

Journal of the Senate

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SIXTY-THIRD DAY - THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Hudson in the Chair.

Senator Hudson offered the following prayer:

1 John 5:14, "And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us:"

Father God,

Thank You for hearing us. That the Lord of the universe listens when we pray is an incredible honor. May we never take that honor for granted. Today, we pray for the health and strength needed to serve You with integrity. Please grant us also the discernment needed to interact with our colleagues and others in a way that serves our constituents well. We ask that You grant wisdom to all elected officials. Whether it be local, state, or federal, we are all incapable of doing anything of any lasting value without Your help. We ask also that You would especially bless our families. The support of our loved ones is something we are grateful for. Please keep Your hand upon us all, forgive us for our sins, and grant us firm resolve for the work ahead.

In Jesus name we 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	Cierpiot	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery
Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—33		

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Coleman—1

Vacancies—None

The Senate observed a moment of silence for Representative Mitch Boggs.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Lewis offered Senate Resolution No. 1047, regarding Ethan Moe, which was adopted.

Senator Lewis offered Senate Resolution No. 1048, regarding Faith E. Glasgow, which was adopted.

Senator Beck offered Senate Resolution No. 1049, regarding the Plumbers' and Pipefitters' Local 562, Saint Louis, which was adopted.

Senator May offered Senate Resolution No. 1050, regarding Jesse J.H. Canamore, which was adopted.

PRIVILEGED MOTIONS

Senator Bernskoetter moved that **SS** for **SB 937**, with **HCS**, as amended, be taken up for 3rd reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

HCS for **SS** for **SB 937**, entitled:

HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 937

An Act to authorize the transfer of property interests in certain state property.

Was taken up.

Senator Bernskoetter moved that **HCS** for **SS** for **SB 937**, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

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

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senators

Brown (16) Gregory (21) Hough—3

Absent with leave—Senator Coleman—1

Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator Bernskoetter, **HCS** for **SS** for **SB 937** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

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

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senators

Brown (16) Hough—2

Absent with leave—Senator Coleman—1

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.

Bill ordered enrolled.

Senator Trent moved that **SS No. 2 for SB 1233**, with **HCS**, as amended, be taken up for 3rd reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

HCS for SS No. 2 for SB 1233, entitled:

HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 1233

An Act to repeal sections 324.001, 324.009, 324.028, 324.400, 324.402, 324.403, 324.406, 324.409, 324.412, 324.415, 324.418, 324.421, 324.424, 324.427, 324.430, 324.433, 324.436, 324.439, 326.256, 326.277, 326.280, 326.283, 326.286, 326.289, 326.292, 327.011, 327.031, 327.041, 327.081, 327.381, 327.411, 327.441, 327.442, 327.451, 332.081, 335.081, 337.600, 338.010, 338.333, 338.710, 345.050, 537.033, and 621.045, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eighty-three new sections relating to activities requiring licensure, with penalty provisions and a contingent effective date for certain sections.

Was taken up.

Senator Fitzwater assumed the Chair.

Senator Trent moved that **HCS for SS No. 2 for SB 1233**, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed 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	Luetkemeyer	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin
Roberts	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—26		

NAYS—Senators

Moon	Nicola	Schnelting	Schroer—4
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Absent—Senators

Cierpiot	Hough	May—3
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Absent with leave—Senator Coleman—1

Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator Trent, **HCS for SS No. 2 for SB 1233** 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	Luetkemeyer	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin
Roberts	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—26		

NAYS—Senators

Moon Nicola Schnelting Schroer—4

Absent—Senators

Cierpiot Hough May—3

Absent with leave—Senator Coleman—1

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

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

Senator Trent 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.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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

Madam President: Your Committee on Fiscal Oversight, to which were referred **HCS** for **HB 2372**, with **SCS**, **HB 2383**, with **SCS**, **HCS** for **HB 2474**, with **SCS**, **HCS** for **HB 2587**, with **SCS**, **HCS** for **HB 2610**, **HCS** for **HB 2710**, with **SCS**, **HCS** for **HB 2742**, **HB 2848**, **HCS** for **HB 2872**, with **SCS**, **HB 2896**, with **SCS**, **HB 3000**, with **SCS**, **HCS** for **HB 3080**, **HB 3205**, **HCS** for **HBs 3231** and **2531**, with **SCS**, **HCS** for **HJR 169**, **HB 1707**, with **SCS**, **HCS** for **HBs 1717** and **1643**, with **SCS**, **HB 1740**, with **SCS**, **HCS** for **HBs 1768** and **2060**, with **SCS**, **HCS** for **HBs 1839**, **2921**, and **3015**, **HCS** for **HB 1855**, **HB 1867**, with **SCS**, **HB 2125**, **HB 2146**, with **SCS**, **HCS** for **HB 2292**, with **SCS**, **HCS** for **HB 2355**, with **SCS**, and **HCS** for **HBs 2387** and **2480**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bills and joint resolution do pass.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

At the request of Senator Trent, **HCS** for **HB 2710**, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Brattin, **HB 2125** was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Gregory (21), **HCS** for **HBs 3231** and **2531**, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Henderson, **HB 2383**, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Trent, **HCS** for **HBs 2404** and **2172**, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Burger, **HCS** for **HB 1840**, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Henderson, **HCS** for **HBs 1839**, **2921**, and **3015** was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Brown (26), **HCS** for **HB 2085** was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Schroer, **HCS** for **HB 2587**, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Black, **HCS** for **HB 1788**, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Henderson, **HB 1940**, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Gregory (15), **HCS** for **HB 2057** was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Black, **HCS** for **HB 2600** was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Crawford, **HB 2636** was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Burger, **HB 2473** was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator McCreery, **HCS** for **HBs 1717** and **1643**, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Schroer, **HS** for **HB 2576**, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Hudson, **HCS** for **HB 2872**, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Trent, **HCS** for **HB 1757** was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Washington, **HCS** for **HBs 2097** and **1905** was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Henderson, **HCS** for **HB 2774** was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Gregory (15), **HCS** for **HB 2742** was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Carter, **HB 2928** was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Trent, **HB 3205** was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HCS for **HBs 2505** and **2044**, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Schroer, **HCS** for **HB 2610** was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Brattin, **HB 3146** was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Burger, **HCS** for **HBs 1826**, **2560**, **2349**, and **2194** was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Gregory (15), **HCS** for **HB 1696**, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Hudson, **HCS** for **HB 2355**, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Schnelting, **HB 1707**, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Hudson, **HCS** for **HB 2508**, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Brown (26), **HCS** for **HJR 169** was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Brown (26), **HCS** for **HBs 1768** and **2060**, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Trent, **HCS** for **HB 2384**, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Crawford, **HCS** for **HB 1871**, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Crawford, **HB 1825**, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Trent, **HB 2898** was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Bernskoetter, **HCS** for **HB 2372**, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Carter, **HCS** for **HBs 2230** and **2978**, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Bernskoetter, **HB 2896**, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator McCreery, **HCS** for **HB 2292**, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Burger, **HCS** for **HB 3004**, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Crawford, **HB 2146**, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Hudson, **HCS** for **HB 2711** was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Bernskoetter, **HCS** for **HB 3080** was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Gregory (15), **HCS** for **HB 2819** was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Carter, **HB 1867**, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Gregory (15), **HCS** for **HBs 2387** and **2480** was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Henderson, **HB 3000**, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Bernskoetter, **HB 1740**, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Gregory (21), **HCS** for **HBs 2592**, **2787**, and **2834**, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Burger, **HB 2848** was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Gregory (21), **HCS** for **HB 2740** was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Schroer, **HCS** for **HB 1855** was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Henderson, **HCS** for **HB 2474**, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HB 1825, introduced by Representative Busick, with **SCS**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 50.333, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to county salary commissions.

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

SCS for **HB 1825**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1825

An Act to repeal sections 48.020, 49.082, 50.327, 50.333, 50.334, 51.281, 52.269, 53.082, 54.261, 54.320, 55.091, 58.095, and 473.742, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof thirteen new sections relating to county finances.

Was taken up.

Senator Crawford moved that **SCS** for **HB 1825** be adopted.

Senator Crawford offered **SS** for **SCS** for **HB 1825**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1825

An Act to repeal sections 48.020, 49.082, 50.327, 50.333, 50.334, 51.281, 52.269, 53.082, 54.261, 54.320, 55.091, 56.265, 58.095, and 473.742, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof fourteen new sections relating to county finances.

Senator Crawford moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **HB 1825** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Hudson assumed the Chair.

On motion of Senator Crawford, **SS** for **SCS** for **HB 1825** 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
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern
O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber
Williams—29						

NAYS—Senators

Moon	Nicola—2
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Absent—Senator Cierpiot—1

Absent with leave—Senator Coleman—1

Vacancies—None

Excused from voting—Senator Luetkemeyer—1

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.

HCS for HBs 3231 and 2531, with SCS, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 620, RSMo, by adding thereto twelve new sections relating to the Missouri innovation, public safety, and accountability act.

Was called from the Informal Calendar and taken up by Senator Gregory (21).

SCS for HCS for HBs 3231 and 2531, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILLS NOS. 3231 and 2531

An Act to repeal sections 99.918, 99.919, 99.930, 99.933, 99.936, 99.942, 99.948, 99.951, 99.954, 99.957, 99.960, 99.963, 99.965, 99.968, 99.975, and 99.980, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-nine new sections relating to financial incentives for economic development.

Was taken up.

Senator Gregory (21) moved that **SCS for HCS for HBs 3231 and 2531** be adopted.

Senator Gregory (21) offered **SS for SCS for HCS for HBs 3231 and 2531, entitled:**

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILLS NOS. 3231 and 2531

An Act to repeal sections 99.918, 99.919, 99.930, 99.933, 99.936, 99.942, 99.948, 99.951, 99.954, 99.957, 99.960, 99.963, 99.965, 99.968, 99.975, and 99.980, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-eight new sections relating to financial incentives for economic development.

Senator Gregory (21) moved that **SS for SCS for HCS for HBs 3231 and 2531** be adopted.

Senator Nicola offered **SA 1:**

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 3231 and 2531, Page 85, Section 620.6003, Line 144, by inserting after “sections” the following: “, **provided that no such incentives shall be awarded to any data storage center, as such term is defined in section 144.810**”.

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

Senator Burger assumed the Chair.

At the request of Senator Gregory (21), **HCS** for **HBs 3231** and **2531**, with **SCS** and **SS** for **SCS** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HB 1940, introduced by Representative McGaugh, with **SCS**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 493.050 and 493.070, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to newspapers.

Was called from the Informal Calendar and taken up by Senator Henderson.

SCS for **HB 1940**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1940

An Act to repeal sections 108.240, 115.125, 115.127, 493.050, and 493.070, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to publication of notices.

Was taken up.

Senator Henderson moved that **SCS** for **HB 1940** be adopted.

Senator Crawford offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1940, Page 7, Section 115.127, Lines 71-87, by striking all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“5. If the opening date for filing a declaration of candidacy for any office in a political subdivision or special district is not required by law or charter, the opening filing date shall be 8:00 a.m., the [seventeenth] **sixteenth** Tuesday prior to the election. If the closing date for filing a declaration of candidacy for any office in a political subdivision or special district is not required by law or charter, the closing filing date shall be 5:00 p.m., the [fourteenth] **thirteenth** Tuesday prior to the election, **or if the thirteenth Tuesday prior to the election is a state or federal holiday, the closing filing date shall be 5:00 p.m. on the next day that is not a state or federal holiday.** The political subdivision or special district calling an election shall, before the [seventeenth] **sixteenth** Tuesday, prior to any election at which offices are to be filled, notify the general public of the opening filing date, the office or offices to be filled, the proper place for filing and the closing filing date of the election. Such notification may be accomplished by legal notice published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the political subdivision or special district.”.

