

Journal of the Senate

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

TWENTIETH DAY - THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2026

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Hudson in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.” (Isaiah 40:31 NIV)

Almighty God, as we finish this week’s work and return to our homes for the weekend, we put our hope in You. Grant us rest and renew our strength as we spend time with our friends, families and loved ones. Ready us to continue the work that has been entrusted to us. 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 of the previous day was read and approved.

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

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	Moon	Mosley
Nicola	Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington
Webber	Williams—30					

Absent—Senator Roberts—1

Absent with leave—Senators

Brattin	Hough	McCreery—3
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Vacancies—None

RESOLUTIONS

Senators Crawford and Moon submitted Senate Resolution No. 669, regarding the One Hundredth Birthday of Juanita M. Hatch, Ozark, which was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

SB 1664 – By Coleman.

An Act to amend chapter 191, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to payment for health care services, with penalty provisions.

SB 1665 – By Coleman.

An Act to amend chapter 542, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to entry of a private residence.

SB 1666 – By Coleman.

An Act to amend chapter 640, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the regulation of community water systems.

SB 1667 – By Gregory (21).

An Act to amend chapter 105, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to public labor organizations.

SB 1668 – By Gregory (21).

An Act to amend chapter 620, RSMo, by adding thereto nine new sections relating to downtown redevelopment incentives.

SB 1669 – By Carter.

An Act to repeal section 407.1338, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to recreational vehicles dealers.

SB 1670 – By Beck.

An Act to repeal section 321.220, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to fire protection district purchasing authority, with penalty provisions.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin assumed the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Crawford, Chair of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Insurance and Banking, to which were referred **SB 835** and **SB 1111**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

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

Madam President: Your Committee on Fiscal Oversight, to which were referred **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 890** and **SB 994**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bills do pass.

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

Madam President: Your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, to which was referred **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 974**, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds that the bill has been truly perfected and that the printed copies furnished the Senators are correct.

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 1233**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

On behalf of Senator Brattin, Chair of the Committee on Education, Senator Hudson submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred **SB 998**, 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 report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources, to which was referred **SB 938**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

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

Madam President: Your Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety, to which was referred **SB 1087**, 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 reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on General Laws, to which was referred **SB 1019**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on General Laws, to which was referred **SB 1064**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Coleman, Chair of the Committee on Government Efficiency, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Government Efficiency, to which was referred **SB 1062**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Brown (26), Chair of the Committee on Economic and Workforce Development, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Economic and Workforce Development, to which was referred **SB 1032**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Henderson, 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 975**, 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 1023**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Hudson assumed the Chair.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 1020, introduced by Senator Crawford, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 136.055, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to department of revenue fee offices.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Crawford, **SB 1020** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	Moon	Mosley
Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington
Webber	Williams—30					

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senator Roberts—1

Absent with leave—Senators

Brattin	Hough	McCreery—3
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Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Crawford, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Crawford moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SS for **SCS** for **SB 890**, introduced by Senator Coleman, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 890

An Act to repeal sections 23.295, 160.575, 173.240, 178.550, 178.585, 186.019, 192.131, 192.667, 192.700, 192.703, 192.707, 192.710, 192.712, 192.714, 192.716, 192.718, 192.720, 192.723, 192.725, 196.1103, 196.1106, 196.1112, 196.1118, 196.1121, 196.1124, 196.1127, 197.165, 208.530, 208.533, 208.535, 208.850, 208.853, 208.856, 208.859, 208.862, 208.865, 208.868, 208.871, 209.285, 209.287, 209.292, 209.299, 209.305, 209.307, 209.309, 209.317, 209.318, 209.321, 209.322, 210.102, 261.235, 288.040, 620.010, 620.484, 620.490, 620.511, 620.512, 620.513, 643.173, and 650.125, RSMo, and section 167.910 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, ninety-ninth general assembly, second regular session,

section 167.910 as enacted by house bill no. 1415, ninety-ninth general assembly, second regular session, section 196.1109 as enacted by senate bill no. 7, ninety-sixth general assembly, first extraordinary session, section 196.1109 as enacted by house bill no. 688, ninety-second general assembly, first regular session, section 196.1115 as enacted by senate bill no. 7, ninety-sixth general assembly, first extraordinary session, and section 196.1115 as enacted by house bill no. 688, ninety-second general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof thirty-eight new sections relating to obsolete administrative entities, with penalty provisions.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Coleman, **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 890** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	Moon	Mosley
Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington
Webber	Williams—30					

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senator Roberts—1

Absent with leave—Senators

Brattin	Hough	McCreery—3
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Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Coleman, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Coleman moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SB 994, introduced by Senator Henderson, entitled:

SENATE BILL NO. 994

An Act to repeal sections 143.121, 143.511, 143.621, and 143.971, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to the filing of income tax returns.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Henderson, **SB 994** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	Mosley	Nurrenbern
O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—28

