

Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2007

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Kinder in the Chair.

Reverend Carl Gauck offered the following prayer:

"I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord; I will remember your wonders of old..." (Psalm 77:11)

Wondrous God, we thank You for the wonders that we encounter everyday and in those about us. We rejoice in the opportunity to grow as servants and to be closer to one another and to You. Dwell with us as we meet today and watch over us as we return home to loved ones. And may You find us in Your house of prayer this weekend. In Your Holy Name we pray. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

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

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

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

Present—Senators

Barnitz	Bartle	Bray	Callahan
Champion	Clemens	Coleman	Crowell
Engler	Gibbons	Goodman	Graham
Green	Griesheimer	Gross	Justus
Kennedy	Koster	Lager	Loudon
Mayer	McKenna	Nodler	Purgason

Ridgeway	Rupp	Scott	Shields
Shoemyer	Smith	Stouffer	Vogel
Wilson—33			

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Days—1

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

Senator Shields announced that photographers from the Springfield News-Leader and Columbia Home and Lifestyle had been given permission to take pictures in the Chamber today.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Senator Engler offered the following concurrent resolution:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

Relating to the recommendations by the Citizen's Commission on Compensation for Elected Officials.

WHEREAS, the voters of Missouri approved a constitutional amendment in 1994 that created a commission charged with setting the amount of compensation paid to statewide elected officials, legislators and judges; and

WHEREAS, prior to the approval of this amendment, the General Assembly had the duty and responsibility of setting salaries; and

WHEREAS, the Missouri Citizen's Commission on

Compensation for Elected Officials has recommended that salaries be increased for judges and statewide elected officials by \$1,200 plus 4% beginning on July 1, 2007 and by \$1,200 plus 4% beginning on January 1, 2009 for legislators; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has additionally recommended that judges, statewide elected officials and legislators receive the same increase in salary as the average state worker for the fiscal years beginning in July 2007 and July 2008, provided that legislators shall not receive such increases until January 1, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has also recommended a one-time payment of \$2,000 for each Associate Circuit Judge on July 1, 2007 to partially compensate for the Circuit Court duties currently being assumed by Associate Circuit Judges throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, the recommended increases would result in a net increase for judges, statewide elected officials and legislators that is far greater than any expected cost-of-living adjustment for state employees in the coming fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the state has many other priorities for appropriating money in the budget that are far more important than the salary increases recommended by the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the changes recommended by the Missouri Citizen's Commission on Compensation for Elected Officials will take effect on July 1, 2007, unless disapproved by the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly may disapprove of the recommendation by a concurrent resolution approved by both the Senate and the House before February 1, 2007:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Missouri Senate, Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the recommendations of the Missouri Citizen's Commission on the Compensation of Elected Officials contained in its report dated November 30, 2006, be disapproved; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Missouri Senate be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Governor Matt Blunt.

Read 1st time.

REFERRALS

President Pro Tem Gibbons referred **SCR 1** to the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics.

SECOND READING OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following Concurrent Resolution was

read the 2nd time and referred to the Committee indicated:

SCR 2—Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Shields offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate, that the Administrator of the Senate be and is hereby instructed to have placed in the Post Office of the Senate, or delivered each day to such other address as may be designated, Missouri newspapers for each Senator and each elected officer of the Senate, such papers to be designated by the Senator or officer, and the expenses of same to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

Senator Callahan offered Senate Resolution No. 10, regarding Jeffrey M. Knold, Liberty, which was adopted.

Senator Nodler offered Senate Resolution No. 11, regarding Kenneth Johnson, Carthage, which was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Shields, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, submitted the following report:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, to which was referred **SR 3**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the resolution do pass.

INTRODUCTIONS OF GUESTS

Senator Coleman introduced to the Senate, Lawrence Nwachukwu, St. Louis.

On motion of Senator Shields, the Senate adjourned until 4:00 p.m., Monday, January 8, 2007.

SENATE CALENDAR

THIRD DAY—MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2007

FORMAL CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 1-Gibbons	SB 31-Nodler
SB 2-Gibbons	SB 32-Bray
SB 3-Gibbons	SB 33-Bray, et al
SB 4-Gross	SB 34-Bray
SB 5-Loudon	SB 35-Days
SB 6-Loudon	SB 36-Days
SB 7-Loudon	SB 37-Days
SB 8-Kennedy	SB 38-Ridgeway
SB 9-Kennedy	SB 39-Ridgeway
SB 10-Kennedy	SB 40-Ridgeway
SB 11-Coleman	SB 41-Purgason
SB 12-Coleman	SB 42-Purgason
SB 13-Coleman	SB 43-Purgason
SB 14-Scott	SB 44-Mayer
SB 15-Scott	SB 45-Mayer
SB 16-Scott	SB 46-Mayer
SB 17-Shields	SB 47-Engler
SB 18-Shields	SB 48-Engler
SB 19-Shields	SB 49-Engler and Loudon
SB 20-Griesheimer	SB 50-Stouffer
SB 21-Griesheimer	SB 51-Stouffer
SB 22-Griesheimer	SB 52-Stouffer
SB 23-Champion	SB 53-Koster
SB 24-Champion	SB 54-Koster
SB 25-Champion	SB 55-Koster
SB 26-Bartle	SB 56-Graham
SB 27-Bartle and Koster	SB 57-Graham
SB 28-Bartle	SB 58-Graham
SB 29-Nodler	SB 59-Wilson
SB 30-Nodler and Ridgeway	SB 60-Wilson

