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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2026

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

Senator Hudson offered the following prayer:

Psalm 24:1, "The earth is the LORD's, and the fulness thereof; The world, and they that dwell therein."

Dear Lord,

Thank You for blessing us with the opportunity to live and work in this great state. In this time, we turn to You, the creator of everything and the one to whom everything belongs, and we ask that You would help us to be good and to do good. Left to ourselves we, each one, are incapable of doing anything of any lasting value. Our very best efforts fall short and are even contemptible. Instead of trusting in ourselves may we trust in You. Instead of leaning on our own understanding may we seek Your righteousness. You are our help, our hope, and our salvation. In the words of the Apostle Paul, "Now unto God and our Father be glory for ever and 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.

Photographers from the Missouri Independent 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	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—32			

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Cierpiot Roberts—2

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Henderson offered Senate Resolution No. 965, regarding Chad Easter, Desloge, which was adopted.

Senator McCreery offered Senate Resolution No. 966, regarding Kirkwood High School Library, Kirkwood, which was adopted.

Senator McCreery offered Senate Resolution No. 967, regarding North Kirkwood Middle School Library, Kirkwood, which was adopted.

Senator McCreery offered Senate Resolution No. 968, regarding Rockwood Summit High School Library, Fenton, which was adopted.

Senator Gregory (15) offered Senate Resolution No. 969, regarding Michael G. McCluskey, Ballwin, which was adopted.

Senator Beck offered Senate Resolution No. 970, regarding Sperreng Middle School Library, Sappington, which was adopted.

Senator Beck offered Senate Resolution No. 971, regarding Dressel Elementary School Library, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator Moon moved that **SR 668** be taken up for adoption, which motion prevailed.

Senator Moon offered **SA 1**, which was read:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Journal, Second Regular Session, Nineteenth Day, Wednesday, February 11, 2026, Senate Resolution No. 668, Page 338, Line 25, by striking “April” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “**September**”.

Senator Moon moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Coleman moved that **SA 1** lay on the table, which motion prevailed on a standing division vote.

Senator Coleman moved that **SR 668** lay on the table, which motion prevailed on a standing division vote.

Senator Hudson assumed the Chair.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for HBs 2637 and 3155, with **SCS**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 217.362, 217.655, 217.690, 217.760, 556.061, 557.011, 557.021, 558.011, 558.019, 558.026, 558.031, 558.046, 559.115, 566.030, 566.032, 566.060, 566.067, 566.103, 566.125, 566.151, 566.203, 566.209, 566.210, 566.211, 568.060, 571.015, and 589.425, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-seven new sections relating to terms of sentencing, with penalty provisions and a delayed effective date for certain sections.

Was taken up by Senator Schroer.

SCS for HCS for HBs 2637 and 3155, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILLS NOS. 2637 and 3155

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 terms of sentencing, with penalty provisions and a delayed effective date for certain sections.

Was taken up.

Senator Schroer moved that **SCS** for **HCS** for **HBs 2637** and **3155** be adopted.

Senator Schroer offered **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HBs 2637** and **3155**, entitled:

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An Act to repeal sections 43.500, 43.503, 43.506, 43.509, 43.527, 43.530, 43.533, 43.650, 43.651, 56.265, 211.021, 211.071, 211.319, 211.331, 211.341, 217.362, 217.690, 217.760, 527.270, 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, 577.800, 589.400, 589.401, 589.402, 589.403, 589.404, 589.405, 589.407, 589.410, 589.414, 589.415, 589.417, 589.425, 632.489, 632.492, 632.495, 632.504, and 632.520, RSMo, sections 211.021, 211.071, 211.331, 211.341, 211.342, 211.436, 217.362, 217.690, 217.760, 557.011, 557.021, 558.011, 558.019, 558.026, 558.031, 558.046, 559.115, 566.030, 566.060, 566.125, 566.210, 566.211, 568.060, and 589.425, as enacted by senate substitute no. 3 for senate bill number 888, one hundred third general assembly, second regular session, and sections 589.400 and 589.414 as enacted by senate substitute for senate committee substitute for house committee substitute for house bills nos. 2273, 1946, 1814 & 2551, one hundred third general assembly, second regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof sixty-one new sections relating to the criminal justice system, with penalty provisions and a delayed effective date for certain sections and an emergency clause for certain sections.

Senator Schroer moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HBs 2637** and **3155** be adopted.

Senator Schroer offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 2637 and 3155, Page 2, Section A, Line 29, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“27.117. A prosecuting or circuit attorney may request assistance from the attorney general, or one of his or her assistants, to assist in the prosecution of a violation of sections 565.090, 565.091, 565.225, 565.227, 565.400, 565.405, 573.570 or 573.575, where the offense occurred in more than one jurisdiction of the state. The prosecuting or circuit attorney may request any resource or capability of the attorney general when prosecuting such cases.”; and

Further amend said bill, page 18, section 56.265, line 135, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“57.540. 1. The sheriff of the City of St. Louis may employ an attorney at law to aid and advise him in the discharge of his duties and to represent him in court[, which said attorney shall be known as “sheriff’s attorney”, and who shall receive as compensation for his services as such sheriff’s attorney a sum of not less than three thousand dollars and not more than fifteen thousand dollars per annum, payable in semimonthly installments]. **The sheriff shall set the compensation for an attorney hired pursuant to this section and such compensation shall be paid** out of the same funds and revenue as the sheriff of such city is paid.

2. The attorney employed by a sheriff pursuant to subsection 1 of this section shall be employed at the pleasure of the sheriff.”; and

Further amend said bill, page 62, section 217.760, line 34, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“455.050. 1. Any full or ex parte order of protection granted pursuant to sections 455.010 to 455.085 shall be to protect the petitioner from **cyberstalking**, domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault and may include such terms as the court reasonably deems necessary to ensure the petitioner’s safety, including but not limited to:

(1) Temporarily enjoining the respondent from committing or threatening to commit **cyberstalking**, domestic violence, molesting, stalking, sexual assault, or disturbing the peace of the petitioner, including violence against a pet;

(2) Temporarily enjoining the respondent from entering the premises of the dwelling unit of the petitioner when the dwelling unit is:

(a) Jointly owned, leased or rented or jointly occupied by both parties; or

(b) Owned, leased, rented or occupied by petitioner individually; or

(c) Jointly owned, leased, rented or occupied by petitioner and a person other than respondent; provided, however, no spouse shall be denied relief pursuant to this section by reason of the absence of a property interest in the dwelling unit; or

(d) Jointly occupied by the petitioner and a person other than respondent; provided that the respondent has no property interest in the dwelling unit; or

(3) Temporarily enjoining the respondent from communicating with the petitioner in any manner or through any medium.

2. Mutual orders of protection are prohibited unless both parties have properly filed written petitions and proper service has been made in accordance with sections 455.010 to 455.085.

3. When the court has, after a hearing for any full order of protection, issued an order of protection, it may, in addition:

(1) Award custody of any minor child born to or adopted by the parties when the court has jurisdiction over such child and no prior order regarding custody is pending or has been made, and the best interests of the child require such order be issued;

- (2) Establish a visitation schedule that is in the best interests of the child;
 - (3) Award child support in accordance with supreme court rule 88.01 and chapter 452;
 - (4) Award maintenance to petitioner when petitioner and respondent are lawfully married in accordance with chapter 452;
 - (5) Order respondent to make or to continue to make rent or mortgage payments on a residence occupied by the petitioner if the respondent is found to have a duty to support the petitioner or other dependent household members;
 - (6) Order the respondent to pay the petitioner's rent at a residence other than the one previously shared by the parties if the respondent is found to have a duty to support the petitioner and the petitioner requests alternative housing;
 - (7) Order that the petitioner be given temporary possession of specified personal property, such as automobiles, checkbooks, keys, and other personal effects;
 - (8) Prohibit the respondent from transferring, encumbering, or otherwise disposing of specified property mutually owned or leased by the parties;
 - (9) Order the respondent to participate in a court-approved counseling program designed to help batterers stop violent behavior or to participate in a substance abuse treatment program;
 - (10) Order the respondent to pay a reasonable fee for housing and other services that have been provided or that are being provided to the petitioner by a shelter for victims of domestic violence;
 - (11) Order the respondent to pay court costs;
 - (12) Order the respondent to pay the cost of medical treatment and services that have been provided or that are being provided to the petitioner as a result of injuries sustained to the petitioner by an act of domestic violence committed by the respondent;
 - (13) Award possession and care of any pet, along with any moneys necessary to cover medical costs that may have resulted from abuse of the pet.
4. A verified petition seeking orders for maintenance, support, custody, visitation, payment of rent, payment of monetary compensation, possession of personal property, prohibiting the transfer, encumbrance, or disposal of property, or payment for services of a shelter for victims of domestic violence, shall contain allegations relating to those orders and shall pray for the orders desired.
 5. In making an award of custody, the court shall consider all relevant factors including the presumption that the best interests of the child will be served by placing the child in the custody and care of the nonabusive parent, unless there is evidence that both parents have engaged in abusive behavior, in which case the court shall not consider this presumption but may appoint a guardian ad litem or a court-appointed special advocate to represent the children in accordance with chapter 452 and shall consider all other factors in accordance with chapter 452.
 6. The court shall grant to the noncustodial parent rights to visitation with any minor child born to or adopted by the parties, unless the court finds, after hearing, that visitation would endanger the child's

physical health, impair the child's emotional development or would otherwise conflict with the best interests of the child, or that no visitation can be arranged which would sufficiently protect the custodial parent from further domestic violence. The court may appoint a guardian ad litem or court-appointed special advocate to represent the minor child in accordance with chapter 452 whenever the custodial parent alleges that visitation with the noncustodial parent will damage the minor child.

7. The court shall make an order requiring the noncustodial party to pay an amount reasonable and necessary for the support of any child to whom the party owes a duty of support when no prior order of support is outstanding and after all relevant factors have been considered, in accordance with Missouri supreme court rule 88.01 and chapter 452.

8. The court may grant a maintenance order to a party for a period of time, not to exceed one hundred eighty days. Any maintenance ordered by the court shall be in accordance with chapter 452.

9. (1) The court may, in order to ensure that a petitioner can maintain an existing wireless telephone number or numbers, issue an order, after notice and an opportunity to be heard, directing a wireless service provider to transfer the billing responsibility for and rights to the wireless telephone number or numbers to the petitioner, if the petitioner is not the wireless service accountholder.

(2) (a) The order transferring billing responsibility for and rights to the wireless telephone number or numbers to the petitioner shall list the name and billing telephone number of the accountholder, the name and contact information of the person to whom the telephone number or numbers will be transferred, and each telephone number to be transferred to that person. The court shall ensure that the contact information of the petitioner is not provided to the accountholder in proceedings held under this chapter.

(b) Upon issuance, a copy of the full order of protection shall be transmitted, either electronically or by certified mail, to the wireless service provider's registered agent listed with the secretary of state, or electronically to the email address provided by the wireless service provider. Such transmittal shall constitute adequate notice for the wireless service provider acting under this section and section 455.523.

