

Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

FIFTEENTH DAY - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:14-16 NIV)

Heavenly Father, we come before You today, grateful for the opportunity to serve our state and its people. We ask that You would guide each member of this Senate to lead with integrity and compassion, so that their decisions reflect Your wisdom and justice. May all of our actions shine brightly today, bringing honor to those we represent and glory to You. We ask this in Jesus' name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

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

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

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

Present—Senators

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

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Coleman	May	O'Laughlin	Webber—4
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Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Brown (26) offered Senate Resolution No. 109, regarding Eagle Scout Lainey Elizabeth Ahal, Labadie, which was adopted.

Senator Brown (16) offered Senate Resolution No. 110, regarding Cynthia Andry, Wayneville, which was adopted.

Senator Bernskoetter offered Senate Resolution No. 111, regarding the Iberia High School “Iberia Rangers” baseball team, Iberia, which was adopted.

Senator Trent offered Senate Resolution No. 112, regarding Langston Mitchell, which was adopted.

Senator Trent offered Senate Resolution No. 113, regarding Emma Robinson, which was adopted.

On behalf of Senator Webber, Senator Beck offered Senate Resolution No. 114, regarding Amelia Hawkins, which was adopted.

On behalf of Senator Webber, Senator Beck offered Senate Resolution No. 115, regarding Madilynn Wehmeyer, which was adopted.

Senator Black offered Senate Resolution No. 116, regarding the Savannah High School Savages varsity cheerleading squad, Savannah, which was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

SB 673—By Gregory (21).

An Act to amend chapter 10, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the apple capital of Missouri.

SB 674—By Gregory (21).

An Act to amend chapter 10, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the patriotic mural city of Missouri.

SB 675—By Gregory (15).

An Act to repeal sections 166.700, 166.705, and 166.720, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to empowerment scholarship accounts.

Senator Fitzwater assumed the Chair.

SB 676—By Schroer.

An Act to amend chapter 67, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to convention and sports facility authorities.

SB 677—By Hudson.

An Act to repeal section 230.205, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to alternative county highway commissions.

SB 678—By Hudson.

An Act to repeal section 33.290, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to appropriation allotments made to state departments.

Senator Luetkemeyer assumed the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Brown (16), Chair of the Committee on Emerging Issues and Professional Registration, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Emerging Issues and Professional Registration, to which was referred **SB 7**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Moon, Chair of the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, to which was referred **SB 59**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Bean, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources, to which was referred **SB 28**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

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

Madam President: Your Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety, to which were referred **SB 52** and **SB 44**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Trent, Chair of the Committee on General Laws, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on General Laws, to which was referred **SB 47**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Black, Chair of the Committee on Local Government, Elections and Pensions, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Local Government, Elections and Pensions, to which was referred **SB 50**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Local Government, Elections and Pensions, to which was referred **SB 10**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Fitzwater assumed the Chair.

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

At the request of Senator Cierpiot, **SB 4** was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Cierpiot, **SB 5** was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Cierpiot, **SB 6** was placed on the Informal Calendar.

Senator Crawford moved that **SB 2** be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Crawford, **SB 2** was declared perfected and ordered printed.

Senator Crawford moved that **SB 1** be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Crawford offered **SS** for **SB 1**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 1

An Act to repeal section 140.190, RSMo, and section 50.327 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 50.327 as enacted by house bill no. 271 merged with senate bills nos. 53 & 60, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, section 55.160 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 55.160 as enacted by house bill no. 58 merged with senate bill no. 210 merged with senate bill no. 507, ninety-third general assembly, first regular session, section 57.317 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 57.317 as enacted by senate bills nos. 53 & 60, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, section 58.095 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 58.095 as enacted by house bill no. 2046, one hundredth general assembly, second regular session, section 58.200 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 58.200 as codified as section 13145 in the 1939 revised statutes of Missouri, section 140.170 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 140.170 as enacted by house bill no. 613, ninety-eighth general assembly, first regular session, section 473.742 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, and section 473.742 as enacted by senate bill no. 808, ninety-fifth general assembly, second regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof eight new sections relating to county officials.

