

# Journal of the Senate

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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SIXTY-FIFTH DAY - TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

Senator Hudson offered the following prayer:

Matthew 5:14, "Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid."

Dear Lord,

On days when the stresses and pressures of this world would rob us of the joy we should have, may we be reminded that we've been made by You for this time. We've been made to shine. However, in ourselves there is no lasting light. It's only by You that we can be that city set on a hill. It's only by Your glorious gospel light that we can shine. As we humble ourselves and call upon You, please honor our feeble efforts. Forgive us of the sins we've committed, and for the times we should've done good, but didn't. Where there is life, there's hope, and where there's the darkness of sin, there is amazing grace that is able to wash away that sin. Where there is condemnation, salvation is just a heart's cry away. This and so much more is available to us all through Jesus Christ, and it's in His name I pray.

Amen!

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Photographers from KOMU-8 News were given permission to take pictures in the Senate Chamber.

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

Present—Senators

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

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Bean—1

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

Senator Hudson assumed the Chair.

**PRIVILEGED MOTIONS**

Senator Black, on behalf of the conference committee appointed to act with a like committee from the House on **SS** for **SCS** for **HB 2818**, moved that the following conference committee report be taken up, which motion prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON  
SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2818

The Conference Committee appointed on Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2818, with Senate Amendment No. 1, Senate Amendment No. 2, and Senate Amendment No. 3, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussions of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2818, as amended;
2. That the House recede from its position on House Bill No. 2818;
3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute on Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2818, be Third Read and Finally Passed

**FOR THE HOUSE:**

/s/ Representative Brenda Shields  
/s/ Representative Bill Falkner  
/s/ Representative Dave Hinman  
/s/ Representative Melissa Douglas  
/s/ Representative Ken Jamison

**FOR THE SENATE:**

/s/ Senator Rusty Black  
/s/ Senator Mike Henderson  
/s/ Senator Nick Schroer  
/s/ Senator Patty Lewis  
/s/ Senator Tracy McCreery

Senator Black moved that the above conference committee report be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

## YEAS—Senators

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

NAYS—Senator Moon—1

Absent—Senator Hough—1

Absent with leave—Senator Bean—1

Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator Black, **CCS** for **SS** for **SCS** for **HB 2818**, entitled:

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2818

An Act to repeal sections 71.012, 71.014, and 71.015, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to annexation procedures for cities.

Was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

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

NAYS—Senator Moon—1

Absent—Senators

Hough O'Laughlin—2

Absent with leave—Senator Bean—1

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

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

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

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

**HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING**

**HCS for HB 2057**, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 311, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the establishment of certain entertainment districts.

Was called from the Informal Calendar and taken up by Senator Gregory (15).

Senator Burger assumed the Chair.

On motion of Senator Gregory (15), **HCS for HB 2057** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

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

NAYS—Senator Moon—1

Absent—Senators

Brown (16)          Hudson          Schroer—3

Absent with leave—Senator Bean—1

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

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

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

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

### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

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

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House refuses to recede from its position on **HCS** for **SS** for **SCS** for **SBs 835** and **1111**, as amended, and grants the Senate a conference thereon.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House refuses to recede from its position on **HCS** for **SB 1020**, as amended, 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 **HCS** for **SB 1020**, as amended. Representatives: Hinman, Hurlbert, Kelley, Kimble, and Fuchs.

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin appointed the following conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on **HCS** for **SS** for **SCS** for **SBs 835** and **1111**, as amended: Senators Crawford, Henderson, Gregory (15), May, and Washington.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin appointed the following conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on **HCS** for **SB 1020**, as amended: Senators Crawford, Bernskoetter, Carter, McCreery, and Webber.

### PRIVILEGED MOTIONS

Senator Fitzwater moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 878**, with **HCS**, as amended, be taken up for 3rd reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

**HCS** for **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 878**, entitled:

HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 878

An Act to repeal sections 195.417, 338.010, 338.012, and 579.060, RSMo , and to enact in lieu thereof eight new sections relating to pharmaceutical drugs and devices, with penalty provisions.

Was taken up.

Senator Fitzwater moved that **HCS** for **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 878**, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

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

NAYS—Senators

Coleman	Moon	Trent—3
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Absent—Senator Brown (16)—1

Absent with leave—Senator Bean—1

Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator Fitzwater, **HCS** for **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 878** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

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

NAYS—Senators

Coleman	Moon	Trent—3
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Absent—Senator Brown (16)—1

Absent with leave—Senator Bean—1

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

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

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

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

Bill ordered enrolled.

**HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING**

**HCS for HBs 1839, 2921, and 3015**, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 407, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to age verification on adult websites, with penalty provisions.

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

Senator Henderson offered **SA 1**, which was read:

**SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1**

Amend House Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 1839, 2921, and 3015, Page 2, Section 407.3405, Line 29, by striking “or”.

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

On motion of Senator Henderson, **HCS for HBs 1839, 2921, and 3015**, as amended, was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

## YEAS—Senators

Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Moon
Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer
Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—32			

## NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senator Fitzwater—1

Absent with leave—Senator Bean—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.

Senator Gregory (21) assumed the Chair.

**HB 3205**, introduced by Representative Casteel, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 436, RSMo, by adding thereto four new sections relating to funding of legal actions, with penalty provisions.