(c) If the wireless service provider cannot operationally or technically effectuate the order due to certain circumstances, the wireless service provider shall notify the petitioner within three business days. Such circumstances shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- a. The accountholder has already terminated the account;
- b. The differences in network technology prevent the functionality of a device on the network; or
- c. There are geographic or other limitations on network or service availability.

(3) (a) Upon transfer of billing responsibility for and rights to a wireless telephone number or numbers to the petitioner under this subsection by a wireless service provider, the petitioner shall assume all financial responsibility for the transferred wireless telephone number or numbers, monthly service costs, and costs for any mobile device associated with the wireless telephone number or numbers.

(b) This section shall not preclude a wireless service provider from applying any routine and customary requirements for account establishment to the petitioner as part of this transfer of billing responsibility for a wireless telephone number or numbers and any devices attached to that number or numbers including, but not limited to, identification, financial information, and customer preferences.

(4) This section shall not affect the ability of the court to apportion the assets and debts of the parties as provided for in law, or the ability to determine the temporary use, possession, and control of personal property.

(5) No cause of action shall lie against any wireless service provider, its officers, employees, or agents, for actions taken in accordance with the terms of a court order issued under this section.

(6) As used in this section and section 455.523, a “wireless service provider” means a provider of commercial mobile service under Section 332(d) of the Federal [Telecommunications Act of 1996] **Communications Act of 1934** (47 U.S.C. Section [151, et seq.] **332**).

455.098. 1. Upon the request of the victim or the prosecuting or circuit attorney, a court shall have jurisdiction at the time of sentencing to enter a lifetime protection order restraining or enjoining the defendant from contacting the victim if the defendant has been found guilty of a dangerous felony, as defined in section 556.061. The protection order shall be effective immediately and shall be served on the defendant at the time of sentencing. An order issued pursuant to this section shall not expire and is valid for the defendant's lifetime unless:

(1) The defendant makes a showing to the court that the victim has died or the conviction has been dismissed, expunged, or overturned or the defendant has been pardoned; or

(2) The victim submits a written request to the court for an early expiration upon which the court may hold a hearing to terminate the order.

2. A copy of any order of protection granted pursuant to this section shall be issued to the victim and to the local law enforcement agency in the jurisdiction where the victim resides. The court shall provide all necessary information, including the defendant's relationship to the victim, for entry of the order of protection into the Missouri Uniform Law Enforcement System (MULES) and the National Crime Information Center (NCIC). Upon receiving the order under this subsection, the sheriff shall make the entry into MULES within twenty-four hours. MULES shall forward the order information to NCIC, which will in turn make the order viewable within the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS). The sheriff shall enter information contained in the order, including, but not limited to, any orders regarding child custody or visitation and all specifics as to times and dates of custody or visitation that are provided in the order. A notice of termination of any order of protection or any change in child custody or visitation within that order shall be issued to the local law enforcement agency for entry into MULES or any other comparable law enforcement system. The information contained in an order of protection may be entered into MULES or any other comparable law enforcement system using a direct automated data transfer from the court automated system to the law enforcement system.”; and

Further amend said bill and page, section 527.270, line 15, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“544.667. In addition to the forfeiture of any security which was given or pledged for a person's release, any person who, having been released upon a recognizance or bond pursuant to any other provisions of law while pending preliminary hearing, trial, sentencing, appeal, probation or parole revocation, or any other stage of a criminal matter against him or her, knowingly violates any

condition of release that imposes no contact with specific individuals shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor.”; and

Further amend said bill, page 118, section 559.115, line 117, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“565.002. As used in this chapter, unless a different meaning is otherwise plainly required the following terms mean:

(1) “Adequate cause”, cause that would reasonably produce a degree of passion in a person of ordinary temperament sufficient to substantially impair an ordinary person's capacity for self-control;

(2) **“Bodily harm”, physical pain or injury, illness, or any impairment of physical condition;**

(3) “Child”, a person under seventeen years of age;

[(3)] (4) “Conduct”, includes any act or omission;

[(4)] (5) “Course of conduct”, a pattern of conduct composed of two or more acts, which may include communication by any means, over a period of time, however short, evidencing a continuity of purpose. Constitutionally protected activity is not included within the meaning of course of conduct. Such constitutionally protected activity includes picketing or other organized protests;

[(5)] (6) “Deliberation”, cool reflection for any length of time no matter how brief;

[(6)] (7) “Domestic victim”, a household or family member as the term “family” or “household member” is defined in section 455.010, including any child who is a member of the household or family;

[(7)] (8) “Emotional distress”, something markedly greater than the level of uneasiness, nervousness, unhappiness, or the like which are commonly experienced in day-to-day living;

[(8)] (9) “Full or partial nudity”, the showing of all or any part of the human genitals, pubic area, buttock, or any part of the nipple of the breast of any female person, with less than a fully opaque covering;

[(9)] (10) **“Great bodily harm”, bodily injury which creates a high probability of death, or which causes serious permanent or protracted loss or impairment of function of any bodily member or organ, or other serious bodily harm;**

(11) “Legal custody”, the right to the care, custody and control of a child;

[(10)] (12) “Parent”, either a biological parent or a parent by adoption;

[(11)] (13) “Person having a right of custody”, a parent or legal guardian of the child;

[(12)] (14) “Photographs” or “films”, the making of any photograph, motion picture film, videotape, or any other recording or transmission of the image of a person;

[(13)] (15) “Place where a person would have a reasonable expectation of privacy”, any place where a reasonable person would believe that a person could disrobe in privacy, without being concerned that the person's undressing was being viewed, photographed or filmed by another;

[(14)] (16) “Special victim”, any of the following:

(a) A law enforcement officer assaulted in the performance of his or her official duties or as a direct result of such official duties;

(b) Emergency personnel, any paid or volunteer firefighter, emergency room, hospital, or trauma center personnel, or emergency medical technician, assaulted in the performance of his or her official duties or as a direct result of such official duties;

(c) A probation and parole officer assaulted in the performance of his or her official duties or as a direct result of such official duties;

(d) An elderly person;

(e) A person with a disability;

(f) A vulnerable person;

(g) Any jailer or corrections officer of the state or one of its political subdivisions assaulted in the performance of his or her official duties or as a direct result of such official duties;

(h) A highway worker in a construction or work zone as the terms “highway worker”, “construction zone”, and “work zone” are defined under section 304.580;

(i) Any utility worker, meaning any employee of a utility that provides gas, heat, electricity, water, steam, telecommunications services, or sewer services, whether privately, municipally, or cooperatively owned, while in the performance of his or her job duties, including any person employed under a contract;

(j) Any cable worker, meaning any employee of a cable operator, as such term is defined in section 67.2677, including any person employed under contract, while in the performance of his or her job duties; and

(k) Any employee of a mass transit system, including any employee of public bus or light rail companies, while in the performance of his or her job duties;

[(15)] (17) “Substantial bodily harm”, bodily injury which involves a temporary but substantial disfigurement, or which causes temporary but substantial loss or impairment of the function of any bodily member or organ, or which causes a fracture of any bodily member;

(18) “Sudden passion”, passion directly caused by and arising out of provocation by the victim or another acting with the victim which passion arises at the time of the offense and is not solely the result of former provocation;

[(16)] (19) “Technological abuse conduct”, an act or pattern of behavior that is intended to harm, threaten, intimidate, control, stalk, harass, monitor, except as otherwise permitted by law, another person, that occurs using any form of technology, including internet enabled devices, online platforms, computers, mobile devices, cameras and imaging programs, apps, location tracking devices, or any other emerging technologies;

(20) “Trier”, the judge or jurors to whom issues of fact, guilt or innocence, or the assessment and declaration of punishment are submitted for decision;

[(17)] **(21)** “Views”, the looking upon of another person, with the unaided eye or with any device designed or intended to improve visual acuity, for the purpose of arousing or gratifying the sexual desire of any person.

565.050. 1. A person commits the offense of assault in the first degree if he or she attempts to kill or knowingly causes or attempts to cause [serious physical injury] **great bodily harm** to another person.

2. The offense of assault in the first degree is a class B felony unless in the course thereof the person inflicts [serious physical injury] **great bodily harm** on the victim, or if the victim of such assault is a special victim, as the term “special victim” is defined under section 565.002, in which case it is a class A felony.

565.052. 1. A person commits the offense of assault in the second degree if he or she:

(1) Attempts to kill or knowingly causes or attempts to cause [serious physical injury] **great bodily harm** to another person under the influence of sudden passion arising out of adequate cause; or

(2) Attempts to cause or knowingly causes [physical injury] **bodily harm** to another person by means of a deadly weapon or dangerous instrument; or

(3) Recklessly causes [serious physical injury] **great bodily harm** to another person; or

(4) Recklessly causes [physical injury] **bodily harm** to another person by means of discharge of a firearm.

2. The defendant shall have the burden of injecting the issue of influence of sudden passion arising from adequate cause under subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of this section.

3. The offense of assault in the second degree is a class D felony, unless the victim of such assault is a special victim, as the term “special victim” is defined under section 565.002, in which case it is a class B felony.

565.054. 1. A person commits the offense of assault in the third degree if he or she knowingly causes [physical injury] **bodily harm** to another person.

2. The offense of assault in the third degree is a class E felony, unless the victim of such assault is a special victim, as the term “special victim” is defined under section 565.002, in which case it is a class D felony.

565.056. 1. A person commits the offense of assault in the fourth degree if:

(1) The person attempts to cause or recklessly causes [physical injury, physical pain, or illness] **bodily harm** to another person;

(2) With criminal negligence the person causes [physical injury] **bodily harm** to another person by means of a firearm;

(3) The person purposely places another person in apprehension of immediate [physical injury] **bodily harm**;

(4) The person recklessly engages in conduct which creates a substantial risk of death or [serious physical injury] **great bodily harm** to another person;

(5) The person knowingly causes or attempts to cause physical contact with a person with a disability, which a reasonable person, who does not have a disability, would consider offensive or provocative; or

(6) The person knowingly causes physical contact with another person knowing the other person will regard the contact as offensive or provocative.

2. Except as provided in subsection 3 of this section, assault in the fourth degree is a class A misdemeanor.

3. Violation of the provisions of subdivision (3) or (6) of subsection 1 of this section is a class C misdemeanor unless the victim is a special victim, as the term “special victim” is defined under section 565.002, in which case a violation of such provisions is a class A misdemeanor.

565.072. 1. A person commits the offense of domestic assault in the first degree if he or she attempts to kill or knowingly causes or attempts to cause [serious physical injury] **great bodily harm** to a domestic victim, as the term “domestic victim” is defined under section 565.002.

2. The offense of domestic assault in the first degree is a class B felony unless in the course thereof the person inflicts serious physical injury on the victim, in which case it is a class A felony.

565.073. 1. A person commits the offense of domestic assault in the second degree if the act involves a domestic victim, as the term “domestic victim” is defined under section 565.002, and he or she:

(1) Knowingly causes [physical injury] **bodily harm** to such domestic victim by any means, including but not limited to, use of a deadly weapon or dangerous instrument, or by choking or strangulation; or

(2) Recklessly causes [serious physical injury] **great bodily harm** to such domestic victim; or

(3) Recklessly causes [physical injury] **bodily harm** to such domestic victim by means of any deadly weapon.