Senator Crawford moved that **SS** for **SB 1** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Crawford, **SS** for **SB 1** was declared perfected and ordered printed.

Senator Cierpiot moved that **SB 4** be called from the Informal Calendar and taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Cierpiot offered **SS** for **SB 4**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 4

An Act to repeal sections 137.010, 137.080, 137.115, 137.122, 204.300, 204.610, 386.572, 393.150, 393.320, 393.1030, 393.1400, 393.1506, and 393.1700, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof fifteen new sections relating to utilities, with an emergency clause for a certain section.

Senator Cierpiot moved that **SS** for **SB 4** be adopted.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

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

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 4, Pages 48-55, Section 393.1400, Lines 1-228, by striking all of said section from the bill; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator McCreery moved that the above amendment be adopted.

At the request of Senator Cierpiot, **SB 4**, with **SS** and **SA 1** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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

Madam President: Your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, to which were referred **SS** for **SB 1** and **SB 2**, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds that the bills have been truly perfected and that the printed copies furnished the Senators are correct.

REFERRALS

Senator Luetkemeyer referred **SB 2** to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

COMMUNICATIONS

President Pro Tem O'Laughlin submitted the following:

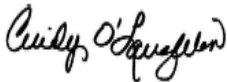
February 4, 2025

Ms. Kristina Martin
Secretary of Senate
201 W. Capitol Ave. Rm 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Secretary Martin,

Due to my absence on February 4, 2025, I authorize the Majority Floor Leader to exercise my duty to refer perfected bills to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight and the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics. I also authorize the Majority Floor Leader to exercise my duty to take in reports of standing committees from the following committees: Veterans and Military Affairs; Emerging Issues and Professional Registration; Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources; Transportation, Infrastructure, and Public Safety; General Laws; and Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

Sincerely,



President Pro Tem

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Carter offered Senate Resolution No. 117, regarding Peterson Outdoors Ministries, Sheldon, which was adopted.

Senator Carter offered Senate Resolution No. 118, regarding Jackson Carrol Rhine, which was adopted.

Senator Trent offered Senate Resolution No. 119, regarding Ashlie German, Springfield, which was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Brown (26) introduced to the Senate, Brandon Duncan, Owensville.

Senator Schnelting introduced to the Senate, Sergeant Michael Lehman, St.Louis.

Senator Carter introduced to the Senate, Jeana Gockley; Lori Crockett; Dean Van Galen; Brad Hodson; Jackson Rhine, Joplin.

Senator Bean introduced to the Senate, former Senator, Doug Libla, Poplar Bluff.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 5, 2025.

SENATE CALENDAR

SIXTEENTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS**

SB 244-Crawford
 SB 245-Crawford
 SB 246-Crawford
 SB 247-Cierpiot
 SB 248-Brattin
 SB 249-Brattin
 SB 250-Brattin
 SB 251-Moon
 SB 252-Moon
 SB 253-Moon
 SB 254-Bean
 SB 255-Roberts
 SB 256-Roberts
 SB 257-Roberts

SB 258-Washington
 SB 259-Washington
 SB 260-Washington
 SB 261-Mosley
 SB 262-Mosley
 SB 263-Mosley
 SB 264-Fitzwater
 SB 265-Fitzwater
 SB 266-Fitzwater
 SB 267-Trent
 SB 268-Trent
 SB 269-Trent
 SB 270-Black
 SB 271-Black

