

Journal of the Senate

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY - THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Hudson in the Chair.

Senator Hudson offered the following prayer:

1 John 4:16, "And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him."

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You for Your guiding hand, Your watchful eye, and Your love for us. As we begin today's session may our desire be to reflect Your love in all that we do. Your love is not shallow or fake. It is deep, abiding, rich, and real. I pray that Your blessings would be upon each one of us, may we be grateful for those blessings, and may our grateful hearts motivate us to love and serve in that deep and abiding way that honors You.

In Jesus name I 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

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

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Cierpiot	Hough	Roberts	Schroer—4
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Vacancies—None

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Hudson offered Senate Resolution No. 983, regarding Emmett Kelly Day, which was adopted.

Senator Moon offered the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 984

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

Notice is hereby given by the Senator from the 29th District of the one day notice required by rule of intent to put a motion to adopt the following rule change:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the One Hundred Third General Assembly, Second Regular Session, that Senate Rule 96 be amended to read as follows:

"Rule 96. 1. Laptop computers may be used by Senators, Senators' staff and senate staff at the staff table, by the Secretary of the Senate at the dais, and by the research staff at the research table in the Senate Chamber as long as their use does not violate Rule 78 or is otherwise disruptive to the business of the Senate. An electronic device approved by the Committee on Administration and provided by the Senate that is capable of monitoring legislation may be used by a Senator in the chamber. Any such approved electronic device shall not be a laptop computer. No person shall take any photograph in the Senate Gallery. Persons with cameras, flash cameras, lights, or other paraphernalia may be allowed to use such devices at committee meetings with the permission of the Chairman as long as they do not prove disruptive to the decorum of the committee. Smoking is not permissible in the Senate Chamber or Gallery, the Kirchoff Gallery, the Pershing Gallery, the Bingham Gallery, committee rooms, lounge, the hallways, restrooms or elevators.

2. For the purpose of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the President Pro Tem may designate a portion of the Senate Chamber as handicap accessible and such areas shall not be considered a part of the floor of the Senate for the purposes of section 21.420, RSMo. Persons using such area shall not lobby members of the Senate while going to and from or while using the designated area.

3. In order to provide members of the public with the opportunity to view the proceedings of the senate when they are unable to do so in person, the senate shall provide an audio and video feed of the senate proceedings that shall be available on the website of the senate. Such audio and video feed shall become operational no later than January 1, 2027. The senate shall not halt its proceedings if the audio or video feed of the senate proceedings fails to operate properly."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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

Madam President: Your Committee on Fiscal Oversight, to which was referred **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HBs 2637** and **3155**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

PRIVILEGED MOTIONS

Senator Coleman moved that **SB 982**, with **HCS**, be taken up for 3rd reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

HCS for **SB 982**, entitled:

HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 982

An Act to repeal sections 43.500, 43.503, 43.506, 43.509, 43.527, 43.530, 43.533, 43.650, 43.651, 527.270, 589.400, 589.401, 589.402, 589.403, 589.404, 589.405, 589.407, 589.410, 589.414, 589.415, 589.417, 632.489, 632.492, 632.495, 632.504, and 632.520, RSMo, section 589.400 as enacted by house bills nos. 2273, 1946, 1814, and 2551, one hundred third general assembly, second regular session, and section 589.414 as enacted by house bills nos. 2273, 1946, 1814, and 2551, one hundred third general

assembly, second regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-five new sections relating to sexual offenses.

Was taken up.

Senator Coleman moved that **HCS for SB 982**, be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators						
Bean	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hudson	Lewis	McCreery	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Schnelting
Trent	Webber—23					

NAYS—Senators					
Beck	May	Moon	Mosley	Washington	Williams—6

Absent—Senator Luetkemeyer—1

Absent with leave—Senators			
Cierpiot	Hough	Roberts	Schroer—4

Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator Coleman, **HCS for SB 982** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators						
Bean	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hudson	Lewis	McCreery	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Schnelting
Trent	Webber—23					

NAYS—Senators					
Beck	May	Moon	Mosley	Washington	Williams—6

Absent—Senator Luetkemeyer—1

Absent with leave—Senators			
Cierpiot	Hough	Roberts	Schroer—4

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.

