

# Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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**THIRTY-FOURTH DAY - TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2023**

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Kehoe in the Chair.

The Reverend Carl Gauck offered the following prayer:

“Remember, O Lord, Your great mercy and love, for they are from of old...” (Psalm 25:6)

O Lord of heaven and earth, we are thankful for the mercies we receive every morning and the new opportunities to begin afresh each day. Help us to remember the great things You have done for us and continue to provide us and may we be willing to give You thanks and praise with joy filled hearts. 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.

Photographers from Nexstar Media Group and The Kansas City Star were given permission to take pictures in the Senate Chamber.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

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	Crawford	Eigel	Eslinger	Fitzwater
Gannon	Hoskins	Hough	Koenig	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery
Moon	Mosley	O'Laughlin	Razer	Rizzo	Rowden	Schroer
Thompson Rehder	Trent	Washington	Williams—32			

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Coleman                      Roberts—2

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

## RESOLUTIONS

Senator Brown (26) offered Senate Resolution No. 226, regarding Devika Eluru, Chesterfield, which was adopted.

Senator Beck offered Senate Resolution No. 227, regarding Nina Ndonwi, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator Razer offered Senate Resolution No. 228, regarding Erin William, which was adopted.

Senator Rizzo offered Senate Resolution No. 229, regarding Supha Yates, Independence, which was adopted.

Senator Rowden offered Senate Resolution No. 230, regarding Robin Wenneker, Columbia, which was adopted.

Senator Koenig offered Senate Resolution No. 231, regarding Zoe Skidis, which was adopted.

### **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following messages were received from the Governor, reading of which was waived:

GOVERNOR  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
March 6, 2023

To the Senate of the 102<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Jonas P. Arjes, Republican, 252 Jacks Hollow Road, Walnut Shade, Taney County, Missouri 65771, as a member of the Missouri Development Finance Board, for a term ending September 14, 2023, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, John Mehner, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael L. Parson  
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
March 6, 2023

To the Senate of the 102<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Brian Bender, 310 East Marion Street, Atlanta, Macon County, Missouri 63530, as a member of the Safe Drinking Water Commission, for a term ending September 1, 2026, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Brian Bender, reappointed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael L. Parson  
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
March 6, 2023

To the Senate of the 102<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Margaret Bultas, 5138 Greensfelder Valley Court, Eureka, Saint Louis County, Missouri 63025, as a member of the Missouri State Board of Nursing, for a term ending June 1, 2025, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Dr. Donna Gloe, resigned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael L. Parson  
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
March 6, 2023

To the Senate of the 102<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Jessica L. Craig, Republican, 4642 Hawk Road, Florence, Morgan County, Missouri 65329, as a member of the Missouri Development Finance Board, for a term ending September 14, 2023, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Bradley G. Gregory, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael L. Parson  
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
March 6, 2023

To the Senate of the 102<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Tom Oelrichs, Republican, 30288 Pacific School Road, Mora, Pettis County, Missouri 65345, as a member of the State Milk Board, for a term ending September 28, 2025, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, William Siebenborn, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael L. Parson  
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
March 6, 2023

To the Senate of the 102<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Michelle A. Wood, 12585 County Lane 225, Oronogo, Jasper County, Missouri 64855, as a member of the Children's Trust Fund Board, for a term ending September 15, 2025, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Michelle A. Wood, reappointed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael L. Parson  
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
March 6, 2023

To the Senate of the 102<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Jan Zimmerman, Republican, 6802 Northwest 104<sup>th</sup> Terrace, Kansas City, Platte County, Missouri 64154, as a member of the Missouri Gaming Commission, for a term ending April 29, 2025, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Jan Zimmerman, reappointed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael L. Parson  
Governor

### SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

Senator Moon moved that **SB 49**, **SB 236**, and **SB 164**, with **SCS**, be called from the Informal Calendar and taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

**SCS** for **SBs 49**, **236**, and **164**, entitled:

#### SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILLS NOS. 49, 236 and 164

An Act to amend chapter 191, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to gender transition procedures.

Was taken up.

Senator Moon moved that **SCS** for **SBs 49**, **236**, and **164** be adopted.

Senator Bernskoetter assumed the Chair.

Senator Moon offered **SS** for **SCS** for **SBs 49**, **236**, and **164**, entitled:

#### SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILLS NOS. 49, 236 and 164

An Act to amend chapter 191, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to gender transition procedures.