SB 272-Black	SB 320-Schroer
SB 273-Schroer	SB 321-Coleman
SB 274-Schroer	SB 322-Carter
SB 275-Schroer	SB 323-Carter
SB 276-Coleman	SB 324-Carter
SB 277-Coleman	SB 325-Brown (26)
SB 278-Coleman	SB 326-Brown (26)
SB 279-Carter	SB 327-Brown (26)
SB 280-Carter	SB 328-McCreery
SB 281-Carter	SB 329-McCreery
SB 282-Brown (26)	SB 330-McCreery
SB 283-Brown (26)	SB 331-Crawford
SB 284-Brown (26)	SB 332-Crawford
SB 285-McCreery	SB 333-Brattin
SB 286-McCreery	SB 334-Brattin
SB 287-McCreery	SB 335-Brattin
SB 288-Henderson	SB 336-Moon
SB 289-Burger	SB 337-Moon
SB 290-Burger	SB 338-Moon
SB 291-Crawford	SB 339-Roberts
SB 292-Crawford	SB 340-Roberts
SB 293-Crawford	SB 341-Roberts
SB 294-Brattin	SB 342-Washington
SB 295-Brattin	SB 343-Washington
SB 296-Brattin	SB 344-Washington
SB 297-Moon	SB 345-Mosley
SB 298-Moon	SB 346-Mosley
SB 299-Moon	SB 347-Mosley
SB 300-Roberts	SB 348-Fitzwater
SB 301-Roberts	SB 349-Fitzwater
SB 302-Roberts	SB 350-Fitzwater
SB 303-Washington	SB 351-Trent
SB 304-Washington	SB 352-Trent
SB 305-Washington	SB 353-Trent
SB 306-Mosley	SB 354-Black
SB 307-Mosley	SB 355-Black
SB 308-Mosley	SB 356-Black
SB 309-Fitzwater	SB 357-Schroer
SB 310-Fitzwater	SB 358-Schroer
SB 311-Fitzwater	SB 359-Schroer
SB 312-Trent	SB 360-Carter
SB 313-Trent	SB 361-Carter
SB 314-Trent	SB 362-Carter
SB 315-Black	SB 363-Brown (26)
SB 316-Black	SB 364-Brown (26)
SB 317-Black	SB 365-Brown (26)
SB 318-Schroer	SB 366-McCreery
SB 319-Schroer	SB 367-McCreery

SB 368-McCreery	SB 416-Black
SB 369-Brattin	SB 417-Carter
SB 370-Moon	SB 418-Carter
SB 371-Moon	SB 419-McCreery
SB 372-Moon	SB 420-McCreery
SB 373-Roberts	SB 421-McCreery
SB 374-Roberts	SB 422-Washington
SB 375-Washington	SB 423-Washington
SB 376-Washington	SB 424-Washington
SB 377-Washington	SB 425-Mosley
SB 378-Mosley	SB 426-Fitzwater
SB 379-Mosley	SB 427-Trent
SB 380-Mosley	SB 428-Trent
SB 381-Fitzwater	SB 429-Trent
SB 382-Fitzwater	SB 430-McCreery
SB 383-Fitzwater	SB 431-McCreery
SB 384-Trent	SB 432-Washington
SB 385-Trent	SB 433-Washington
SB 386-Trent	SB 434-Washington
SB 387-Black	SB 435-Trent
SB 388-Black	SB 436-Trent
SB 389-Black	SB 437-Trent
SB 390-Schroer	SB 438-Washington
SB 391-Schroer	SB 439-Washington
SB 392-Schroer	SB 440-Washington
SB 393-Carter	SB 441-Trent
SB 394-Carter	SB 442-Trent
SB 395-Carter	SB 443-Trent
SB 396-Brown (26)	SB 444-Washington
SB 397-Brown (26)	SB 445-Washington
SB 398-Brown (26)	SB 446-Washington
SB 399-McCreery	SB 447-Trent
SB 400-McCreery	SB 448-Trent
SB 401-McCreery	SB 449-Trent
SB 402-Moon	SB 450-Washington
SB 403-Washington	SB 451-Trent
SB 404-Washington	SB 452-Trent
SB 405-Washington	SB 453-Trent
SB 406-Mosley	SB 454-Trent
SB 407-Mosley	SB 455-Hough
SB 408-Mosley	SB 456-Roberts
SB 409-Fitzwater	SB 457-Henderson
SB 410-Fitzwater	SB 458-Schnelting
SB 411-Fitzwater	SB 459-Schnelting
SB 412-Trent	SB 460-Gregory (21)
SB 413-Trent	SB 461-Gregory (21)
SB 414-Trent	SB 462-Gregory (21)
SB 415-Black	SB 463-Lewis

