

Journal of the Senate

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

FIFTY-NINTH DAY - THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2026

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Hudson in the Chair.

Senator Hudson offered the following prayer:

Numbers 6:24-26, "The LORD bless thee, and keep thee: The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace."

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You for the opportunity to once again meet together and do the people's work. Please bless our efforts and help us to honor You in the way we conduct ourselves today and everyday. When we go our separate ways and head back to our districts please keep Your hand upon us, keep us safe, and bless our time with family and constituents. We pray Lord that you grant grace and peace to every member of this chamber, all elected officials, all staff, our families, and our constituents.

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—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—33		

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Roberts—1

Vacancies—None

RESOLUTIONS

Senators Mosley and Bernskoetter offered Senate Resolution No. 1010, regarding Eta Sigma Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated, Jefferson City, which was adopted.

Senator Moon offered Senate Resolution No. 1011, regarding the Eightieth Anniversary of the Monett Lions Club, Monett, which was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

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

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
April 30, 2026

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I hereby withdraw from your consideration the following appointment:

Amber M. Henry, 14205 State Road E, De Soto, Jefferson County, Missouri 63020, as a member of the Missouri State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, for a term ending December 12, 2029, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Connie Cierpiot, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin moved that the above appointment be returned to the Governor per his request, which motion prevailed.

RE-REFERRALS

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin re-referred **HB 2292** to the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin appointed the following conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2005**: Senators Black, Hudson, Cierpiot, May, and Nurrenbern.

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 reappointment, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate do give its advice and consent to the following:

Nicholas Kasik, Suzanne Kmet, and Katie Siegel, as members of the Missouri Workforce Development Board;

Also,

Heather Vodnansky, as a member of the Missouri State Foster Care and Adoption Board;

Also,

Christopher Dumm, Republican, as a member of the Missouri Southern State University Board of Governors;

Also,

Trisha Turner, Republican, as a member of the State Lottery Commission;

Also,

Laura Collins, Republican, as a member of the State Soil and Water Districts Commission;

Also,

Heather Sicks, as a member of the Kansas City Board of Police Commissioners; and

Hanh Nguyen, as a member of the Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners.

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

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 916** and **SS** for **SCS** for **SBs 1410** and **853**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bills do pass.

PRIVILEGED MOTIONS

Senator Black moved that the Senate refuse to concur in **SS** for **SB 975**, with **HCS**, as amended, and request the House to recede from its position or, failing to do so, grant the Senate a conference thereon, which motion prevailed.

Senator Trent moved that the Senate refuse to concur in **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 973**, with **HCS**, as amended, and request the House to recede from its position or, failing to do so, grant the Senate a conference thereon, which motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for **SCS** for **SB 916**, introduced by Senator Burger, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 916

An Act to repeal sections 537.600 and 537.610, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to sovereign immunity.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Burger, **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 916** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

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

NAYS—Senators

Beck	Lewis	McCreery—3
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Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Roberts—1

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

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

Senator Burger 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 SBs 1410 and 853, introduced by Senator Crawford, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILLS NOS. 1410 and 853

An Act to repeal sections 137.016, 137.073, 137.079, 137.115, 137.180, 137.355, 137.490, 137.1050, 139.053, 140.010, and 164.151, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof sixteen new sections relating to property taxes, with a severability clause.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Crawford, **SS for SCS for SBs 1410 and 853** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent
Washington	Webber	Williams—31				

NAYS—Senators

Moon	Nicola—2
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Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Roberts—1

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.

REFERRALS

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin referred **HCS** for **HB 2372**, with **SCS**, to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

Senator Nicola moved that **SB 1012**, with **SCS** and **SS** for **SCS** (pending), be called from the Informal Calendar and again taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

SS for **SCS** for **SB 1012** was again taken up.

At the request of Senator Nicola, **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 1012** was withdrawn.

Senator Nicola offered **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **SB 1012**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 FOR SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 1012

An Act to amend chapters 1, 130, and 573, RSMo, by adding thereto four new sections relating to artificial intelligence, with penalty provisions and a severability clause.

Senator Nicola moved that **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **SB 1012** be adopted.

Senator Carter offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1012, Pages 15-16, Section 573.120, by striking all of said section from the bill; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Carter moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Burger offered **SA 2**, which was read:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1012, Page 3, Section 1.2045, Line 65, by inserting immediately after “effect.” the following: “**An AI system shall not identify itself as male or female.**”.