2. The offense of domestic assault in the second degree is a class D felony.

565.074. 1. A person commits the offense of domestic assault in the third degree if he or she attempts to cause [physical injury] **substantial bodily harm** or knowingly causes [physical pain or illness] **bodily harm** to a domestic victim, as the term “domestic victim” is defined under section 565.002.

2. The offense of domestic assault in the third degree is a class E felony.

565.076. 1. A person commits the offense of domestic assault in the fourth degree if the act involves a domestic victim, as the term “domestic victim” is defined under section 565.002, and:

(1) The person attempts to cause or recklessly causes [physical injury, physical pain, or illness] **bodily harm** to such domestic victim;

(2) With criminal negligence the person causes [physical injury] **bodily harm** to such domestic victim by means of a deadly weapon or dangerous instrument;

(3) The person purposely places such domestic victim in apprehension of immediate [physical injury] **bodily harm** by any means;

(4) The person recklessly engages in conduct which creates a substantial risk of death or [serious physical injury] **great bodily harm** to such domestic victim;

(5) The person knowingly causes physical contact with such domestic victim knowing he or she will regard the contact as offensive; or

(6) The person knowingly attempts to cause or causes the isolation of such domestic victim by unreasonably and substantially restricting or limiting his or her access to other persons, telecommunication devices or transportation for the purpose of isolation.

2. The offense of domestic assault in the fourth degree is a class A misdemeanor, unless the person has previously been found guilty of the offense of domestic assault, of any assault offense under this chapter, or of any offense against a domestic victim committed in violation of any county or municipal ordinance in any state, any state law, any federal law, or any military law which if committed in this state two or more times would be a violation of this section, in which case it is a class E felony. The offenses described in this subsection may be against the same domestic victim or against different domestic victims.

565.090. 1. A person commits the offense of harassment in the first degree if he or she, without good cause, engages in any act with the purpose to cause emotional distress to another person, and such act does cause such person to suffer emotional distress.

2. The offense of harassment in the first degree is a class E felony, **unless the defendant has previously been found guilty of a violation of this section or section 565.091, or any offense committed in another jurisdiction which, if committed in this state, would be chargeable or indictable as a violation of any offense listed in this section or section 565.091, in which case harassment in the first degree is a class D felony.**

3. This section shall not apply to activities of federal, state, county, or municipal law enforcement officers conducting investigations of violation of federal, state, county, or municipal law.

565.091. 1. A person commits the offense of harassment in the second degree if he or she, without good cause, engages in any act with the purpose to cause emotional distress to another person.

2. The offense of harassment in the second degree is a class A misdemeanor, unless the [person has previously pleaded guilty to or been found guilty of a violation of this section, of any offense committed in violation of any county or municipal ordinance in any state, any state law, any federal law, or any military law which if committed in this state would be chargeable or indictable as a violation of any offense listed in this subsection, in which case it is a class E felony] **defendant has previously been found guilty of a violation of this section or section 565.090, or of any offense committed in another jurisdiction which, if committed in this state, would be chargeable or indictable as a violation of any offense listed in this section or section 565.090, in which case harassment in the second degree is a class E felony.**

3. This section shall not apply to activities of federal, state, county, or municipal law enforcement officers conducting investigations of violations of federal, state, county, or municipal law.

565.225. 1. [As used in this section and section 565.227, the term “disturbs” shall mean to engage in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that serves no legitimate purpose and that would cause a reasonable person under the circumstances to be frightened, intimidated, or emotionally distressed.]

[2.] A person commits the offense of stalking in the first degree if he or she [purposely] **knowingly**, through [his or her] a course of conduct[, disturbs or follows with the intent of disturbing] **that is directed at another person [and] or through technological abuse conduct, engages in conduct that would cause a reasonable person under similar circumstances to:**

(1) [Makes a threat communicated with the intent to cause the person who is the target of the threat to reasonably] Fear [for his or her safety, the safety of his or her family or household member, or the safety of domestic animals or livestock as defined in section 276.606 kept at such person's residence or on such person's property. The threat shall be against the life of, or a threat to cause physical] **death or bodily injury to[, or the kidnapping of] the person[.];**

(2) **Fear that an offense will be committed against a member of the person's family or household members, or [the person's domestic animals or livestock as defined in section 276.606 kept at such person's residence or on such person's property] an individual with whom the person has a dating relationship; [or]**

[(2) At least one of the acts constituting the course of conduct is in violation of an order of protection and the person has received actual notice of such order; or]

(3) [At least one of the actions constituting the course of conduct is in violation of a condition of probation, parole, pretrial release, or release on bond pending appeal] **Fear that an offense will be committed against the person's property; or**

(4) [At any time during the course of conduct, the other person is seventeen years of age or younger and the person disturbing the other person is twenty-one years of age or older; or]

[(5) He or she has previously been found guilty of domestic assault, violation of an order of protection, or any other crime where the other person was the victim; or]

[(6) At any time during the course of conduct, the other person is a participant of the address confidentiality program under sections 589.660 to 589.681, and the person disturbing the other person knowingly accesses or attempts to access the address of the other person] **Feel harassed, terrified, or intimidated.**

[3.] **2.** Any law enforcement officer may arrest, without a warrant, any person he or she has probable cause to believe has violated the provisions of this section.

[4.] **3.** This section shall not apply to activities of federal, state, county, or municipal law enforcement officers conducting investigations of any violation of federal, state, county, or municipal law.

[5.] **4.** The offense of stalking in the first degree is a class E felony, unless the defendant has previously been found guilty of a violation of this section or section 565.227, or any offense committed in another jurisdiction which, if committed in this state, would be chargeable or indictable as a violation of any offense listed in this section or section 565.227, or unless the victim is intentionally targeted as a law enforcement officer, as defined in section 556.061, or the victim is targeted because he or she is a relative

within the second degree of consanguinity or affinity to a law enforcement officer, in which case stalking in the first degree is a class D felony.

565.227. 1. A person commits the offense of stalking in the second degree if he or she [purposely, through his or her course of] **knowingly engages in a course of conduct**[, disturbs, or follows with the intent to disturb another person] **directed at a specific person or technological abuse conduct which would cause a reasonable person under the circumstances to feel harassed, terrified, or intimidated.**

2. This section shall not apply to activities of federal, state, county, or municipal law enforcement officers conducting investigations of any violation of federal, state, county, or municipal law.

3. Any law enforcement officer may arrest, without a warrant, any person he or she has probable cause to believe has violated the provisions of this section.

4. The offense of stalking in the second degree is a class A misdemeanor, unless the defendant has previously been found guilty of a violation of this section or section 565.225, or of any offense committed in another jurisdiction which, if committed in this state, would be chargeable or indictable as a violation of any offense listed in this section or section 565.225, or unless the victim is intentionally targeted as a law enforcement officer, as defined in section 556.061, or the victim is targeted because he or she is a relative within the second degree of consanguinity or affinity to a law enforcement officer, in which case stalking in the second degree is a class E felony.

565.260. 1. Except as provided in subsection 2 of this section, a person commits the offense of unlawful tracking of a motor vehicle if the person knowingly installs, conceals, or otherwise places an electronic tracking device in or on a motor vehicle without the consent of all owners of the vehicle for the purpose of monitoring or following an occupant or occupants of the vehicle. As used in this section, “person” does not include the manufacturer of the motor vehicle.

2. (1) It shall not be an offense under this section if the installing, concealing, or placing of an electronic tracking device in or on a motor vehicle is by, or at the direction of, a law enforcement officer in furtherance of a criminal investigation and such investigation is carried out in accordance with applicable state and federal law.

(2) If the installing, concealing, or placing of an electronic tracking device in or on a motor vehicle is by, or at the direction of, a parent or legal guardian who owns or leases the vehicle, and if the device is used solely for the purpose of monitoring the minor child of the parent or legal guardian when the child is an occupant of the vehicle, the installation, concealment, or placement of the device in or on the vehicle without the consent of any or all occupants of the vehicle shall not be an offense under this section.

(3) It shall not be an offense under this section if the installing, concealing, or placing of an electronic tracking device in or on a motor vehicle is for the purpose of tracking the location of stolen goods being transported in the vehicle or for the purpose of tracking the location of the vehicle if the motor vehicle is stolen.

(4) It shall not be an offense under this section if the installing, concealing, or placing of an electronic tracking device in or on a motor vehicle is by a legally authorized representative of a vulnerable adult. As used in this subdivision, “vulnerable adult” means any person eighteen years

of age or older who is impaired by reason of mental illness, intellectual or developmental disability, physical illness or disability, or other causes, including age, to the extent the adult lacks sufficient understanding or capacity to make, communicate, or carry out reasonable decisions concerning his or her well-being or has one or more limitations that substantially impair the adult's ability to independently provide for his or her daily needs or safeguard his or her person, property, or legal interests.

(5) If the installing, concealing, or placing of an electronic tracking device in or on a motor vehicle is by, or at the direction of, a person who obtains consent from all owners of the vehicle, the installation, concealment, or placement of the device in or on the vehicle shall not be an offense under this section.

(6) It shall not be an offense under this section if the installing, concealing, or placing of an electronic tracking device in or on a motor vehicle is by a vehicle rental, sharing, or leasing company that rents motor vehicles for the purpose of tracking or managing the motor vehicles owned by such company or providing services to customers.

(7) It shall not be an offense under this section if the installing, concealing, or placing of an electronic tracking device in or on a motor vehicle is by a lienholder or agent of a lienholder acting to track the movement or location of a motor vehicle in order to repossess the motor vehicle.

(8) It shall not be an offense under this section if the installing, concealing, or placing of an electronic tracking device in or on a motor vehicle is for any party to participate in a voluntary usage-based insurance program. "Voluntary usage-based insurance program" shall mean any program implemented by, or on behalf of, an insurance company that collects, records, or transmits information relating to driving behavior of an insured party.

3. The provisions of this section shall not apply to a tracking system installed by the manufacturer of a motor vehicle.

4. The offense of unlawful tracking of a motor vehicle is a class A misdemeanor for a first offense and a class E felony for any second or subsequent offense.

565.400. 1. A person commits the offense of cyberharassment if such person purposely or knowingly engages in a threatening, aggressive, or otherwise fear-inducing, course of conduct by using digital technology, internet service providers, electronic service providers or other electronic communications and devices cause reasonable fear, alarm, anxiety, undo stress, or terror to others by repeated contact with no legitimate purpose.

2. The first offense of cyberharassment shall be a class B misdemeanor. A second and any subsequent offense shall be a class A misdemeanor.

565.405. 1. A person commits the offense of cyberstalking if such person purposely or knowingly engages in a threatening, aggressive, or otherwise fear-inducing, course of conduct by using digital technology, internet service providers, electronic service providers or other electronic communications and devices to enhance the ability to intimidate, track, follow or cause reasonable fear, alarm, anxiety, undo stress, or terror to another person.