SB 464-Lewis	SB 513-Brown (16)
SB 465-Lewis	SB 514-Black
SB 466-Gregory (21)	SB 515-Brown (26)
SB 467-Gregory (21)	SB 516-Brown (16)
SB 468-Lewis	SB 517-Schroer
SB 469-Lewis	SB 518-Trent
SB 470-Lewis	SB 519-Carter
SB 471-Lewis	SB 520-Carter
SB 472-Lewis	SB 521-Carter
SB 473-Schroer	SB 522-Brown (26)
SB 474-Nurrenbern	SB 523-Brown (26)
SB 475-Coleman	SB 524-Henderson
SB 476-Gregory (21)	SB 525-Schnelting
SB 477-Brown (16)	SB 526-Carter
SB 478-Trent	SB 527-Carter
SB 479-Trent	SB 528-Beck
SB 480-Gregory (15)	SB 529-Crawford
SB 481-Bernskoetter	SB 530-Crawford
SB 482-Bernskoetter	SB 531-Schroer
SB 483-Schroer	SB 532-Nicola
SB 484-Schroer	SB 533-Nicola
SB 485-Schroer	SB 534-Nicola
SB 486-Schroer	SB 535-Crawford
SB 487-Schroer	SB 536-Crawford
SB 488-Crawford	SB 537-Brown (16)
SB 489-Brown (26)	SB 538-Schroer
SB 490-Schnelting	SB 539-Nurrenbern
SB 491-Schnelting	SB 540-Moon
SB 492-Crawford	SB 541-Moon
SB 493-Schroer	SB 542-Henderson
SB 494-Schroer	SB 543-Lewis
SB 495-Schroer	SB 544-Lewis
SB 496-Nurrenbern	SB 545-Lewis
SB 497-Nurrenbern	SB 546-Lewis
SB 499-Schroer	SB 547-Hudson
SB 500-Schroer	SB 548-Black
SB 501-Carter	SB 549-Beck
SB 502-Hough	SB 550-Schroer
SB 503-Henderson	SB 551-Roberts
SB 504-Black	SB 552-Trent
SB 505-Schroer	SB 553-Trent
SB 506-Schroer	SB 554-Schroer
SB 507-Schroer	SB 555-Hudson
SB 508-Burger	SB 556-Henderson
SB 509-Nicola	SB 557-Burger
SB 510-Nicola	SB 558-Burger
SB 511-Cierpiot	SB 559-Burger
SB 512-Bernskoetter	SB 560-Gregory (15)

SB 561-Gregory (15)	SB 609-Lewis
SB 562-Gregory (15)	SB 610-Gregory (21)
SB 563-Lewis	SB 611-May
SB 564-Williams	SB 612-May
SB 565-Bean	SB 613-Schnelting
SB 566-Crawford	SB 614-Fitzwater
SB 567-Gregory (21)	SB 615-Fitzwater
SB 568-Gregory (21)	SB 616-Webber
SB 569-Roberts	SB 617-Webber
SB 570-Hough	SB 618-Cierpiot
SB 571-Coleman	SB 619-Moon
SB 572-Coleman	SB 620-Gregory (15)
SB 573-Coleman	SB 621-Gregory (15)
SB 574-Schroer	SB 622-Gregory (15)
SB 575-Schroer	SB 623-Hudson
SB 576-Schroer	SB 624-Hudson
SB 577-Schroer	SB 625-Moon
SB 578-Bernskoetter	SB 626-Carter
SB 579-Hudson	SB 627-Webber
SB 580-Hudson	SB 628-Webber
SB 581-Henderson	SB 629-Webber
SB 582-Nurrenbern	SB 630-Cierpiot
SB 583-Gregory (15)	SB 631-Brattin
SB 584-Gregory (21)	SB 632-Schroer
SB 585-Brown (16)	SB 633-Bernskoetter
SB 586-Hough	SB 634-Brown (16)
SB 587-Hudson	SB 635-Gregory (21)
SB 588-Hudson	SB 636-Gregory (21)
SB 589-Hudson	SB 637-Roberts
SB 590-Hudson	SB 638-Brattin
SB 591-Hudson	SB 639-Henderson
SB 592-Carter	SB 640-Henderson
SB 593-Burger	SB 641-May
SB 594-Burger	SB 642-Hudson
SB 595-Burger	SB 643-Hudson
SB 596-Gregory (15)	SB 644-Crawford
SB 597-Gregory (15)	SB 645-Schroer
SB 598-Gregory (15)	SB 646-Carter
SB 599-Gregory (15)	SB 647-Trent
SB 600-Schnelting	SB 648-Trent
SB 601-Gregory (21)	SB 649-Trent
SB 602-Gregory (21)	SB 650-Gregory (15)
SB 603-McCreery	SB 651-Gregory (15)
SB 604-McCreery	SB 652-Gregory (15)
SB 605-McCreery	SB 653-Cierpiot
SB 606-McCreery	SB 654-Burger
SB 607-McCreery	SB 655-Burger
SB 608-Lewis	SB 656-Bean