Senator Burger moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed on a standing division vote.

Senator Burger offered **SA 3**, which was read:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1012, Page 9, Section 1.2045, Line 255, by inserting immediately after “24.” the following: **“Only AI systems may be used to calculate property tax assessments in this state.**

25.”.

Senator Burger moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion failed.

Senator Nicola moved that **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **SB 1012**, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Nicola, **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **SB 1012**, as amended, was declared perfected and ordered printed.

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 recede from its position on **HCS** for **SS** for **SCS** for **SBs 1066** and **1088**, as amended, and grants the Senate 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 **HB 3329**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 99.1205, 100.260, 100.270, 100.293, 135.313, 135.500, 135.503, 135.505, 135.508, 135.516, 135.517, 135.520, 135.523, 135.526, 135.529, 135.530, 135.535, 135.545, 135.546, 135.679, 135.680, 135.682, 135.700, 135.710, 135.766, 135.800, 135.950, 135.953, 135.957, 135.960, 135.963, 135.967, 135.968, 135.970, 135.973, 135.1125, 137.123, 148.330, 148.350, 173.196, 190.465, 320.092, 320.093, 348.302, 348.304, 348.306, 348.308, 348.310, 348.312, 348.316, 348.318, 620.635, 620.638, 620.641, 620.644, 620.647, 620.650, 620.653, 620.1875, 620.1878, 620.1881, 620.1884, 620.1887, 620.1890, 620.1910, 620.2010, 620.2020, and 620.2600, RSMo, and section 348.300 as enacted by senate bill no. 7, ninety-sixth general assembly, first extraordinary session, and section 348.300 as enacted by house bill no. 1, ninety-fourth general assembly, first extraordinary session, and to enact in lieu thereof thirteen new sections relating to tax credits.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 3405**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 143.436, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the taxation of pass-through entities.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Mosley offered Senate Resolution No. 1012, regarding Brooklynn Holley, which was adopted.

Senator Fitzwater offered Senate Resolution No. 1013, regarding Libbie Farrell, Rhineland, which was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Bernskoetter introduced to the Senate, Class 2 Eugene Eagles State Boys Basketball team coach, Brian Wilde; assistant coaches, Craig Engelbrecht; and Matthew Heidger; and team members, Ethan Wunderlich; Dawson Busch; Austin Doerhoff; Jacob Bittle; Bryson Carrender; Traeger Carrender; Keaton Englebrecht; Chrystian Happy; Trent Lage; Max Myers; Calvin Rademann; Chase Richard; Cole Wilbers; and Nolan Wilbers.

Senator Gergory (15) introduced to the Senate, Principle of Sappington Elementary School, Dr. Ta'Keshia Parker.

Senator Carter introduced to the Senate, Joe Miller, Osage Beach.

Senator Burger introduced to the Senate, Pat Moore; and Donna Anderson.

On motion of Senator Trent, the Senate adjourned until 4:00 p.m., Monday, May 4, 2026.

SENATE CALENDAR

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SIXTIETH DAY—MONDAY, MAY 4, 2026
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FORMAL CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 1700-Henderson
SB 1701-Nurrenbern
SB 1702-Nurrenbern
SB 1703-Carter