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

Senator Henderson moved that **SCS** for **HB 1940**, as amended, be adopted which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Henderson, **SCS** for **HB 1940**, as amended, 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
Hough	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola
Nurrenbern	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber
Williams—29						

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senators

Cierpiot	Hudson	May	O’Laughlin—4
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Absent with leave—Senator Coleman—1

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.

HS for **HB 2576**, with **SCS**, entitled:

An Act to amend chapters 9, 10, 227, and 620, RSMo, by adding thereto thirty-five new sections relating to state designations.

Was called from the Informal Calendar and taken up by Senator Schroer.

SCS for **HS** for **HB 2576**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2576

An Act to repeal section 9.289 as enacted by house bill no. 1738, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, and section 9.289 as enacted by house bill no. 2627, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof forty new sections relating to state designations.

Was taken up.

Senator Schroer moved that **SCS** for **HS** for **HB 2576** be adopted.

Senator Schroer offered **SS** for **SCS** for **HS** for **HB 2576**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2576

An Act to repeal section 9.289 as enacted by house bill no. 1738, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, and section 9.289 as enacted by house bill no. 2627, one hundred first general

assembly, second regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof forty new sections relating to state designations.

Senator Schroer moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **HS** for **HB 2576** be adopted.

Senator Henderson assumed the Chair.

Senator McCreery offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Substitute for House Bill No. 2576, Page 1, Section 9.021, Line 1, by striking: “The last full week” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “**The week beginning the last Monday**”; and

Further amend said bill, page 2, section 9.025, line 7, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“9.238. The month of September is hereby designated as “Pediatric Cancer Awareness Month” in Missouri. Pediatric cancers are the leading cause of death from disease among children in the United States. The citizens of the state of Missouri are encouraged to participate in events that honor and support families who have been impacted by pediatric cancer, raise awareness, and fund research into pediatric cancer prevention, diagnosis, and treatment.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

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

Senator Roberts offered **SA 2**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Substitute for House Bill No. 2576, Page 1, In the Title, Line 7, by striking the word “designations” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “memorials”; and

Further amend said bill, page 6, section 10.292, line 3 by inserting after all of said line the following:

“42.300. 1. There is hereby created in the state treasury the “Veterans Commission Capital Improvement Trust Fund” which shall consist of money collected under section 313.835. The state treasurer shall administer the veterans commission capital improvement trust fund, and the moneys in such fund shall be used solely, upon appropriation, by the Missouri veterans commission for:

- (1) The construction, maintenance or renovation or equipment needs of veterans' homes in this state;
- (2) The construction, maintenance, renovation, equipment needs and operation of veterans' cemeteries in this state;
- (3) Fund transfers to Missouri veterans' homes fund established under the provisions of section 42.121, as necessary to maintain solvency of the fund;
- (4) Fund transfers to any municipality with a population greater than four hundred thousand and located in part of a county with a population greater than six hundred thousand in this state which has

established a fund for the sole purpose of the restoration, renovation and maintenance of a memorial or museum or both dedicated to World War I. Appropriations from the veterans commission capital improvement trust fund to such memorial fund shall be provided only as a one-time match for other funds devoted to the project and shall not exceed five million dollars. Additional appropriations not to exceed ten million dollars total may be made from the veterans commission capital improvement trust fund as a match to other funds for the new construction or renovation of other facilities dedicated as veterans' memorials in the state. All appropriations for renovation, new construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of veterans' memorials shall be made only for applications received by the Missouri veterans commission prior to July 1, 2004;

(5) The issuance of matching fund grants for veterans' service officer programs to any federally chartered veterans' organization or municipal government agency that is certified by the Veterans Administration to process veteran claims within the Veterans Administration System; provided that such veterans' organization has maintained a veterans' service officer presence within the state of Missouri for the three-year period immediately preceding the issuance of any such grant. A total of one million five hundred thousand dollars in grants shall be made available annually for service officers and joint training and outreach between veterans' service organizations and the Missouri veterans commission with grants being issued in July of each year. Application for the matching grants shall be made through and approved by the Missouri veterans commission based on the requirements established by the commission;

(6) For payment of Missouri National Guard and Missouri veterans commission expenses associated with providing medals, medallions and certificates in recognition of service in the Armed Forces of the United States during World War II, the Korean Conflict, and the Vietnam War under sections 42.170 to 42.226. Any funds remaining from the medals, medallions and certificates shall not be transferred to any other fund and shall only be utilized for the awarding of future medals, medallions, and certificates in recognition of service in the Armed Forces;

(7) Fund transfers totaling ten million dollars to any municipality with a population greater than three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants and located in part in a county with a population greater than six hundred thousand inhabitants and with a charter form of government, for the sole purpose of the construction, restoration, renovation and maintenance of a memorial or museum or both dedicated to World War I; [and]

(8) Fund transfers totaling no more than five hundred thousand dollars, to any county with more than seventeen thousand six hundred but fewer than twenty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than eight thousand but fewer than ten thousand inhabitants, for the sole purpose of the restoration, renovation, and maintenance of a memorial or museum or both dedicated to Missouri and United States veterans and their service; funds allocated in section 195.820 may also be appropriated for services, programs, or projects dedicated to addressing the mental health needs of veterans; and

(9) The administration of the Missouri veterans commission.

2. Any interest which accrues to the fund shall remain in the fund and shall be used in the same manner as moneys which are transferred to the fund under this section. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, moneys in the veterans commission capital improvement trust fund at the end of any biennium shall not be transferred to the credit of the general revenue fund.

3. Upon request by the veterans commission, the general assembly may appropriate moneys from the veterans commission capital improvement trust fund to the Missouri National Guard trust fund to support the activities described in section 41.958.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

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

Senator Washington offered SA 3:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Substitute for House Bill No. 2576, Page 5, Section 9.510, Line 7, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“9.513. March twelfth each year is hereby designated as “Charlie Parker Day” in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate events and activities to celebrate the life and contributions of Charlie Parker, an influential saxophonist, band leader, and composer who was also a leading figure in the development of bebop.

9.514. July fifteenth each year is hereby designated as “Leon Jordan Day” in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate events and activities to celebrate the life and legacy of Leon Jordan, an influential African-American politician and civil rights leader who was assassinated on July 15, 1970, while serving as a member of the Missouri house of representatives.”; and

Further amend said bill, page 9, section 620.430, line 14, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“Section 1. The portion of Interstate 70 from State Highway 13 continuing east to State Highway T in Lafayette County shall be designated as “George Seals Memorial Highway”. The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by private donations.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

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

Senator Beck offered SA 4:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 4

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Substitute for House Bill No. 2576, Page 6, Section 10.292, Line 2, by striking the words “Kansas City Chiefs shall not” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: **“St. Louis Battlehawks shall”**.

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

Senator Webber offered SA 5:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 5

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Substitute for House Bill No. 2576, Page 9, Section 227.913, Line 6, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“227.917. The portion of State Route PP from Tanzanite Drive to the eastern fork in State Route PP in Boone County shall be designated as the “Officer Evan A. Dunn Memorial Highway”. The department of transportation shall erect and maintain signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by the department of transportation.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

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

Senator Carter offered SA 6:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 6

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Substitute for House Bill No. 2576, Page 9, Section 620.430, Line 14, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“Section 1. The portion of State Highway 86 from 50th Street continuing south to Redding Mill Bridge in Newton County shall be designated as the “Constable John Wesley Harryman, Sr. Highway”. The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by private donations.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

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

Senator Schroer offered SA 7:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 7

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Substitute for House Bill No. 2576, Page 9, Section 620.430, Line 14, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“Section 1. September twelfth of each year is hereby designated as “George Jones Day” in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate events and activities to recognize the musical accomplishments of George Jones.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

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

Senator Webber offered SA 8:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 8

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Substitute for House Bill No. 2576, Page 9, Section 227.913, Line 6, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“227.918. The portion of State Highway AC from Providence Road to Lemone Industrial Boulevard in Boone County shall be designated as the “Betty Ann McCaskill Memorial Highway”. The department of transportation shall erect and maintain signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by the department of transportation.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

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

Senator May offered SA 9:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 9

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Substitute for House Bill No. 2576, Page 3, Section 9.358, Line 5, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“9.392. December first each year is hereby designated as “Freeman Bosley, Sr. Day” in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate events and activities to celebrate the legendary St. Louis City politician who retired in 2017 after thirty years of service to the city and was an advocate for young people participating in government and engaging in public service.”; and

Further amend said bill, page 9, section 227.913, line 6, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“227.915. The bridge on Interstate 70 crossing over CST Grand Blvd in St. Louis city shall be designated as the “Freeman Bosley Sr Memorial Bridge”. The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such bridge, with the costs to be paid by private donations.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

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

Senator Schroer moved that SS for SCS for HS for HB 2576, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Schroer moved that SS for SCS for HS for HB 2576, as amended, be read the 3rd time and passed, and was recognized to close.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin referred SS for SCS for HS for HB 2576, as amended, to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

HCS for HB 1840, with SCS, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 650, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the establishment of an alert system for missing persons with developmental disabilities, with an emergency clause.

Was called from the Informal Calendar and taken up by Senator Burger.

SCS for HCS for HB 1840, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1840

An Act to amend chapters 301 and 650, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to law enforcement interaction with persons with disabilities.

Was taken up.

Senator Burger moved that **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 1840** be adopted.

Senator Burger offered **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 1840**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1840

An Act to amend chapters 301 and 650, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to law enforcement interaction with persons with disabilities, with a contingent effective date.

Senator Burger moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 1840** be adopted.

Senator McCreery offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1840, Page 1, In the Title, Lines 3-4, by striking “law enforcement interaction with persons with disabilities” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “vulnerable populations”; and

Further amend said bill and page, section A, line 3, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“192.2405. 1. The following persons shall be required to immediately report or cause a report to be made to the department under sections 192.2400 to 192.2470:

(1) Any person having reasonable cause to suspect that an eligible adult presents a likelihood of suffering serious physical harm, or bullying as defined in subdivision (2) of section 192.2400, and is in need of protective services; and

(2) Any adult day care worker, chiropractor, Christian Science practitioner, coroner, dentist, embalmer, employee of the departments of social services, mental health, or health and senior services, employee of a local area agency on aging or an organized area agency on aging program, emergency medical technician, firefighter, first responder, funeral director, home health agency, home health agency employee, hospital and clinic personnel engaged in the care or treatment of others, in-home services owner or provider, in-home services operator or employee, law enforcement officer, long-term care facility administrator or employee, medical examiner, medical resident or intern, mental health professional, minister, nurse, nurse practitioner, optometrist, other health practitioner, peace officer, pharmacist, physical therapist, physician, physician's assistant, podiatrist, probation or parole officer, psychologist, social worker, **animal control officer, animal humane investigator as defined in section 273.415**, or

other person with the responsibility for the care of an eligible adult who has reasonable cause to suspect that the eligible adult has been subjected to abuse or neglect or observes the eligible adult being subjected to conditions or circumstances which would reasonably result in abuse or neglect. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, a duly ordained minister, clergy, religious worker, or Christian Science practitioner while functioning in his or her ministerial capacity shall not be required to report concerning a privileged communication made to him or her in his or her professional capacity.

2. Any other person who becomes aware of circumstances that may reasonably be expected to be the result of, or result in, abuse or neglect of an eligible adult may report to the department.

3. The penalty for failing to report as required under subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of this section is provided under section 565.188.

4. As used in this section, “first responder” means any person trained and authorized by law or rule to render emergency medical assistance or treatment. Such persons may include, but shall not be limited to, emergency first responders, police officers, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, firefighters, or emergency medical technicians.

192.2510. 1. All persons providing protective services to eligible adults, as such terms are defined in section 192.2400, and who have direct contact with such adults, shall be required to complete at least one and one-half hour of training within the first sixty days of employment. The training shall include the following:

(1) Requirements to report animal abuse or neglect and the penalties associated with failure to report under section 273.410;

(2) How to identify animal abuse or neglect;

(3) How to make a report of animal abuse or neglect; and

(4) The relationship between eligible adult abuse or neglect and animal abuse or neglect.