2. The first offense of cyberstalking shall be a class A misdemeanor. A second and any subsequent offense shall be a class E felony.”; and

Further amend said bill, page 144, section 568.060, line 117, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“573.570. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) “Depicted individual”, an individual who, as a result of digitization or by means of digital manipulation, appears in whole or in part in an intimate digital depiction and who is identifiable by virtue of the individual's face, likeness, or other distinguishing characteristic, such as a unique birthmark or other recognizable feature, or from information displayed in connection with the digital depiction;

(2) “Digital depiction”, a realistic visual depiction of an individual that has been created or altered using digital manipulation;

(3) “Information content providers”, any person or entity that is responsible, in whole or in part, for the creation or development of information provided through the internet or any other interactive computer service;

(4) “Intimate digital depiction”, a digital depiction of an individual that has been created or altered using digital manipulation and that depicts:

(a) The uncovered genitals, pubic area, anus, or postpubescent female nipple of an identifiable individual;

(b) The display or transfer of bodily sexual fluids:

a. Onto any part of the body of an identifiable individual; or

b. From the body of an identifiable individual; or

(c) An identifiable individual engaging in sexually explicit conduct;

(5) “Sexually explicit conduct”, actual or simulated:

(a) Sexual intercourse, including genital-genital, oral-genital, anal-genital, or oral-anal, whether between persons of the same or opposite sex;

(b) Bestiality;

(c) Masturbation;

(d) Sadistic or masochistic abuse; or

(e) Lascivious exhibition of the genitals or pubic area of any person.

2. A person commits the offense of disclosure of an intimate digital depiction if the person:

(1) Discloses an intimate digital depiction:

(a) With the intent to harass, annoy, threaten, alarm, or cause substantial harm to the finances or reputation of the depicted individual; or

(b) With the actual knowledge that, or reckless disregard for whether, such disclosure will cause physical, emotional, reputational, or economic harm to the depicted individual; or

(2) Threatens to disclose an intimate digital depiction:

(a) With the intent to harass, annoy, threaten, alarm, or cause substantial harm to the finances or reputation of the depicted individual; or

(b) With the actual knowledge that, or reckless disregard for whether, such threatened disclosure will cause physical, emotional, reputational, or economic harm to the depicted individual.

3. (1) A violation of subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of this section shall be a class D felony.

(2) A violation of subdivision (2) of subsection 2 of this section shall be a class E felony.

(3) A violation of subsection 2 of this section shall be a class C felony if:

(a) The violation is a second or other subsequent violation of subsection 2 of this section; or

(b) The violation is such that the digital depiction could be reasonably expected to:

a. Affect the conduct of any administrative, legislative, or judicial proceeding of a federal, state, local, or tribal government agency, including the administration of an election or the conduct of foreign relations; or

b. Facilitate violence.

4. It shall not be a defense to an offense of disclosure of an intimate digital depiction under this section that there is a disclaimer stating that the intimate digital depiction of the depicted individual was unauthorized or that the depicted individual did not participate in the creation or development of the digital depiction.

5. For the purposes of this section, a provider of an interactive computer service shall not be held to have committed the offense of disclosure of an intimate digital depiction due to:

(1) Any action voluntarily taken in good faith to restrict access to or availability of intimate digital depictions; or

(2) Any action taken to enable or make available to information content providers or other persons the technical means to restrict access to intimate digital depictions.

573.575. 1. A person commits the offense of sadistic online exploitation if he or she:

(1) Uses the internet to manipulate, intimidate, hurt, scare, control, or threaten a victim to undergo suffering through forcing their submission, use of violence, self-harm, or destruction for sadistic or sinister purposes;

(2) Coerces a victim into performing self-harm, animal harm, harming another person, sharing person information, or suicidal actions or ideations;

(3) **Uses non-physical forms of coercion, manipulation, shame or fear to extort another person into providing sexually explicit content then using such content to further extort, threaten, or control the victim; or**

(4) **Uses intimate depictions as devices to threaten or coerce a victim by demanding any kind of financial gain.**

2. The offense of sadistic online exploitation shall be a class E felony.”; and

Further amend said bill, page 219, section 589.902, line 23, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“590.192. 1. There is hereby established the “Critical Incident Stress Management Program” within the department of public safety. The program shall provide services for peace officers and first responders to assist in coping with stress and potential psychological trauma resulting from a response to a critical incident or emotionally difficult event. Such services may include consultation, risk assessment, education, intervention, and other crisis intervention services provided by the department to peace officers and first responders affected by a critical incident. For purposes of this section, a “critical incident” shall mean any event outside the usual realm of human experience that is markedly distressing or evokes reactions of intense fear, helplessness, or horror and involves the perceived threat to a person's physical integrity or the physical integrity of someone else. For purposes of this section, the term “first responder” shall have the same meaning as first responder in section 190.1010.

2. All peace officers and first responders shall be required to meet with a program service provider once every three to five years for a mental health check-in, **or a department established behavioral health or mental health program that meets the requirements of subsection 1 of this section which shall satisfy this requirement.** The program service provider shall send a notification to the peace officer's commanding officer, **or first responder's commanding officer,** or first responder's director or supervisor that he or she completed such check-in.

3. Any information disclosed by a peace officer or first responder shall be privileged and shall not be used as evidence in criminal, administrative, or civil proceedings against the peace officer or first responder unless:

(1) A program representative reasonably believes the disclosure is necessary to prevent harm to a person who received services or to prevent harm to another person;

(2) The person who received the services provides written consent to the disclosure; or

(3) The person receiving services discloses information that is required to be reported under mandatory reporting laws.

4. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the “988 Public Safety Fund”, which shall consist of moneys appropriated by the general assembly. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and moneys in the fund shall be used solely by the department of public safety for the purposes of providing services for peace officers and first responders to assist in coping with stress and potential psychological trauma resulting from a response to a critical incident or emotionally difficult event pursuant to subsection 1 of this section. Such services may include consultation, risk assessment,

education, intervention, and other crisis intervention services provided by the department to peace officers or first responders affected by a critical incident. The director of public safety may prescribe rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2021, shall be invalid and void.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

(3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

632.305. 1. An application for detention for evaluation and treatment at a mental health facility may be executed by any adult person, who need not be an attorney or represented by an attorney, on a form provided by the court for such purpose, and shall allege under oath[, without a notarization requirement,] that the applicant has reason to believe that the respondent is suffering from a mental disorder and presents a likelihood of serious harm to himself or herself or to others. The application shall specify the factual information on which such belief is based and should contain the names and addresses of all persons known to the applicant who have knowledge of such facts through personal observation.

2. The filing of a written application in court by any adult person, who need not be an attorney or represented by an attorney, shall authorize the applicant to bring the matter before the court on an ex parte basis to determine whether the respondent should be taken into custody and transported to a mental health facility. The application may be filed in the court having probate jurisdiction in any county where the respondent may be found. If the court finds that there is probable cause, either upon testimony under oath or upon a review of affidavits, declarations, or other supporting documentation, to believe that the respondent may be suffering from a mental disorder and presents a likelihood of serious harm to himself or herself or others, it shall direct a peace officer to take the respondent into custody and transport him or her to a mental health facility for detention for evaluation and treatment for a period not to exceed ninety-six hours unless further detention and treatment is authorized pursuant to this chapter. Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the court, in the exercise of its discretion, from giving the respondent an opportunity to be heard.

3. A peace officer may take a person into custody for detention for evaluation and treatment at a mental health facility for a period not to exceed ninety-six hours only when such peace officer has reasonable cause to believe that such person is suffering from a mental disorder and that the likelihood of serious harm by such person to himself or herself or others is imminent unless such person is immediately taken into custody. Upon arrival at the mental health facility, the peace officer who conveyed such person or caused him or her to be conveyed shall either present the application for detention for evaluation and treatment upon which the court has issued a finding of probable cause and the respondent was taken into custody or complete an application for initial detention for evaluation and treatment for a period not to

exceed ninety-six hours which shall be based upon his or her own personal observations or investigations and shall contain the information required in subsection 1 of this section.

4. If a person presents himself or herself or is presented by others to a mental health facility and a licensed physician, a registered professional nurse or a mental health professional designated by the head of the facility and approved by the department for such purpose has reasonable cause to believe that the person is mentally disordered and presents an imminent likelihood of serious harm to himself or herself or others unless he or she is accepted for detention, the licensed physician, the mental health professional or the registered professional nurse designated by the facility and approved by the department may complete an application for detention for evaluation and treatment for a period not to exceed ninety-six hours. The application shall be based on his or her own personal observations or investigation and shall contain the information required in subsection 1 of this section.

5. **(1)** No notarization shall be required for an application, or for any affidavits, declarations, or other documents supporting an application, **completed or executed, by:**

(a) A peace officer under subsection 3 of this section;

(b) A licensed physician, mental health professional, or registered professional nurse under subsection 4 of this section; or

(c) An employee acting on behalf of a hospital, as defined in section 197.020, under subsections 1 and 2 of this section.

(2) The application and any affidavits, declarations, or other documents supporting the application shall be subject to the provisions of section 492.060 allowing for declaration under penalty of perjury.”; and

Further amend said bill, page 227, section 632.520, line 30, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“632.580. The definitions set forth in section 632.005 shall apply to sections 632.580 to 632.610. In addition, as used in sections 632.580 to 632.610, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the following terms mean:

(1) “Assisted outpatient treatment”, court-ordered involuntary outpatient mental health care services that are provided by a mental health program under a treatment plan developed and monitored by a master’s level mental health professional. Such services may include, but are not limited to:

(a) Case management;

(b) Medication management;

(c) Therapy or counseling;

(d) Substance use treatment, if applicable;

(e) Crisis intervention services; and

(f) Assistance with housing, employment, or other community resources necessary for an individual's stability;

(2) "Case manager", a mental health professional employed by a certified community mental health center who is assigned to a respondent to oversee the respondent's compliance with the outpatient treatment plan ordered by the court under sections 632.580 to 632.610;

(3) "Community mental health center", the same meaning given to the term in section 205.975;

(4) "Comprehensive mental health services", the same meaning given to the term in section 205.975;

(5) "Local public health agency", a county health center board established under chapter 205, a county health department, a combined city and county health department or agency, a multicounty health department or agency, or any other county health authority;

(6) "Petition", a petition for assisted outpatient treatment filed under section 632.585 or for continued assisted outpatient treatment filed under section 632.600;

(7) "Respondent", a person who is alleged in a petition to meet the criteria for assisted outpatient treatment in section 632.590;

(8) "Service area", the same meaning given to the term in section 205.975.

632.585. 1. A petition for an order authorizing assisted outpatient treatment may be filed by:

(1) The director, administrator, or treating physician of a mental health program in which the respondent is hospitalized;

(2) The director, administrator, or treating physician of an emergency receiving center in which the respondent is receiving services;

(3) A licensed physician, a registered professional nurse designated by the community mental health center and approved by the department of mental health, or a mental health professional from whom the respondent is receiving services;

(4) The appointed guardian or limited guardian of a ward who is the respondent; or

(5) The department of health and senior services, the department of mental health, or any local public health agency located within the probate jurisdiction in which the petition is filed.