SB 1704-Gregory (15)
SB 1705-Lewis
SB 1706-Lewis
SB 1707-McCreery

SB 1708-McCreery	SB 1753-Hough
SB 1709-McCreery	SB 1754-Hough
SB 1710-McCreery	SB 1755-Hough
SB 1711-McCreery	SB 1756-Hough
SB 1712-McCreery	SB 1757-Hough
SB 1713-McCreery	SB 1758-Hough
SB 1714-McCreery	SB 1759-Hough
SB 1715-McCreery	SB 1760-Hough
SB 1716-McCreery	SB 1761-Hough
SB 1717-Nurrenbern	SB 1762-Hough
SB 1718-Hudson	SB 1763-Hough
SB 1719-Schroer	SB 1764-Hough
SB 1720-Schroer	SB 1765-Hough
SB 1721-Schroer	SB 1766-Hough
SB 1722-Gregory (21)	SB 1767-Brattin
SB 1723-Brown (16)	SB 1768-Brattin
SB 1724-Brown (16)	SB 1769-Brattin
SB 1725-Beck	SB 1770-Brattin
SB 1726-Carter	SB 1771-Brattin
SB 1727-Carter	SB 1772-Brattin
SB 1728-Carter	SB 1773-Gregory (21)
SB 1729-Henderson	SB 1774-Gregory (21)
SB 1730-Henderson	SB 1775-Gregory (21)
SB 1731-May	SB 1776-Coleman
SB 1732-Trent	SB 1777-Coleman
SB 1733-Gregory (15)	SB 1778-Mosley
SB 1734-Gregory (15)	SB 1779-Henderson
SB 1735-Washington	SB 1780-Burger
SB 1736-Washington	SB 1781-Burger
SB 1737-Washington	SB 1782-Schnelting
SB 1738-Washington	SB 1783-Schnelting
SB 1739-Washington	SB 1784-Schnelting
SB 1740-Washington	SB 1785-Hudson
SB 1741-Washington	SB 1786-Black
SB 1742-Lewis	SB 1787-Black
SB 1743-Lewis	SB 1788-Williams
SB 1744-Lewis	SB 1789-Bean
SB 1745-Lewis	SB 1790-Bean and Trent
SB 1746-Moon	SB 1791-Cierpiot
SB 1747-McCreery	SB 1792-Webber
SB 1748-McCreery	SB 1793-Webber
SB 1749-McCreery	SB 1794-Webber
SB 1750-McCreery	SB 1795-Webber
SB 1751-Hough	SB 1796-Trent
SB 1752-Hough	SB 1797-Trent

SB 1798-Trent
SB 1799-Trent
SB 1800-Schroer
SB 1801-Schroer
SB 1802-Carter
SB 1803-Carter
SB 1804-Beck
SB 1805-Lewis

SB 1806-Washington
SB 1807-Washington
SB 1808-Luetkemeyer
SJR 118-Nurrenbern
SJR 119-Lewis
SJR 120-Lewis
SJR 121-McCreery
SJR 122-Moon

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HB 1758-Gragg
HB 3329-Thompson

HB 3405-Thompson

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SJR 97-Nicola

SB 1481-Henderson

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

1. HCS for HB 2710, with SCS (Trent)
(In Fiscal Oversight)
2. HB 2125-Banderman (Brattin)
(In Fiscal Oversight)
3. HCS for HBs 3231 & 2531, with SCS
(Gregory (21)) (In Fiscal Oversight)
4. HB 2383-Simmons, with SCS
(Henderson) (In Fiscal Oversight)
5. HCS for HBs 2404 & 2172, with
SCS (Trent)
6. HCS for HB 1840, with SCS (Burger)
7. HCS for HBs 1839, 2921 & 3015
(Henderson) (In Fiscal Oversight)
8. HCS for HB 2085 (Brown (26))
9. HCS for HB 2587, with SCS (Schroer),
with Emergency Clause (In Fiscal Oversight)
10. HCS for HB 1788, with SCS (Black)
11. HB 1940-McGaugh, with SCS (Henderson)
12. HCS for HB 2057 (Gregory (15))
13. HCS for HB 2600 (Black)
14. HB 2636-Owen (Crawford)
15. HB 2473-Voss (Burger)
16. HCS for HBs 1717 & 1643, with SCS
(McCreery) (In Fiscal Oversight)
17. HS for HB 2576-Black, with SCS (Schroer)
18. HCS for HB 2872, with SCS (Hudson)
(In Fiscal Oversight)
19. HCS for HB 1757 (Trent)
20. HCS for HBs 2097 & 1905 (Washington)