2. The department of health and senior services, in consultation with animal welfare associations and the department of agriculture, shall develop or adapt and use available training materials for the training required under this section. Persons required to complete training under this section shall be provided with opportunities to do so during regular working hours.

3. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) “Animal”, dogs, cats, rabbits, and birds;

(2) “Animal welfare association”, a nonprofit organization that is established to promote animal welfare, is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as tax exempt under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4), or the corresponding section of any future tax code, and is registered with the secretary of state under chapter 355.

210.115. 1. When any physician, medical examiner, coroner, dentist, chiropractor, optometrist, podiatrist, resident, intern, nurse, hospital or clinic personnel that are engaged in the examination, care, treatment or research of persons, and any other health practitioner, psychologist, mental health professional, social worker, day care center worker or other child-care worker, juvenile officer, probation

or parole officer, jail or detention center personnel, teacher, principal or other school official, minister as provided by section 352.400, peace officer or law enforcement official, **animal control officer, animal humane investigator as defined in section 273.415**, volunteer or personnel of a community service program that offers support services for families in crisis to assist in the delegation of any powers regarding the care and custody of a child by a properly executed power of attorney pursuant to sections 475.600 to 475.604, or other person with responsibility for the care of children has reasonable cause to suspect that a child has been or may be subjected to abuse or neglect or observes a child being subjected to conditions or circumstances which would reasonably result in abuse or neglect, that person shall immediately report to the division in accordance with the provisions of sections 210.109 to 210.183. No internal investigation shall be initiated until such a report has been made. As used in this section, the term "abuse" is not limited to abuse inflicted by a person responsible for the child's care, custody and control as specified in section 210.110, but shall also include abuse inflicted by any other person.

2. If two or more members of a medical institution who are required to report jointly have knowledge of a known or suspected instance of child abuse or neglect, a single report may be made by a designated member of that medical team. Any member who has knowledge that the member designated to report has failed to do so shall thereafter immediately make the report. Nothing in this section, however, is meant to preclude any person from reporting abuse or neglect.

3. The reporting requirements under this section are individual, and no supervisor or administrator may impede or inhibit any reporting under this section. No person making a report under this section shall be subject to any sanction, including any adverse employment action, for making such report. Every employer shall ensure that any employee required to report pursuant to subsection 1 of this section has immediate and unrestricted access to communications technology necessary to make an immediate report and is temporarily relieved of other work duties for such time as is required to make any report required under subsection 1 of this section.

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of sections 210.109 to 210.183, any child who does not receive specified medical treatment by reason of the legitimate practice of the religious belief of the child's parents, guardian, or others legally responsible for the child, for that reason alone, shall not be found to be an abused or neglected child, and such parents, guardian or other persons legally responsible for the child shall not be entered into the central registry. However, the division may accept reports concerning such a child and may subsequently investigate or conduct a family assessment as a result of that report. Such an exception shall not limit the administrative or judicial authority of the state to ensure that medical services are provided to the child when the child's health requires it.

5. In addition to those persons and officials required to report actual or suspected abuse or neglect, any other person may report in accordance with sections 210.109 to 210.183 if such person has reasonable cause to suspect that a child has been or may be subjected to abuse or neglect or observes a child being subjected to conditions or circumstances which would reasonably result in abuse or neglect.

6. Any person or official required to report pursuant to this section, including employees of the division, who has probable cause to suspect that a child who is or may be under the age of eighteen, who is eligible to receive a certificate of live birth, has died shall report that fact to the appropriate medical examiner or coroner. If, upon review of the circumstances and medical information, the medical examiner or coroner determines that the child died of natural causes while under medical care for an established

natural disease, the coroner, medical examiner or physician shall notify the division of the child's death and that the child's attending physician shall be signing the death certificate. In all other cases, the medical examiner or coroner shall accept the report for investigation, shall immediately notify the division of the child's death as required in section 58.452 and shall report the findings to the child fatality review panel established pursuant to section 210.192.

7. Any person or individual required to report may also report the suspicion of abuse or neglect to any law enforcement agency or juvenile office. Such report shall not, however, take the place of reporting to the division.

8. If an individual required to report suspected instances of abuse or neglect pursuant to this section has reason to believe that the victim of such abuse or neglect is a resident of another state or was injured as a result of an act which occurred in another state, the person required to report such abuse or neglect may, in lieu of reporting to the Missouri children's division, make such a report to the child protection agency of the other state with the authority to receive such reports pursuant to the laws of such other state. If such agency accepts the report, no report is required to be made, but may be made, to the children's division.

9. For the purposes of providing supportive services or verifying the status of a youth as unaccompanied or homeless for the purposes of accessing supportive services, the fact that a child is an unaccompanied youth as defined in 42 U.S.C. Section 11434a(6) is not, in and of itself, a sufficient basis for reporting child abuse or neglect, unless the child is under sixteen years of age or is an incapacitated person, as defined in section 475.010. Nothing in this subsection shall limit a mandated reporter from making a report under this section if the mandated reporter knows or has reasonable cause to suspect that an unaccompanied youth has been or may be a victim of abuse or neglect.

210.191. 1. All children's division employees, and contractors for children's services, who have direct contact with children through the state's child protection and welfare system shall be required to complete at least one and one-half hour of training within the first sixty days of employment or contract. The training shall include the following:

(1) Requirements to report animal abuse or neglect and the penalties associated with failure to report under section 273.410;

(2) How to identify animal abuse or neglect;

(3) How to make a report of animal abuse or neglect; and

(4) The relationship between child abuse or neglect and animal abuse or neglect.

2. The division, in consultation with animal welfare associations and the department of agriculture, shall develop or adapt and use available training materials for the training required under this section. Persons required to complete training under this section shall be provided with opportunities to do so during regular working hours.

3. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Animal", dogs, cats, rabbits, and birds;

(2) “Animal welfare association”, the same meaning as in section 192.2510.

273.410. 1. When any psychologist, mental health professional, social worker, school counselor, teacher, or other school professional, or juvenile officer, law enforcement or peace officer, probation or parole officer, home health aide, adult or child protective services worker, or volunteer or personnel of a community service program that offers support or advocacy services for children in foster care has reasonable cause to suspect that an animal has been or may be subjected to abuse or neglect or observes an animal being subjected to conditions or circumstances that would reasonably result in abuse or neglect, that person shall make a report to the hotline established and operated by the Missouri Animal Control Association (MACA) within one day.

2. The hotline worker shall request all of the following information for the report:

(1) The name and description of the animal involved, if known;

(2) The address and telephone number of the owner or other person responsible for the care of the animal, if known;

(3) The nature and extent of the suspected abuse or neglect; and

(4) Any other information that the person making the report believes may be useful in establishing the existence of the suspected abuse or neglect or the identity of the person causing the abuse or neglect.

3. Upon receiving a report of suspected abuse or neglect, MACA shall provide the report to any duly-authorized law enforcement official and, if appropriate, a county or municipal animal control officer or any Missouri peace officer standards and training (POST)-certified or MACA-certified animal cruelty investigator.

4. Any person required to report animal abuse or neglect under this section shall be immune from civil and criminal liability in connection with making any required reports if the person acted in good faith when making such report.

5. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any information identifying a person who reports suspected animal abuse or neglect under this section shall be confidential and shall not be deemed a public record and shall not be subject to the provisions of section 109.180 or chapter 610.

6. No person required to make a report of animal abuse or neglect under this section shall knowingly make a false report. The penalty for making a false report and the defenses to prosecution shall be the same as under section 575.080.

7. If an agency or political subdivision of the state determines that an employee who is a mandated reporter under this section has failed to make a report as required by this section, the agency or political subdivision shall issue a written notice to such employee that shall include a finding of facts in support of the failure to make a report and an explanation of the reporting requirement. Such notice shall not be retained in a permanent employment file and shall be retained in a separate file or database maintained by the agency or political subdivision. Such notice shall be considered a closed record under the provisions of chapter 610.

8. Any person required to make a report under this section who is subject to professional licensure and who fails to make a report as required by this section shall be subject to discipline by his or her respective licensing board as follows:

(1) For the first instance of a failure to report, the licensing board shall issue a written notice to such employee that shall include a finding of facts in support of the failure to make a report and an explanation of the reporting requirement;

(2) For a second instance of a failure to report, the licensing board shall impose a fine of one hundred dollars; and

(3) For a third and each subsequent instance of a failure to report, the licensing board shall impose a fine of five hundred dollars.

9. As used in this section, the term “animal” means dogs, cats, rabbits, and birds.

273.415. 1. All persons employed or serving as animal control officers or animal humane investigators who have direct contact with animals shall be required to complete at least one and one-half hour of training within the first sixty days of employment. The training shall include the following:

(1) Requirements to report child abuse or neglect under section 210.115 or eligible person abuse or neglect under section 192.2405 and the penalties associated with failure to report such abuse or neglect;

(2) How to identify child or eligible person abuse or neglect;

(3) How to make a report of child or eligible person abuse or neglect; and

(4) The relationship between child, eligible adult, and animal abuse or neglect.

2. The children's division and the department of health and senior services, in consultation with animal welfare associations and the department of agriculture, shall develop or adapt and use available training materials for the training required under this section. Persons required to complete training under this section shall be provided with opportunities to do so during regular working hours.

3. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) “Animal”, dogs, cats, rabbits, and birds;

(2) “Animal humane investigator”, a duly-authorized county or municipal animal control officer or any Missouri peace officer standards and training (POST)-certified or Missouri Animal Control Association (MACA)-certified animal cruelty investigator;

(3) “Animal welfare association”, the same meaning as in section 192.2510.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator McCreery moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Burger raised a point of order that the SA 1 goes beyond the scope of the underlying bill.

The point of order was referred to the President Pro Tem.

At the request of Senator McCreery, **SA 1** was withdrawn, rendering the point of order moot.

At the request of Senator Burger, **HCS for HB 1840**, with **SCS** and **SS for SCS** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

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 **HA 1, HA 2, HA 3, HA 4, HA 5, HA 6, HA 7, HA 9, HA 10, HA 11, HA 12, HA 13, HA 14, HA 15, HA 16, HA 17, HA 1 to HA 18, HA 18**, as amended, **HA 19, HA 1 to HA 20, HA 20**, as amended, **HA 21, HA 22, HA 23, HA 1 to HA 24, HA 2 to HA 24, HA 24**, as amended, **HA 25, HA 27, HA 28, HA 29, HA 30, HA 31, HA 1 to HA 32, HA 32**, as amended, **HA 33, HA 34, HA 35, HA 36, HA 38, HA 39, HA 40, HA 41, HA 42, HA 43**, and **HA 44 to SS for SB 1421**, and grants the Senate a conference thereon.

Also,

Madam President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on **SS for SB 1421**, as amended. Representatives: Jones (12), Myers, Davidson, Sharp (37), Collins.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **SS for SB 1000**.

Bill ordered enrolled.

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 SB 1020**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 136.055, 144.070, 301.010, 301.020, 301.030, 301.050, 301.055, 301.070, 301.074, 301.110, 301.130, 301.132, 301.140, 301.142, 301.147, 301.190, 301.443, 301.550, 301.560, 301.570, 301.600, 302.170, 302.177, 307.350, 307.365, 307.375, 307.380, 407.1338, and 643.315, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-nine new sections relating to department of revenue fee offices.

With House Amendment No. 1 and House Amendment No. 2.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1020, Page 2, Section 136.055, Line 10, by deleting the word "**or**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 11, by inserting after the word "**registration**;" the following:

"or

(d) Forty-five dollars for five-year registration; and

Further amend said bill, Page 20, Section 301.050, Line 7, by deleting the word "**twenty-five**" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "**five**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, section, and line by deleting the words "**two hundred**" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "**twenty-five**"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 25, Section 301.130, Line 95, by inserting after the number "**8.**" the following:

"Beginning January 1, 2027, the director of revenue may issue five-year tabs as provided by law as evidence of the payment of registration fees and the current registration of a vehicle in lieu of the set of plates to motor vehicle owners electing a five-year registration under subsection 3 of section 301.147.