2. The petition may be filed in the court having probate jurisdiction in which the respondent is present or reasonably believed to be present or in the probate jurisdiction in which the respondent resides.

3. The petition shall allege under oath, without a notarization requirement, that the petitioner has reason to believe that the respondent meets the criteria for assisted outpatient treatment in section 632.590. The petition shall specify factual information on which such belief is based and shall contain the names and addresses of all persons known to the petitioner who have knowledge of such facts through personal observation.

4. No notarization shall be required for a petition or for any affidavits, declarations, or other documents supporting a petition. The petition and any affidavits, declarations, or other documents supporting the petition shall be subject to the provisions of section 492.060 allowing for declaration under penalty of perjury.

5. The prosecuting attorney of the county in which a hearing on a petition takes place shall represent the petitioner and file and prosecute in court all petitions. Such duty shall be fulfilled by the county counselor in counties having a county counselor and by the circuit attorney in any city not within a county.

632.590. Following receipt of a petition and completion of the procedures required in section 632.593, a court may issue an order requiring a respondent to participate in assisted outpatient treatment if:

(1) The respondent:

(a) Is eighteen years of age or older;

(b) Is suffering from a mental illness;

(c) Will not obtain treatment in the community voluntarily; and

(d) Is unable to make an informed decision to seek or to comply with voluntary treatment; and

(2) Either:

(a) Because of the respondent's fulfillment of the criteria of subdivision (1) of this section, the respondent requires treatment to prevent a deterioration in the respondent's mental illness that would be likely to result in serious harm to the respondent or others as described in section 632.305; or

(b) The respondent has a history of a lack of compliance with treatment for the respondent's mental illness, and within the thirty-six months immediately preceding the date of the filing of the petition such lack of compliance has either:

a. At least twice, been a significant factor in necessitating a civil detention period for treatment instituted under sections 632.120 or 632.305 or receipt of services in a forensic or other mental health unit of any state or local correctional facility, not including any period during which the respondent was hospitalized or incarcerated immediately preceding the date of the filing of the petition; or

b. Resulted in one or more acts of violent behavior with the intention of causing serious physical injury toward self or others or threats of, or attempts of, serious physical harm to self or others, not including any period during which the respondent was hospitalized or incarcerated immediately preceding the date of the filing of the petition.

632.593. 1. At the time of filing the petition, the court clerk shall set a date and time for the hearing, which shall take place within two judicial days of the filing of the petition. An attorney shall be appointed to represent the respondent as required under section 632.450 from the register of attorneys described in section 632.415. An attorney so appointed shall be entitled to attorney's fees to the same extent as allowed under section 632.415. The clerk shall promptly notify the

respondent, the respondent's attorney, the petitioner, and the petitioner's attorney of the date and time for the hearing. The court shall not grant continuances except upon a showing of good and sufficient cause.

2. The hearing shall be conducted in as informal a manner as may be consistent with orderly procedure and in a physical setting not likely to have a harmful effect on the respondent. The respondent shall have the following rights in addition to those specified elsewhere:

- (1) To be represented by an attorney;
- (2) To present evidence on his or her own behalf;
- (3) To cross-examine witnesses who testify against him or her;
- (4) To remain silent;
- (5) To view and copy all petitions and reports in the court file of his or her case;
- (6) To have the hearing open or closed to the public as he or she elects;
- (7) To be proceeded against according to the rules of evidence applicable to civil judicial proceedings; and
- (8) To have the hearing before a jury if requested by the respondent or his or her attorney.

3. The respondent shall be present at the hearing unless the respondent's physical condition is such that he or she cannot be present in the courtroom or if the court determines that the respondent's conduct in the courtroom is so disruptive that the proceedings cannot reasonably continue.

4. The burden of proof at the hearing shall be by clear and convincing evidence and shall be upon the petitioner.

5. If the matter is tried before a jury, the jury shall determine and shall be instructed only upon the issue of whether the respondent meets the criteria for assisted outpatient treatment in section 632.590. The remaining procedures for the jury trial shall be as in other civil matters.

6. The respondent shall not be required to file an answer or other responsive pleading.

7. At the conclusion of the hearing, if the court or jury finds, based upon clear and convincing evidence, that the respondent meets the criteria for assisted outpatient treatment in section 632.590, and the court finds that a mental health program appropriate to handle the respondent's condition has agreed to accept the respondent, the court shall issue an order requiring the respondent to participate in assisted outpatient treatment with the mental health program for a period not to exceed two years.

8. At the conclusion of the hearing, if the court or jury does not find by clear and convincing evidence that the respondent meets the criteria for assisted outpatient treatment in section 632.590, the court shall dismiss the petition.

9. An order requiring the respondent to participate in assisted outpatient treatment based on satisfaction of the provisions of subparagraph a. of paragraph (b) of subdivision (2) of section 632.590 shall not be issued unless the court has considered, or the jury has been instructed to consider, at least the following factors:

- (1) The respondent's ability to access finances in order to obtain food or medicine;**
- (2) The respondent's ability to obtain treatment for the respondent's medical condition;**
- (3) The respondent's ability to access necessary resources in the community without assistance;**
- (4) The degree to which there are risks to the respondent's safety;**
- (5) The likelihood that the respondent will decompensate without immediate care or treatment;**
- (6) The respondent's previous attempts to inflict physical injury on self or others;**
- (7) The respondent's history of behavioral health treatment in the community;**
- (8) The respondent's patterns of decompensation in the past;**
- (9) The respondent's risk of being victimized or harmed by others; and**
- (10) The respondent's access to the means to inflict harm on self or others.**

10. Nothing in this section shall prevent the court or jury from considering any other factor not described in this section.

11. If requested by the respondent, the court shall appoint an available licensed physician or licensed psychologist to examine the respondent and testify at the respondent's request. If the respondent or the respondent's attorney so requests, the court shall not appoint a licensed physician or licensed psychologist who is an employee of any entity in which the respondent is hospitalized or receiving services or who is an employee of any entity that filed the petition. The appointment procedures in section 632.420 shall apply to any appointment under this subsection.

12. The physician-patient privilege recognized by section 491.060 and the psychologist-patient privilege recognized by section 337.055 shall be deemed waived in proceedings under sections 632.580 to 632.610. The fact that such privileges have been waived in accordance with this section shall not by itself waive the privileges in any other proceeding, civil or criminal. The waiver of the privileges shall extend only to that evidence that is directly material and relevant to the proceedings under sections 632.580 to 632.610.

13. Appeals from court orders under this section may be made as described in section 632.430.

14. Assisted outpatient treatment shall not be deemed outpatient detention for purposes of this chapter, and no provision of this chapter relating to the requirements for inpatient or outpatient detention proceedings shall apply to assisted outpatient treatment under sections 632.580 to 632.610 unless such provision has been specifically incorporated into sections 632.580 to 632.610 by reference or otherwise.

15. The provisions of section 632.440 shall apply to assisted outpatient treatment under sections 632.580 to 632.610.

632.595. 1. The court shall assign a case manager from a certified community behavioral health clinic to each respondent ordered to participate in assisted outpatient treatment.

2. The case manager and the respondent shall report to the court at least once every ninety days. The court may, at its discretion, request more frequent appearances. The case manager shall immediately report to the court a substantial failure of the respondent or the mental health program providing the assisted outpatient treatment to comply with the conditions of the assisted outpatient treatment.

632.600. 1. The court order for assisted outpatient treatment shall expire at the end of the period specified in the order unless a petition for an extension has been filed. If any person or entity authorized to file a petition under section 632.585 determines that a respondent requires further involuntary assisted outpatient treatment, the person or entity shall file a petition for continued assisted outpatient treatment before the expiration of the involuntary assisted outpatient treatment ordered by the court.

2. The procedure for obtaining an extension shall be the same as for obtaining the original order, except that the thirty-six-month time period provided in paragraph (b) of subdivision (2) of section 632.590 shall not be applicable in determining the appropriateness of an extension.

632.605. 1. During the period of an order for assisted outpatient treatment, if the mental health program or mental health professional who is providing the respondent's assisted outpatient treatment determines that the respondent is not complying with the court order, the mental health program or mental health professional shall notify the court immediately.

2. If it comes to the attention of the court that a respondent subject to an order of assisted outpatient treatment is not complying with the order, the court may require one or more of the following, without a hearing:

(1) That the respondent be taken for evaluation to a community mental health center providing comprehensive mental health services to individuals residing in the service area in which the respondent resides;

(2) That the respondent be hospitalized in a psychiatric hospital for a period of not more than ten days; and

(3) Upon recommendation by the community mental health center providing comprehensive mental health services to individuals residing in the service area in which the respondent resides, that the individual be hospitalized for a period of more than ten days, but not longer than the duration of the order for assisted outpatient treatment, or not longer than ninety days, whichever is less.

3. The court may direct peace officers to transport the respondent to a designated facility or a community mental health center, as applicable, and the court may specify conditions under which the respondent may return to assisted outpatient treatment before the order expires. Reimbursement for transportation costs shall be allowed as provided under section 632.312.

4. A respondent hospitalized without a hearing as provided in subsection 2 of this section may object to the hospitalization. Upon transfer of the respondent to the hospital, the hospital shall notify the respondent of his or her right to object under this section. Upon receipt of an objection to the hospitalization, the court shall schedule a hearing for a determination that the individual requires hospitalization. The respondent shall have all rights specified in section 632.593 at the hearing. The court shall order the respondent discharged from hospitalization unless the court or jury finds, based upon clear and convincing evidence, that the respondent requires hospitalization as a result of the respondent's failure to comply with the order for assisted outpatient treatment.

632.610. Beginning December 1, 2028, the office of state courts administrator shall submit an annual report to the general assembly summarizing:

- (1) The number of individuals subject to orders for assisted outpatient treatment;**
- (2) Statistics on compliance and noncompliance rates with assisted outpatient treatment; and**
- (3) Any impact that assisted outpatient treatment has on hospitalization and incarceration rates.”; and**

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Schroer moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Washington offered SA 2:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 2637 and 3155, Page 6, Section 43.503, Line 58, by inserting immediately after “repository” the following: **“only after the court determines there was probable cause that the offense occurred”**; and

Further amend said bill, page 84, section 558.011, line 1, by inserting immediately after “1.” the following: **“As used in this section, the term “conviction” shall mean any felony conviction arising from distinct acts.**

2.”; and further renumber the remaining subsections accordingly; and

Further amend said bill, page 108, section 558.031, line 34, by inserting immediately after “person,” the following: **“or the person was in the custody of the department of mental health or department of corrections after the offense is charged,”; and**

Further amend said bill and section, page 110, line 108, by striking “for a writ of habeas corpus” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: **“in the sentencing court”**; and

Further amend said bill, page 219, section 589.902, line 23, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“600.024. 1. Upon approval by a majority of the county commission, a public defender in any county shall receive compensation equal to eighty-five percent of the compensation of a full-time prosecuting attorney.

2. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the “Missouri State Public Defender Grant Fund”, which shall consist of moneys appropriated by the general assembly.