Senator Moon moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **SBs 49**, **236**, and **164** be adopted.

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

#### SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 49, 236 and 164, Page 3, Section 191.1720, Line 73, by inserting after the word “that” the following: “**irreversibly**”.

Senator Moon moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Brattin offered **SA 1** to **SA 1**, which was read:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO  
SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 49, 236 and 164, Page 1, Line 3, by striking “irreversibly” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “**irreparably**”.

Senator Brattin moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Thompson Rehder assumed the Chair.

Senator Trent assumed the Chair.

At the request of Senator Moon, **SB 49**, **SB 236**, and **SB 164**, with **SCS**, **SS** for **SCS**, **SA 1**, and **SA 1** to **SA 1** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE**

Mr. President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HJR 37**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing Section 30(b) of Article IV of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to the state road fund.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

**REFERRALS**

President Pro Tem Rowden referred the above Gubernatorial appointments and reappointments to the Committee on Gubernatorial appointments.

**RESOLUTIONS**

Senator Williams offered Senate Resolution No. 232, regarding Tallie Winter, University City, which was adopted.

Senator Mosley offered Senate Resolution No. 233, regarding Sew Hope, Florissant, which was adopted.

Senator Cierpiot offered Senate Resolution No. 234, regarding J. Thomas "Tom" Lovell Jr., Lee's Summit, which was adopted.

On behalf of Senator Coleman, Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 235, regarding Miles Ell, which was adopted.

On behalf of the entire membership and himself, Senator Bernskoetter offered Senate Resolution No. 236, regarding Reverend Carl Richard Gauck, Four Seasons, which was adopted.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Senator Roberts submitted the following:

March 7, 2023

The Honorable Senator John Rizzo  
 Minority Floor Leader  
 Missouri State Capitol, Room #333  
 Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Dear Senator Rizzo,

Given my absence for active duty military service, I respectfully request that you handle Senate Bill 63 if it is brought before the Senate during my time of absence.

Thank you for your time and attention in this matter.



Senator Steven Roberts  
 Senator Minority Whip  
 5<sup>th</sup> District

### **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

Senator Fitzwater introduced to the Senate, Cole and Rachelle Branstetter; and their children, Malachi; Evelyn; Beau; and Elsie.

Senator Bean introduced to the Senate, Doug and Christy Aylward, Memphis.

Senator Hoskins introduced to the Senate, his mother, Donna Hoskins, Warrensburg; students, Priscilla Owusu Sechyere, Ghana; and Srikanth “Sri” Sriramula, India; and Central Methodist University professor of communications, Kristin Cherry; and students.

Senator Williams introduced to the Senate, Park Central Development executive director, Abdula-Kaba Abdullah; and assistant executive director Brian James.

Senator Washington introduced to the Senate, Amy Wilkinson, Warrensburg; Shyretta Smith, Kansas City.

On motion of Senator O’Laughlin the Senate adjourned under the rules.

### **SENATE CALENDAR**

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**THIRTY-FIFTH DAY–WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2023**