Bill ordered enrolled.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

On behalf of Senator Schroer, Senator Gregory (15) moved that **SS for SCS for HCS for HBs 2637 and 3155**, be called from the Informal Calendar and again taken up for 3rd reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

SS for SCS for HCS for HBs 2637 and 3155 was again taken up.

On motion of Senator Gregory (15), **SS for SCS for HCS for HBs 2637 and 3155** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hudson	Lewis	McCreery	Nicola	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Trent
Webber	Williams—23					

NAYS—Senators

May	Moon	Mosley	Nurrenbern	Washington—5
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Absent—Senator Coleman—1

Absent with leave—Senators

Cierpiot	Hough	Roberts	Schroer—4
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Vacancies—None

Excused from voting—Senator Luetkemeyer—1

The President declared the bill passed.

The emergency clause was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hudson	Lewis	May	McCreery	Moon	Nicola
Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Trent	Webber	Williams—27	

NAYS—Senators

Mosley	Washington—2
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Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Cierpiot	Hough	Roberts	Schroer—4
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Vacancies—None

Excused from voting—Senator Luetkemeyer—1

On motion of Senator Gregory (15), title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Gregory (15) moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator O'Laughlin, Chair of the Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments, submitted the following report, reading of which was waived:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments, to which were referred the following appointments and reappointments, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate do give its advice and consent to the following:

Rodney Southard, as the Maries County Eastern District Commissioner;

Also,

Doug Miller, as the Moniteau County Associate Commissioner District 1;

Also,

Julia Murray and Julie Miller as members of the Missouri State Board of Nursing;

Also,

David Cody Smith, as a member of the Children's Trust Fund Board;

Also,

Doug Villhard, as a member of the Truman State University Board of Governors;

Also,

Judith Hausman, Republican, as a member of the Missouri Western State University Board of Governors; and

Dana Lopez, as a member of the Missouri State Foster Care and Adoption Board.

Senator O'Laughlin moved that the committee report be adopted, and the Senate do give its advice and consent to the above appointments and reappointments, which motion prevailed.

President Pro Tem O'Laughlin assumed the Chair.

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 was referred **SB 1694**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, to which was referred **SJR 97**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, to which were referred **HCS** for **SS** for **SCS** for **SBs 907, 1154, and 1272**, **SS** for **SB 914**, **SCS** for **SB 1142**, and **HCS**

for **SB 982**, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds that the bills have been duly enrolled and that the printed copies furnished the Senators are correct.

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 1481**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

SIGNING OF BILLS

The President Pro Tem announced that all other business would be suspended and for **HCS** for **SS** for **SCS** for **SBs 907, 1154, and 1272**, **SS** for **SB 914**, **HCS** for **SB 982**, **SCS** for **SB 1142**, **HB 1786**, **HCS** for **HB 1866**, **SS** for **HCS** for **HB 1870**, **SCS** for **HB 2180**, and **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HJRs 173 and 174**, having passed both branches of the General Assembly, would be read at length by the Secretary, and if no objections be made, the bills and joint resolution would be signed by the President Pro Tem to the end that they may become law. No objections being made, the bills and joint resolution were so read by the Secretary and signed by the President Pro Tem.

Senator Hudson assumed the Chair.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HB 2586, introduced by Representative Casteel, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 370.020, 370.080, and 370.200, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to credit unions.

Was called from the Consent Calendar and taken up by Senator Carter.

On motion of Senator Carter, **HB 2586** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

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

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Cierpiot	Fitzwater	Hough	Roberts	Schroer—5
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Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

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

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

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

HB 3279, introduced by Representative Shields, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 620.580, 620.582, 620.584, 620.586, 620.588, 620.590, and 620.592, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof seven new sections relating to the Missouri community service commission.

Was called from the Consent Calendar and taken up by Senator Crawford.

On motion of Senator Crawford, **HB 3279** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

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

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Cierpiot	Fitzwater	Hough	Roberts	Schroer—5
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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.

HB 1827, introduced by Representative Violet, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 301.142, RSMo , and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to disabled license plates and placards, with penalty provisions.

Was called from the Consent Calendar and taken up by Senator Webber.

On motion of Senator Webber, **HB 1827** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

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

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators
Cierpiot Fitzwater Hough Roberts Schroer—5

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

Senator Gregory (21) rose to object.