9."; and

Further amend said bill and section, Pages 25-26, Lines 99-108, by renumbering subsequent subsections accordingly; and

Further amend said bill, Page 30, Section 301.140, Line 73, by deleting the word "permit" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "[permit] **interim plate**"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 31, Line 93, by deleting the word "permit" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "[permit] **interim plate**"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 41, Section 301.147, Line 29, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"3. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.020 to the contrary, beginning January 1, 2027, the director of revenue may provide owners of motor vehicles with a model year of manufacture that is less than six years old, other than commercial motor vehicles licensed in excess of fifty-four thousand pounds gross weight, the option of a five-year registration period, subject to the following requirements:

(1) The fee collected at the time of five-year registration shall include the annual registration fee plus a pro rata amount for the additional four years of the five-year registration;

(2) Presentation of all documentation otherwise required by law for vehicle registration including, but not limited to, a personal property tax receipt or certified statement for the preceding year that no such taxes were due as set forth in section 301.025, proof of a motor vehicle safety inspection if applicable, and proof of insurance as required by section 303.026."; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Lines 30-40, by renumbering subsequent subsections accordingly; and

Further amend said bill, Page 45, Section 301.190, Line 132, by deleting the phrase "**State Highway Patrol**" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "**state highway patrol**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 139, by deleting the word "dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "**dollars**"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 63, Section 302.170, Lines 68-70, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"b. Electronic copies of source documents will be retained by the department [and] **provided that the applicant opts in to such retention; otherwise such copies shall be** destroyed after the minimum time required for digital retention by the federal REAL ID Act of 205, as amended; **and**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 83, by inserting after the word "applicant]" the words "**provided that the applicant opts in to such retention**"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 68, Section 307.350, Line 4, by deleting the word "vehicle" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "**vehicle**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 5, by deleting the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "**and**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 18, by deleting the word "an" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "**an**"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 73, Section 307.380, Line 5, by deleting the number "2." and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "**2.**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 10, by deleting the word "[obtained]" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "[obtained.]"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 15, by deleting the number "3." and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "**3.**"; and

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1020, Page 44, Section 301.190, Line 115, by deleting the words "and which is ten years of age or older" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "[and which is ten years of age or older]"; 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.

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 **SCS** for **SBs 835** and **1111**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 513.380, 513.430, and 513.475, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to garnishments, with a delayed effective date for certain sections.

With House Amendment No. 1, House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 2, and House Amendment No. 2, as amended.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 835 and 1111, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by deleting the word "garnishments" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "civil jurisprudence"; and

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO
HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend House Amendment No. 2 to House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 835 and 1111, Page 17, Lines 25-26, by deleting the words "**and the court finds that the motion was frivolous or filed solely with intent to delay the proceeding**"; and

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill Nos. 835 and 1111, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"287.200. 1. Compensation for permanent total disability shall be paid during the continuance of such disability from the date of maximum medical improvement for the lifetime of the employee at the weekly rate of compensation in effect under this subsection on the date of the injury for which compensation is being made. The word "employee" as used in this section shall not include the injured worker's dependents, estate, or other persons to whom compensation may be payable as provided in subsection 1 of section 287.020. The amount of such compensation shall be computed as follows:

(1) For all injuries occurring on or after September 28, 1983, but before September 28, 1986, the weekly compensation shall be an amount equal to sixty-six and two-thirds percent of the injured employee's average weekly earnings during the year immediately preceding the injury, as of the date of the injury; provided that the weekly compensation paid under this subdivision shall not exceed an amount equal to seventy percent of the state average weekly wage, as such wage is determined by the division of employment security, as of the July first immediately preceding the date of injury;

(2) For all injuries occurring on or after September 28, 1986, but before August 28, 1990, the weekly compensation shall be an amount equal to sixty-six and two-thirds percent of the injured employee's average weekly earnings during the year immediately preceding the injury, as of the date of the injury; provided that the weekly compensation paid under this subdivision shall not exceed an amount equal to seventy-five percent of the state average weekly wage, as such wage is determined by the division of employment security, as of the July first immediately preceding the date of injury;

(3) For all injuries occurring on or after August 28, 1990, but before August 28, 1991, the weekly compensation shall be an amount equal to sixty-six and two-thirds percent of the injured employee's average weekly earnings as of the date of the injury; provided that the weekly compensation paid under this subdivision shall not exceed an amount equal to one hundred percent of the state average weekly wage;

(4) For all injuries occurring on or after August 28, 1991, the weekly compensation shall be an amount equal to sixty-six and two-thirds percent of the injured employee's average weekly earnings as of the date of the injury; provided that the weekly compensation paid under this subdivision shall not exceed an amount equal to one hundred five percent of the state average weekly wage;

(5) For all injuries occurring on or after September 28, 1981, the weekly compensation shall in no event be less than forty dollars per week.

2. Permanent total disability benefits that have accrued through the date of the injured employee's death are the only permanent total disability benefits that are to be paid in accordance with section 287.230. The right to unaccrued compensation for permanent total disability of an injured employee terminates on the date of the injured employee's death in accordance with section 287.230, and does not survive to the injured employee's dependents, estate, or other persons to whom compensation might otherwise be payable.

3. **(1)** All claims for permanent total disability shall be determined in accordance with the facts. When an injured employee receives an award for permanent total disability but by the use of glasses, prosthetic appliances, or physical rehabilitation the employee is restored to his or her regular work or its equivalent, the life payment mentioned in subsection 1 of this section shall be suspended during the time in which the employee is restored to his or her regular work or its equivalent. The employer and the division shall keep the file open in the case during the lifetime of any injured employee who has received an award of permanent total disability. In any case where the life payment is suspended under this subsection, the commission may at reasonable times review the case and either the employee or the employer may request an informal conference with the commission relative to the resumption of the employee's weekly life payment in the case.

(2) Upon the filing of a written agreement signed by the claimant and his or her attorney, the commission shall change the name, information, or fee arrangement of the attorney or law firm associated with the claimant's case.

4. For all claims filed on or after January 1, 2014, for occupational diseases due to toxic exposure which result in a permanent total disability or death, benefits in this chapter shall be provided as follows:

(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, such amount as due to the employee during said employee's life as provided for under this chapter for an award of permanent total disability and death, except such amount shall only be paid when benefits under subdivisions (2) and (3) of this subsection have been exhausted;

(2) For occupational diseases due to toxic exposure, but not including mesothelioma, an amount equal to two hundred percent of the state's average weekly wage as of the date of diagnosis for one hundred weeks paid by the employer; and

(3) In cases where occupational diseases due to toxic exposure are diagnosed to be mesothelioma:

(a) For employers that have elected to accept mesothelioma liability under this subsection, an additional amount of three hundred percent of the state's average weekly wage for two hundred twelve weeks shall be paid by the employer or group of employers such employer is a member of. Employers that elect to accept mesothelioma liability under this subsection may do so by either insuring their liability, by qualifying as a self-insurer, or by becoming a member of a group insurance pool. A group of employers may enter into an agreement to pool their liabilities under this subsection. If such group is joined, individual members shall not be required to qualify as individual self-insurers. Such group shall comply with section 287.223. In order for an employer to make such an election, the employer shall provide the department with notice of such an election in a manner established by the department. The provisions of this paragraph shall expire on December 31, 2038; or

(b) For employers who reject mesothelioma under this subsection, then the exclusive remedy provisions under section 287.120 shall not apply to such liability. The provisions of this paragraph shall expire on December 31, 2038; and

(4) The provisions of subdivision (2) and paragraph (a) of subdivision (3) of this subsection shall not be subject to suspension of benefits as provided in subsection 3 of this section; and

(5) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter to the contrary, should the employee die before the additional benefits provided for in subdivision (2) and paragraph (a) of subdivision (3) of this subsection are paid, the additional benefits are payable to the employee's spouse or children, natural or adopted, legitimate or illegitimate, in addition to benefits provided under section 287.240. If there is no surviving spouse or children and the employee has received less than the additional benefits provided for in subdivision (2) and paragraph (a) of subdivision (3) of this subsection the remainder of such additional benefits shall be paid as a single payment to the estate of the employee;

(6) The provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall not be construed to affect the employee's ability to obtain medical treatment at the employer's expense or any other benefits otherwise available under this chapter.

5. Any employee who obtains benefits under subdivision (2) of subsection 4 of this section for acquiring asbestosis who later obtains an award for mesothelioma shall not receive more benefits than such employee would receive having only obtained benefits for mesothelioma under this section.

287.470. 1. Upon its own motion or upon the application of any party in interest on the ground of a change in condition, the commission may at any time upon a rehearing after due notice to the parties interested review any award and on such review may make an award ending, diminishing or increasing the compensation previously awarded, subject to the maximum or minimum provided in this chapter, and shall immediately send to the parties and the employer's insurer a copy of the award. No such review shall affect such award as regards any moneys paid.

2. Upon the filing of a written agreement signed by the claimant and his or her attorney and the new attorney, the commission shall change the name, information, or fee arrangement of the attorney or law firm associated with the claimant's case.

347.143. 1. A limited liability company may be dissolved involuntarily by a decree of the circuit

court for the county in which the registered office of the limited liability company is situated in an action filed by the attorney general when it is established that the limited liability company:

- (1) Has procured its articles of organization through fraud;
- (2) Has exceeded or abused the authority conferred upon it by law;
- (3) Has carried on, conducted, or transacted its business in a fraudulent or illegal manner; or
- (4) By the abuse of its powers contrary to the public policy of the state, has become liable to be dissolved.

2. On application by or for a member, the circuit court for the county in which the registered office of the limited liability company is located may decree dissolution of a limited liability company [whenever] **if the court determines:**

- (1) It is not reasonably practicable to carry on the business in conformity with the operating agreement;
- (2) **Dissolution is reasonably necessary for the protection of the rights or interests of the complaining members;**
- (3) **The business of the limited liability company has been abandoned;**
- (4) **The management of the limited liability company is deadlocked or subject to internal dissension;**
- (5) **The business operations of the limited liability company are substantially impaired; or**
- (6) **Those in control of the limited liability company have been found guilty of, or have knowingly countenanced, persistent and pervasive fraud, mismanagement, or abuse of authority.**

379.135. 1. Upon payment by an insurer of all or any part of a claimant's property damage claim, legal title to the portion of the claim paid shall vest in the insurer to the extent of such payment. No assignment or other action by the claimant shall be required for the insurer to enforce its legal title. The claimant shall retain legal title only to that portion of the property damage claim not paid by the insurer.

2. As used in this section, "assignment agreement" means any instrument by which post-loss benefits under any policy of insurance covering property, including, but not limited to, any right of action against the insurer or any proceeds acquired from the insurer are assigned, transferred, or acquired in any other manner, in whole or in part, to or from a person providing services, including, but not limited to, communicating with an insurer or on an insured's behalf or inspecting, estimating, protecting, repairing, restoring, or replacing the property or mitigating against further damage to the property.

3. (1) A person shall not solicit or accept an assignment, in whole or in part, of any post-loss insurance benefit for property damage under a contract of insurance. An assignment agreement is against public policy and is null and void, and any contract entered into in violation of this section shall be void and unenforceable; and

(2) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to an assignment, transfer, pledge, or conveyance granted to a financial institution, mortgagee, lienholder or a subsequent purchaser of the property; and

(3) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any covenant not to execute or contract to limit recovery under section 537.065.

