# Journal of the Senate

# FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# FIFTEENTH DAY - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

### The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:14-16 NIV)

Heavenly Father, we come before You today, grateful for the opportunity to serve our state and its people. We ask that You would guide each member of this Senate to lead with integrity and compassion, so that their decisions reflect Your wisdom and justice. May all of our actions shine brightly today, bringing honor to those we represent and glory to You. We ask this in Jesus' name, 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—Se	enators					
Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	McCreery	Moon
Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent
Washington	Williams-30					
Absent—Senators—None Absent with leave—Senators Coleman May O'Laughlin Webber—4 Vacancies—None The Lieutenant Governor was present.						

## RESOLUTIONS

Senator Brown (26) offered Senate Resolution No. 109, regarding Eagle Scout Lainey Elizabeth Ahal, Labadie, which was adopted.

Senator Brown (16) offered Senate Resolution No. 110, regarding Cynthia Andry, Waynseville, which was adopted.

Senator Bernskoetter offered Senate Resolution No. 111, regarding the Iberia High School "Iberia Rangers" baseball team, Iberia, which was adopted.

Senator Trent offered Senate Resolution No. 112, regarding Langston Mitchell, which was adopted.

Senator Trent offered Senate Resolution No. 113, regarding Emma Robinson, which was adopted.

On behalf of Senator Webber, Senator Beck offered Senate Resolution No. 114, regarding Amelia Hawkins, which was adopted.

On behalf of Senator Webber, Senator Beck offered Senate Resolution No. 115, regarding Madilynn Wehmeyer, which was adopted.

Senator Black offered Senate Resolution No. 116, regarding the Savannah High School Savages varsity cheerleading squad, Savannah, which was adopted.

# **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

The following Bills were read the 1st time and ordered printed:

**SB 673**—By Gregory (21).

An Act to amend chapter 10, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the apple capital of Missouri.

**SB 674**—By Gregory (21).

An Act to amend chapter 10, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the patriotic mural city of Missouri.

**SB 675**—By Gregory (15).

An Act to repeal sections 166.700, 166.705, and 166.720, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to empowerment scholarship accounts.

Senator Fitzwater assumed the Chair.

SB 676—By Schroer.

An Act to amend chapter 67, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to convention and sports facility authorities.

SB 677—By Hudson.

An Act to repeal section 230.205, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to alternative county highway commissions.

SB 678—By Hudson.

An Act to repeal section 33.290, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to appropriation allotments made to state departments.

Senator Luetkemeyer assumed the Chair.

# **REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

Senator Brown (16), Chair of the Committee on Emerging Issues and Professional Registration, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Emerging Issues and Professional Registration, to which was referred **SB** 7, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Moon, Chair of the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, to which was referred **SB 59**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

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

Madam President: Your Committee on Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources, to which was referred **SB 28**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

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

Madam President: Your Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety, to which were referred **SB 52** and **SB 44**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Trent, Chair of the Committee on General Laws, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on General Laws, to which was referred **SB 47**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

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

Madam President: Your Committee on Local Government, Elections and Pensions, to which was referred **SB 50**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Local Government, Elections and Pensions, to which was referred **SB 10**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Fitzwater assumed the Chair.

# SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

At the request of Senator Cierpiot, SB 4 was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Cierpiot, SB 5 was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Cierpiot, SB 6 was placed on the Informal Calendar.

Senator Crawford moved that SB 2 be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Crawford, SB 2 was declared perfected and ordered printed.

Senator Crawford moved that SB 1 be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Crawford offered SS for SB 1, entitled:

# SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 1

An Act to repeal section 140.190, RSMo, and section 50.327 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 50.327 as enacted by house bill no. 271 merged with senate bills nos. 53 & 60, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, section 55.160 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 55.160 as enacted by house bill no. 58 merged with senate bill no. 210 merged with senate bill no. 507, ninety-third general assembly, first regular session, section 57.317 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 57.317 as enacted by senate bills nos. 53 & 60, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, section 58.095 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 58.095 as enacted by house bill no. 2046, one hundredth general assembly, second regular session, section 58.200 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 58.200 as codified as section 13145 in the 1939 revised statutes of Missouri, section 140.170 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 140.170 as enacted by house bill no. 613, ninety-eighth general assembly, first regular session, section 473.742 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, and section 473.742 as enacted by senate bill no. 808, ninety-fifth general assembly, second regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof eight new sections relating to county officials.

Senator Crawford moved that SS for SB 1 be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Crawford, SS for -\*SB 1 was declared perfected and ordered printed.

Senator Cierpiot moved that **SB 4** be called from the Informal Calendar and taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Cierpiot offered SS for SB 4, entitled:

# SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 4

An Act to repeal sections 137.010, 137.080, 137.115, 137.122, 204.300, 204.610, 386.572, 393.150, 393.320, 393.1030, 393.1400, 393.1506, and 393.1700, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof fifteen new sections relating to utilities, with an emergency clause for a certain section.

Senator Cierpiot moved that SS for SB 4 be adopted.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

Senator McCreery offered SA 1, which was read:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 4, Pages 48-55, Section 393.1400, Lines 1-228, by striking all of said section from the bill; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator McCreery moved that the above amendment be adopted.

At the request of Senator Cierpiot, SB 4, with SS and SA 1 (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

## **REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

Senator Luetkemeyer, Chair of the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, to which were referred **SS** for **SB 1** and **SB 2**, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds that the bills have been truly perfected and that the printed copies furnished the Senators are correct.

# REFERRALS

Senator Luetkemeyer referred SB 2 to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

President Pro Tem O'Laughlin submitted the following:

February 4, 2025

Ms. Kristina Martin Secretary of Senate 201 W. Capitol Ave. Rm 325 Jefferson City, MO 65101

Secretary Martin,

Due to my absence on February 4, 2025, I authorize the Majority Floor Leader to exercise my duty to refer perfected bills to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight and the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics. I also authorize the Majority Floor Leader to exercise my duty to take in reports of standing committees from the following committees: Veterans and Military Affairs; Emerging Issues and Professional Registration; Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources; Transportation, Infrastructure, and Public Safety; General Laws; and Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

Sincerely,

Cuily O'Squagelow

President Pro Tem

#### **RESOLUTIONS**

Senator Carter offered Senate Resolution No. 117, regarding Peterson Outdoors Ministries, Sheldon, which was adopted.

Senator Carter offered Senate Resolution No. 118, regarding Jackson Carrol Rhine, which was adopted.

Senator Trent offered Senate Resolution No. 119, regarding Ashlie German, Springfield, which was adopted.

# **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

Senator Brown (26) introduced to the Senate, Brandon Duncan, Owensville.

Senator Schnelting introduced to the Senate, Sergeant Michael Lehman, St.Louis.

Senator Carter introduced to the Senate, Jeana Gockley; Lori Crockett; Dean Van Galen; Brad Hodson; Jackson Rhine, Joplin.

Senator Bean introduced to the Senate, former Senator, Doug Libla, Poplar Bluff.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 5, 2025.

#### SENATE CALENDAR

## SIXTEENTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2025

### FORMAL CALENDAR

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SB 2-Crawford (In Fiscal Oversight)

## SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

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# INFORMAL CALENDAR

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