(2) The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in this fund shall be used solely as provided in section and shall be allocated to counties on the basis of need in order for such counties to be in compliance with the public defender compensation provisions of this section.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

(4) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Washington moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion failed.

Senator Coleman offered SA 3:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 2637 and 3155, Page 1, In the Title, Line 19, by inserting after “session,” the following: “ and section 589.407 as truly agreed to and finally passed by house committee substitute for senate bill no. 982, one hundred third general assembly, second regular session”; and

Further amend said bill, page 2, section A, line 15, by inserting after “session,” the following: “ and section 589.407 as truly agreed to and finally passed by house committee substitute for senate bill no. 982, one hundred third general assembly, second regular session”; and

Further amend said bill, page 185, section 589.405, line 42, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“[589.407. 1. Any registration pursuant to sections 589.400 to 589.425 shall consist of completion of an offender registration form developed by the Missouri state highway patrol or other format approved by the Missouri state highway patrol. Such form shall consist of a statement, including the signature of the offender, and shall include, but is not limited to, the following:

(1) A statement in writing signed by the person, giving the name, address, date of birth, **biological sex, as defined in section 191.1720**, Social Security number, and phone number of the person, the license plate number and vehicle description, including the year, make, model, and color of each vehicle owned or operated by the offender, any online identifiers[, as defined in section 43.651,] used by the person, the place of employment of such person, enrollment within any institutions of higher education, the crime which requires registration, whether the person was sentenced as a persistent or predatory offender pursuant to section 566.125, the date, place, and a brief description of such crime, the date and place of the conviction or plea regarding such crime, the age and gender of the victim at the time of the offense

and whether the person successfully completed the Missouri sexual offender program pursuant to section 589.040, if applicable;

(2) The fingerprints and palm prints of the person;

(3) Unless the offender's appearance has not changed significantly, a photograph of such offender as follows:

(a) Quarterly if a tier III sex offender [under section 589.414]. Such photograph shall be taken every ninety days beginning in the month of the person's birth;

(b) Semiannually if a tier II sex offender. Such photograph shall be taken in the month of the person's birth and six months thereafter; and

(c) Yearly if a tier I sex offender. Such photograph shall be taken in the month of the person's birth; [and]

(4) A DNA sample from the individual, if a sample has not already been obtained; **and**

(5) Information regarding any temporary residence where the offender is staying away from his or her primary residence for seven or more days, including the period of time the offender is staying in such place, regardless of whether the temporary residence is in Missouri or any other place.

2. The offender shall provide positive identification and documentation to substantiate the accuracy of the information completed on the offender registration form, including but not limited to the following:

(1) A photocopy of a valid driver's license or nondriver's identification card;

(2) A document verifying proof of the offender's residency; and

(3) A photocopy of the vehicle registration for each of the offender's vehicles.

3. The Missouri state highway patrol shall maintain all required registration information in digitized form.

4. [Upon receipt of any changes to an offender's registration information contained in this section, the Missouri state highway patrol shall immediately notify all other jurisdictions in which the offender is either registered or required to register.]

[5.] The offender shall be responsible for reviewing his or her existing registration information for accuracy at every regular in-person appearance and, if any inaccuracies are found, provide proof of the information in question.

5. (1) Regular in-person appearances to the registration official following initial registration shall be required:

(a) Annually for tier I offenders;

(b) Every six months for tier II offenders; and

(c) Every ninety days for tier III offenders.

(2) For the purposes of establishing a schedule for registration appearances, the registration official shall ensure that the required registration interval is followed from the date of any initial registration until the month of an offender's birth and at the appropriate interval beginning from the month of the offender's birth thereafter.

6. The signed offender registration form shall serve as proof that the individual understands his or her duty to register as a sexual offender under sections 589.400 to 589.425 and a statement to this effect shall be included on the form that the individual is required to sign at each registration.

7. If an offender has a guardian appointed by a court of competent jurisdiction, the guardian may sign affirming the accuracy of the offender registration form under this section. Nothing in this subsection shall alleviate the requirements of the offender to appear in person, nor shall this subsection be construed to affect any restrictions applicable to an offender because of the offender's status on the sexual offender registry.

8. Notwithstanding subsection 1 of section 527.270, no person required to register under sections 589.400 to 589.425 shall change his or her name for the period of time he or she is required to be placed on the registry.]; and

Further amend said bill and page, section 589.407, line 10, by striking the words “defined in section 191.1720” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: **“designated on the birth certificate”**.

Senator Coleman moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Burger assumed the Chair.

Senator Schroer moved that **SS for SCS for HCS for HBs 2637 and 3155**, as amended, be adopted which motion prevailed.

Senator Schroer moved that **SS for SCS for HCS for HBs 2637 and 3155**, as amended, be read a 3rd time and was recognized to close.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin referred **SS for SCS for HCS for HBs 2637 and 3155**, as amended, to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

HCS for HB 2002, with **SCS**, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the State Board of Education and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28, of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

Was taken up by Senator Black.

SCS for HCS for HB 2002, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2002

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the State Board of Education and Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

Was taken up.

Senator Black moved that **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2002** be adopted.

Senator Black offered **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2002**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2002

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the State Board of Education and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

Senator Black moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2002** be adopted.

Senator May offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2002, Page 8, Section 2.084, Line 6, by striking the number “200,000” and inserting in lieu thereof the following number: “400,000”; and

Further amend section and bill totals accordingly.

Senator May moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion failed.

Senator Gregory (21) assumed the Chair.

Senator Hough offered **SA 2**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2002, Page 3, Section 2.015, Line 3, by striking the number “\$4,689,311,449” and inserting in lieu thereof the following number: “\$4,879,920,519”; and

Further amend said section, line 10, by striking the number “2,575,984,267” and inserting in lieu thereof the following number: “2,766,593,337”; and

Further amend section and bill totals accordingly.

Senator Hough moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Nurrenbern requested that a roll call vote be taken. She was joined in her request by Senators Beck, Hough, May, and McCreery.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

SA 2 failed of adoption by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Beck	Hough	Lewis	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern
Washington	Webber	Williams—10				

NAYS—Senators

Bean	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter
Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hudson
Luetkemeyer	Nicola	O’Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent—20	

Absent—Senators

Bernskoetter	Moon—2
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Absent with leave—Senators

Cierpiot	Roberts—2
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Vacancies—None

Senator Black moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2002** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Black, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2002** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hudson	Luetkemeyer	Nicola	O’Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent—21

NAYS—Senators

Beck	Hough	Lewis	May	McCreery	Moon	Mosley
Nurrenbern	Washington	Webber	Williams—11			

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Cierpiot	Roberts—2
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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.

HCS for HB 2003, with **SCS**, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development, the several divisions, programs, and institutions of higher education included therein to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

Was taken up by Senator Black.

SCS for HCS for HB 2003, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2003

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development, the several divisions, programs, and institutions of higher education included therein to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

Was taken up.

Senator Black moved that **SCS for HCS for HB 2003** be adopted.

Senator Black offered **SS for SCS for HCS for HB 2003**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2003

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development, the several divisions, programs, and institutions of higher education included therein to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

Senator Black moved that **SS for SCS for HCS for HB 2003** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Black, **SS for SCS for HCS for HB 2003** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hudson	Luetkemeyer	May	Nicola	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer
Trent—22						

NAYS—Senators

Beck	Hough	Lewis	McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nurrenbern
Webber	Williams—9					

Absent—Senator Washington—1

Absent with leave—Senators
Cierpiot Roberts—2

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.

HCS for HB 2004, with **SCS**, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Revenue, the Department of Transportation, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

Was taken up by Senator Black.

SCS for HCS for HB 2004, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2004

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Revenue, the Department of Transportation, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

Was taken up.

Senator Black moved that **SCS for HCS for HB 2004** be adopted.

Senator Black offered **SS for SCS for HCS for HB 2004**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2004

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Revenue, the Department of Transportation, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

Senator Black moved that **SS for SCS for HCS for HB 2004** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Black, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2004** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

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

NAYS—Senators

Beck Moon—2

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Cierpiot Roberts—2

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.

HCS for **HB 2005**, with **SCS**, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Office of Administration, the Department of Transportation, the Department of Conservation, the Department of Public Safety, the Chief Executive's Office, and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

Was taken up by Senator Black.

SCS for **HCS** for **HB 2005**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2005

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Office of Administration, the Department of Transportation, the Department of Conservation, the Department of Public Safety, the Chief Executive's Office, and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

Was taken up.

Senator Black moved that **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2005** be adopted.

Senator Black offered **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2005**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2005

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Office of Administration, the Department of Transportation, the Department of Conservation, the Department of Public Safety, the Chief Executive's Office, and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

Senator Black moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2005** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Black, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2005** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hudson	Luetkemeyer	Moon	Nicola	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer
Trent	Webber—23					

NAYS—Senators

Beck	Hough	Lewis	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern
Washington	Williams—9					

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Cierpiot	Roberts—2
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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.

HCS for **HB 2006**, with **SCS**, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Agriculture, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Conservation, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and for the expenses, grants, refunds, distributions, and capital improvements projects involving the repair, replacement, and maintenance of state buildings and facilities of the Department of Natural Resources and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds, for the period beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

Was taken up by Senator Black.

SCS for **HCS** for **HB 2006**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2006

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Agriculture, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Conservation, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and for the expenses, grants, refunds, distributions, and capital improvements projects involving the repair, replacement, and maintenance of state buildings and facilities of the Department of Natural Resources and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds, for the period beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

Was taken up.

Senator Black moved that **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2006** be adopted.

Senator Black offered **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2006**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2006

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Agriculture, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Conservation, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and for the expenses, grants, refunds, distributions, and capital improvements projects involving the repair, replacement, and maintenance of state buildings and facilities of the Department of Natural Resources and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds, for the period beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

Senator Black moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2006** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Black, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2006** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hudson	Luetkemeyer	May	Nicola	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer
Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—25			

NAYS—Senators

Beck	Hough	Lewis	McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nurrenbern—7
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Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Cierpiot	Roberts—2
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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.

HCS for HB 2007, with **SCS**, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Economic Development, Department of Commerce and Insurance, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

Was taken up by Senator Black.

SCS for HCS for HB 2007, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2007

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Economic Development, Department of Commerce and Insurance, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

Was taken up.

Senator Black moved that **SCS for HCS for HB 2007** be adopted.

Senator Black offered **SS for SCS for HCS for HB 2007**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2007

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Economic Development, Department of Commerce and Insurance, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

Senator Black moved that **SS for SCS for HCS for HB 2007** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Black, **SS for SCS for HCS for HB 2007** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

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

NAYS—Senators

Beck	Moon—2
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Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Cierpiot	Roberts—2
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Vacancies—None

Excused from voting—Senator Fitzwater—1

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.

HCS for HB 2008, with SCS, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Public Safety and Department of National Guard and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

Was taken up by Senator Black.

SCS for HCS for HB 2008, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2008

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Public Safety and Department of National Guard and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

Was taken up.