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

Senator Trent offered **SS** for **HB 3205**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 3205

An Act to repeal sections 431.180, 436.300, and 436.303, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof seven new sections relating to special purpose contracts, with penalty provisions.

Senator Trent moved that **SS** for **HB 3205** be adopted.

Senator Coleman offered **SA 1**, which was read:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 3205, Page 15, Section 436.575, Line 42, by inserting after “A” the following: “**public interest law firm or**”; and

Further amend said bill and section, page 16, line 46, by inserting after “to” the following: “**public interest law firms or**”.

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

Senator Carter offered **SA 2**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 3205, Page 1, Section 436.575, Lines 8-11, by striking all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“(2) “**Foreign principal**”, any foreign country, government, person, sovereign wealth fund, or entity;”.

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

Senator Webber offered **SA 3**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 3205, Page 17, Section 436.590, Line 9, by striking “willfully and knowingly” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “**recklessly**”.

Senator Webber moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Hough assumed the Chair.

At the request of Senator Trent, **HB 3205**, with **SS** and **SA 3** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

**HCS** for **HB 2372**, with **SCS**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 96.192, 96.196, 167.627, 167.630, 190.050, 190.051, 190.052, 190.070, 190.090, 190.098, 190.246, 191.1146, 192.020, 195.417, 196.990, 198.022, 206.110, 208.662, 301.142,

321.621, 324.009, 332.081, 334.108, 335.081, 338.010, 338.012, 338.333, 338.710, 345.050, 376.1000, 376.1012, 376.1017, 579.060, and 632.305, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof sixty-nine new sections relating to health care, with penalty provisions.

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

**SCS for HCS for HB 2372**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2372

An Act to repeal sections 96.192, 96.196, 167.627, 167.630, 190.050, 190.051, 190.052, 190.070, 190.090, 190.098, 190.165, 190.246, 191.1146, 192.020, 195.417, 196.990, 198.022, 206.110, 208.662, 301.142, 321.621, 324.009, 332.081, 334.108, 335.081, 338.010, 338.012, 338.333, 338.710, 345.050, 376.1000, 376.1012, 376.1017, 579.060, and 632.305, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof sixty-eight new sections relating to health care, with penalty provisions.

Was taken up.

Senator Bernskoetter moved that **SCS for HCS for HB 2372** be adopted.

Senator Bernskoetter offered **SS for SCS for HCS for HB 2372**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2372

An Act to repeal sections 96.192, 96.196, 167.627, 167.630, 190.098, 190.142, 190.165, 190.246, 191.1146, 192.020, 192.2400, 192.2435, 193.245, 195.417, 196.990, 198.022, 206.110, 208.146, 208.215, 208.662, 210.110, 301.142, 321.621, 332.081, 334.108, 335.081, 337.600, 338.010, 338.012, 338.333, 338.600, 338.710, 345.050, 376.387, 376.1000, 376.1012, 376.1017, 376.1183, 376.1186, 376.1240, 376.1364, 383.155, 579.060, 590.192, and 632.305, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof seventy-eight new sections relating to health care, with penalty provisions.

Senator Bernskoetter moved that **SS for SCS for HCS for HB 2372** be adopted.

Senator Trent offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2372, Page 43, Section 196.990, Line 131, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“197.315. 1. Any person who proposes to develop or offer a new institutional health service within the state must obtain a certificate of need from the committee prior to the time such services are offered.

2. Only those new institutional health services which are found by the committee to be needed shall be granted a certificate of need. Only those new institutional health services which are granted certificates of need shall be offered or developed within the state. No expenditures for new institutional health

services in excess of the applicable expenditure minimum shall be made by any person unless a certificate of need has been granted.

3. After October 1, 1980, no state agency charged by statute to license or certify health care facilities shall issue a license to or certify any such facility, or distinct part of such facility, that is developed without obtaining a certificate of need.

4. If any person proposes to develop any new institutional health care service without a certificate of need as required by sections 197.300 to 197.366, the committee shall notify the attorney general, and he shall apply for an injunction or other appropriate legal action in any court of this state against that person.

5. After October 1, 1980, no agency of state government may appropriate or grant funds to or make payment of any funds to any person or health care facility which has not first obtained every certificate of need required pursuant to sections 197.300 to 197.366.

6. A certificate of need shall be issued only for the premises and persons named in the application and is not transferable except by consent of the committee.

7. Project cost increases, due to changes in the project application as approved or due to project change orders, exceeding the initial estimate by more than ten percent shall not be incurred without consent of the committee.

8. Periodic reports to the committee shall be required of any applicant who has been granted a certificate of need until the project has been completed. The committee may order the forfeiture of the certificate of need upon failure of the applicant to file any such report.

9. A certificate of need shall be subject to forfeiture for failure to incur a capital expenditure on any approved project within six months after the date of the order. The applicant may request an extension from the committee of not more than six additional months based upon substantial expenditure made.

10. Each application for a certificate of need must be accompanied by an application fee. The time of filing commences with the receipt of the application and the application fee. The application fee is one thousand dollars, or one-tenth of one percent of the total cost of the proposed project, whichever is greater. All application fees shall be deposited in the state treasury. Because of the loss of federal funds, the general assembly will appropriate funds to the Missouri health facilities review committee.

11. In determining whether a certificate of need should be granted, no consideration shall be given to the facilities or equipment of any other health care facility located more than a fifteen-mile radius from the applying facility.