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

Senator Webber moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

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

HCS for HB 2108, with SCS, entitled:

An Act to authorize the conveyance of certain state property.

Was called from the Consent Calendar and taken up by Senator Bernskoetter.

SCS for HCS for HB 2108, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2108

An Act to authorize the conveyance of certain state property.

Was taken up.

Senator Bernskoetter moved that **SCS for HCS for HB 2108** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Bernskoetter, **SCS for HCS for HB 2108** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators						
Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Coleman	Crawford	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hudson
Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola
Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—28

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senator Bean—1

Absent with leave—Senators
Cierpiot Fitzwater Hough Roberts Schroer—5

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

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

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

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

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Luetkemeyer offered the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 979

WHEREAS, the Missouri Senate recognizes the importance of empowering citizens to actively participate in the democratic process; and

WHEREAS, the Missouri Senate has a long tradition of rendering assistance to those organizations that sponsor projects in the interest of good citizenship; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 Missouri Youth Leadership Forum for Students with Disabilities, sponsored by the Governor's Council on Disability and the Missouri Planning Council for Developmental Disabilities, is an educational experience in state government for high school juniors and seniors with disabilities by allowing such youth to participate in the democratic process:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the members of the Missouri Senate, One Hundred Third General Assembly, hereby grant the 2026 Missouri Youth Leadership Forum for Students with Disabilities permission to use the Senate Chamber on Thursday, July 16, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. for the purpose of holding a mock legislative session.

Senator Luetkemeyer requested unanimous consent of the Senate that the rules be suspended for the purpose of taking **SR 979** up for adoption, which request was granted.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, **SR 979** was adopted.

Senator Luetkemeyer offered the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 980

WHEREAS, the General Assembly deems it worthy to support and encourage any of those programs which exist to provide Missouri's senior citizens with an opportunity to utilize their experience and knowledge in a positive and meaningful way; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly also deems it worthy to support those programs which are designed to provide participants with opportunities to develop better citizenship and leadership qualities; and

WHEREAS, the Silver Haired Legislature is a program which helps to ensure that senior citizens have a voice in state government while giving its participants a unique insight into the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has a long tradition of granting the use of its Chambers to such programs:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Missouri Senate hereby grant the participants of the Silver Haired Legislature permission to use the Senate Chamber for the purpose of their regular session from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 14, 2026.

Senator Luetkemeyer requested unanimous consent of the Senate that the rules be suspended for the purpose of taking **SR 980** up for adoption, which request was granted.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, **SR 980** was adopted.

Senator Luetkemeyer offered the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 981

WHEREAS, the General Assembly fully recognizes the importance of preparing our youth to become active and productive citizens through worthwhile governmental or citizenship projects; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has a long tradition of rendering assistance to those organizations who sponsor these projects in the interest of our young people; and

WHEREAS, one clear example of such an organization is the Missouri YMCA, which has become widely recognized for its sponsorship of the Youth and Government program; and

WHEREAS, the Missouri YMCA Youth and Government program provides its participants with a unique insight into the day to day operation of our state government;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Missouri Senate that the Missouri YMCA be hereby granted permission to use the Senate Chamber and Hearing rooms for the purposes of its Youth and Government program on November 12, 2026, through November 14, 2026; November 19, 2026, through November 21, 2026, and December 3, 2026, through December 5, 2026.

Senator Luetkemeyer requested unanimous consent of the Senate that the rules be suspended for the purpose of taking **SR 981** up for adoption, which request was granted.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, **SR 981** was adopted.

Senator Luetkemeyer offered the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 982

WHEREAS, the Missouri General Assembly has compiled a long tradition of rendering assistance to those programs aimed at developing exemplary qualities of citizenship and leadership within our youth; and

WHEREAS, the Missouri Girls State program of the American Legion Auxiliary has earned considerable recognition for its success in providing young women with a unique and valuable insight into the process of democratic government through a format of direct role-playing experience; and

WHEREAS, during June 2026, the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Missouri, is conducting the annual session of Missouri Girls State; and

WHEREAS, an important highlight of this event would be conducting a mock legislative session in the Senate Chamber at our State Capitol where participants could gather to gain a more realistic insight into official governmental and electoral proceedings;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the members of the Missouri Senate, One Hundred and Third General Assembly, hereby grant the adult leaders and participants of Missouri Girls State permission to use the Senate Chamber for the purpose of swearing in mock legislative officials and conducting a mock legislative session from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on June 25, 2026.

