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TENTH DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Travis Wilson.

Dear Jesus,

We come before Your throne this morning with grateful hearts. We thank You for Your protection and guidance thus far in this new year.

We ask for Your blessing upon these proceedings. May Your goodness and mercy cover us and may Your spirit and holy anointing be upon us. Illuminate the path before us with Your word. Help us to honor You by doing the people's work as unto You, Lord.

Let us not be distracted by division. Let us encourage one another using the fruits of the spirit, such as love, patience, kindness, and gentleness. Remind us, Lord, that ultimately we are not people from one political party or another but we are all God's children, and the government is resting on Your shoulders.

Also, Lord, I pray Your mighty hand would be upon each elected official, from the school board member to the Governor and all in between. Furthermore, I pray for the newly sworn in administration and Congress in our nation's capitol. Give each person holding elected office the wisdom that is so desperately needed in these challenging times.

Lastly, Lord, I pray for those experiencing hardship today: those in California that are still recovering from devastating fires, those who have lost their homes, lost loved ones, and simply lost hope. Help the hurting to remember You are in control and that as Romans 8:28 says, "*All things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to his purpose*."

Again, we thank You, Lord, and ask You to please bless Missouri and the United States of America.

We ask it all in Jesus's name and the House says . . . AMEN!

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Journal of the ninth day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 129

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Baker
Barnes	Black	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko
Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Clemens	Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Davis	Deaton	Dolan	Douglas	Durnell
Elliott	Falkner	Fogle	Fowler	Fuchs

Gallick	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen
McGaugh	Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Parker	Perkins	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche
Price	Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Titus	Van Schoiack	Vernetti	Violet
Voss	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfin	Woods
Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 001

Collins

PRESENT: 002

Fountain Henderson West

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 030

Appelbaum	Banderman	Billington	Boggs	Busick
Butz	Byrnes	Cupps	Davidson	Dean
Diehl	Doll	Ealy	Farnan	Gragg
Hardwick	Hovis	Mayhew	McGirl	Owen
Peters	Plank	Proudie	Schmidt	Sharp 37
Smith 46	Sparks	Thompson	Veit	Waller

VACANCIES: 001

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Representative Owen offered House Resolution No. 116.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolutions were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HJR 70, introduced by Representative Burton, relating to valid marriages.

HJR 71, introduced by Representative Jacobs, relating to sheriffs.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HB 1007, introduced by Representative Owen, relating to tax credits.

HB 1008, introduced by Representative Doll, relating to special educational services.

HB 1009, introduced by Representative Voss, relating to negotiation of state contract provisions.

HB 1010, introduced by Representative Overcast, relating to assistant physicians.

HB 1011, introduced by Representative Anderson, relating to plea agreements.

HB 1012, introduced by Representative Christ, relating to adoption.

HB 1013, introduced by Representative Christ, relating to hospitals with emergency departments.

HB 1014, introduced by Representative Christ, relating to sexual offenders.

HB 1015, introduced by Representative Douglas, relating to school attendance.

HB 1016, introduced by Representative Seitz, relating to gender transition procedures.

HB 1017, introduced by Representative Brown (16), relating to international baccalaureate examinations.

HB 1018, introduced by Representative Knight, relating to motor vehicle certificates of ownership, with penalty provisions.

HB 1019, introduced by Representative Burton, relating to campaign contributions, with penalty provisions.

HB 1020, introduced by Representative Burton, relating to application of glyphosates and neonicotinoids, with penalty provisions.

HB 1021, introduced by Representative Burton, relating to petitions for dissolution of marriage, legal separation, or declaration of invalidity of marriage.

HB 1022, introduced by Representative Oehlerking, relating to adoption, with a penalty provision.

HB 1023, introduced by Representative Mansur, relating to trauma center designations.

HB 1024, introduced by Representative Meirath, relating to state funding of educational institutions.

HB 1025, introduced by Representative Dolan, relating to the custody of children.

HB 1026, introduced by Representative Plank, relating to agricultural education.

HB 1027, introduced by Representative Fountain Henderson, relating to speed control devices.

