

Journal of the Senate

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SIXTY-SIXTH DAY - FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Rowden in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.” (Psalm 28:7 ESV)

Heavenly Father, You are our strength and our shield. As we prepare to depart from this chamber and return to our homes, we ask for Your continued guidance and protection. Guard our homes with Your divine presence, and may Your peace reign in every corner. May our hearts forever exult You, and may we always be thankful for Your blessings. We pray this in Your Holy Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

Photographers from ABC 17, Columbia Missourian, Gray TV, KRCG-TV, Spectrum News, and St. Louis Public Radio were given permission to take the 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	Fitzwater
Hoskins	Koenig	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Moon	Mosley
O’Laughlin	Rizzo	Roberts	Rowden	Schroer	Thompson Rehder	Trent
Washington	Williams—30					

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

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Vacancies—1

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Bean offered Senate Resolution No. 1051, regarding Rodgers Theatre, Poplar Bluff, which was adopted.

Senators Bernskoetter and McCreery offered Senate Resolution No. 1052, regarding the ALS Association, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator Bean offered Senate Resolution No. 1053, regarding The Prospect News, Doniphan, which was adopted.

On motion of Senator O’Laughlin, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 21, 2024.

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