SB 657-Crawford	SJR 19-Fitzwater
SB 658-Crawford	SJR 20-Trent
SB 659-Webber	SJR 21-Trent
SB 660-Williams	SJR 22-Trent
SB 661-Williams	SJR 23-Schroer
SB 662-Brattin	SJR 24-Schroer
SB 663-Brattin	SJR 25-Coleman
SB 664-Brattin	SJR 26-Coleman
SB 665-Nicola	SJR 27-Carter
SB 666-Crawford	SJR 28-Carter
SB 667-Henderson	SJR 29-Carter
SB 668-Hudson	SJR 30-Brown (26)
SB 669-Gregory (15)	SJR 31-Brown (26)
SB 670-Gregory (15)	SJR 32-Hudson
SB 671-Gregory (15)	SJR 33-Schnelting, et al
SB 672-Gregory (15)	SJR 34-Nicola
SB 673-Gregory (21)	SJR 35-Nicola
SB 674-Gregory (21)	SJR 36-Nurrenbern
SB 675-Gregory (15)	SJR 37-Moon
SB 676-Schroer	SJR 38-Moon
SB 677-Hudson	SJR 39-Mosley
SB 678-Hudson	SJR 40-Carter
SJR 1-Cierpiot	SJR 41-Carter
SJR 2-O'Laughlin	SJR 42-Carter
SJR 3-O'Laughlin	SJR 43-Carter
SJR 4-Williams	SJR 44-Carter
SJR 5-Brattin	SJR 45-Carter
SJR 6-Brattin	SJR 46-Carter
SJR 7-Brattin	SJR 47-Carter
SJR 8-Moon	SJR 48-Schnelting
SJR 9-Moon	SJR 49-Lewis
SJR 10-Moon	SJR 50-Brattin
SJR 11-Bean	SJR 51-Hudson
SJR 12-Washington	SJR 52-Hudson
SJR 13-Washington	SJR 53-Brattin
SJR 14-Mosley	SJR 54-Nicola
SJR 15-Mosley	SJR 55-Trent
SJR 16-Mosley	SJR 56-Moon
SJR 17-Fitzwater	SJR 57-Fitzwater
SJR 18-Fitzwater	

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for SB 1-Crawford

SB 2-Crawford (In Fiscal Oversight)

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 7-Bernskoetter

SB 59-Carter

SB 28-Bean
SBs 52 & 44-Schroer, with SCS
SB 47-Trent, with SCS

SB 50-Black
SB 10-Hough, with SCS

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 4-Cierpiot, with SS & SA 1 (pending)
SB 5-Cierpiot

SB 6-Cierpiot

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May
SR 32-Moon

SR 39-Nurrenbern
HCR 2-Riley (Luetkemeyer)

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