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### **FORMAL CALENDAR**

### **SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS**

SB 456-Schroer  
 SB 457-Schroer  
 SB 458-Coleman

SB 459-Schroer  
 SB 460-Brown (16)  
 SB 461-Gannon

SB 462-Gannon	SB 509-Arthur
SB 463-Koenig	SB 510-Razer
SB 464-Luetkemeyer	SB 511-Crawford
SB 465-Schroer	SB 512-McCreery
SB 466-Schroer	SB 513-Hoskins
SB 467-Schroer	SB 514-Hoskins
SB 468-Roberts	SB 515-McCreery
SB 469-Hoskins	SB 516-McCreery
SB 470-Bernskoetter	SB 517-Roberts
SB 471-Bernskoetter	SB 518-Carter
SB 472-Bernskoetter	SB 519-Hoskins
SB 473-Hough	SB 520-Cierpiot
SB 474-Hough	SB 521-Crawford
SB 475-Fitzwater	SB 522-Brown (26)
SB 476-Trent	SB 523-Bernskoetter
SB 477-Brattin	SB 524-Bernskoetter
SB 478-Cierpiot	SB 525-Brattin
SB 479-Cierpiot	SB 526-Brattin
SB 480-Thompson Rehder	SB 527-Gannon
SB 481-Thompson Rehder	SB 528-Arthur
SB 482-Schroer	SB 529-Brown (16)
SB 483-Eigel	SB 530-Brown (16)
SB 484-Eigel	SB 531-Washington
SB 485-Roberts	SB 532-Coleman
SB 486-Williams	SB 533-Coleman
SB 487-Williams	SB 534-Black
SB 488-Coleman	SB 535-Fitzwater
SB 489-Schroer	SB 536-Fitzwater
SB 490-Schroer	SB 537-Fitzwater
SB 491-Cierpiot	SB 538-Fitzwater
SB 492-Trent	SB 539-Trent
SB 493-Crawford	SB 540-Eigel
SB 494-Eslinger	SB 541-Eigel
SB 495-Eslinger	SB 542-Eigel
SB 496-Eslinger	SB 543-Eigel
SB 497-Eigel	SB 544-Eigel
SB 498-Eigel	SB 545-Rowden
SB 499-Eigel	SB 546-Bean
SB 500-Eigel	SB 547-Black
SB 501-Eigel	SB 548-McCreery
SB 502-Schroer	SB 549-Fitzwater
SB 503-Thompson Rehder	SB 550-Eslinger
SB 504-Thompson Rehder	SB 551-Eslinger
SB 505-Thompson Rehder	SB 552-Eslinger
SB 506-Moon	SB 553-Eslinger
SB 507-Gannon	SB 554-McCreery
SB 508-Brown (26)	SB 555-Bean

SB 556-Beck	SB 603-Coleman
SB 557-Schroer	SB 604-McCreery
SB 558-Schroer	SB 605-McCreery
SB 559-Schroer	SB 606-Trent
SB 560-Schroer	SB 607-Trent
SB 561-Washington	SB 608-Gannon
SB 562-Washington	SB 609-Cierpiot
SB 563-Washington	SB 610-Eigel
SB 564-Luetkemeyer	SB 611-Eigel
SB 565-Koenig	SB 612-Roberts
SB 566-Coleman	SB 613-Arthur
SB 567-Cierpiot	SB 614-Thompson Rehder
SB 568-Black and Cierpiot	SB 615-Black
SB 569-Trent	SB 616-Black
SB 570-Bernskoetter	SB 617-Black
SB 571-Rowden	SB 618-Rizzo
SB 572-Schroer	SB 619-Mosley
SB 573-Schroer and Luetkemeyer	SB 620-Carter
SB 574-May	SB 621-Koenig
SB 575-Schroer	SB 622-Roberts
SB 576-Schroer	SB 623-McCreery
SB 577-O'Laughlin	SB 624-McCreery
SB 578-Trent	SB 625-Razer
SB 579-Washington	SB 626-May
SB 580-Washington	SB 627-Trent
SB 581-Washington	SB 628-Trent
SB 582-Washington	SB 629-Black
SB 583-Washington	SB 630-Bernskoetter
SB 584-Razer and McCreery	SB 631-Schroer
SB 585-Eigel	SB 632-Schroer
SB 586-Crawford	SB 633-Brown (16)
SB 587-Bean	SB 634-Black
SB 588-Hoskins	SB 635-Beck
SB 589-Koenig	SB 636-Brown (16)
SB 590-Brattin	SB 637-Schroer
SB 591-Bernskoetter	SB 638-Fitzwater
SB 592-Roberts	SB 639-Bernskoetter
SB 593-May	SB 640-Roberts
SB 594-Koenig	SB 641-Washington
SB 595-Thompson Rehder	SB 642-Eslinger
SB 596-Fitzwater	SB 643-Washington
SB 597-Fitzwater	SB 644-Koenig
SB 598-Brattin	SB 645-Fitzwater
SB 599-Bean	SB 646-Razer
SB 600-Schroer	SB 647-Bernskoetter
SB 601-Black	SB 648-Thompson Rehder
SB 602-Coleman	SB 649-Fitzwater



