

Journal of the Senate

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

FIFTY-NINTH DAY - MONDAY, MAY 6, 2024

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Bean in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

"Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe as you hold out the word of life." (Philippians 2:14-16a NIV)

Heavenly Father, Your word reminds us that our words and actions are to reflect our belief in You. May our work today—and every day, reflect Your love and grace, and shine as a beacon of light in a world often overshadowed by darkness. Bless this gathering with Your presence, and infuse us with the wisdom and discernment needed to fulfill our duties with integrity and honor. We ask this in Your Holy Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

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

The Journal for Tuesday, April 30, 2024, was read and approved.

Photographers from Nexstar Media Group were given permission to take pictures in the Senate Chamber.

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

Present—Senators

Arthur	Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16th Dist.)
Brown (26th Dist.)	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Eigel	Eslinger
Fitzwater	Gannon	Hoskins	Hough	Koenig	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Moon	Mosley	O'Laughlin	Rizzo	Roberts	Rowden
Schroer	Thompson Rehder	Trent	Washington	Williams—33		

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—1

RESOLUTIONS

Senators Roberts and May offered Senate Resolution No. 995, regarding the death of Eugenia "Genie" Ann Davis, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator Bernskoetter offered Senate Resolution No. 996, regarding Darla Rogers, Jefferson City, which was adopted.

Senator McCreery offered Senate Resolution No. 997, regarding the Missouri Falun Dafa Association, which was adopted.

Senator Koenig offered Senate Resolution No. 998, regarding Sophia Dominicis, Ellisville, which was adopted.

Senator Williams offered Senate Resolution No. 999, regarding Tony Adams, St. Louis, which was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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

Mr. President: Your Committee on Fiscal Oversight, to which was referred **HCS** for **HB 1775**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Also,

Mr. President: Your Committee on Fiscal Oversight, to which was referred **HCS** for **HB 2688**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Mr. President: Your Committee on Fiscal Oversight, to which was referred **HCS** for **HBs 1818** and **2345**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Mr. President: Your Committee on Fiscal Oversight, to which was referred **SS** for **SB 748**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

President Pro Tem Rowden assumed the Chair.

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

Mr. President: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **HCS** for **HBs 1948, 2066, 1721, and 2276**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Also,

Mr. President: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **HCS** for **HB 2413**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Mr. President: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **HB 2170**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

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

Mr. President: Your Committee on Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence, to which was referred **HCS** for **HB 2064** and **HCS No. 2** for **HB 1886**, with **SCS**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

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

Mr. President: Your Committee on Local Government and Elections, to which was referred **HCS** for **HJR**s **68** and **79**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the joint resolution do pass.

Also,

Mr. President: Your Committee on Local Government and Elections, to which was referred **HCS** for **HB 1564**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Also,

Mr. President: Your Committee on Local Government and Elections, to which was referred **HB 2084**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Bean, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources, submitted the following reports:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources, to which was referred **HCS** for **HB 2763**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Mr. President: Your Committee on Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources, to which was referred **HCS** for **HB 2153**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

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

Mr. President: Your Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety, to which was referred **HJR 132**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the joint resolution do pass.

Also,

Mr. President: Your Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety, to which was referred **HCS** for **HB 2797**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator O’Laughlin moved that the Senate go to the Order of Business of Third Reading of Senate Bills.

Senator Eslinger assumed the Chair.

Senator Luetkemeyer assumed the Chair.

Senator O’Laughlin moved that the Senate stand adjourned until Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

Senator Moon raised the point of order that the majority floor leader abused the privilege of adjourning the Senate.

The point of order was referred to the President Pro Tem, who ruled it not well taken.

COMMUNICATIONS

President Pro Tem Rowden submitted the following:

May 6, 2024

Ms. Susan G. Heegaard
President
Midwestern Higher Education Compact
105 Fifth Avenue South, Suite 450
Minneapolis, MN 55401

Dear President Heegaard,

In accordance with RSMo 173.705, I hereby appoint Senator Curtis Trent to the Midwestern Higher Education Commission to replace Senator Karla Eslinger, effective May 6, 2024, and extending to December 31, 2024.