SB 61-Wilson
SB 62-Goodman
SB 63-Goodman
SB 64-Goodman
SB 65-Rupp
SB 66-Rupp
SB 67-Rupp
SB 68-Shoemyer
SB 69-Shoemyer
SB 70-Shoemyer
SB 71-Justus
SB 72-Justus
SB 73-Justus
SB 74-Coleman
SB 75-Coleman
SB 76-Coleman
SB 77-Scott
SB 78-Scott
SB 79-Scott
SB 80-Shields
SB 81-Griesheimer
SB 82-Griesheimer
SB 83-Griesheimer
SB 84-Champion
SB 85-Champion and Koster
SB 86-Champion
SB 87-Bartle
SB 88-Bartle
SB 89-Bartle
SB 90-Nodler
SB 91-Nodler
SB 92-Nodler
SB 93-Bray
SB 94-Bray
SB 95-Bray
SB 96-Days
SB 97-Days
SB 98-Days
SB 99-Mayer
SB 100-Mayer
SB 101-Mayer
SB 102-Stouffer
SB 103-Stouffer
SB 104-Stouffer
SB 105-Graham
SB 106-Graham
SB 107-Wilson
SB 108-Wilson
SB 109-Wilson
SB 111-Rupp
SB 112-Rupp
SB 113-Shoemyer
SB 114-Scott
SB 115-Scott
SB 116-Griesheimer
SB 117-Griesheimer
SB 118-Griesheimer
SB 119-Nodler
SB 120-Nodler
SB 121-Nodler
SB 122-Bray and Days
SB 123-Bray
SB 124-Bray
SB 125-Days
SB 126-Days
SB 127-Mayer
SB 128-Stouffer
SB 129-Stouffer
SB 130-Stouffer
SB 131-Rupp
SB 132-Rupp
SB 133-Rupp
SB 135-Nodler
SB 136-Nodler
SB 137-Bray
SB 138-Bray
SB 139-Bray
SB 140-Rupp
SB 141-Nodler

SB 142-Nodler	SB 182-Green
SB 143-Nodler	SB 183-Green
SB 144-Bray	SB 184-Green
SB 145-Bray and Days	SB 185-Green
SB 146-Bray	SB 186-Green
SB 147-Nodler	SB 187-Green
SB 148-Nodler	SB 188-Green
SB 149-Nodler	SB 189-Green
SB 150-Mayer	SB 190-Green
SB 151-Engler	SB 191-Days
SB 152-Engler	SB 192-Crowell
SB 153-Engler	SB 193-Griesheimer
SB 154-Graham	SB 194-Crowell
SB 155-Engler	SB 195-Crowell
SB 156-Engler	SB 196-Gross
SB 157-Engler	SB 197-Loudon and Graham
SB 158-Engler	SB 198-Mayer
SB 159-Engler	SB 199-Stouffer
SB 160-Rupp	SB 200-Stouffer
SB 161-Shields	SB 202-Stouffer
SB 162-Vogel	SB 203-Lager
SB 163-Mayer	SB 204-Stouffer
SB 164-Scott	SB 205-Stouffer
SB 165-Scott	SB 206-Justus
SB 166-Griesheimer	SB 207-Gross
SB 167-Bartle	SB 208-Gross
SB 168-Mayer	SB 209-Griesheimer
SB 169-Rupp	SB 210-Crowell
SB 170-Engler	SB 211-Goodman
SB 171-Nodler	SB 212-Goodman
SB 172-Ridgeway	SB 213-McKenna
SB 173-Ridgeway	SB 214-McKenna
SB 174-Green	SB 215-Loudon
SB 175-Green	SB 216-Crowell
SB 176-Green	SB 217-Crowell
SB 177-Green	SB 218-Graham
SB 178-Green	SB 219-Graham
SB 179-Green	SB 220-McKenna
SB 180-Green	SB 221-Callahan
SB 181-Green	SJR 1-Bartle

SJR 2-Bartle
SJR 3-Bartle
SJR 4-Nodler
SJR 5-Graham
SJR 6-Graham

SJR 7-Graham
SJR 8-Ridgeway
SJR 9-Crowell
SJR 10-Bartle and Engler

INFORMAL CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS

HCR 1-Dempsey (Shields)

HCR 2-Dempsey (Shields)

Reported from Committee

SR 3-Gibbons

To be Referred

SCR 3-Engler

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