Senator Luetkemeyer requested unanimous consent of the Senate that the rules be suspended for the purpose of taking **SR 982** up for adoption, which request was granted.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, **SR 982** was adopted.

BILLS DELIVERED TO THE GOVERNOR

HCS for SS for SCS for SBs Nos. 907, 1154, and 1272, SS for SB 914, HCS for SB 982, and SCS for SB 1142, after having been duly signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives in open session, were delivered to the Governor by the Secretary of State.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives through its Chief Clerk:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House refuses to adopt **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2002**, and requests the Senate to recede from its position and failing to do so grant the House a conference thereon.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House refuses to adopt **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2003**, and requests the Senate to recede from its position and failing to do so grant the House a conference thereon.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House refuses to adopt **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2004**, and requests the Senate to recede from its position and failing to do so grant the House a conference thereon.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House refuses to adopt **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2005**, and requests the Senate to recede from its position and failing to do so grant the House a conference thereon.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House refuses to adopt **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2006**, and requests the Senate to recede from its position and failing to do so grant the House a conference thereon.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House refuses to adopt **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2007**, and requests the Senate to recede from its position and failing to do so grant the House a conference thereon.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House refuses to adopt **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2008**, and requests the Senate to recede from its position and failing to do so grant the House a conference thereon.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House refuses to adopt **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2009**, and requests the Senate to recede from its position and failing to do so grant the House a conference thereon.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House refuses to adopt **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2010**, and requests the Senate to recede from its position and failing to do so grant the House a conference thereon.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House refuses to adopt **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2011**, and requests the Senate to recede from its position and failing to do so grant the House a conference thereon.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House refuses to adopt **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2012**, and requests the Senate to recede from its position and failing to do so grant the House a conference thereon.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House refuses to adopt **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2013**, and requests the Senate to recede from its position and failing to do so grant the House a conference thereon.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **SS** for **SB 975**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 190.050, 190.051, 190.052, 190.070, and 190.090, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof six new sections relating to ambulance districts.

With House Amendment No. 1.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 975, Page 9, Section 190.090, Line 143, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"190.098. 1. **As used in this section, the term "community paramedic services" means services that are:**

(1) Provided by any entity that:

(a) Employs licensed paramedics who are certified as community paramedics by the department; and

(b) Has received an endorsement by the department as a community paramedic service entity;

(2) Provided in a nonemergent setting, independent of a 911 system or emergency summons;

(3) Consistent with the training and education, as well as within the scope of skill and practice, of the personnel and with the supervisory standard approved by the medical director; and

(4) Reflected and documented in the entity's patient care plans or protocols approved by the medical director in accordance with section 190.142.

2. In order for a person to be eligible for certification by the department as a community paramedic, an individual shall:

(1) Be currently [certified] **licensed** as a paramedic;

(2) Successfully complete or have successfully completed a community paramedic certification program from a college, university, or educational institution that has been approved by the department or accredited by a national accreditation organization approved by the department; and

(3) Complete an application form approved by the department.

[2.] **3.** A community paramedic shall practice in accordance with protocols and supervisory standards established by the medical director. A community paramedic shall provide services of a health care plan if the plan has been developed by the patient's physician or by an advanced practice registered nurse through a collaborative practice arrangement with a physician or a physician assistant through a collaborative practice arrangement with a physician and there is no duplication of services to the patient from another provider.

[3.] **4. (1)** Any ambulance service shall enter into a written contract **with another ambulance service provider** to provide community paramedic services in [another] **their** ambulance service area, as that term is defined in section 190.100. The contract that is agreed upon may be for an indefinite period of time, as long as it includes at least a sixty-day cancellation notice by either ambulance service.

(2) The department shall establish regulations for the purpose of recognizing community paramedic service entities that have met the standards necessary to provide community paramedic services, including physician medical oversight, training, patient record keeping, formal relationships with primary care services where necessary, and quality improvement policies. The department shall issue an endorsement to any community paramedic service entity that meets such standards that allow the entity to provide community paramedic services for a period of five years.