12. When a nursing facility shifts from a skilled to an intermediate level of nursing care, it may return to the higher level of care if it meets the licensure requirements, without obtaining a certificate of need.

13. In no event shall a certificate of need be denied because the applicant refuses to provide abortion services or information.

14. A certificate of need shall not be required for the transfer of ownership of an existing and operational health facility in its entirety.

15. A certificate of need may be granted to a facility for an expansion, an addition of services, a new institutional service, or for a new hospital facility which provides for something less than that which was sought in the application.

16. The provisions of this section shall not apply to facilities operated by the state, and appropriation of funds to such facilities by the general assembly shall be deemed in compliance with this section, and such facilities shall be deemed to have received an appropriate certificate of need without payment of any fee or charge. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to hospitals operated by the state and licensed under this chapter, except for department of mental health state-operated psychiatric hospitals.

17. Notwithstanding other provisions of this section, a certificate of need may be issued after July 1, 1983, for an intermediate care facility operated exclusively for the intellectually disabled.

18. To assure the safe, appropriate, and cost-effective transfer of new medical technology throughout the state, a certificate of need shall not be required for the purchase and operation of:

(1) Research equipment that is to be used in a clinical trial that has received written approval from a duly constituted institutional review board of an accredited school of medicine or osteopathy located in Missouri to establish its safety and efficacy and does not increase the bed complement of the institution in which the equipment is to be located. After the clinical trial has been completed, a certificate of need must be obtained for continued use in such facility; or

(2) Equipment that is to be used by an academic health center operated by the state in furtherance of its research or teaching missions.

**19. If, within thirty days of an applicant receiving a certificate of need, including one granted on an appeal of a denial of a certificate of need, the committee obtains evidence that a material fact was withheld from or misrepresented to the committee during the original hearing on the application before the committee, the committee shall, at the next regularly scheduled meeting, vote to rescind the granted certificate of need and require the applicant to file a new application for a certificate of need that corrects any omissions or misstatements.”; and**

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

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

Senator Carter offered **SA 2**:

#### SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2372, Page 28, Section 192.020, Line 41, by inserting after all of said line the following:

**“(4) The laboratory and the department shall not disclose the identifiable test result or other protected health information relating to any individual for which a blood test is obtained to anyone other than the individual for which the blood test result is obtained and the health care provider ordering the laboratory blood test.”; and**

Further amend said bill and page, section 192.021, by striking all of said section from the bill; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

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

Senator Crawford offered SA 3:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2372, Page 111, Section 332.081, Line 227, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“334.031. 1. **(1)** Candidates for licenses as physicians and surgeons shall furnish [satisfactory evidence of their good moral character, and their preliminary qualifications, to wit: a certificate of graduation from an accredited high school or its equivalent, and satisfactory evidence of completion of preprofessional education consisting of a minimum of sixty semester hours of college credits in acceptable subjects leading towards the degree of bachelor of arts or bachelor of science from an accredited college or university. They shall also furnish satisfactory evidence of having attended throughout at least four terms of thirty-two weeks of actual instructions in each term and of having received a diploma from some reputable medical college or osteopathic college that enforces requirements of four terms of thirty-two weeks for actual instruction in each term, including, in addition to class work, such experience in operative and hospital work during the last two years of instruction as is required by the American Medical Association and the American Osteopathic Association before the college is approved and accredited as reputable. Any medical college approved and accredited as reputable by the American Medical Association or the Liaison Committee on Medical Education and any osteopathic college approved and accredited as reputable by the American Osteopathic Association is deemed to have complied with the requirements of this subsection]:

**(a) Evidence of good moral character by submitting to a criminal background check as provided in section 43.540;**

**(b) Either:**

**a. A diploma and academic transcripts from a school accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education, the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation, or a similar accrediting agency; or**

**b. A valid certificate from the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG); and**

**(c) A certificate demonstrating that the applicant has satisfied the requirements of section 334.035 relating to postgraduate training. An applicant who holds a valid certificate issued by the ECFMG shall submit satisfactory evidence of successful completion of two years of such training.**

**(2) Except as provided in subsection 3 of this section, the board shall not require applicants to provide information in addition to the information the applicant is required to furnish under this subsection.**

2. In determining the qualifications necessary for licensure as a qualified physician and surgeon, the board, by rule and regulation, may accept the certificate of the National Board of Medical Examiners of the United States, chartered pursuant to the laws of the District of Columbia, of the National Board of Examiners for Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons chartered pursuant to the laws of the state of Indiana,

or of the Licentiate of the Medical Counsel of Canada (LMCC) in lieu of and as equivalent to its own professional examination. Every applicant for a license on the basis of such certificate, upon making application showing necessary qualifications as provided in subsection 1 of this section, shall be required to pay the same fee required of applicants to take the examination before the board.

**3. The board may require applicants to list all licenses to practice as a physician currently or previously held in any other state, territory, or country and to disclose any past or pending investigations, discipline, or sanctions against each such license.**

**4. In addition to the criminal background screening required by this section, the board may obtain a report on the applicant from the National Practitioner Data Bank or the Federation of State Medical Boards.”; and**

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

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

Senator Bernskoetter offered SA 4:

#### SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 4

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2372, Page 74, Section 208.270, Line 29, by striking “shall” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “**may**”; and

Further amend said bill, pages 130-138, section 338.600, by striking all of said section from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, pages 139-143, section 376.387, by striking all of said section from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, page 143, section 376.399, by striking all of said section from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, pages 153-155, section 376.1280, by striking all of said section from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, page 161, section 376.1960, lines 18-19, by striking “by the prescribing practitioner”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Bernskoetter moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Coleman offered SA 1 to SA 4, which was read:

#### SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 4

Amend Senate Amendment No. 4 to Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2372, Page 1, Line 14, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“Further amend said bill, pages 164-166, section 407.3007, by striking all of said section from the bill; and”.

