1, Section 573.1250, Line 2 by inserting after the word "**Website**" the following: "**or Web Content**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Lines 4, 13, and 14, by inserting after each instance of the word "**website**" the following: "**or web content**"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 2, Lines 17, 19, 21, 39, 41, and 46, by inserting after each instance of the word "**website**" the following: "**or web content**"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 3, Lines 54, 64, and 69, by inserting after each instance of the word "**website**" the following: "**or web content**"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HJR 159**, entitled:

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing Section 15 of Article IV of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to the state treasurer's ability to invest.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Moon introduced to the Senate, Young Americans for Liberty, Erick Mortensen, Minnesota.

The Chair introduced to the Senate, Sarah Moody; Rickie Smith; Leah Martin; and Mark Maasen, Lake Ozark.

Senator Williams introduced to the Senate, Forsyth Elementary School fourth grade teachers, Melissa Jonff; Kris Hendrix; Leah Hooper; and Kristin Veldhuizen; and class, St. Louis.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 4:00 p.m., Monday, April 20, 2026.

SENATE CALENDAR

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FIFTY-SECOND DAY—MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2026
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FORMAL CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 1700-Henderson	SB 1722-Gregory (21)
SB 1701-Nurrenbern	SB 1723-Brown (16)
SB 1702-Nurrenbern	SB 1724-Brown (16)
SB 1703-Carter	SB 1725-Beck
SB 1704-Gregory (15)	SB 1726-Carter
SB 1705-Lewis	SB 1727-Carter
SB 1706-Lewis	SB 1728-Carter
SB 1707-McCreery	SB 1729-Henderson
SB 1708-McCreery	SB 1730-Henderson
SB 1709-McCreery	SB 1731-May
SB 1710-McCreery	SB 1732-Trent
SB 1711-McCreery	SB 1733-Gregory (15)
SB 1712-McCreery	SB 1734-Gregory (15)
SB 1713-McCreery	SB 1735-Washington
SB 1714-McCreery	SB 1736-Washington
SB 1715-McCreery	SB 1737-Washington
SB 1716-McCreery	SB 1738-Washington
SB 1717-Nurrenbern	SB 1739-Washington
SB 1718-Hudson	SB 1740-Washington
SB 1719-Schroer	SB 1741-Washington
SB 1720-Schroer	SB 1742-Lewis
SB 1721-Schroer	SB 1743-Lewis

SB 1744-Lewis	SB 1779-Henderson
SB 1745-Lewis	SB 1780-Burger
SB 1746-Moon	SB 1781-Burger
SB 1747-McCreery	SB 1782-Schnelting
SB 1748-McCreery	SB 1783-Schnelting
SB 1749-McCreery	SB 1784-Schnelting
SB 1750-McCreery	SB 1785-Hudson
SB 1751-Hough	SB 1786-Black
SB 1752-Hough	SB 1787-Black
SB 1753-Hough	SB 1788-Williams
SB 1754-Hough	SB 1789-Bean
SB 1755-Hough	SB 1790-Bean and Trent
SB 1756-Hough	SB 1791-Cierpiot
SB 1757-Hough	SB 1792-Webber
SB 1758-Hough	SB 1793-Webber
SB 1759-Hough	SB 1794-Webber
SB 1760-Hough	SB 1795-Webber
SB 1761-Hough	SB 1796-Trent
SB 1762-Hough	SB 1797-Trent
SB 1763-Hough	SB 1798-Trent
SB 1764-Hough	SB 1799-Trent
SB 1765-Hough	SB 1800-Schroer
SB 1766-Hough	SB 1801-Schroer
SB 1767-Brattin	SB 1802-Carter
SB 1768-Brattin	SB 1803-Carter
SB 1769-Brattin	SB 1804-Beck
SB 1770-Brattin	SB 1805-Lewis
SB 1771-Brattin	SB 1806-Washington
SB 1772-Brattin	SB 1807-Washington
SB 1773-Gregory (21)	SB 1808-Luetkemeyer
SB 1774-Gregory (21)	SJR 118-Nurrenbern
SB 1775-Gregory (21)	SJR 119-Lewis
SB 1776-Coleman	SJR 120-Lewis
SB 1777-Coleman	SJR 121-McCreery
SB 1778-Mosley	SJR 122-Moon

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HCS for HBs 2122 & 1626	HB 1772-Amato
HCS for HB 1791	HB 2096-Farnan
HCS for HB 2465	HCS for HB 2481
HCS for HBs 2913 & 3228	HCS for HB 1869
HCS for HB 3239	HB 2927-Parker