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| 21. HCS for HB 2774 (Henderson) | 30. HCS for HB 2355, with SCS (Hudson)
(In Fiscal Oversight) |
| 22. HCS for HB 2742 (Gregory (15))
(In Fiscal Oversight) | 31. HB 1707-Coleman (32), with SCS
(Schnelting) (In Fiscal Oversight) |
| 23. HB 2928-Schulte (Carter) | 32. HCS for HB 2508, with SCS (Hudson) |
| 24. HB 3205-Casteel (Trent)
(In Fiscal Oversight) | 33. HCS for HJR 169 (Brown (26))
(In Fiscal Oversight) |
| 25. HCS for HBs 2505 & 2044, with
SCS (Coleman) | 34. HCS for HBs 1768 & 2060, with SCS
(Brown (26)) (In Fiscal Oversight) |
| 26. HCS for HB 2610 (Schroer)
(In Fiscal Oversight) | 35. HCS for HB 2384, with SCS (Trent) |
| 27. HB 3146-Simmons (Brattin) | 36. HCS for HB 1871, with SCS (Crawford) |
| 28. HCS for HBs 1826, 2560, 2349 &
2194 (Burger) | 37. HB 1825-Busick, with SCS (Crawford) |
| 29. HCS for HB 1696, with SCS (Gregory (15)) | 38. HB 2898-Owen (Trent) |
| | 39. HCS for HB 2372, with SCS
(Bernskoetter) (In Fiscal Oversight) |

INFORMAL CALENDAR

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for SCS for SB 838-Cierpiot

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

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| SB 836-Crawford, with SCS | SBs 984 & 968-Carter, with SCS &
SS for SCS (pending) |
| SB 841-Bernskoetter, with SCS,
SS for SCS & SA 6 (pending) | SB 996-Gregory (15), with SS (pending) |
| SB 849-O'Laughlin | SB 998-Hudson, with SCS |
| SB 856-Brattin and Coleman | SB 999-Hudson, et al, with SS, SA 1 &
SA 1 to SA 1 (pending) |
| SB 879-Fitzwater, with SS (pending) | SB 1003-Schnelting, with SCS, SS for SCS &
SA 4 (pending) |
| SB 887-Schroer | SB 1029-Brattin, with SCS & SS#2 for SCS
(pending) |
| SB 896-Brown (26), with SCS | SB 1057-Schroer |
| SB 904-Gregory (15), with SS & SA 2 (pending) | SB 1064-Brown (26) |
| SB 917-Burger, with SS & SA 1 (pending) | SB 1065-Brown (26), with SCS & SS for SCS
(pending) |
| SB 918-Burger | SB 1085-Nicola, with SCS & SS for SCS (pending) |
| SB 919-Nicola, with SCS & SS for SCS (pending) | SB 1094-Crawford, with SCS, SS for SCS &
SA 2 (pending) |
| SB 931-Crawford | SB 1376-Trent, with SS (pending) |
| SB 942-Brown (16) | SB 1392-Schroer |
| SB 948-Brattin, with SS & SA 3 (pending) | |
| SB 970-Fitzwater, with SCS & SS for SCS
(pending) | |
| SBs 971 & 906-Trent, with SCS | |

SB 1393-Schroer
SB 1442-Hudson, with SCS & SS for SCS (pending)
SB 1605-Henderson, with SS (pending)
SBs 1653 & 1194-Trent, with SCS

SBs 1694 & 1688-Roberts, et al, with SCS,
SS for SCS & SA 1 (pending)
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)
HCS for HB 1797 (Trent)

HB 1980-Cook (Brown (16))
HB 2397-Bromley (Beck)
HB 2591-Stinnett, with SCS (McCreery)

SENATE BILLS WITH HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SS for SB 937-Bernskoetter, with HCS,
as amended (Dist.)

BILLS IN CONFERENCE AND BILLS CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

In Conference

SS for SCS for SBs 1066 & 1088-Brown
(26), with HCS, as amended
HCS for HB 2002, with SS for SCS (Black)
HCS for HB 2003, with SS for SCS (Black)
HCS for HB 2004, with SS for SCS (Black)
HCS for HB 2005, with SS for SCS (Black)
HCS for HB 2006, with SS for SCS (Black)
HCS for HB 2007, with SS for SCS (Black)

HCS for HB 2008, with SS for SCS (Black)
HCS for HB 2009, with SS for SCS (Black)
HCS for HB 2010, with SS for SCS (Black)
HCS for HB 2011, with SS for SCS (Black)
HCS for HB 2012, with SS for SCS (Black)
HCS for HB 2013, with SS for SCS (Black)
HCS for HB 2596, with SS, as amended (Crawford)

Requests to Recede or Grant Conference

SS for SCS for SB 973-Trent, with HCS,
as amended
(Senate requests House recede or grant
conference)

SS for SB 975-Black, with HCS, as amended
(Senate requests House recede or grant
conference)

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Fifty-Ninth Day - Thursday, April 30, 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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