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

Senator Bernskoetter moved that SA 4, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Schroer offered SA 5:

#### SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 5

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2372, Page 5, Section 96.196, Line 18, by inserting after all of said line the following:

**“103.190. 1. As used in this section, the terms “Lyme disease” and “posttreatment Lyme disease syndrome” shall have the same meaning as given to the terms under section 192.026.**

**2. The Missouri consolidated health care plan shall, at a minimum, provide coverage for diagnostic testing, treatment, and management of Lyme disease and posttreatment Lyme disease syndrome for participants who receive a diagnosis from a licensed health care provider, acting within the scope of his or her practice, after making a thorough evaluation of the participant's symptoms, diagnostic test results, or response to treatment, including, but not limited to, necessary office visits and ongoing testing. An experimental drug shall be covered as a long-term antibiotic therapy if it is approved for an indication by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. A drug, including, but not limited to, an experimental drug, shall be covered for an off-label use in the treatment of a tick-borne disease if the drug has been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.”; and**

Further amend said bill, page 28, section 192.021, line 18, by inserting after all of said line the following:

**“192.026. 1. Sections 103.190 and 192.026 to 192.029 shall be known and may be cited as the “Missouri Lyme Disease Eradication Act”.**

**2. As used in sections 103.190 and 192.026 to 192.029, the following terms shall mean:**

**(1) “Department”, the department of health and senior services;**

**(2) “Lyme disease”, a condition caused by an infection of the bacterium *Borrelia burgdorferi*, *Borrelia mayonii*, *Borrelia afzelii*, *Borrelia garinii*, *Borrelia valaisiana*, *Borrelia lusitaniae*, *Bartonella*, *Babesia*, *Ehrlichia*, or related species, transmitted to humans through the bite of infected blacklegged ticks (*Ixodes scapularis*) or other ticks, as diagnosed by the two-tier serologic testing recommended by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) or by a similar blood test ordered by a treating health care provider or by clinical evaluation;**

**(3) “Medically necessary”, health care services or products that a treating health care provider exercising prudent clinical judgment would provide to a patient for the purpose of preventing, evaluating, diagnosing, or treating an illness, injury, disease, or symptoms of such, and that are:**

(a) Clinically appropriate in terms of type, frequency, extent, site, and duration for the specific circumstances; and

(b) Not primarily for the mere convenience of the patient, health care provider, or as determined by the provider based on the patient's specific circumstances;

(4) "Posttreatment Lyme disease syndrome", a condition characterized by persistent symptoms, including, but not limited to, fatigue, pain, respiratory impairment, neurological impairment, or other cognitive impairment following standard antibiotic or other treatment for Lyme disease.

3. Health care providers, laboratories, and local health departments shall report to the department all confirmed or suspected cases of Lyme disease within seven days of diagnosis using standardized surveillance case definitions developed by the CDC. Any patient who receives a positive or suspected diagnosis of Lyme disease shall be given the option to opt out of having their identifiable information shared with the department, local public health officials, or the CDC.

4. The department shall compile an annual report on the incidence and prevalence of Lyme disease in Missouri, including, but not limited to, demographic data, geographic distribution, treatment outcomes, and barriers to care. The department shall submit the report to the CDC and the general assembly and make such report available to the public on the department's website by no later than December thirty-first of each year.

5. The department shall collaborate with the University of Missouri or any public four-year institution of higher education to integrate Lyme disease surveillance data into existing tick-borne disease monitoring programs.

6. Any information collected or reported under this section shall be done in a manner that protects individually identifiable or potentially identifiable information and that is consistent with state and federal privacy laws.

7. The department may promulgate any rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of sections 192.026 to 192.028. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2026, shall be invalid and void.

192.027. 1. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Lyme Research and Eradication Fund", which shall consist of moneys appropriated to it by the general assembly, as well as any grants, bequests, gifts, or donations. 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 money in the fund shall be used solely by the department for the purposes of implementing the provisions of this section. 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. 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 department shall use the moneys in the fund to distribute grants to public four-year institutions of higher education, research institutions, and nonprofit organizations for Lyme disease research, including, but not limited to, the following:

- (1) Development of improved diagnostics, therapies, and treatments;
- (2) Studies on novel therapies, such as those inspired by natural host immunity; and
- (3) Eradication strategies, including, but not limited to, tick population control through acaricides, deer management programs, and environmental interventions.

3. No less than twenty percent of the funds shall be utilized to support eradication efforts in rural counties.

4. The department shall submit a report to the general assembly no later than March first of each year detailing fund expenditures, research outcomes, and progress toward Lyme disease eradication in the state.