Senator Black moved that **SCS for HCS for HB 2008** be adopted.Senator Black offered **SS for SCS for HCS for HB 2008**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2008

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Public Safety and Department of National Guard and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

Senator Black moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2008** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Black, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2008** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	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				

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senator Beck—1

Absent with leave—Senators

Cierpiot Roberts—2

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.

HCS for **HB 2009**, with **SCS**, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Corrections and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

Was taken up by Senator Black.

SCS for **HCS** for **HB 2009**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2009

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Corrections and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV,

Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

Was taken up.

Senator Black moved that **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2009** be adopted.

Senator Black offered **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2009**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2009

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Corrections and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

Senator Black moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2009** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Black, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2009** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

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

NAYS—Senator Lewis—1

Absent—Senator Washington—1

Absent with leave—Senators

Cierpiot Roberts—2

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.

HCS for **HB 2010**, with **SCS**, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Health and Senior Services, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and the Missouri Health Facilities Review Committee to be expended only as provided in Article

IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

Was taken up by Senator Black.

SCS for HCS for HB 2010, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2010

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Health and Senior Services, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and the Missouri Health Facilities Review Committee to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

Was taken up.

Senator Black moved that **SCS for HCS for HB 2010** be adopted.

Senator Black offered **SS for SCS for HCS for HB 2010**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2010

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Health and Senior Services, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and the Missouri Health Facilities Review Committee to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

Senator Black moved that **SS for SCS for HCS for HB 2010** be adopted.

Senator Burger assumed the Chair.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

Senator May offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2010, Page 9, Section 10.120, Line 8, by inserting immediately after said line the following:

“For the first peer-led respite program in the State of Missouri, established 2022, serving individuals living with substance use disorders and mental health challenges, located in a city not within a county From Mental Health Reinvestment fund (1352) 140,000”; and

Further amend said bill, page 53, section 10.915, line 14, by striking the number “\$28,508,596” and inserting in lieu thereof the following number: “28,648,596”: and

Further amend section and bill totals accordingly.

Senator May moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion failed.

Senator Black moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2010** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Black, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2010** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter
Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hudson
Luetkemeyer	Nicola	O’Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent—20	

NAYS—Senators

Beck	Lewis	May	McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nurrenbern
Washington	Webber	Williams—10				

Absent—Senators

Brattin	Hough—2
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Absent with leave—Senators

Cierpiot	Roberts—2
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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.

HCS for **HB 2011**, with **SCS**, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Social Services, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

Was taken up by Senator Black.

SCS for **HCS** for **HB 2011**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2011

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Social Services, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article

IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

Was taken up.

Senator Black moved that **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2011** be adopted.

Senator Black offered **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2011**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2011

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Social Services, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

Senator Black moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2011** be adopted.

Senator May offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2011, Page 21, Section 11.180, Line 42, by striking the number “\$1,000,000” and inserting in lieu thereof the following number: “\$1,500,000”; and

Further amend section and bill totals accordingly.

Senator May moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion failed.

Senator May offered **SA 2**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2011, Page 32, Section 11.285, Line 32, by striking the number “\$1,000,000” and inserting in lieu thereof the following number: “\$1,500,000”; and

Further amend section and bill totals accordingly.

Senator May moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion failed.

Senator Black moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2011** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Black, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2011** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hudson	Luetkemeyer	Nicola	O’Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent—21

NAYS—Senators

Beck	Hough	Lewis	May	McCreery	Moon	Nurrenbern
Washington	Webber	Williams—10				

Absent—Senator Mosley—1

Absent with leave—Senators

Cierpiot	Roberts—2
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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.

HCS for HB 2012, with SCS, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Chief Executive's Office and Mansion, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Missouri Office of Prosecution Services, Missouri Prosecuting Attorneys and Circuit Attorneys Retirement Systems, the Judiciary and the Office of the State Public Defender, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and for the payment of salaries and mileage of members of the State Senate and the House of Representatives and contingent expenses of the General Assembly, including salaries and expenses of elective and appointive officers and necessary capital improvements expenditures; for salaries and expenses of members and employees and other necessary operating expenses of the Committee on Legislative Research, various joint committees, for the expenses of the interim committees established by the General Assembly, and for the Missouri State Capitol Commission, and to transfer money among certain funds, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the period beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

Was taken up by Senator Black.

SCS for HCS for HB 2012, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2012

An Act to appropriate money for expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Chief Executive's Office and Mansion, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Missouri Office of Prosecution Services, Missouri Prosecuting Attorneys and Circuit Attorneys Retirement Systems, the Judiciary and the Office of the State Public Defender, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and for the payment of salaries and mileage of members of the State Senate and the House of Representatives and contingent expenses of the General Assembly, including salaries and expenses of elective and appointive officers and necessary capital improvements expenditures; for salaries and expenses of members and employees and other necessary operating expenses of the Committee on Legislative Research, various joint committees, for the expenses of the interim committees established by

the General Assembly, and for the Missouri State Capitol Commission, and to transfer money among certain funds, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the period beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

Was taken up.

Senator Black moved that **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2012** be adopted.

Senator Black offered **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2012**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2012

An Act to appropriate money for expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Chief Executive's Office and Mansion, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Missouri Office of Prosecution Services, Missouri Prosecuting Attorneys and Circuit Attorneys Retirement Systems, the Judiciary and the Office of the State Public Defender, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and for the payment of salaries and mileage of members of the State Senate and the House of Representatives and contingent expenses of the General Assembly, including salaries and expenses of elective and appointive officers and necessary capital improvements expenditures; for salaries and expenses of members and employees and other necessary operating expenses of the Committee on Legislative Research, various joint committees, for the expenses of the interim committees established by the General Assembly, and for the Missouri State Capitol Commission, and to transfer money among certain funds, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the period beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

Senator Black moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2012** be adopted.

Senator Beck offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2012, Page 2, Section 12.005, Line 2, by inserting at the end of said line the following: “, provided that no salary shall be paid to any publicly elected official or employee that is required to complete the financial interest statement under section 105.483 unless such official or employee indicates on such statement the amount of money that the official or employee, or dependent of such official or employee, has received under the Missouri empowerment scholarship accounts program in sections 135.712 to 135.719 and 166.700 to 166.720.”; and

Further amend said bill, page 3, section 12.025, line 2, by inserting at the end of said line the following: “, provided that no salary shall be paid to any publicly elected official or employee that is required to complete the financial interest statement under section 105.483 unless such official or employee indicates on such statement the amount of money that the official or employee, or dependent of such official or employee, has received under the Missouri empowerment scholarship accounts program in sections 135.712 to 135.719 and 166.700 to 166.720.”; and

Further amend said bill, page 5, section 12.055, line 2, by inserting at the end of said line the following: “, provided that no salary shall be paid to any publicly elected official or employee that is required to complete the financial interest statement under section 105.483 unless such official or employee indicates on such statement the amount of money that the official or employee, or dependent of such official or employee, has received under the Missouri empowerment scholarship accounts program in sections 135.712 to 135.719 and 166.700 to 166.720.”; and

Further amend said bill, page 7, section 12.165, line 2, by inserting at the end of said line the following: “, provided that no salary shall be paid to any publicly elected official or employee that is required to complete the financial interest statement under section 105.483 unless such official or employee indicates on such statement the amount of money that the official or employee, or dependent of such official or employee, has received under the Missouri empowerment scholarship accounts program in sections 135.712 to 135.719 and 166.700 to 166.720.”; and

Further amend said bill and page, section 12.185, line 2, by inserting at the end of said line the following: “, provided that no salary shall be paid to any publicly elected official or employee that is required to complete the financial interest statement under section 105.483 unless such official or employee indicates on such statement the amount of money that the official or employee, or dependent of such official or employee, has received under the Missouri empowerment scholarship accounts program in sections 135.712 to 135.719 and 166.700 to 166.720.”; and

Further amend said bill, page 9, section 12.245, line 2, by inserting at the end of said line the following: “, provided that no salary shall be paid to any publicly elected official or employee that is required to complete the financial interest statement under section 105.483 unless such official or employee indicates on such statement the amount of money that the official or employee, or dependent of such official or employee, has received under the Missouri empowerment scholarship accounts program in sections 135.712 to 135.719 and 166.700 to 166.720.”; and

Further amend said bill, page 12, section 12.305, line 3, by inserting at the end of said line the following: “, provided that no salary shall be paid to any publicly elected official or employee that is required to complete the financial interest statement under section 105.483 unless such official or employee indicates on such statement the amount of money that the official or employee, or dependent of such official or employee, has received under the Missouri empowerment scholarship accounts program in sections 135.712 to 135.719 and 166.700 to 166.720.”; and

Further amend said bill, page 15, section 12.340, line 3, by inserting at the end of said line the following: “, provided that no salary shall be paid to any publicly elected official or employee that is required to complete the financial interest statement under section 105.483 unless such official or employee indicates on such statement the amount of money that the official or employee, or dependent of such official or employee, has received under the Missouri empowerment scholarship accounts program in sections 135.712 to 135.719 and 166.700 to 166.720.”; and

Further amend said bill, page 16, section 12.350, line 6, by inserting at the end of said line the following: “, provided that no salary shall be paid to any publicly elected official or employee that is required to complete the financial interest statement under section 105.483 unless such official or employee indicates on such statement the amount of money that the official or employee, or dependent of

such official or employee, has received under the Missouri empowerment scholarship accounts program in sections 135.712 to 135.719 and 166.700 to 166.720.”; and

Further amend said bill, page 19, section 12.500, line 2, by inserting after “Members” the following: “, provided that no salary shall be paid to any publicly elected official or employee that is required to complete the financial interest statement under section 105.483 unless such official or employee indicates on such statement the amount of money that the official or employee, or dependent of such official or employee, has received under the Missouri empowerment scholarship accounts program in sections 135.712 to 135.719 and 166.700 to 166.720.”; and

Further amend said bill and page, section 12.505, line 2, by inserting after “Members” the following: “, provided that no salary shall be paid to any publicly elected official or employee that is required to complete the financial interest statement under section 105.483 unless such official or employee indicates on such statement the amount of money that the official or employee, or dependent of such official or employee, has received under the Missouri empowerment scholarship accounts program in sections 135.712 to 135.719 and 166.700 to 166.720.”.

Senator Beck moved that the above amendment be adopted and requested a roll call vote be taken. He was joined in his request by Senators McCreery, Nurrenbern, Washington, and Webber.

SA 1 failed of adoption by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Beck	Hough	Lewis	McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nurrenbern
Washington	Webber	Williams—10				

NAYS—Senators

Bean	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter
Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hudson
Luetkemeyer	Nicola	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent—20	

Absent—Senators

Bernskoetter	May—2
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Absent with leave—Senators

Cierpiot	Roberts—2
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Vacancies—None

Senator Black moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2012** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Black, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2012** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hudson	Luetkemeyer	May	Nicola	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer
Trent—22						

NAYS—Senators

Beck	Hough	Lewis	McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nurrenbern
Washington	Webber	Williams—10				

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Cierpiot

Roberts—2

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.

HCS for HB 2013, with SCS, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for real property leases, related services, utilities, systems furniture, structural modifications, and related expenses for the several departments of state government and the divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

Was taken up by Senator Black.