4. A violation of subsection 3 of this section shall be considered a Level 2 violation under section 374.049.

5. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit an insured from authorizing or directing payment to, or paying, a person for services, materials, or any other thing which may be, or is, covered under an insurance policy. Insurers shall issue payment directly to a person for services, materials, and other items that are covered under an insurance policy, when the insured agrees that any person providing such services should be paid directly, subject to applicable liens.

476.055. 1. There is hereby established in the state treasury the "Statewide Court Automation Fund". All moneys collected pursuant to section 488.027, as well as gifts, contributions, devises, bequests, and grants received relating to **statewide court** automation [of judicial record keeping], and moneys received by the [judicial system] **judiciary** for the dissemination of information [and], sales of publications, **or other provision of electronic services** developed relating to **statewide court** automation [of judicial record keeping], **as authorized by the court automation committee**, shall be credited to the fund. Moneys credited to this fund may only be used for the purposes set forth in this section and as appropriated by the general assembly. Any unexpended balance remaining in the statewide court automation fund at the end of each biennium shall not be subject to the provisions of section 33.080 requiring the transfer of such unexpended balance to general revenue.

2. The statewide court automation fund shall be administered by a court automation committee consisting of the following: the chief justice of the supreme court,] **members:**

(1) A judge from the court of appeals, four circuit judges, four associate circuit judges, four employees of [the circuit court,] circuit courts, and two employees who work full time in a municipal division of a circuit court, [the commissioner of administration,] each of whom shall be appointed by the chief justice of the Missouri supreme court;

(2) Two members of the Missouri Bar, appointed by the board of governors of the Missouri Bar;

(3) Two members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house, with one member being from the majority party and one member being from the minority party;

(4) Two members of the senate appointed by the president pro [tem] tempore of the senate, with one member being from the majority party and one member being from the minority party; and

(5) Four additional ex officio members as follows:

(a) The chief justice of the Missouri supreme court, or the chief justice's designee;

(b) The commissioner of administration, or the commissioner's designee;

(c) The executive director of the Missouri [Office of Prosecution Services,] **office of prosecution services, or the executive director's designee; and**

(d) The director of the state public defender system, [and two members of the Missouri Bar. The judge members and employee members shall be appointed by the chief justice. The commissioner of administration shall serve ex officio. The members of the Missouri Bar shall be appointed by the board of governors of the Missouri Bar. Any member of the committee may designate another person to serve on the committee in place of the committee member] **or the director's designee.**

The appointed members of the committee shall serve for terms of two years and until their successors are appointed and qualified. The members of the committee shall be reimbursed from the statewide court automation fund for their actual expenses in performing their official duties on the committee.

3. The committee shall develop and [implement a plan for] **maintain** a statewide court automation system. The committee shall have the authority to hire consultants, review systems in other jurisdictions, and purchase goods and services to administer the provisions of this section. The committee may implement [one or more] pilot projects in the state [for the purposes of determining the feasibility of developing and implementing such plan. The members of the committee shall be reimbursed from the court automation fund for their actual expenses in performing their official duties on the committee] **at any time.**

4. Any purchase of computer software or computer hardware that exceeds five thousand dollars shall be made pursuant to the requirements of the office of administration for lowest and best bid. Such bids shall be subject to acceptance by the office of administration. The court automation committee shall determine the specifications for such bids.

5. The court automation committee shall not require any circuit court to change any operating system in such court, unless the committee provides all [necessary] personnel, funds, and equipment necessary to effectuate the required changes. No judicial circuit or county may be reimbursed for any costs incurred pursuant to this subsection unless such judicial circuit or county has the approval of the court automation committee prior to incurring the specific cost.

6. [Any] **The** court automation system, including any pilot project, shall be [implemented,] operated and maintained in accordance with strict standards for the security and privacy of confidential judicial records, **as provided by supreme court rule.** Any person who knowingly releases information from a confidential judicial record is guilty of a class B misdemeanor. Any person who, knowing that a judicial record is confidential, uses information from such confidential record for financial gain is guilty of a class E felony.

7. [On the first day of February, May, August and November] **No later than the fifteenth of January** of each year, the court automation committee shall **electronically** file a report on the progress of the statewide **court** automation system with **the chairs of the following committees:**

- (1) The [chair of the] house budget committee, **or its successor committee;**
- (2) The [chair of the] senate appropriations committee, **or its successor committee;**
- (3) The [chair of the] house judiciary committee, **or its successor committee; and**

(4) The [chair of the] senate judiciary committee, **or its successor committee.**

[8.The court automation committee established pursuant to this section may continue to function until completion of its duties prescribed by this section.]

478.003. 1. In any judicial circuit of this state, a majority of the judges of the circuit court may designate a judge to hear cases arising in the circuit subject to the provisions of sections 478.001 to 478.009. In lieu thereof and subject to appropriations or other funds available for such purpose, a majority of the judges of the circuit court may appoint a person or persons to act as treatment court commissioners. Each commissioner shall be appointed for a term of four years, but may be removed at any time by a majority of the judges of the circuit court. The qualifications, compensation, and retirement benefits of the commissioner shall be the same as that of an associate circuit judge. If the compensation of a commissioner appointed pursuant to this section is provided from other than state funds, the source of such fund shall pay to and reimburse the state for the actual costs of the salary and benefits of the commissioner. The commissioner shall have all the powers and duties of a circuit judge, except that any order, judgment or decree of the commissioner shall be confirmed or rejected by an associate circuit or circuit judge by order of record entered within the time the judge could set aside such order, judgment or decree had the same been made by the judge. If so confirmed, the order, judgment or decree shall have the same effect as if made by the judge on the date of its confirmation.

2. The Missouri supreme court may assign a treatment court commissioner to serve in the treatment court division of a circuit other than the circuit in which the commissioner is appointed. The transfer shall only be ordered with the consent and approval of the presiding judge of the circuit to which the commissioner is to be assigned.

3. A treatment court commissioner may serve as a commissioner in any treatment court as designated by the treatment court coordinating commission, subject to local court rules.

4. In each circuit having a treatment court division that has neither a treatment court administrator nor a treatment court commissioner, the court shall employ a treatment court administrator, subject to appropriations or other funds available for such purpose. If the compensation of an administrator employed pursuant to this subsection is provided from other than state funds, the source of such funds shall pay to and reimburse the state for the actual costs of the salary and benefits of the administrator.

478.385. There shall be four circuit judges in the seventh judicial circuit [consisting of the county of Clay]. **Beginning in fiscal year 2028, there shall be five circuit judges in the seventh judicial circuit.**

478.550. 1. There shall be four circuit judges in the twenty-third judicial circuit [consisting of the county of Jefferson]. These judges shall sit in divisions numbered one, two, three and four. Beginning on January 1, 2007, there shall be six circuit judges in the twenty-third judicial district and these judges shall sit in divisions numbered one, two, three, four, five, and six. The division eleven associate circuit judge position and the division twelve associate circuit judge shall become circuit judge positions beginning January 1, 2007. The division eleven associate circuit judge shall be numbered as division five and the division twelve associate circuit judge shall be numbered as division six.

2. The circuit judge in division three shall be elected in 1980. The circuit judges in divisions one and four shall be elected in 1982. The circuit judge in division two shall be elected in 1984. The circuit judges

in divisions five and six shall be elected for a six-year term in 2006.

3. Beginning January 1, 2007, the family court commissioner position in the twenty-third judicial district appointed under section 487.020 shall become an associate circuit judge position in all respects and shall be designated as division eleven. This position may retain the duties and responsibilities with regard to the family court. The associate circuit judge in division eleven shall be elected in 2006 for a full four-year term. This associate circuit judgeship shall not be included in the statutory formula for authorizing additional associate circuit judgeships per county under section 478.320.

4. Beginning January 1, 2007, the treatment court commissioner position in the twenty-third judicial district appointed under section 478.003 shall become an associate circuit judge position in all respects and shall be designated as division twelve. This position may retain the duties and responsibilities with regard to the treatment court. The associate circuit judge in division twelve shall be elected in 2006 for a full four-year term. This associate circuit judgeship shall not be included in the statutory formula for authorizing additional associate circuit judgeships per county under section 478.320.

5. Beginning in fiscal year 2028, there shall be one additional associate circuit judgeship in the twenty-third judicial circuit. This associate circuit judgeship shall not be included in the statutory formula for authorizing additional associate circuit judgeships per county under section 478.320. The governor shall appoint such judge, and that judge shall serve until January 1, 2029. An associate circuit judge shall be elected in 2028 and every four years thereafter.

478.600. 1. There shall be four circuit judges in the eleventh judicial circuit. These judges shall sit in divisions numbered one, two, three and four. Beginning on January 1, 2007, there shall be six circuit judges in the eleventh judicial circuit and these judges shall sit in divisions numbered one, two, three, four, five, and seven. The division five associate circuit judge position and the division seven associate circuit judge position shall become circuit judge positions beginning January 1, 2007, and shall be numbered as divisions five and seven. **Beginning January 1, 2029, there shall be seven circuit judges in the eleventh judicial circuit, and these judges shall sit in divisions numbered one, two, three, four, five, seven, and seventeen.**

2. The circuit judge in division two shall be elected in 1980. The circuit judge in division four shall be elected in 1982. The circuit judge in division one shall be elected in 1984. The circuit judge in division three shall be elected in 1992. The circuit judges in divisions five and seven shall be elected for a six-year term in 2006. **The circuit judge in division seventeen shall be elected in 2028 for a two-year term and thereafter in 2030 for a six-year term and every six years thereafter.**

3. Beginning January 1, 2007, the family court commissioner positions in the eleventh judicial circuit appointed under section 487.020 shall become associate circuit judge positions in all respects and shall be designated as divisions nine and ten respectively. These positions may retain the duties and responsibilities with regard to the family court. The associate circuit judges in divisions nine and ten shall be elected in 2006 for full four-year terms.

4. Beginning on January 1, 2007, the treatment court commissioner position in the eleventh judicial circuit appointed under section 478.003 shall become an associate circuit judge position in all respects. Such associate circuit judge shall be elected in 2006 for a full four-year term. This associate circuit judgeship shall not be included in the statutory formula for authorizing additional associate circuit

judgeships per county under section 478.320.

5. Beginning in fiscal year 2015, there shall be one additional associate circuit judge position in the eleventh judicial circuit. The associate circuit judge shall be elected in 2016. This associate circuit judgeship shall not be included in the statutory formula for authorizing additional circuit judgeships per county under section 478.320. Beginning in fiscal year 2019, there shall be one additional associate circuit judge position in the eleventh judicial circuit. The associate circuit judge shall be elected in 2020. This associate circuit judgeship shall not be included in the statutory formula for authorizing additional circuit judgeships per county under section 478.320. **Beginning in fiscal year 2028, there shall be two additional associate circuit judge positions in the eleventh judicial circuit. The associate circuit judges shall be elected in 2028 and every four years thereafter. These associate circuit judgeships shall not be included in the statutory formula for authorizing additional associate circuit judgeships per county under section 478.320.**

478.630. 1. There shall be two circuit judges in the twentieth judicial circuit [consisting of the counties of Franklin, Gasconade and Osage]. These judges shall sit in divisions numbered one and two.

2. The circuit judge in division two shall be elected in 1980. The circuit judge in division one shall be elected in 1982.

3. Beginning in fiscal year 2028, there shall be one additional associate circuit judgeship in Franklin County. This associate circuit judgeship shall not be included in the statutory formula for authorizing additional associate circuit judges per county as provided under section 478.320. The governor shall appoint such judge, and that judge shall serve until January 1, 2029. An associate circuit judge shall be elected in 2028 and every four years thereafter.

478.700. 1. There shall be [two] **three** circuit judges in the twenty-fifth judicial circuit [consisting of the counties of Maries, Phelps, Pulaski and Texas]. These judges shall sit in divisions numbered one [and], two, and three. **These judgeships shall include the circuit judgeship created in fiscal year 2026 under section 478.330.**

2. The circuit judge in division two shall be elected in 1980. The circuit judge in division one shall be elected in 1982. **The circuit judge appointed by the governor in 2025 for division three shall serve until January 1, 2029. A circuit judge for division three shall be elected in 2028 for a four-year term and in 2032 for a full six-year term and every six years thereafter.**

478.705. 1. There shall be three circuit judges in the twenty-sixth judicial circuit [consisting of the counties of Camden, Laclede, Miller, Moniteau and Morgan]. These judges shall sit in divisions numbered one, two, and three.