192.028. 1. There shall be established within the department the "Lyme Disease Task Force" to advise the department on disease prevention and surveillance, as well as education relating to the disease for health care providers and the public. The task force shall consist of the following members:

- (1) The director of the department, or his or her designee, who shall serve as the chairman; and
- (2) As appointed by the director of the department:
  - (a) Two physicians licensed to practice in this state who are members of a statewide organization representing physicians, one of whom represents a medical school faculty and one of whom has experience treating Lyme disease or posttreatment Lyme disease syndrome;
  - (b) Two advanced practice registered nurses licensed to practice in this state who are selected from the recommendations of one or more professional nursing associations and who have experience treating Lyme disease or posttreatment Lyme disease syndrome;
  - (c) One local public health administrator; and
  - (d) One veterinarian who is licensed to practice in this state; and
- (3) Two residents of this state appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, who have or have had a diagnosis of Lyme disease.

2. The terms of office for each member aside from the director, or his or her designee, shall be three years. Members may continue to serve after the expiration of a term until a new member is appointed. Each member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which his or her predecessor was appointed shall be appointed for the remainder of such term. The task force shall meet as frequently as the chairman deems necessary, but not less than two times each year. Members of the task force shall receive no compensation for their service, but shall,

subject to appropriation, be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

**3. The task force shall have the following duties and responsibilities:**

**(1) Monitor the implementation of the “Missouri Lyme Disease Eradication Act”, established under sections 103.190 and 192.026 to 192.029, and provide feedback and input to the department for necessary additions or modifications;**

**(2) Review relevant literature and guidelines pertaining to accurate diagnoses of Lyme disease and posttreatment Lyme disease syndrome with the purpose of creating cohesive and consistent guidelines for the diagnosis of Lyme disease and posttreatment Lyme disease syndrome across all counties in this state and with the intent of providing accurate and relevant data to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;**

**(3) Provide recommendations on professional continuing education materials and opportunities that emphasize Lyme disease prevention, protection, and treatment; and**

**(4) Assist the department in establishing policies, procedures, techniques, and criteria for the collection, maintenance, exchange, and sharing of medical information pertaining to Lyme disease and posttreatment Lyme disease syndrome and identifying persons or entities with expertise in Lyme disease to collaborate with the department in the diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of Lyme disease and posttreatment Lyme disease syndrome.**

**192.029. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a health care provider shall not be subject to any discipline, suspension or revocation of a license, or denial of a license renewal solely for, within such provider's scope of practice, prescribing, administering, or dispensing treatments or therapies for Lyme disease or posttreatment Lyme disease syndrome, including, but not limited to, extended antibiotic therapy or similar treatment deemed medically necessary.”; and**

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Schroer moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Moon offered SA 1 to SA 5:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO  
SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 5

Amend Senate Amendment No. 5 to Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2372, Page 3, Section 192.026, Line 66, by striking “out of” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “**in to**”.

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

Senator Schroer moved that SA 5, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Washington offered SA 6:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 6

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2372, Page 28, Section 192.021, Line 18, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“192.990. 1. There is hereby established within the department of health and senior services the “Pregnancy-Associated Mortality Review Board” to improve data collection and reporting with respect to maternal deaths. The department may collaborate with localities and with other states to meet the goals of the initiative.

2. For purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) “Department”, the Missouri department of health and senior services;

(2) “Maternal death”, the death of a woman while pregnant or during the one-year period following the date of the end of pregnancy, regardless of the cause of death and regardless of whether a delivery, miscarriage, or death occurs inside or outside of a hospital;

**(3) “Maternity care deserts”, counties in which access to maternity care services is limited or absent, either through a lack of services or through barriers to a woman's ability to access care within a county. A “maternity care desert” shall include, but not be limited to, any county without a hospital or birth center offering obstetric care and without any obstetric clinicians.**

3. The board shall be composed of no more than [eighteen] **twenty-two** members, with a chair elected from among its membership. The board shall meet at least twice per year and shall approve the strategic priorities, funding allocations, work processes, and products of the board. Members of the board shall be appointed by the director of the department. Members shall serve four-year terms, except that the initial terms shall be staggered so that approximately one-third serve three-, four-, and five-year terms.

4. The board shall have a multidisciplinary and diverse membership that represents a variety of medical and nursing specialties, including, but not limited to, obstetrics and maternal-fetal care, as well as state or local public health officials, epidemiologists, statisticians, community organizations, geographic regions, and other individuals or organizations that are most affected by maternal deaths and lack of access to maternal health care services. **At least one member from each congressional district shall be selected to serve on the board and membership shall be demographically diverse and shall include representation from both rural and urban populations.**

5. The duties of the board shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) Conducting ongoing comprehensive, multidisciplinary reviews of all maternal deaths;

(2) Identifying factors associated with maternal deaths;

**(3) Identifying maternity care deserts throughout the state;**

**(4) Reviewing medical records and other relevant data, which shall include, to the extent available:**

(a) A description of the maternal deaths determined by matching each death record of a maternal death to a birth certificate of an infant or fetal death record, as applicable, and an indication of whether the delivery, miscarriage, or death occurred inside or outside of a hospital;

(b) Data collected from medical examiner and coroner reports, as appropriate; [and]

(c) **The level and timing of prenatal and postnatal medical care; and**

(d) Using other appropriate methods or information to identify maternal deaths, including deaths from pregnancy outcomes not identified under paragraph (a) of this subdivision;

[(4)] (5) Consulting with relevant experts, as needed;

[(5)] (6) Analyzing cases to produce recommendations for reducing maternal mortality;

[(6)] (7) Disseminating recommendations to policy makers, health care providers and facilities, and the general public;