[4.] **5.** A community paramedic is subject to the provisions of sections 190.001 to 190.245 and rules promulgated under sections 190.001 to 190.245.

[5.] **6.** No person shall hold himself or herself out as a community paramedic or provide the services of a community paramedic unless such person is certified by the department.

[6.] **7.** The medical director shall approve the implementation of the community paramedic program.

[7.] **8.** Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2013, shall be invalid and void.

190.165. 1. The department may refuse to issue or deny renewal of any **endorsement**, certificate, permit or license required pursuant to sections [190.100] **190.098** to 190.245 for failure to comply with the provisions of sections [190.100] **190.098** to 190.245 or any lawful regulations promulgated by the department to implement its provisions as described in subsection 2 of this section. The department shall notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for the refusal and shall advise the applicant of his or her right to file a complaint with the administrative hearing commission as provided by chapter 621.

2. The department may cause a complaint to be filed with the administrative hearing commission as provided by chapter 621 against any holder of any **endorsement**, certificate, permit or license required by sections [190.100] **190.098** to 190.245 or any person who has failed to renew or has surrendered his or her certificate, permit or license for failure to comply with the provisions of sections [190.100] **190.098** to 190.245 or any lawful regulations promulgated by the department to implement such sections. Those regulations shall be limited to the following:

(1) Use or unlawful possession of any controlled substance, as defined in chapter 195, or alcoholic beverage to an extent that such use impairs a person's ability to perform the work of any activity licensed or regulated by sections [190.100] **190.098** to 190.245;

(2) Being finally adjudicated and found guilty, or having entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state or of the United States, for any offense reasonably related to the qualifications, functions or duties of any activity licensed or regulated pursuant to sections [190.100] **190.098** to 190.245, for any offense an essential element of which is fraud, dishonesty or an act of violence, or for any offense involving moral turpitude, whether or not sentence is imposed;

(3) Use of fraud, deception, misrepresentation or bribery in securing any **endorsement**, certificate, permit or license issued pursuant to sections [190.100] **190.098** to 190.245 or in obtaining permission to take any examination given or required pursuant to sections [190.100] **190.098** to 190.245;

(4) Obtaining or attempting to obtain any fee, charge, tuition or other compensation by fraud, deception or misrepresentation;

(5) Incompetency, misconduct, gross negligence, fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty in the performance of the functions or duties of any activity licensed or regulated by sections [190.100] **190.098** to 190.245;

(6) Violation of, or assisting or enabling any person to violate, any provision of sections [190.100] **190.098** to 190.245, or of any lawful rule or regulation adopted by the department pursuant to sections [190.100] **190.098** to 190.245;

(7) Impersonation of any person holding [a] **an endorsement**, certificate, permit or license or allowing any person to use his or her **endorsement**, certificate, permit, license or diploma from any school;

(8) Disciplinary action against the holder of a license or other right to practice any activity regulated by sections [190.100] **190.098** to 190.245 granted by another state, territory, federal agency or country upon grounds for which revocation or suspension is authorized in this state;

(9) For an individual being finally adjudged insane or incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction;

(10) Assisting or enabling any person to practice or offer to practice any activity licensed or regulated by sections [190.100] **190.098** to 190.245 who is not licensed and currently eligible to practice pursuant to sections [190.100] **190.098** to 190.245;

(11) Issuance of [a] **an endorsement**, certificate, permit or license based upon a material mistake of fact;

(12) Violation of any professional trust, confidence, or legally protected privacy rights of a patient by means of an unauthorized or unlawful disclosure;

(13) Use of any advertisement or solicitation which is false, misleading or deceptive to the general public or persons to whom the advertisement or solicitation is primarily directed;

(14) Violation of the drug laws or rules and regulations of this state, any other state or the federal government;

(15) Refusal of any applicant or licensee to respond to reasonable department of health and senior services' requests for necessary information to process an application or to determine license status or license eligibility;

(16) Any conduct or practice which is or might be harmful or dangerous to the mental or physical health or safety of a patient or the public;

(17) Repeated acts of negligence or recklessness in the performance of the functions or duties of any activity licensed or regulated by sections [190.100] **190.098** to 190.245.