2. The circuit judge in division two shall be elected in 1980. The circuit judge in division one shall be elected in 1982. The governor shall appoint a judge for division three and notwithstanding the provisions of section 105.030, that judge shall serve until January 1, 2021. A judge for division three shall be elected in 2020.

3. Beginning in fiscal year 2028, there shall be one additional associate circuit judgeship in Miller County. This associate circuit judgeship shall not be included in the statutory formula for authorizing additional associate circuit judges per county as provided under section 478.320. The

governor shall appoint such judge, and that judge shall serve until January 1, 2029. An associate circuit judge shall be elected in 2028 and every four years thereafter.

483.005. As used in this chapter and section 476.055, the following terms mean:

(1) "Case record", all records in a case file relating to a specific case or controversy, as defined in supreme court rule;

(2) "Confidential information":

(a) The full date of birth of any party or minor child;

(b) The full Social Security number of any party or any minor child;

(c) The full driver's license number, state identification number, taxpayer identification number, and passport number of any party;

(d) The full financial institution account number, credit or debit card number, personal identification number, or password used to secure any such accounts or cards, of any party;

(e) The name and address of any individual who is known to be a minor child and, if applicable, any next friend of the minor child; or

(f) Any other information sealed, expunged, or closed under statute, supreme court rule, or order of a court of record;

(3) "Confidential record" or "confidential judicial record", as such term is defined in Missouri supreme court rules;

(4) "Minor child", a person under eighteen years of age, except for:

(a) An emancipated minor as defined in section 302.178;

(b) A juvenile who has been certified to stand trial as an adult for offenses under section 211.071; or

(c) A juvenile fifteen and one-half years of age or older who is alleged to have violated a state or municipal traffic ordinance or regulation.

483.082. 1. Notwithstanding [the provision of] any other [statute] provision of law to the contrary, it shall be the duty of the clerks of all courts to keep such records of the courts and in such a manner as may be directed by rule of the supreme court so that they shall accurately record all essential matters relating to the causes and matters within the jurisdiction of the court which are and have been pending before the court, including pleadings, motions and related documents, transactions, orders and judgments or decrees related thereto showing the course and disposition of causes and matters, the taxing and collection of court costs, and the setting of trial calendars or dockets of pending cases.

2. Recognizing that improved methods and systems of keeping records and data have been and will continue to be developed from time to time and that all court clerks should be empowered to utilize improved methods, systems, and techniques of keeping records of essential matters, and notwithstanding [the provisions of any other statute] any other provision of law to the contrary, the methods, form, and

systems of keeping all such files and records shall be as directed and approved by rule of the supreme court.

3. Subject to the provisions of the supreme court rules and the supervisory jurisdiction of the supreme court, confidential information and confidential records in a case record shall be maintained so as to be inaccessible to the general public under supreme court rules governing access to records of the judicial branch of Missouri.

488.012. 1. Beginning July 1, 1997, the clerk of each court of this state responsible for collecting court costs shall collect the court costs authorized by statute, in such amounts as are authorized by supreme court rule adopted pursuant to sections 488.010 to 488.020. Court costs due and payable prior to July 1, 1997, shall not be affected by the adoption of this rule.

2. The supreme court shall set the amount of court costs authorized by statute, at levels to produce revenue which shall not substantially exceed the total of the proportion of the costs associated with administration of the judicial system defrayed by fees, miscellaneous charges and surcharges.

3. Prior to adjustment by the supreme court, the following fees, costs and charges shall be collected:

(1) Five dollars for the filing of a lien, pursuant to section 429.090;

(2) Ten dollars for maintaining child support enforcement records, pursuant to section 452.345;

(3) Ten dollars for a notice to a judgment creditor of a distributee, pursuant to section 473.618;

(4) Three dollars for receiving and keeping a will, pursuant to section 474.510;

(5) [Seven] **Ten** dollars for the statewide court automation fund, pursuant to section 488.027;

(6) Twelve dollars for municipal court costs, fifteen dollars for municipal ordinance violations filed before an associate circuit judge and thirty dollars for applications for a trial de novo of a municipal ordinance violation, pursuant to section 479.260;

(7) Five dollars for small claims court cases where less than one hundred dollars is in dispute, and ten dollars in all other small claims court cases, pursuant to section 482.345;

(8) Fifty dollars for appeals, pursuant to section 483.500;

(9) Fifteen dollars in misdemeanor cases where there is no application for trial de novo, pursuant to section 483.530;

(10) Forty-five dollars for applications for a trial de novo for misdemeanor cases, pursuant to section 483.530;

(11) Fifteen dollars for each preliminary hearing in felony cases, pursuant to section 483.530;

(12) Thirty dollars for each information or indictment filed in felony cases, pursuant to section 483.530;

(13) Fifteen dollars for each associate circuit court case filed, and one dollar for each additional summons issued in such cases, pursuant to section 483.530;

(14) Forty-five dollars for applications for trial de novo from small claims court and associate circuit court and forty-five dollars for filing of other cases, pursuant to section 483.530;

(15) One dollar and fifty cents for a certificate of naturalization, pursuant to section 483.535;

(16) When letters are applied for in probate proceedings, pursuant to section 483.580, when the value of the estate is:

(a) Less than \$10,000 \$ 75.00

(b) From \$10,000 to \$25,000 115.00

(c) From \$25,000 to \$50,000 155.00

(d) From \$50,000 to \$100,000 245.00

(e) From \$100,000 to \$500,000 305.00

(f) More than \$500,000 365.00;

(17) Thirty dollars for each additional twelve months a decedent's estate remains open, pursuant to section 483.580;

(18) In proceedings regarding guardianships and conservatorships, pursuant to section 483.580:

(a) Twenty-five dollars for each grant of letters for guardianship of a minor;

(b) Fifty dollars for each grant of letters for guardianship of an incapacitated person;

(c) Sixty dollars for each grant of letters for guardianship of the person and conservatorship of the estate of a minor;

(d) Twenty-five dollars for each additional twelve months a conservatorship of a minor's estate case remains open;

(e) Seventy-five dollars for each grant of letters in guardianship and conservatorship of incapacitated persons and their estates;

(f) Thirty dollars for each additional twelve months an incapacitated person's case remains open;

(19) Fifteen dollars for issuing orders refusing to grant letters to a spouse or an unmarried minor child and thirty dollars for a certified copy of such orders, pursuant to section 483.580;

(20) In probate proceedings, pursuant to section 483.580:

(a) Thirty-five dollars for the collection of small estates;

(b) Thirty-five dollars for involuntary hospitalization proceedings;

(c) Thirty dollars for proceedings to determine heirship;

(d) Fifteen dollars for assessment of estate taxes where no letters are granted;

(e) Fifty dollars for proceedings for the sale of real estate by a nonresident conservator;

- (f) Forty dollars for proceedings to dispense with administration;
- (g) Twenty dollars for proceedings to dispense with conservatorship;
- (h) Twenty-five dollars for admitting a will to probate;
- (i) One dollar per copied page and one dollar and fifty cents per certificate;
- (21) One dollar and fifty cents per page for testimony transcription, pursuant to section 488.2250;
- (22) Fifteen dollars for court reporters, pursuant to section 488.2253;

(23) Three dollars for witness fees per day, and four dollars when the witness must travel to another county, pursuant to section 491.280.

488.027. 1. In addition to all other court costs provided by law, in all civil cases filed in the circuit courts of this state and in all criminal cases including violations of any municipal or county ordinance heard by an associate circuit judge or any violation of criminal or traffic laws of this state, including an infraction, a fee in an amount determined pursuant to sections 488.015 to 488.020 shall be assessed as costs, except that, no such fee shall be collected in any proceeding involving a violation of an ordinance or state law when a criminal proceeding or defendant has been dismissed by the court or when costs are waived or are to be paid by the state, county or municipality.

2. The moneys collected by clerks of the courts pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be collected and disbursed as provided by sections 488.010 to 488.020. All such moneys shall be payable to the director of revenue, who shall deposit all amounts collected pursuant to this section to the credit of the statewide court automation fund which is established in section 476.055.

3. The assessment of court costs authorized by this section shall apply to all cases filed on or after September 1, 1994.

4. Beginning July 1, 2027, and on July first of each year thereafter, apart from any adjustment as provided in section 488.012, the fee authorized under subsection 1 of this section shall be adjusted annually for inflation based on the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, as defined and officially recorded by the United States Department of Labor or its successor. Such annual adjustment shall apply to all cases filed on or after July first of the year in which the adjustment was made.

488.426. 1. The judges of the circuit court, en banc, in any circuit in this state may require any party filing a civil case in the circuit court, at the time of filing the suit, to deposit with the clerk of the court a surcharge in addition to all other deposits required by law or court rule. Sections 488.426 to 488.432 shall not apply to proceedings when costs are waived or are to be paid by the county or state or any city.

2. The surcharge in effect on August 28, 2001, shall remain in effect until changed by the circuit court. The circuit court in any circuit, except the circuit court in Jackson County, **the circuit court in the city of St. Louis**, or the circuit court in any circuit that reimburses the state for the salaries of family court commissioners under and pursuant to section 487.020, may change the fee to any amount not to exceed fifteen dollars. The circuit court in Jackson County, **the circuit court in the city of St. Louis**, or the circuit court in any circuit that reimburses the state for the salaries of family court commissioners under

and pursuant to section 487.020 may change the fee to any amount not to exceed twenty dollars. A change in the fee shall become effective and remain in effect until further changed.

3. Sections 488.426 to 488.432 shall not apply to proceedings when costs are waived or are paid by the county or state or any city.

[4. In addition to any fee authorized by subsection 1 of this section, any county of the first classification with more than one hundred one thousand but fewer than one hundred fifteen thousand inhabitants may impose an additional fee of ten dollars excluding cases concerning adoption and those in small claims court. The provisions of this subsection shall expire on December 31, 2019.]

509.520. 1. Notwithstanding any **other** provision of law to the contrary, beginning August 28, [2023] **2026**, pleadings, attachments, **or** exhibits filed with the court in any case, as well as any judgments [or orders] issued by the court, [or other records of the court] shall not include [the following confidential and personal identifying information]:

(1) The full Social Security number of any party or any child **who is the subject of an order of custody or support; or**

(2) The full credit card number[, financial institution account number, personal identification number, or password used to secure an account] **or other financial account number** of any party[;

(3) The full motor vehicle operator license number;

(4) Victim information, including the name, address, and other contact information of the victim;

(5) Witness information, including the name, address, and other contact information of the witness;

(6) Any other full state identification number;

(7) The name, address, and date of birth of a minor and, if applicable, any next friend; or

(8) The full date of birth of any party; however, the year of birth shall be made available, except for a minor.

2. The information provided under subsection 1 of this section shall be provided in a confidential information filing sheet contemporaneously filed with the court or entered by the court, which shall not be subject to public inspection or availability.

3. Nothing in this section shall preclude an entity including, but not limited to, a financial institution, insurer, insurance support organization, or consumer reporting agency that is otherwise permitted by law to access state court records from using a person's unique identifying information to match such information contained in a court record to validate that person's record.

4. The Missouri supreme court shall promulgate rules to administer this section].

[5.] **2.** Contemporaneously with the filing of every petition for dissolution of marriage, legal separation, motion for modification, action to establish paternity, and petition or motion for support or custody of a minor child, the filing party shall file a confidential case filing sheet with the court which shall not be subject to public inspection and which provides:

(1) The name and address of the current employer and the Social Security number of the petitioner or movant, if a person;

(2) If known to the petitioner or movant, the name and address of the current employer and the Social Security number of the respondent; and

(3) The names, dates of birth, and Social Security numbers of any children subject to the action.