[(7)] (8) Recommending and promoting preventative strategies and making recommendations for systems changes;

[(8)] (9) Protecting the confidentiality of the hospitals and individuals involved in any maternal deaths;

[(9)] (10) Examining racial and social disparities in maternal deaths;

**(11) Investigating and developing recommendations regarding approaches taken in other states or other organizations to reduce or eliminate racial inequities in maternal deaths, including community-driven strategies, health care accessibility, insurance availability, and other barriers to access and delivery of prenatal and postpartum care;**

[(10)] (12) Subject to appropriation, providing for voluntary and confidential case reporting of maternal deaths to the appropriate state health agency by family members of the deceased, and other appropriate individuals, for purposes of review by the board;

[(11)] (13) Making publicly available the contact information of the board for use in such reporting;

[(12)] (14) Conducting outreach to local professional organizations, community organizations, and social services agencies regarding the availability of the review board; [and]

**(15) Examining and developing recommendations on the adequacy of data collected under this section and if additional categories of data would be informative in the study of maternal deaths in Missouri; and**

[(13)] (16) Ensuring that data collected under this section is made available, as appropriate and practicable, for research purposes, in a manner that protects individually identifiable or potentially identifiable information and that is consistent with state and federal privacy laws.

6. The board may contract with other entities consistent with the duties of the board.

7. (1) Before June 30, 2020, and annually thereafter, the board shall submit to the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the director of the department, the governor, and the general assembly a report on maternal mortality in the state based on data collected through ongoing comprehensive, multidisciplinary reviews of all maternal deaths, and any other projects or efforts funded by the board. The data shall be collected using best practices to reliably determine and include all maternal

deaths, regardless of the outcome of the pregnancy and shall include data, findings, and recommendations of the committee, and, as applicable, information on the implementation during such year of any recommendations submitted by the board in a previous year. **Data reported by the board shall be disaggregated by race, ethnicity, language, nationality, age, zip code, the presence or absence of maternity care deserts, and level and timing of prenatal and postnatal care in a manner that protects individually identifiable or potentially identifiable information and that is consistent with state and federal privacy laws.**

(2) The report shall be made available to the public on the department's website and the director shall disseminate the report to all health care providers and facilities that provide women's health services in the state.

8. The director of the department, or his or her designee, shall provide the board with the copy of the death certificate and any linked birth or fetal death certificate for any maternal death occurring within the state.

9. Upon request by the department, health care providers, health care facilities, clinics, laboratories, medical examiners, coroners, law enforcement agencies, driver's license bureaus, other state agencies, and facilities licensed by the department shall provide to the department data related to maternal deaths from sources such as medical records, autopsy reports, medical examiner's reports, coroner's reports, law enforcement reports, motor vehicle records, social services records, and other sources as appropriate. Such data requests shall be limited to maternal deaths which have occurred within the previous twenty-four months. No entity shall be held liable for civil damages or be subject to any criminal or disciplinary action when complying in good faith with a request from the department for information under the provisions of this subsection.

10. (1) The board shall protect the privacy and confidentiality of all patients, decedents, providers, hospitals, or any other participants involved in any maternal deaths. In no case shall any individually identifiable health information be provided to the public or submitted to an information clearinghouse.

(2) Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the board or department from publishing statistical compilations and research reports that:

(a) Are based on confidential information relating to mortality reviews under this section; and

(b) Do not contain identifying information or any other information that could be used to ultimately identify the individuals concerned.

(3) Information, records, reports, statements, notes, memoranda, or other data collected under this section shall not be admissible as evidence in any action of any kind in any court or before any other tribunal, board, agency, or person. Such information, records, reports, notes, memoranda, data obtained by the department or any other person, statements, notes, memoranda, or other data shall not be exhibited nor their contents disclosed in any way, in whole or in part, by any officer or representative of the department or any other person. No person participating in such review shall disclose, in any manner, the information so obtained except in strict conformity with such review project. Such information shall not be subject to disclosure under chapter 610.

(4) All information, records of interviews, written reports, statements, notes, memoranda, or other data obtained by the department, the board, and other persons, agencies, or organizations so authorized by the department under this section shall be confidential.

(5) All proceedings and activities of the board, opinions of members of such board formed as a result of such proceedings and activities, and records obtained, created, or maintained under this section, including records of interviews, written reports, statements, notes, memoranda, or other data obtained by the department or any other person, agency, or organization acting jointly or under contract with the department in connection with the requirements of this section, shall be confidential and shall not be subject to subpoena, discovery, or introduction into evidence in any civil or criminal proceeding; provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be construed to limit or restrict the right to discover or use in any civil or criminal proceeding anything that is available from another source and entirely independent of the board's proceedings.

(6) Members of the board shall not be questioned in any civil or criminal proceeding regarding the information presented in or opinions formed as a result of a meeting or communication of the board; provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent a member of the board from testifying to information obtained independently of the board or which is public information.

11. The department may use grant program funds to support the efforts of the board and may apply for additional federal government and private foundation grants as needed. The department may also accept private, foundation, city, county, or federal moneys to implement the provisions of this section.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

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

Senator Bernskoetter moved that **SS for SCS for HCS for HB 2372**, as amended, be adopted which motion prevailed.

Senator Bernskoetter moved **SS for SCS for HCS for HB 2372**, as amended, be read a 3rd time and finally passed and was recognized to close.