SCS for HCS for HB 2013, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2013

An Act to appropriate money for real property leases, related services, utilities, systems furniture, structural modifications, and related expenses for the several departments of state government and the divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

Was taken up.

Senator Black moved that **SCS for HCS for HB 2013** be adopted.

Senator Black offered **SS for SCS for HCS for HB 2013, entitled:**

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2013

An Act to appropriate money for real property leases, related services, utilities, systems furniture, structural modifications, and related expenses for the several departments of state government and the divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the

Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

Senator Black moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2013** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Black, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2013** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

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

NAYS—Senators

Webber Williams—2

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Cierpiot Roberts—2

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.

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 **SB 982**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 43.500, 43.503, 43.506, 43.509, 43.527, 43.530, 43.533, 43.650, 43.651, 527.270, 589.400, 589.401, 589.402, 589.403, 589.404, 589.405, 589.407, 589.410, 589.414, 589.415, 589.417, 632.489, 632.492, 632.495, 632.504, and 632.520, RSMo, section 589.400 as enacted by house bills nos. 2273, 1946, 1814, and 2551, one hundred third general assembly, second regular session, and section 589.414 as enacted by house bills nos. 2273, 1946, 1814, and 2551, one hundred third general assembly, second regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-five new sections relating to sexual offenses.

With House Amendment No. 1.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 982, Page 34, Section 589.411, Line 32, by deleting the numbers "[(5)] (4) " and inserting in lieu thereof the number "(5)"; 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.

Also,

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 **HJR**s **173** and **174** and has taken up and passed **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HJR**s **173** and **174**.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HS** for **HCS** for **HB**s **3068** and **3049**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 43.265, 43.500, 43.503, 43.506, 43.509, 43.527, 43.530, 43.533, 43.650, 43.651, 84.570, 190.142, 191.480, 287.243, 302.304, 302.440, 302.525, 302.574, 304.822, 527.270, 565.056, 566.150, 569.086, 570.010, 573.010, 573.550, 577.010, 578.009, 578.024, 579.022, 579.065, 579.068, 589.400, 589.401, 589.402, 589.403, 589.404, 589.405, 589.407, 589.410, 589.414, 589.415, 589.417, 590.100, 632.305, 632.489, 632.492, 632.495, 632.504, 632.520, and 650.240, RSMo, section 190.142 as enacted by house bills nos. 2273, 1946, 1814 & 2551, one hundred third general assembly, second regular session, section 589.400 as enacted by house bills nos. 2273, 1946, 1814 & 2551, one hundred third general assembly, second regular session, and section 589.414 as enacted by house bills nos. 2273, 1946, 1814 & 2551, one hundred third general assembly, second regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof sixty-six new sections relating to public safety, with penalty provisions.

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 **SS** for **SB** **914**.

Bill ordered enrolled.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **SCS** for **SB** **1142**.

Bill ordered enrolled.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Beck offered Senate Resolution No. 972, regarding McRae Leiick, Lebanon, which was adopted.

Senator Nicola offered Senate Resolution No. 973, regarding Van Horn High School Library, Independence, which was adopted.

Senator Gregory (15) offered Senate Resolution No. 974, regarding Samantha Aldenderfer, Chesterfield, which was adopted.

Senator Gregory (15) offered Senate Resolution No. 975, regarding Shreeya Basappa, Wildwood, which was adopted.

Senator Gregory (15) offered Senate Resolution No. 976, regarding Kristina Scott, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator Bernskoetter offered Senate Resolution No. 977, regarding the Class 1 State Champion St. Elizabeth R-IV School Hornets softball team, St. Elizabeth, which was adopted.

Senator Bernskoetter offered Senate Resolution No. 978, regarding the Class 1 State Champion St. Elizabeth R-IV School Hornets girls basketball team, St. Elizabeth, which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS

Senator Fitzwater submitted the following:

April 22, 2026

Mrs. Kristina Martin, Secretary of the Senate
Missouri Senate
Missouri State Capitol
201 W. Capitol Ave, Rm. 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Martin,

This letter serves as a formal notification that pursuant to Rule 91, I am recusing myself from all discussions, deliberations, and votes regarding House Bill 2007.

Sincerely,



Travis Fitzwater
State Senator, 10th District

Senator Luetkemeyer submitted the following:

April 22, 2026

Kristina Martin
Secretary of Senate
Missouri State Capitol, Room 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Ms. Martin,

Pursuant to Rule 91 of the Missouri Senate, I hereby recuse myself from all votes on House Bills 2637 & 3155 of the 103rd General Assembly's Second Regular Session, including any substitutes and amendments thereto.

Sincerely,



Tony Luetkemeyer

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Hudson introduced to the Senate, FCCLA Legislative job shadow students, Lillian Godi; Reese Pender; and Cypress Reese.

Senator Burger introduced to the Senate, FCCLA Legislative job shadow students, Karlee Lawson; and Allyson Blair.

Senator Carter introduced to the Senate, FCCLA Legislative job shadow student, Sophia Kennedy, Seneca.

Senator Gregory (21) introduced to the Senate, FCCLA Legislative job shadow students, Blair Bergsieker, Higginsville; Addyson Buerky; and Analise Lenger, Boonville.

Senator Bean introduced to the Senate, FCCLA Legislative job shadow students, Aaron (A.J.) Fisher, Halcomb; and Courtlynn Lynn, Kennett; and Peter D. Kinder, Cape Girardeau.

The Chair introduced to the Senate, FCCLA Legislative job shadow student, Lydia Jones, Osceola.

Senator Bernskoetter introduced to the Senate, Tipton Lady Cardinals basketball Class 2 State Championship coaches, Jason Culpepper; and Justin Schlotzhauer; and players, Ava Schlotzhauer; Madiosn Carvajal; Anna Crane; and Clara Williams.

Senator Williams introduced to the Senate, CCDI president, Tom Sieckhaus; and Vince Bommarito; SEMO board member, Dr. Maureen Clancy-May; and SEMO president, Dr. Brad Hodson, St. Louis.

Senator Carter introduced to the Senate, Luke, Emily, and Zechariah Taylor, Neosho.

Senator Brattin introduced to the Senate, his wife, Athena Brattin; his son, Garrett Gordon; his daughter and son in law, Mariah and Noah Taylor; his daughters, Hannah and Kayla Brattin; and his granddaughter, Avaley Taylor, Harrisonville.

Senator Gregory (15) introduced to the Senate, Ava Kiernan; and her parents, Matt and Melissa Kiernan, Eureka.

Senator Fitzwater introduced to the Senate, Science Coach students.

Senator Brown (26) introduced to the Senate, his son, Jayden Brown; and his father, Robert Brown.

Senator May introduced to the Senate, Lt. Colonel William F. Brown, Esq.

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

SENATE CALENDAR

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026

FORMAL CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 1700-Henderson	SB 1734-Gregory (15)
SB 1701-Nurrenbern	SB 1735-Washington
SB 1702-Nurrenbern	SB 1736-Washington
SB 1703-Carter	SB 1737-Washington
SB 1704-Gregory (15)	SB 1738-Washington
SB 1705-Lewis	SB 1739-Washington
SB 1706-Lewis	SB 1740-Washington
SB 1707-McCreery	SB 1741-Washington
SB 1708-McCreery	SB 1742-Lewis
SB 1709-McCreery	SB 1743-Lewis
SB 1710-McCreery	SB 1744-Lewis
SB 1711-McCreery	SB 1745-Lewis
SB 1712-McCreery	SB 1746-Moon
SB 1713-McCreery	SB 1747-McCreery
SB 1714-McCreery	SB 1748-McCreery
SB 1715-McCreery	SB 1749-McCreery
SB 1716-McCreery	SB 1750-McCreery
SB 1717-Nurrenbern	SB 1751-Hough
SB 1718-Hudson	SB 1752-Hough
SB 1719-Schroer	SB 1753-Hough
SB 1720-Schroer	SB 1754-Hough
SB 1721-Schroer	SB 1755-Hough
SB 1722-Gregory (21)	SB 1756-Hough
SB 1723-Brown (16)	SB 1757-Hough
SB 1724-Brown (16)	SB 1758-Hough
SB 1725-Beck	SB 1759-Hough
SB 1726-Carter	SB 1760-Hough
SB 1727-Carter	SB 1761-Hough
SB 1728-Carter	SB 1762-Hough
SB 1729-Henderson	SB 1763-Hough
SB 1730-Henderson	SB 1764-Hough
SB 1731-May	SB 1765-Hough
SB 1732-Trent	SB 1766-Hough
SB 1733-Gregory (15)	SB 1767-Brattin

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

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HS for HCS for HBs 3068 & 3049

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for SCS for SB 1534-Nicola
(In Fiscal Oversight)

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

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| 1. HCS for HB 2710, with SCS (Trent)
(In Fiscal Oversight) | 4. HB 2818-Shields, with SCS (Black) |
| 2. HB 2125-Banderman
(In Fiscal Oversight) | 5. HB 2397-Bromley (Beck) |
| 3. HCS for HBs 3231 & 2531, with SCS
(Gregory (21)) (In Fiscal Oversight) | 6. HB 2383-Simmons, with SCS
(Henderson) (In Fiscal Oversight) |
| | 7. HCS for HB 1797 (Trent) |
| | 8. HB 2591-Stinnett, with SCS (McCreery) |

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| 9. HB 1980-Cook (Brown (16)) | 14. HCS for HB 2085 (Brown (26)) |
| 10. HCS for HBs 2366 & 2511 (Gregory (15))
(In Fiscal Oversight) | 15. HCS for HB 2587, with SCS (Schroer)
(In Fiscal Oversight) |
| 11. HCS for HBs 2404 & 2172, with
SCS (Trent) | 16. HCS for HB 1788, with SCS (Black) |
| 12. HCS for HB 1840, with SCS (Burger) | 17. HB 1940-McGaugh, with SCS (Henderson) |
| 13. HCS for HBs 1839, 2921 & 3015
(Henderson) (In Fiscal Oversight) | 18. HCS for HB 2057 (Gregory (15)) |
| | 19. HCS for HB 2600 (Black) |

INFORMAL CALENDAR

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for SCS for SB 838-Cierpiot

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

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

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HB 1644-Overcast, with SCS (Schroer)
HCS for HBs 1664, 1610, 1645 & 2182,
with SS & SA 2 (pending) (Hudson)

SS for SCS for HCS for HBs 2637 & 3155
(Schroer) (In Fiscal Oversight)

CONSENT CALENDAR

House Bills

Reported 4/15

HB 2586-Casteel (Carter)
HB 3279-Shields (Crawford)

HB 1827-Violet (Webber)
HCS for HB 2108, with SCS (Bernskoetter)

SENATE BILLS WITH HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 982-Coleman, with HCS, as amended (Dist.)

BILLS IN CONFERENCE AND BILLS
CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

Requests to Recede or Grant Conference

HCS for HB 2596, with SS, as amended (Crawford)

RESOLUTIONS

SR 565-Beck
SR 566-Beck

SR 567-Beck

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS for SB 1 - Hough

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