NAYS—Senators—2

Nicola Moon

Absent—Senator Roberts—1

Absent with leave—Senators

Brattin Hough McCreery—3

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Henderson, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Henderson moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SS for SB 914, introduced by Senator Gregory (21), entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 914

An Act to repeal sections 701.040 and 701.046, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to sewage regulation.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Gregory (21), **SS for SB 914** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	Mosley	Nicola
Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber
Williams—29						

NAYS—Senator Moon—1

Absent—Senator Roberts—1

Absent with leave—Senators

Brattin Hough McCreery—3

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Gregory (21), title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Gregory (21) moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

REFERRALS

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin referred **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 974** to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following Bills were read the 2nd time and referred by the President Pro Tem to the Committees indicated:

SB 1603—General Laws.

SB 1604—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 1605—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 1606—Insurance and Banking.

SB 1607—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 1608—Economic and Workforce Development.

SB 1609—General Laws.

SB 1610—Education.

SB 1611—Education.

SB 1612—Education.

SB 1613—Progress and Development.

SB 1614—Economic and Workforce Development.

SB 1615—Local Government, Elections and Pensions.

SB 1616—General Laws.

SB 1617—Education.

SB 1618—General Laws.

SB 1619—Veterans and Military Affairs.

SB 1620—Economic and Workforce Development.

SB 1621—General Laws.

SB 1622—Local Government, Elections and Pensions.

SB 1623—General Laws.

SB 1624—Local Government, Elections and Pensions.

SB 1625—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 1626—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.

- SB 1627**—Insurance and Banking.
- SB 1628**—Education.
- SB 1629**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 1630**—Families, Seniors and Health.
- SB 1631**—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.
- SB 1632**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 1633**—General Laws.
- SB 1634**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 1635**—Insurance and Banking.
- SB 1636**—Families, Seniors and Health.
- SB 1637**—Families, Seniors and Health.
- SB 1638**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 1639**—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.
- SB 1640**—Families, Seniors and Health.
- SB 1641**—Education.
- SB 1642**—Education.
- SB 1643**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 1644**—Insurance and Banking.
- SB 1645**—Economic and Workforce Development.
- SB 1646**—Economic and Workforce Development.
- SB 1647**—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.
- SB 1648**—Education.
- SB 1649**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 1650**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 1651**—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.
- SB 1652**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 1653**—Education.
- SB 1654**—General Laws.
- SB 1655**—Select Committee on Property Taxes and the State Tax Commission.

SB 1656—Economic and Workforce Development.

SB 1657—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Bean introduced to the Senate, Dr. Mason Bell, Poplar Bluff; and Jeff Reed, Wayne County.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 17, 2026.

SENATE CALENDAR

TWENTY-FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2026

FORMAL CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 1658-Nurrenbern	SB 1665-Coleman
SB 1659-Nurrenbern	SB 1666-Coleman
SB 1660-Nurrenbern	SB 1667-Gregory (21)
SB 1661-Black	SB 1668-Gregory (21)
SB 1662-May	SB 1669-Carter
SB 1663-Crawford	SB 1670-Beck
SB 1664-Coleman	SJR 118-Nurrenbern

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HCS for HBs 1667 & 2294	HCS for HB 2375
HCS for HBs 1694, 1674, 1780, 2056, 2312 & 1755	HCS for HB 1788
HCS for HBs 2273, 1946, 1814 & 2551	HB 1628-Haley
HCS for HB 1757	

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for SCS for SB 974-Black
(In Fiscal Oversight)

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

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| 1. SB 953-Bean | 4. SB 1000-Hudson |
| 2. SB 856-Brattin and Coleman | 5. SB 836-Crawford, with SCS |
| 3. SB 973-Trent, with SCS | 6. SBs 835 & 1111-Crawford, with SCS |

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| 7. SB 1233-Trent | 12. SB 1064-Brown (26) |
| 8. SB 998-Hudson, with SCS | 13. SB 1062-Carter |
| 9. SB 938-Bernskoetter | 14. SB 1032-Moon |
| 10. SB 1087-Nicola, with SCS | 15. SB 975-Black |
| 11. SB 1019-Crawford | 16. SB 1023-Brown (16), with SCS |

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

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| SB 863-Bean, with SS & SA 1 (pending) | SB 917-Burger, with SS & SA 1 (pending) |
| SB 888-Schroer, with SS & SA 1 (pending) | SB 948-Brattin, with SS & SA 3 (pending) |
| SB 889-Coleman | SB 1003-Schnelting, with SCS, SS for SCS &
SA 4 (pending) |
| SB 904-Gregory (15), with SS & SA 1 (pending) | |

RESOLUTIONS

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| SR 565-Beck | SR 567-Beck |
| SR 566-Beck | SR 668-Moon |

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS for SB 1 - Hough

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