Senator Curtis Trent
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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Caleb Rowden
President Pro Tem
Missouri State Senate

On motion of Senator O’Laughlin, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 7, 2024.

SENATE CALENDAR

SIXTIETH DAY—TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024

FORMAL CALENDAR

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HB 1489-Griffith

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for SB 748-Hough

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

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| 1. SB 844-Bernskoetter | 16. SB 789-Razer |
| 2. SB 768-Thompson Rehder, with SCS | 17. SB 829-Rowden, with SCS |
| 3. SB 1266-Luetkemeyer, with SCS | 18. SB 969-Washington |
| 4. SB 1379-Arthur | 19. SB 1099-Washington |
| 5. SB 1362-Crawford | 20. SB 1468-Luetkemeyer, with SCS |
| 6. SB 1155-Mosley | 21. SB 1200-Trent, with SCS |
| 7. SB 1326-McCreery | 22. SB 1070-McCreery, with SCS |
| 8. SB 1277-Black | 23. SB 817-Brown (26) |
| 9. SB 884-Roberts, with SCS | 24. SB 1340-Bernskoetter |
| 10. SB 1393-O'Laughlin | 25. SB 819-Brown (26), with SCS |
| 11. SB 907-Carter | 26. SB 812-Coleman |
| 12. SB 869-Moon, et al | 27. SB 1001-Koenig |
| 13. SB 1029-Moon | 28. SB 946-Thompson Rehder |
| 14. SB 753-Brown (16) | 29. SB 1374-Gannon |
| 15. SB 826-Koenig | 30. SB 1260-Gannon |

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

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| 1. HCS for HB 1746, with SCS (Cierpiot)
(In Fiscal Oversight) | 5. HCS for HBs 2134 & 1956, with SCS
(Carter) (In Fiscal Oversight) |
| 2. HB 2062-Brown, C. (16) (Trent) | 6. HB 1713-Schnelting (Schroer) |
| 3. HCS for HB 1659, with SCS (Luetkemeyer) | 7. HCS for HBs 2626 & 1918 (Black)
(In Fiscal Oversight) |
| 4. HB 2111-Christofanelli (Fitzwater) | 8. HCS for HB 2227 (Thompson Rehder) |

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| 9. HB 1960-Riley (Fitzwater)
(In Fiscal Oversight) | 29. HCS for HB 2009, with SCS (Hough) |
| 10. HB 1912-McGill (Koenig) | 30. HCS for HB 2010, with SCS (Hough) |
| 11. HB 2430-McGill (Schroer)
(In Fiscal Oversight) | 31. HCS for HB 2011, with SCS (Hough) |
| 12. HB 2082-Gregory (Crawford) | 32. HCS for HB 2012, with SCS (Hough) |
| 13. HB 2142-Baker (Eslinger)
(In Fiscal Oversight) | 33. HCS for HB 2013, with SCS (Hough) |
| 14. HCS for HBs 2628 & 2603, with SCS (Schroer) | 34. HCS for HB 2017, with SCS (Hough) |
| 15. HCS for HB 2065 (Hough) | 35. HCS for HB 2018, with SCS (Hough) |
| 16. HB 1516-Murphy (Trent)
(In Fiscal Oversight) | 36. HCS for HB 2019, with SCS (Hough) |
| 17. HCS for HB 1481, with SCS (Schroer)
(In Fiscal Oversight) | 37. HCS for HB 2020, with SCS (Hough) |
| 18. HCS for HB 2431, with SCS (Black) | 38. HCS for HB 1775, with SCS (Crawford) |
| 19. HCS HBs 2432, 2482 & 2543 (Luetkemeyer) | 39. HCS for HB 2688 (Thompson Rehder) |
| 20. HCS for HBs 2322 & 1774 (Trent) | 40. HCS for HBs 1818 & 2345 |
| 21. HCS for HB 2015, with SCS (Hough) | 41. HCS for HBs 1948, 2066, 1721 & 2276,
with SCS (Brown (16)) |
| 22. HCS for HB 2002, with SCS (Hough) | 42. HCS for HB 2413 |
| 23. HCS for HB 2003, with SCS (Hough) | 43. HB 2170-Gregory, with SCS (Trent) |
| 24. HCS for HB 2004, with SCS (Hough) | 44. HCS for HB 2064 & HCS#2 for
HB 1886, with SCS (Luetkemeyer) |
| 25. HCS for HB 2005, with SCS (Hough) | 45. HCS for HJRs 68 & 79 (Cierpiot) |
| 26. HCS for HB 2006, with SCS (Hough) | 46. HCS for HB 1564, with SCS (Gannon) |
| 27. HCS for HB 2007, with SCS (Hough) | 47. HB 2084-Banderman, with SCS (Brown (26)) |
| 28. HCS for HB 2008, with SCS (Hough) | 48. HCS for HB 2763 |
| | 49. HCS for HB 2153, with SCS (Bean) |
| | 50. HJR 132-Hausman (Fitzwater) |
| | 51. HCS for HB 2797, with SCS (Fitzwater) |