SB 650-Trent	SB 690-Roberts
SB 651-Eigel	SB 691-Razer
SB 653-Roberts	SB 692-Eigel
SB 654-Eigel	SB 693-Eigel
SB 655-Moon	SB 694-Eigel
SB 656-Fitzwater	SB 695-Bean
SB 657-Crawford	SB 696-Hoskins
SB 658-Eigel	SB 697-Hoskins
SB 659-McCreery	SB 698-Hoskins
SB 660-McCreery	SB 699-Brattin
SB 661-McCreery	SB 700-Luetkemeyer
SB 662-McCreery	SB 701-Schroer
SB 663-Cierpiot	SB 702-Beck
SB 664-Gannon	SB 703-Eslinger
SB 665-Gannon	SB 704-Eslinger
SB 666-Black	SB 705-Rizzo
SB 667-Eslinger	SB 706-Koenig
SB 668-Roberts	SB 707-Trent
SB 669-Arthur	SB 708- O'Laughlin, et al
SB 670-Arthur	SB 709-O'Laughlin
SB 671-Carter	SB 710-Moon and Carter
SB 672-Carter	SB 711-Eigel
SB 673-May	SB 712-Brown (26)
SB 674-May	SB 713-Washington
SB 675-Washington	SB 714-Washington
SB 676-Washington	SB 715-Washington
SB 677-Trent	SB 716-Washington
SB 678-Trent	SB 717-Fitzwater
SB 679-Trent	SB 718-Fitzwater
SB 680-Brown (26)	SB 719-Fitzwater
SB 681-Eigel	SB 720-Hoskins
SB 682-Eigel	SB 721-Roberts
SB 683-Trent	SB 722-Washington
SB 684-Luetkemeyer	SB 723-Washington
SB 685-Coleman	SJR 42-Carter, et al
SB 686-Coleman	SJR 43-Schroer
SB 687-Coleman	SJR 46-Black
SB 688-Bernskoetter	SJR 47-Rizzo
SB 689-McCreery	

#### HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HCS for HB 184  
HCS for HBs 640 & 729  
HCS for HB 417

HCS for HB 268  
HB 415-O'Donnell  
HCS for HBs 994, 52 & 984

HB 730-C. Brown  
 HS for HCS for HB 186  
 HCS for HB 655  
 HCS for HB 154  
 HCS for HBs 575 & 910

HCS#2 for HB 713  
 HCS for HBs 903, 465, 430 & 499  
 HCS for HBs 702, 53, 213, 216, 306 & 359  
 HCS for HJR 37

### THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for SCS for SB 8-Eigel (In Fiscal Oversight)  
 SS for SCS for SB 133-Moon  
 (In Fiscal Oversight)

SJR 26-Fitzwater (In Fiscal Oversight)

### SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

1. SB 247-Brown (16)
2. SJR 35-Schroer
3. SBs 73 & 162-Trent, with SCS
4. SB 15-Cierpiot
5. SB 40-Thompson Rehder, with SCS
6. SB 85-Carter, with SCS
7. SB 181-Crawford
8. SB 63-Roberts and Rizzo
9. SB 143-Beck
10. SB 222-Trent
11. SB 157-Black, with SCS
12. SBs 56 & 61-Bean, with SCS
13. SJR 21-Roberts
14. SB 30-Luetkemeyer
15. SB 136-Eslinger
16. SB 140-Bean, with SCS

17. SB 213-Beck
18. SB 245-Arthur
19. SB 214-Beck
20. SB 80-Schroer
21. SB 227-Coleman
22. SB 88-Brown (26), with SCS
23. SB 79-Schroer, with SCS
24. SB 155-Black
25. SB 138-Eslinger
26. SB 38-Williams, with SCS
27. SBs 167 & 171-Brown (26), with SCS
28. SB 198-Thompson Rehder
29. SB 106-Arthur and Thompson Rehder,  
with SCS
30. SB 152-Trent

### HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for HJR 43 (Crawford)  
 (In Fiscal Oversight)

HCS for HBs 115 & 99 (Eslinger)

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 5-Koenig, with SCS	SBs 93 & 135-Hoskins, with SCS & SS for SCS
SB 21-Bernskoetter, with SCS (pending)	(pending)
SB 22-Bernskoetter	SB 105-Cierpiot, with SS & SA 2 (pending)
SB 35-May	SB 110-Bernskoetter
SB 39-Thompson Rehder, et al	SB 112-Hough
SB 44-Brattin	SB 115-Brown (16)
SBs 49, 236 & 164-Moon, et al,	SB 117-Luetkemeyer, with SS, SA 1 & SA 1 to
with SCS, SS for SCS, SA 1 &	SA 1 (pending)
SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)	SB 131-Brattin, with SCS, SS#2 for SCS, SA 3
SB 81-Coleman, with SCS	& SA 1 to SA 3 (pending)
SB 92-Hoskins, with SCS	SB 151-Fitzwater, with SA 2 (pending)

RESOLUTIONS

SR 22-Roberts

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