HCS for HBs 2387 & 2480
HB 2885-Hovis
HCS for HB 2517
HB 1730-Costlow
HB 3107-Oehlerking
HCS for HB 2292
HB 2848-Dolan

HCS for HB 2711
HCS for HB 3080
HCS for HB 2740
HB 2422-Haley
HCS for HB 3111
HCS for HB 3009
HCS for HJR 159

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for SCS for SB 1534-Nicola
(In Fiscal Oversight)
SS#2 for SCS for SB 1586-Brown (26)
(In Fiscal Oversight)

SS for SB 1033-Bean
(In Fiscal Oversight)
SS for SB 1135-Henderson
(In Fiscal Oversight)

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

1. HB 2593-Hardwick, with SCS
(Schnelting) (In Fiscal Oversight)
2. HCS for HB 2710, with SCS (Trent)
(In Fiscal Oversight)
3. HCS for HBs 1664, 1610, 1645 &
2182 (Hudson)
4. HB 1644-Overcast, with SCS (Schroer)
5. HCS for HB 2974 (Burger)
6. HB 2125-Banderman
(In Fiscal Oversight)
7. HCS for HBs 2637 & 3155, with SCS
(Schroer) (In Fiscal Oversight)
8. HCS for HBs 3231 & 2531, with SCS
(In Fiscal Oversight)
9. HB 2818-Shields, with SCS (Black)
10. HB 2397-Bromley (Brown (26))

11. HB 2383-Simmons, with SCS
12. HCS for HB 1797
13. HB 2591-Stinnett, with SCS (McCreery)
14. HB 1980-Cook (Brown (16))
15. HCS for HBs 2366 & 2511
(In Fiscal Oversight)
16. HCS for HBs 2404 & 2172, with SCS (Trent)
17. HCS for HB 1840, with SCS (Burger)
18. HCS for HBs 1839, 2921 & 3015
(Henderson) (In Fiscal Oversight)
19. HCS for HB 2085 (Brown (26))
20. HCS for HB 2587, with SCS (Schroer)
21. HCS for HB 1788, with SCS (Black)
22. HB 1940-McGaugh, with SCS (Henderson)
23. HCS for HB 2057 (Bernskoetter)
24. HCS for HB 2600 (Black)

INFORMAL CALENDAR

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for SCS for SB 838-Cierpiot

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 836-Crawford, with SCS	SB 999-Hudson, et al, with SS, SA 1 &
SB 841-Bernskoetter, with SCS	SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)
SB 849-O'Laughlin	SB 1003-Schnelting, with SCS, SS for SCS &
SB 856-Brattin and Coleman	SA 4 (pending)
SB 879-Fitzwater, with SS (pending)	SB 1012-Nicola, with SCS & SS for SCS (pending)
SB 887-Schroer	SB 1029-Brattin, with SCS & SS#2 for SCS
SB 896-Brown (26), with SCS	(pending)
SB 904-Gregory (15), with SS & SA 2 (pending)	SB 1057-Schroer
SB 916-Burger, with SCS	SB 1064-Brown (26)
SB 917-Burger, with SS & SA 1 (pending)	SB 1065-Brown (26), with SCS
SB 918-Burger	SB 1085-Nicola, with SCS & SS for SCS (pending)
SB 919-Nicola, with SCS	SB 1094-Crawford, with SCS, SS for SCS &
SB 931-Crawford	SA 2 (pending)
SB 942-Brown (16)	SB 1376-Trent, with SS (pending)
SB 948-Brattin, with SS & SA 3 (pending)	SB 1392-Schroer
SB 970-Fitzwater, with SCS & SS for SCS	SB 1393-Schroer
(pending)	SBs 1410 & 853-Crawford, with SCS
SBs 971 & 906-Trent, with SCS	SB 1442-Hudson, with SCS & SS for SCS (pending)
SBs 984 & 968-Carter, with SCS	SB 1605-Henderson, with SS (pending)
SB 996-Gregory (15), with SS (pending)	SBs 1653 & 1194-Trent, with SCS
SB 998-Hudson, with SCS	SJR 111-Hudson, with SCS, SS for SCS &
	SA 1 (pending)

CONSENT CALENDAR

House Bills

Reported 4/15

HB 2586-Casteel	HB 1827-Violet (Webber)
HB 3279-Shields	HCS for HB 2108, with SCS

SENATE BILLS WITH HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SS for SCS for SBs 907, 1154 &
1272-Hudson, with HCS, as amended

RESOLUTIONS

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

To be Referred

HCR 23-Perkins

HCR 48-Davis

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS for SB 1 - Hough

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