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

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| SB 734-Eigel, with SCS | SB 801-Fitzwater, with SCS |
| SB 739-Cierpiot, with SS & SA 1 (pending) | SB 811-Coleman, with SCS, SS#2 for SCS &
SA 1 (pending) |
| SB 740-Cierpiot, with SCS, SS for SCS &
SA 3 (pending) | SB 818-Brown (26) and Coleman, with SS &
SA 2 (pending) |
| SB 742-Arthur, with SS (pending) | SB 830-Rowden, with SS, SA 2 &
point of order (pending) |
| SB 745-Bernskoetter, with SS & SA 1 (pending) | SB 845-Bernskoetter |
| SB 750-Hough, with SCS & SA 1 (pending) | SB 847-Hough, with SCS, SS for SCS &
SA 1 (pending) |
| SB 757-O'Laughlin, with SCS | SB 848-Hough |
| SB 772-Gannon | SB 850-Brown (16) |
| SB 778-Eslinger, with SS & SA 1 (pending) | SB 876-Bean, with SCS & SS for SCS (pending) |
| SB 782-Bean, with SCS, SS for SCS, SA 4 &
SSA 1 for SA 4, as amended (pending) | SB 903-Schroer |
| SB 799-Fitzwater and Eigel, with SCS &
SS for SCS (pending) | |

SB 936-Bernskoetter, with SCS &
SS for SCS (pending)
SB 984-Schroer, with SS, SA 1 &
SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)
SB 1036-Razer and Rizzo, with SCS
SBs 1168 & 810-Coleman, with SCS,
SS for SCS, SA 2, SA 1 to SA 2 &
point of order (pending)

SB 1199-Trent
SB 1207-Hoskins, with SS & SA 1 (pending)
SB 1375-Eslinger
SB 1391-Luetkemeyer, with SCS
SB 1392-Trent
SB 1422-Black, with SCS

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HB 1488-Shields (Arthur)
HB 1495-Griffith (Black)
HCS for HB 1511 (Brown (26))

HB 1909-Taylor (48) (Gannon)
HB 2057-Keathley (Thompson Rehder)

SENATE BILLS WITH HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SS#4 for SCS for SJRs 74, 48, 59, 61 &
83-Coleman, et al, with HCS, as amended

RESOLUTIONS

SR 557-Eigel
SR 558-Eigel
SR 561-Moon
SR 562-Moon

SR 563-Moon
SR 631-May
SR 647-Coleman
HCR 65-Patterson (O'Laughlin)

Reported from Committee

SCR 36-Moon, et al

To be Referred

SR 983-Carter

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