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

Senator Burger moved that **HCS for HB 1840**, with **SCS** and **SS for SCS** (pending), be called from the Informal Calendar and again taken up for 3rd reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

**SS for SCS for HCS for HB 1840** was again taken up.

At the request of Senator Burger, **SS for SCS for HCS for HB 1840** was withdrawn.

Senator Burger offered **SS No. 2 for SCS for HCS for HB 1840**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 FOR  
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1840

An Act to repeal section 161.412, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to communications involving persons with disabilities, with a contingent effective date.

Senator Burger moved that **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 1840** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Burger moved that **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 1840** be read a 3rd time and finally passed and was recognized to close.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin referred **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 1840** to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

**HCS** for **HB 2508**, with **SCS**, entitled:

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

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

**SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2508**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2508

An Act to repeal sections 347.048 and 347.186, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to limited liability companies.

Was taken up.

Senator Hudson moved that **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2508** be adopted.

Senator Hudson offered **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2508**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2508

An Act to repeal sections 347.048, 347.143, and 347.186, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to entities regulated by the secretary of state, with a severability clause.

Senator Hudson moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2508** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Hudson, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2508** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley
Nicola	Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Washington	Webber

Williams—29

NAYS—Senators

Coleman	Moon	Trent—3
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Absent—Senator Roberts—1

Absent with leave—Senator Bean—1

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

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

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

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

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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

Madam President: Your Committee on Fiscal Oversight to which was referred **SS** for **SCS** for **HS** for **HB 2576**, returns the same to the Senate for further consideration.

Senator Gregory (21) assumed the Chair.

### HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

Senator Schroer moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **HS** for **HB 2576** be taken up for 3rd reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 92 and having voted on the prevailing side, Senator Schroer moved that the vote by which **SS** for **SCS** for **HS** for **HB 2576** was adopted be reconsidered, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

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

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senators

Cierpiot	O'Laughlin	Roberts—3
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Absent with leave—Senator Bean—1

Vacancies—None

At the request of Senator Schroer, **SS** for **SCS** for **HS** for **HB 2576** was withdrawn.

Senator Schroer offered **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **HS** for **HB 2576**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 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 fifty new sections relating to state designations.

Senator Schroer moved that **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **HS** for **HB 2576** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Schroer, **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **HS** for **HB 2576** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough
Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nicola
Nurrenbern	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—28

NAYS—Senators

Coleman Moon—2

Absent—Senators

Cierpiot O’Laughlin Roberts—3

Absent with leave—Senator Bean—1

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

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

Senator Schroer 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 **HB 2819**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 144.285, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to sales transaction rounding.

Was called from the Informal Calendar and taken up by Senator Gregory (15).

On motion of Senator Gregory (15), **HCS** for **HB 2819** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter
Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hudson	Lewis
Luetkemeyer	May	Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Roberts	Schnelting
Trent—22						

## NAYS—Senators

Coleman                      McCreery                      Schroer                      Washington                      Williams—5

## Absent—Senators

Brown (16)                      Cierpiot                      Hough                      Nurrenbern                      O'Laughlin                      Webber—6

Absent with leave—Senator Bean—1

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

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

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

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

**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 has taken up and passed **SS** for **SCS** for **SBs 977** and **1011**.

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 1470**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 2.040, 2.050, 2.060, 3.010, 3.110, 3.125, 3.140, 3.142, 23.010, 23.020, 23.040, 23.050, 23.060, 23.070, 23.080, 23.090, 23.140, 23.150, 23.160, 23.170, 23.195, 23.262, and 32.057, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty new sections relating to the duties and functions of the joint committee on legislative research.

With House Amendment No. 1 and House Amendment No. 3.

**HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1**

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1470, Page 8, Section 23.140, Lines 45-47, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"response to the inquiry. The state auditor shall, upon request, cooperate and provide assistance in the conduct of audits and the preparation of reports made in connection therewith. **The state auditor may, upon the request of the director or his or her designee, cooperate and provide assistance in the preparation of fiscal notes.**"; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 9-13, Section 32.057, Lines 1-127, by deleting all of said section and lines from the bill; and

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1470, Page 3, Section 3.142, Line 17, by deleting the words "[annual supplement to] **general republication of**" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "annual supplement to"; 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 adopted **SCS for HB 1940**, as amended, and has taken up and passed **SCS for HB 1940**, as amended.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted **SS for SCS for HCS for HB 1871**, as amended, and has taken up and passed **SS for SCS for HCS for HB 1871**, as amended.

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 953**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 640.220, 643.350, 644.021, 644.051, 644.057, and 644.059, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof seven new sections relating to environmental programs within the department of natural resources.

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 Bill No. 953, Page 3, Section 644.021, Line 18, by inserting after the word "**interest**" the words "**as prohibited under section 105.452. A member shall exempt him or herself from participating in discussions and from voting on any issue before the commission including, but not limited to, permitting and enforcement actions that directly involve an entity from which the commissioner receives or has received within the previous two years a significant portion of his or her income**"; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 12-13, Section 644.057, Lines 1-30, by deleting all of said section and lines from the bill; 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 Bill No. 953, Page 1, Line 25, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"Further amend said bill, Page 13, Section 644.059, Line 3, by inserting after the word "Agricultural" the words "**nonpoint sources and agricultural**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 5, by inserting after the word "such" the words "**nonpoint sources and agricultural**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 8, by inserting after the word "agricultural" the words "**nonpoint sources and agricultural**"; and"; 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. 953, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"640.144. 1. All community water systems shall be required to create a valve inspection program that includes:

(1) Inspection of all valves every ten years;

(2) Scheduled repair or replacement of broken valves; and

(3) Within five years of August 28, 2020, identification of each shut-off valve location using a geographic information system or an alternative physical mapping system that accurately identifies the location of each valve.