[6.] 3. Contemporaneously with the filing of every responsive pleading petition for dissolution of marriage, legal separation, motion for modification, action to establish paternity, and petition or motion for support or custody of a minor child, the responding party shall file a confidential case filing sheet with the court which shall not be subject to public inspection and which provides:

(1) The name and address of the current employer and the Social Security number of the responding party, if a person;

(2) If known to the responding party, the name and address of the current employer and the Social Security number of the petitioner or movant; and

(3) The names, dates of birth, and Social Security numbers of any children subject to the action.

[7.] 4. The full Social Security number of any party or child subject to an order of custody or support shall be retained by the court on the confidential case filing sheet or other confidential record maintained in conjunction with the administration of the case. The full credit card number or other financial account number of any party may be retained by the court on a confidential record if it is necessary to maintain the number in conjunction with the administration of the case.

[8.] 5. Any document described in subsection 1 of this section shall, in lieu of the full number, include only the last four digits of any such number.

[9.] 6. Except as provided in section 452.430, the clerk shall not be required to redact any document described in subsection 1 of this section issued or filed before August 28, 2009, prior to releasing the document to the public.

[10.] 7. For good cause shown, the court may release information contained on the confidential case filing sheet; except that, any state agency acting under authority of chapter 454 shall have access to information contained herein without court order in carrying out their official duty."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 8, Section 525.235, Line 90, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"537.529. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Uniform Public Expression Protection Act".

2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) **"Governmental unit", any city, county, or other political subdivision of this state, or any department, division, board, or other agency of any political subdivision of this state;**

(2) **"Person", an individual, estate, trust, partnership, business or nonprofit entity, governmental unit, or other legal entity.**

3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4 of this section, the provisions of this section shall apply to any cause of action asserted in a civil action against a person based on the person's:

(1) Communication in a legislative, executive, judicial, administrative, or other governmental proceeding;

(2) Communication on an issue under consideration or review in a legislative, executive, judicial, administrative, or other governmental proceeding; or

(3) Exercise of the right of freedom of speech or of the press, the right to assemble or petition, or the right of association, guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the state of Missouri, on a matter of public concern.

4. The provisions of this section shall not apply to a cause of action asserted:

(1) Against a governmental unit or an employee or agent of a governmental unit acting or purporting to act in an official capacity;

(2) By a governmental unit or an employee or agent of a governmental unit acting in an official capacity to enforce a law to protect against an imminent threat to public health or safety; or

(3) Against a person primarily engaged in the business of selling or leasing goods or services if the cause of action arises out of a communication related to the person's sale or lease of the goods or services.

As used in this subsection, the term "goods or services" shall not include any dramatic, literary, musical, political, journalistic, or artistic work.

5. No later than sixty days after a party is served with a complaint, crossclaim, counterclaim, third-party claim, or other pleading that asserts a cause of action to which this section applies, or at a later time upon a showing of good cause, a party may file a special motion to dismiss the cause of action or part of the cause of action.

6. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection:

(a) All other proceedings between the moving party and responding party in an action, including discovery and a pending hearing or motion, are stayed on the filing of a motion under subsection 5 of this section; and

(b) On motion by the moving party, the court may stay:

a. A hearing or motion involving another party if the ruling on the hearing or motion would adjudicate a legal or factual issue that is material to the motion under subsection 5 of this section; or

b. Discovery by another party if the discovery relates to a legal or factual issue that is material to the motion under subsection 5 of this section.

(2) A stay under subdivision (1) of this subsection remains in effect until entry of an order ruling on the motion filed under subsection 5 of this section and the expiration of the time to appeal the order.

(3) If a party appeals from an order ruling on a motion under subsection 5 of this section, all proceedings between all parties in an action are stayed. The stay remains in effect until the conclusion of the appeal.

(4) During a stay under subdivision (1) of this subsection, the court may allow limited discovery if a party shows that specific information is necessary to establish whether a party has satisfied or failed to satisfy a burden imposed by subdivision (1) of subsection 9 of this section and is not reasonably available without discovery.

(5) A motion for costs and expenses under subsection 12 of this section shall not be subject to a stay under this section.

(6) A stay under this subsection does not affect a party's ability to voluntarily dismiss a cause of action or part of a cause of action or move to sever a cause of action.

(7) During a stay under this section, the court for good cause may hear and rule on:

(a) A motion unrelated to the motion under subsection 5 of this section; and

(b) A motion seeking a special or preliminary injunction to protect against an imminent threat to public health or safety.

7. (1) The court shall hear a motion under subsection 5 of this section no later than sixty days after filing of the motion, unless the court orders a later hearing:

(a) To allow discovery under subdivision (4) of subsection 6 of this section; or

(b) For other good cause.

(2) If the court orders a later hearing under paragraph (a) of subdivision (1) of this subsection, the court shall hear the motion under subsection 5 of this section no later than sixty days after the court order allowing the discovery, subject to paragraph (b) of subdivision (1) of this subsection.

8. In ruling on a motion under subsection 5 of this section, the court shall consider the parties' pleadings, the motion, any replies and responses to the motion, and any evidence that could be considered in ruling on a motion for summary judgment.

9. (1) In ruling on a motion under subsection 5 of this section, the court shall dismiss with prejudice a cause of action or part of a cause of action if:

(a) The moving party establishes under subsection 3 of this section that this section applies;

(b) The responding party fails to establish as provided in subsection 4 of this section that this section does not apply; and

(c) Either:

a. The responding party fails to establish a prima facie case as to each essential element of the cause of action; or

b. The moving party establishes that:

(i) The responding party failed to state a cause of action upon which relief can be granted; or

(ii) There is no genuine issue as to any material fact and the party is entitled to judgment as a matter of law on the cause of action or part of the cause of action.

(2) A voluntary dismissal without prejudice of a responding party's cause of action, or part of a cause of action, that is the subject of a motion under subsection 5 of this section does not affect a moving party's right to obtain a ruling on the motion and seek costs, reasonable attorney's fees, and reasonable litigation expenses under subsection 12 of this section.

(3) A voluntary dismissal with prejudice of a responding party's cause of action, or part of a cause of action, that is the subject of a motion under subsection 5 of this section establishes for the purpose of subsection 12 of this section that the moving party prevailed on the motion.

10. The court shall rule on a motion under subsection 5 of this section no later than sixty days after the hearing under subsection 7 of this section.

11. A moving party may appeal within twenty-one days as a matter of right from an order denying, in whole or in part, a motion under subsection 5 of this section.

12. On a motion under subsection 5 of this section, the court shall award costs, reasonable attorney's fees, and reasonable litigation expenses related to the motion:

(1) To the moving party if the moving party prevails on the motion; or

(2) To the responding party if the responding party prevails on the motion and the court finds that the motion was frivolous or filed solely with intent to delay the proceeding.

13. This section shall be broadly construed and applied to protect the exercise of the right of freedom of speech and of the press, the right to assemble and petition, and the right of association, guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the state of Missouri.

14. In applying and construing this section, consideration shall be given to the need to promote uniformity of the law with respect to its subject matter among states that enact it.

15. The provisions of this section shall apply to any civil action filed, or any cause of action asserted in a civil action, on or after August 28, 2026.

610.144. 1. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Missouri Expungement Fund", which shall consist of moneys deposited into the fund from any source including, but not limited to, gifts, donations, grants, and bequests. 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, upon appropriation, moneys in this fund shall be used solely as provided in subsection 2 of this section.

(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.

2. The office of state courts administrator, the department of public safety, and the information technology services division within the office of administration shall expend moneys from the fund, upon appropriation, on the statewide court automation system and the Missouri criminal history record information system established under sections 43.500 to 43.530 for one or more of the following purposes:

(1) Expenses that may be incurred to develop, establish, maintain, or operate any information technology equipment, software, systems, or services associated with the expungement or closing of records under Missouri law, including the development and implementation of any technology-assisted, state-initiated bulk expungement or sealing of records under Missouri law; or

(2) The cost of necessary personnel or contractors.

[537.528. 1. Any action against a person for conduct or speech undertaken or made in connection with a public hearing or public meeting, in a quasi-judicial proceeding before a tribunal or decision-making body of the state or any political subdivision of the state is subject to a special motion to dismiss, motion for judgment on the pleadings, or motion for summary judgment that shall be considered by the court on a priority or expedited basis to ensure the early consideration of the issues raised by the motion and to prevent the unnecessary expense of litigation. Upon the filing of any special motion described in this subsection, all discovery shall be suspended pending a decision on the motion by the court and the exhaustion of all appeals regarding the special motion.

2. If the rights afforded by this section are raised as an affirmative defense and if a court grants a motion to dismiss, a motion for judgment on the pleadings or a motion for summary judgment filed within ninety days of the filing of the moving party's answer, the court shall award reasonable attorney fees and costs incurred by the moving party in defending the action. If the court finds that a special motion to dismiss or motion for summary judgment is frivolous or solely intended to cause unnecessary delay, the court shall award costs and reasonable attorney fees to the party prevailing on the motion.

3. Any party shall have the right to an expedited appeal from a trial court order on the special motions described in subsection 2 of this section or from a trial court's failure to rule on the motion on an expedited basis.

4. As used in this section, a "public meeting in a quasi-judicial proceeding" means and includes any meeting established and held by a state or local governmental entity, including without limitations meetings or presentations before state, county, city, town or village councils, planning commissions, review boards or commissions.

5. Nothing in this section limits or prohibits the exercise of a right or remedy of a party granted pursuant to another constitutional, statutory, common law or administrative provision, including civil actions for defamation.

6. If any provision of this section or the application of any provision of this section to a person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this section that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this section are severable.

7. The provisions of this section shall apply to all causes of actions.]]"; 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.

Also,

Madam President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on **SS** for **HCS** for **HB 2596**, as amended. Representatives: McGaugh, Miller, Diehl, Mackey, Bush.

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 No. 3** for **SB 1062**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 161.412, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to establishment of public assistance programs.

With House Amendment No. 1.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute No. 3 for Senate Bill No. 1062, Page 1, Section 34.025, Lines 1-3, by deleting said section and lines; and

Further amend said bill, Page 4, Section 660.365, Line 1, by deleting the word "**Inspiration**" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "**Inspire Missouri**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 8, by deleting the word "**inspiration**" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "**inspire Missouri**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 11, by deleting the word "**inspiration**" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "**inspire Missouri**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 13, by deleting the word "**Inspiration**" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "**Inspire Missouri**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 32, by deleting the word "**inspiration**" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "**inspire Missouri**"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 5, Line 40, by deleting the word "**inspiration**" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "**inspire Missouri**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 43, by deleting the word "**inspiration**" and inserting

in lieu thereof the words "**inspire Missouri**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 44, by deleting the word "**inspiration**" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "**inspire Missouri**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 45, by deleting the word "**inspiration**" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "**inspire Missouri**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 48, by deleting the word "**inspiration**" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "**inspire Missouri**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 49, by deleting the word "**inspiration**" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "**inspire Missouri**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 53, by deleting the word "**inspiration**" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "**inspire Missouri**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 69, by deleting the word "**implement**" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "**oversee**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, section, and line, by deleting the word "**inspiration**" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "**inspire Missouri**"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 6, Line 80, by deleting the word "**inspiration**" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "**inspire Missouri**"; 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.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

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

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
May 6, 2026

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE MISSOURI SENATE
103rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND REGULAR SESSION
STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill Nos. 907, 1154 & 1272:

AN ACT

To amend chapter 537, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to abusive website or web content access litigation.

On May 6, 2026, I approved said House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill Nos. 907, 1154 & 1272.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

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Sixty-Third Day - Thursday, May 7, 2026

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
May 6, 2026

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE MISSOURI SENATE
103rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND REGULAR SESSION
STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you 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.