3. If the department conducts investigations, the department, prior to interviewing a licensee who is the subject of the investigation, shall explain to the licensee that he or she has the right to:

(1) Consult legal counsel or have legal counsel present;

(2) Have anyone present whom he or she deems to be necessary or desirable; and

(3) Refuse to answer any question or refuse to provide or sign any written statement.

The assertion of any right listed in this subsection shall not be deemed by the department to be a failure to cooperate with any department investigation.

4. After the filing of such complaint, the proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 621. Upon a finding by the administrative hearing commission that the grounds, provided in subsection 2 of this section, for disciplinary action are met, the department may, singly or in combination, censure or place the person named in the complaint on probation on such terms and conditions as the department deems appropriate for a period not to exceed five years, or may suspend, for a period not to exceed three years, or revoke the license, certificate **endorsement**, or permit. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the department shall be authorized to impose a suspension or revocation as a disciplinary action only if it first files the requisite complaint with the administrative hearing commission. The administrative hearing commission shall hear all relevant evidence on remediation activities of the licensee and shall make a recommendation to the department of health and senior services as to licensure disposition based on such evidence.

5. An individual whose license has been revoked shall wait one year from the date of revocation to apply for relicensure. Relicensure shall be at the discretion of the department after compliance with all the requirements of sections [190.100] **190.098** to 190.245 relative to the licensing of an applicant for the first time. Any individual whose license has been revoked twice within a ten-year period shall not be eligible for relicensure.

6. The department may notify the proper licensing authority of any other state in which the person whose license was suspended or revoked was also licensed of the suspension or revocation.

7. Any person, organization, association or corporation who reports or provides information to the department pursuant to the provisions of sections [190.100] **190.098** to 190.245 and who does so in good faith shall not be subject to an action for civil damages as a result thereof.

8. The department of health and senior services may suspend any **endorsement**, certificate, permit or license required pursuant to sections [190.100] **190.098** to 190.245 simultaneously with the filing of the complaint with the administrative hearing commission as set forth in subsection 2 of this section, if the department finds that there is an imminent threat to the public health. The notice of suspension shall include the basis of the suspension and notice of the right to appeal such suspension. The licensee may appeal the decision to suspend the license, certificate **endorsement**, or permit to the department. The appeal shall be filed within ten days from the date of the filing of the complaint. A hearing shall be conducted by the department within ten days from the date the appeal is filed. The suspension shall continue in effect until the conclusion of the proceedings, including review thereof, unless sooner withdrawn by the department, dissolved by a court of competent jurisdiction or stayed by the administrative hearing commission.

590.192. 1. There is hereby established the "Critical Incident Stress Management Program" within the department of public safety. The program shall provide services for peace officers and first responders to assist in coping with stress and potential psychological trauma resulting from a response to a critical incident or emotionally difficult event. Such services may include consultation, risk assessment, education, intervention, and other crisis intervention services provided by the department to peace officers and first responders affected by a critical incident. For purposes of this section, a "critical incident" shall mean any event outside the usual realm of human experience that is markedly distressing or evokes reactions of intense fear, helplessness, or horror and involves the perceived threat to a person's physical integrity or the physical integrity of someone else. For purposes of this section, the term "first responder" shall have the same meaning as first responder in section 190.1010.

2. All peace officers and first responders shall be required to meet with a program service provider once every three to five years for a mental health check-in, **or participate in a department established behavioral health or mental health program described in subsection 1 of this section, which shall satisfy this requirement.** The program service provider shall send a notification to the peace officer's commanding officer, **or first responder's commanding officer**, or first responder's director or supervisor that he or she completed such check-in.

3. Any information disclosed by a peace officer or first responder shall be privileged and shall not be used as evidence in criminal, administrative, or civil proceedings against the peace officer or first responder unless:

- (1) A program representative reasonably believes the disclosure is necessary to prevent harm to a person who received services or to prevent harm to another person;
- (2) The person who received the services provides written consent to the disclosure; or
- (3) The person receiving services discloses information that is required to be reported under mandatory reporting laws.

4. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "988 Public Safety Fund", which shall consist of moneys appropriated by the general assembly. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and moneys in the fund shall be used solely by the department of public safety for the purposes of providing services for peace officers and first responders to assist in coping with stress and potential psychological trauma resulting from a response to a critical incident or emotionally difficult event pursuant to subsection 1 of this section. Such services may include consultation, risk assessment, education, intervention, and other crisis intervention services provided by the department to peace officers or first responders affected by a critical incident. The director of public safety may prescribe rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2021, shall be invalid and void.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

(3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

PRIVILEGED MOTIONS

Senator Black requested unanimous consent of the Senate to make one motion to send **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2002**, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2003**, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2004**, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2005**, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2006**, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2007**, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2008**, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2009**, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2010**, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2011**, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2012**, and **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2013** to conference in one motion, which was granted.

Senator Black moved that the Senate refuse to recede from its position on **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2002**, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2003**, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2004**, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2005**, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2006**, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2007**, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for

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INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Williams introduced to the Senate, Central Christian School third grade teacher and class.

Senator Gregory 21 introduced to the Senate, Melissa Nagel; and St. Peter and Paul third grade class.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 4:00 p.m., Monday, April 27, 2026.

SENATE CALENDAR

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY—MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2026

FORMAL CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 1700-Henderson	SB 1721-Schroer
SB 1701-Nurrenbern	SB 1722-Gregory (21)
SB 1702-Nurrenbern	SB 1723-Brown (16)
SB 1703-Carter	SB 1724-Brown (16)
SB 1704-Gregory (15)	SB 1725-Beck
SB 1705-Lewis	SB 1726-Carter
SB 1706-Lewis	SB 1727-Carter
SB 1707-McCreery	SB 1728-Carter
SB 1708-McCreery	SB 1729-Henderson
SB 1709-McCreery	SB 1730-Henderson
SB 1710-McCreery	SB 1731-May
SB 1711-McCreery	SB 1732-Trent
SB 1712-McCreery	SB 1733-Gregory (15)
SB 1713-McCreery	SB 1734-Gregory (15)
SB 1714-McCreery	SB 1735-Washington
SB 1715-McCreery	SB 1736-Washington
SB 1716-McCreery	SB 1737-Washington
SB 1717-Nurrenbern	SB 1738-Washington
SB 1718-Hudson	SB 1739-Washington
SB 1719-Schroer	SB 1740-Washington
SB 1720-Schroer	SB 1741-Washington

SB 1742-Lewis	SB 1778-Mosley
SB 1743-Lewis	SB 1779-Henderson
SB 1744-Lewis	SB 1780-Burger
SB 1745-Lewis	SB 1781-Burger
SB 1746-Moon	SB 1782-Schnelting
SB 1747-McCreery	SB 1783-Schnelting
SB 1748-McCreery	SB 1784-Schnelting
SB 1749-McCreery	SB 1785-Hudson
SB 1750-McCreery	SB 1786-Black
SB 1751-Hough	SB 1787-Black
SB 1752-Hough	SB 1788-Williams
SB 1753-Hough	SB 1789-Bean
SB 1754-Hough	SB 1790-Bean and Trent
SB 1755-Hough	SB 1791-Cierpiot
SB 1756-Hough	SB 1792-Webber
SB 1757-Hough	SB 1793-Webber
SB 1758-Hough	SB 1794-Webber
SB 1759-Hough	SB 1795-Webber
SB 1760-Hough	SB 1796-Trent
SB 1761-Hough	SB 1797-Trent
SB 1762-Hough	SB 1798-Trent
SB 1763-Hough	SB 1799-Trent
SB 1764-Hough	SB 1800-Schroer
SB 1765-Hough	SB 1801-Schroer
SB 1766-Hough	SB 1802-Carter
SB 1767-Brattin	SB 1803-Carter
SB 1768-Brattin	SB 1804-Beck
SB 1769-Brattin	SB 1805-Lewis
SB 1770-Brattin	SB 1806-Washington
SB 1771-Brattin	SB 1807-Washington
SB 1772-Brattin	SB 1808-Luetkemeyer
SB 1773-Gregory (21)	SJR 118-Nurrenbern
SB 1774-Gregory (21)	SJR 119-Lewis
SB 1775-Gregory (21)	SJR 120-Lewis
SB 1776-Coleman	SJR 121-McCreery
SB 1777-Coleman	SJR 122-Moon

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HS for HCS for HBs 3068 & 3049

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for SCS for SB 1534-Nicola
(In Fiscal Oversight)