2. All community water systems shall be required to create a hydrant inspection program that includes:

(1) Scheduled testing of every hydrant in the community water system;

(2) Scheduled repair or replacement of broken hydrants;

(3) A plan to flush every hydrant and dead-end main;

(4) Maintenance of records of inspections, tests, and flushings for six years; and

(5) Within five years of August 28, 2020, identification of each hydrant location using a geographic information system or an alternative physical mapping system that accurately identifies the location of each hydrant.

3. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any state parks, cities with a population of more than thirty thousand inhabitants, [a] **any** county with a charter form of government and with more than six hundred thousand but fewer than seven hundred thousand inhabitants, [a] **any** county with a charter form of government and with more than nine hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, or [a] **any** public service

commission regulated utility with more than thirty thousand customers."; 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.

### **RESOLUTIONS**

Senator Nurrenbern offered Senate Resolution No. 1056, regarding Samantha Dotson, which was adopted.

Senator Brown (26) offered Senate Resolution No. 1057, regarding Eagle Scout Aiden Sweeney, Eureka, which was adopted.

Senator Brown (16) offered Senate Resolution No. 1058, regarding Beth Wiles, Saint Robert, which was adopted.

Senator Gregory (15) offered Senate Resolution No. 1059, regarding the Saint Louis County Police Association-Missouri Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #111, which was adopted.

### **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

Senator Fitzwater introduced to the Senate, his wife, Amy Fitzwater.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned under the rules.

### **SENATE CALENDAR**

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### **FORMAL CALENDAR**

#### **HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING**

HB 1758-Gragg  
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#### **THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS**

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

## SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

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## HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

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## INFORMAL CALENDAR

## THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for SCS for SB 838-Cierpiot

## SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 836-Crawford, with SCS	SB 998-Hudson, with SCS
SB 841-Bernskoetter, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 6 (pending)	SB 1003-Schnelting, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 4 (pending)
SB 849-O'Laughlin	SB 1029-Brattin, with SCS & SS#2 for SCS (pending)
SB 856-Brattin and Coleman	SB 1057-Schroer
SB 879-Fitzwater, with SS (pending)	SB 1064-Brown (26)
SB 887-Schroer	SB 1065-Brown (26), with SCS & SS for SCS (pending)
SB 896-Brown (26), with SCS	SB 1085-Nicola, with SCS & SS for SCS (pending)
SB 904-Gregory (15), with SS & SA 2 (pending)	SB 1094-Crawford, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 2 (pending)
SB 917-Burger, with SS & SA 1 (pending)	SB 1376-Trent, with SS (pending)
SB 918-Burger	SB 1392-Schroer
SB 919-Nicola, with SCS & SS for SCS (pending)	SB 1393-Schroer
SB 931-Crawford	SB 1442-Hudson, with SCS & SS for SCS (pending)
SB 942-Brown (16)	SB 1605-Henderson, with SS (pending)
SB 948-Brattin, with SS & SA 3 (pending)	SBs 1653 & 1194-Trent, with SCS
SB 970-Fitzwater, with SCS & SS for SCS (pending)	SJR 111-Hudson, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 1 (pending)
SBs 971 & 906-Trent, with SCS	
SBs 984 & 968-Carter, with SCS & SS for SCS (pending)	
SB 996-Gregory (15), with SS (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)  
SS#2 for SCS for HCS for HB 1840 (Burger)  
(In Fiscal Oversight)  
HCS for HB 1855 (Schroer)  
HB 1867-Roberts, with SCS (Carter)  
HB 1980-Cook (Brown (16))  
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)  
SS for SCS for HCS for HB 2372  
(Bernskoetter) (In Fiscal Oversight)  
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 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)  
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), with SS & SA 3 (pending)  
HCS for HBs 3231 & 2531, with SCS &  
SS for SCS (pending) (Gregory (21))  
HCS for HJR 169 (Brown (26))

SENATE BILLS WITH HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 953-Bean, with HCS, as amended (Dist.)  
SS#3 for SB 1062-Carter, with HCS, as amended  
(Dist.)  
SB 1470-Bernskoetter, with HCS, as amended  
(Dist.)  
SS for SJR 87-Carter, with HCS, as amended (Dist.)

BILLS IN CONFERENCE AND BILLS  
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In Conference

SS for SCS for SBs 835 & 1111-Crawford,  
with HCS, as amended  
SS for SCS for SB 973-Trent, with HCS,  
as amended (Dist.)  
SS for SB 975-Black, with HCS, as amended (Dist.)  
SB 1020-Crawford, 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,  
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as amended, HA 25, HA 27, HA 28, HA 29,  
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HA 38, HA 39, HA 40, HA 41, HA 42,  
HA 43 & HA 44, with Emergency Clause  
(Dist.)  
HCS for HB 2596, with SS, as amended (Crawford)

RESOLUTIONS

SR 565-Beck  
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ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS for SB 1 - Hough

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