On May 6, 2026, I approved said Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 914.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
May 6, 2026

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE MISSOURI SENATE
103rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND REGULAR SESSION
STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1142:

AN ACT

To repeal section 347.186, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to limited liability companies.

On May 6, 2026, I approved said Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1142.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
May 6, 2026

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE MISSOURI SENATE
103rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND REGULAR SESSION
STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you 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 bill nos. 2273, 1946, 1814 & 2551, one hundred third general assembly, second regular session, and section

589.414 as enacted by house bill nos. 2273, 1946, 1814 & 2551, one hundred third general assembly, second regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-five new sections relating to sexual offenses, with penalty provisions.

On May 6, 2026, I approved said House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 982.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

SB 1700—Education.

SB 1701—Economic and Workforce Development.

SB 1702—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 1703—Education.

SB 1704—Economic and Workforce Development.

SB 1705—Insurance and Banking.

SB 1706—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 1707—Families, Seniors, and Health.

SB 1708—Families, Seniors, and Health.

SB 1709—Progress and Development.

SB 1710—Education.

SB 1711—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.

SB 1712—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.

SB 1713—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.

SB 1714—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.

SB 1715—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.

SB 1716—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.

SB 1717—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 1718—General Laws.

SB 1719—Families, Seniors, and Health.

SB 1720—Progress and Development.

SB 1721—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

SB 1722—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.

- SB 1723**—Select Committee on Gaming.
- SB 1724**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 1725**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 1726**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 1727**—Select Committee on Property Taxes and the State Tax Commission.
- SB 1728**—Government Efficiency.
- SB 1729**—Education.
- SB 1730**—Economic and Workforce Development.
- SB 1731**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 1732**—General Laws.
- SB 1733**—Education.
- SB 1734**—Economic and Workforce Development.
- SB 1735**—Progress and Development.
- SB 1736**—Education.
- SB 1737**—Insurance and Banking.
- SB 1738**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 1739**—General Laws.
- SB 1740**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
- SB 1741**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
- SB 1742**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 1743**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 1744**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 1745**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 1746**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 1747**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 1748**—General Laws.
- SB 1749**—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.
- SB 1750**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 1751**—Appropriations.
- SB 1752**—Appropriations.

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- SB 1754**—Appropriations.
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- SB 1756**—Appropriations.
- SB 1757**—Appropriations.
- SB 1758**—Appropriations.
- SB 1759**—Appropriations.
- SB 1760**—Appropriations.
- SB 1761**—Appropriations.
- SB 1762**—Appropriations.
- SB 1763**—Appropriations.
- SB 1764**—Appropriations.
- SB 1765**—Appropriations.
- SB 1766**—Appropriations.
- SB 1767**—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.
- SB 1768**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 1769**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 1770**—General Laws.
- SB 1771**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 1772**—General Laws.
- SB 1773**—General Laws.
- SB 1774**—General Laws.
- SB 1775**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 1776**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
- SB 1777**—Education.
- SB 1778**—Education.
- SB 1779**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 1780**—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.
- SB 1781**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 1782**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

- SB 1783**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 1784**—Select Committee on Property Taxes and the State Tax Commission.
- SB 1785**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 1786**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 1787**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
- SB 1788**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 1789**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 1790**—Select Committee on Property Taxes and the State Tax Commission.
- SB 1791**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 1792**—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.
- SB 1793**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 1794**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
- SB 1795**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
- SB 1796**—Education.
- SB 1797**—General Laws.
- SB 1798**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 1799**—General Laws.
- SB 1800**—Education.
- SB 1801**—Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics.
- SB 1802**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 1803**—Government Efficiency.
- SB 1804**—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.
- SB 1805**—Education.
- SB 1806**—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.
- SB 1807**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 1808**—Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics.
- SJR 118**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SJR 119**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SJR 120—Government Efficiency.

SJR 121—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SJR 122—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Roberts offered Senate Resolution No. 1051, regarding Sasha Blackshear, Saint Louis, which was adopted.

Senator Henderson offered Senate Resolution No. 1052, regarding the One Hundredth Birthday of Jewell Cooley, Cuba, which was adopted.

Senator Schnelting offered Senate Resolution No. 1053, regarding the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of James H. and Ruth M. Mellor, Saint Charles, which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS

Senator Luetkemeyer submitted the following:

May 7, 2026

Kristina Martin
Secretary of Senate
Missouri State Capitol, Room 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Ms. Martin,

Pursuant to Rule 91 of the Missouri Senate, I hereby recuse myself from all votes on House Bill 1825 of the 103rd General Assembly's Second Regular Session, including any substitutes and amendments thereto.

Sincerely,



Tony Luetkemeyer

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Bernskoetter introduced to the Senate, Moreau Heights third grade class teachers, Hallie Gaines; Hannah Prenger; and Kimberly Rogers; and Parents, Lara Underwood; and Melissa Hensley; and students.

Senator Gregory (21) introduced to the Senate, Stephanie Keller, Arrow Rock.

On motion of Senator Trent, the Senate adjourned until 2:00 p.m., Monday, May 11, 2026.

SENATE CALENDAR

SIXTY-FOURTH DAY—MONDAY, MAY 11, 2026

FORMAL CALENDAR

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

INFORMAL CALENDAR

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for SCS for SB 838-Cierpiot

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 836-Crawford, with SCS
SB 841-Bernskoetter, with SCS,
SS for SCS & SA 6 (pending)
SB 849-O'Laughlin
SB 856-Brattin and Coleman
SB 879-Fitzwater, with SS (pending)
SB 887-Schroer
SB 896-Brown (26), with SCS
SB 904-Gregory (15), with SS & SA 2 (pending)
SB 917-Burger, with SS & SA 1 (pending)

SB 918-Burger
SB 919-Nicola, with SCS & SS for SCS (pending)
SB 931-Crawford
SB 942-Brown (16)
SB 948-Brattin, with SS & SA 3 (pending)
SB 970-Fitzwater, with SCS & SS for SCS
(pending)
SBs 971 & 906-Trent, with SCS
SBs 984 & 968-Carter, with SCS &
SS for SCS (pending)

SB 996-Gregory (15), with SS (pending)
SB 998-Hudson, with SCS
SB 1003-Schnelting, with SCS, SS for SCS &
SA 4 (pending)
SB 1029-Brattin, with SCS & SS#2 for SCS
(pending)
SB 1057-Schroer
SB 1064-Brown (26)
SB 1065-Brown (26), with SCS & SS for SCS
(pending)
SB 1085-Nicola, with SCS & SS for SCS (pending)

SB 1094-Crawford, with SCS, SS for SCS &
SA 2 (pending)
SB 1376-Trent, with SS (pending)
SB 1392-Schroer
SB 1393-Schroer
SB 1442-Hudson, with SCS & SS for SCS (pending)
SB 1605-Henderson, with SS (pending)
SBs 1653 & 1194-Trent, with SCS
SJR 111-Hudson, with SCS, SS for SCS &
SA 1 (pending)

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for HBs 1664, 1610, 1645 & 2182,
with SS & SA 2 (pending) (Hudson)
HCS for HB 1696, with SCS (Gregory (15))
HB 1707-Coleman (32), with SCS (Schnelting)
HCS for HBs 1717 & 1643, with SCS (McCreery)
HB 1740-Griffith, with SCS (Bernskoetter)
HCS for HB 1757 (Trent)
HCS for HBs 1768 & 2060, with
SCS (Brown (26))
HCS for HB 1788, with SCS (Black)
HCS for HB 1797 (Trent)
HCS for HBs 1826, 2560, 2349 & 2194 (Burger)
HCS for HBs 1839, 2921 & 3015 (Henderson)
HCS for HB 1840, with SCS &
SS for SCS (pending) (Burger)
HCS for HB 1855 (Schroer)
HB 1867-Roberts, with SCS (Carter)
HCS for HB 1871, with SCS (Crawford)
HB 1980-Cook (Brown (16))
HCS for HB 2057 (Gregory (15))
HCS for HB 2085 (Brown (26))
HCS for HBs 2097 & 1905 (Washington)
HB 2125-Banderman (Brattin)
HB 2146-Kalberloh, with SCS (Crawford)
HCS for HBs 2230 & 2978, with SCS (Carter)
HCS for HB 2292, with SCS (McCreery)
HCS for HB 2355, with SCS (Hudson)
HCS for HB 2372, with SCS (Bernskoetter)
HB 2383-Simmons, with SCS (Henderson)

HCS for HB 2384, with SCS (Trent)
HCS for HBs 2387 & 2480 (Gregory (15))
HB 2397-Bromley (Beck)
HCS for HBs 2404 & 2172, with SCS (Trent)
HB 2473-Voss (Burger)
HCS for HB 2474, with SCS (Henderson)
HCS for HBs 2505 & 2044, with SCS (Coleman)
HCS for HB 2508, with SCS (Hudson)
SS for SCS for HS for HB 2576-Black
(Schroer) (In Fiscal Oversight)
HCS for HB 2587, with SCS (Schroer),
with Emergency Clause
HB 2591-Stinnett, with SCS (McCreery)
HCS for HBs 2592, 2787 & 2834, with SCS
(Gregory (21))
HCS for HB 2600 (Black)
HCS for HB 2610 (Schroer)
HB 2636-Owen (Crawford)
HCS for HB 2710, with SCS (Trent)
HCS for HB 2711 (Hudson)
HCS for HB 2740 (Gregory (21))
HCS for HB 2742 (Gregory (15))
HCS for HB 2774 (Henderson)
HCS for HB 2819 (Gregory (15))
HB 2848-Dolan (Burger)
HCS for HB 2872, with SCS (Hudson)
HB 2896-Brown C. (16), with SCS (Bernskoetter)
HB 2898-Owen (Trent)
HB 2928-Schulte (Carter)

HB 3000-Perkins, with SCS (Henderson)
 HCS for HB 3004, with SCS (Burger)
 HCS for HB 3080 (Bernskoetter)
 HB 3146-Simmons (Brattin)

HB 3205-Casteel (Trent)
 HCS for HBs 3231 & 2531, with SCS &
 SS for SCS (pending) (Gregory (21))
 HCS for HJR 169 (Brown (26))

SENATE BILLS WITH HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SS for SCS for SBs 835 & 1111-Crawford,
 with HCS, as amended (Dist.)
 SB 1020-Crawford, with HCS, as amended (Dist.)

SS#3 for SB 1062-Carter, with HCS, as amended
 (Dist.)

BILLS IN CONFERENCE AND BILLS CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

In Conference

SS for SCS for SB 973-Trent, with HCS,
 as amended (Dist.)
 SS for SB 975-Black, with HCS, as amended
 SS for SCS for SBs 1066 & 1088-Brown
 (26), with HCS, as amended
 SB 1408-Burger, with HCS, as amended
 SS for SB 1421-Schroer, with HA 1, HA 2,
 HA 3, HA 4, HA 5, HA 6, HA 7, HA 9,
 HA 10, HA 11, HA 12, HA 13, HA 14,
 HA 15, HA 16, HA 17, HA 1 to HA 18,
 HA 18, as amended, HA 19, HA 1 to HA 20,
 HA 20, as amended, HA 21, HA 22, HA 23,
 HA 1 to HA 24, HA 2 to HA 24, HA 24,
 as amended, HA 25, HA 27, HA 28, HA 29,
 HA 30, HA 31, HA 1 to HA 32, HA 32,
 as amended, HA 33, HA 34, HA 35, HA 36,
 HA 38, HA 39, HA 40, HA 41, HA 42,
 HA 43 & HA 44, with Emergency Clause

HCS for HB 2596, with SS, as
 amended (Crawford)
 HB 2818-Shields, with SS for SCS, as amended
 (Black)

RESOLUTIONS

SR 565-Beck
 SR 566-Beck

SR 567-Beck
 SR 984-Moon

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS for SB 1 - Hough

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