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SBs1694 & 1688-Roberts and May, with SCS
SJR 97-Nicola

SB 1481-Henderson

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

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| 1. HCS for HB 2710, with SCS (Trent)
(In Fiscal Oversight) | 10. HCS for HBs 2366 & 2511 (Gregory (15)) |
| 2. HB 2125-Banderman (In Fiscal Oversight) | 11. HCS for HBs 2404 & 2172, with SCS (Trent) |
| 3. HCS for HBs 3231 & 2531, with SCS
(Gregory (21)) (In Fiscal Oversight) | 12. HCS for HB 1840, with SCS (Burger) |
| 4. HB 2818-Shields, with SCS (Black) | 13. HCS for HBs 1839, 2921 & 3015
(Henderson) (In Fiscal Oversight) |
| 5. HB 2397-Bromley (Beck) | 14. HCS for HB 2085 (Brown (26)) |
| 6. HB 2383-Simmons, with SCS
(Henderson) (In Fiscal Oversight) | 15. HCS for HB 2587, with SCS (Schroer)
(In Fiscal Oversight) |
| 7. HCS for HB 1797 (Trent) | 16. HCS for HB 1788, with SCS (Black) |
| 8. HB 2591-Stinnett, with SCS (McCreery) | 17. HB 1940-McGaugh, with SCS (Henderson) |
| 9. HB 1980-Cook (Brown (16))
(In Fiscal Oversight) | 18. HCS for HB 2057 (Gregory (15)) |
| | 19. HCS for HB 2600 (Black) |

INFORMAL CALENDAR

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for SCS for SB 838-Cierpiot

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 836-Crawford, with SCS	SB 887-Schroer
SB 841-Bernskoetter, with SCS	SB 896-Brown (26), with SCS
SB 849-O'Laughlin	SB 904-Gregory (15), with SS & SA 2 (pending)
SB 856-Brattin and Coleman	SB 916-Burger, with SCS
SB 879-Fitzwater, with SS (pending)	SB 917-Burger, with SS & SA 1 (pending)

SB 918-Burger	SB 1029-Brattin, with SCS & SS#2 for SCS (pending)
SB 919-Nicola, with SCS	SB 1057-Schroer
SB 931-Crawford	SB 1064-Brown (26)
SB 942-Brown (16)	SB 1065-Brown (26), with SCS & SS for SCS (pending)
SB 948-Brattin, with SS & SA 3 (pending)	SB 1085-Nicola, with SCS & SS for SCS (pending)
SB 970-Fitzwater, with SCS & SS for SCS (pending)	SB 1094-Crawford, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 2 (pending)
SBs 971 & 906-Trent, with SCS	SB 1376-Trent, with SS (pending)
SBs 984 & 968-Carter, with SCS & SS for SCS (pending)	SB 1392-Schroer
SB 996-Gregory (15), with SS (pending)	SB 1393-Schroer
SB 998-Hudson, with SCS	SBs 1410 & 853-Crawford, with SCS
SB 999-Hudson, et al, with SS, SA 1 & SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)	SB 1442-Hudson, with SCS & SS for SCS (pending)
SB 1003-Schnelting, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 4 (pending)	SB 1605-Henderson, with SS (pending)
SB 1012-Nicola, with SCS & SS for SCS (pending)	SBs 1653 & 1194-Trent, with SCS
	SJR 111-Hudson, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 1 (pending)

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HB 1644-Overcast, with SCS (Schroer)	HCS for HBs 1664, 1610, 1645 & 2182, with SS & SA 2 (pending) (Hudson)
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SENATE BILLS WITH HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SS for SB 975-Black, with HCS, as amended (Dist.)

BILLS IN CONFERENCE AND BILLS CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

In Conference

HCS for HB 2002, with SS for SCS (Black)	HCS for HB 2008, with SS for SCS (Black)
HCS for HB 2003, with SS for SCS (Black)	HCS for HB 2009, with SS for SCS (Black)
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Requests to Recede or Grant Conference

HCS for HB 2596, with SS, as amended (Crawford)

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Fifty-Fifth Day - Thursday, April 23, 2026

RESOLUTIONS

SR 565-Beck

SR 567-Beck

SR 566-Beck

SR 984-Moon

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS for SB 1 - Hough

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