HB 1028, introduced by Representative Fountain Henderson, relating to failing to supervise a child, with a penalty provision.

HB 1029, introduced by Representative Fountain Henderson, relating to sales taxes.

HB 1030, introduced by Representative Riggs, relating to civics instruction in schools.

HB 1031, introduced by Representative Parker, relating to the dental professions.

HB 1032, introduced by Representative Hausman, relating to peer-to-peer car-sharing programs, with a delayed effective date.

HB 1033, introduced by Representative Fuchs, relating to time limitations for sexual offenses.

HB 1034, introduced by Representative Simmons, relating to penalties for violating federally mandated natural gas safety standards, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause.

HB 1035, introduced by Representative Wellenkamp, relating to license plate covers.

HB 1036, introduced by Representative Peters, relating to limits on selling or purchasing certain drugs, with penalty provisions.

HB 1037, introduced by Representative Byrnes, relating to kratom products, with penalty provisions.

HB 1038, introduced by Representative Gragg, relating to gender transition procedures.

HB 1039, introduced by Representative Boykin, relating to retired substitute teachers, with an emergency clause.

HB 1040, introduced by Representative Johnson, relating to the admissibility of evidence of a defendant's creative or artistic expression.

HB 1041, introduced by Representative Diehl, relating to a modification of certain fees imposed on barrels of malt liquor.

HB 1042, introduced by Representative Diehl, relating to an income tax deduction for certain farmers.

HB 1043, introduced by Representative Keathley, relating to the ordering and administration of ketamine for mental health purposes.

HB 1044, introduced by Representative Keathley, relating to charter schools.

HB 1045, introduced by Representative Keathley, relating to the offense of murder in the first degree, with penalty provisions.

HB 1046, introduced by Representative Cook, relating to appeals of decisions made by high school activities associations.

HB 1047, introduced by Representative Taylor (84), relating to the sunshine law.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Concurrent Resolution was read the second time:

HCR 13, relating to a constitutional convention.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolution was read the second time:

HJR 69, relating to the right to medical freedom.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the second time:

HB 970, relating to video lottery games, with penalty provisions.

HB 971, relating to the offense of unlawful tracking of a motor vehicle, with a penalty provision.

HB 972, relating to absentee voting procedures.

HB 973, relating to public health services.

HB 974, relating to peer-to-peer car-sharing programs, with a delayed effective date.

HB 975, relating to actions for damages due to exposure to asbestos.

HB 976, relating to the Missouri local government employees' retirement system.

HB 977, relating to divestment of certain investments of public employee retirement systems.

HB 978, relating to the offense of unlawful tracking of a motor vehicle, with a penalty provision.

HB 979, relating to the compassionate assistance for rape emergencies (CARE) act.

HB 980, relating to a tax credit for the adoption of certain animals.

HB 981, relating to peace officer license requirements.

HB 982, relating to payments for prescription drugs.

HB 983, relating to arbitration agreements.

HB 984, relating to trauma center designations.

HB 985, relating to taxes imposed on the sale of bingo cards.

HB 986, relating to diseases required to be reported to the department of health and senior services.

HB 987, relating to political party affiliation.

HB 988, relating to personal property taxes.

HB 989, relating to sentence departures due to domestic abuse, with a delayed effective date.

HB 990, relating to the Missouri works program.

HB 991, relating to air ambulance memberships, with penalty provisions.

HB 992, relating to criminal background checks.

HB 993, relating to foreign ownership of real property, with a penalty provision.

HB 994, relating to repealing the death penalty, with a penalty provision.

HB 995, relating to lead in school drinking water.

HB 996, relating to Route 66 in Missouri.

HB 997, relating to assessments against public utilities.

HB 998, relating to school meals.

HB 999, relating to the state tax commission.

HB 1000, relating to deaths occurring within a department of corrections facility.

HB 1001, relating to medical records.

HB 1002, relating to underground facility safety.

HB 1003, relating to the offense of malicious prosecution of a journalist, with a penalty provision.

HB 1004, relating to in vitro fertilization procedures.

HB 1005, relating to qualifications of candidates for public office.

HB 1006, relating to underground facility safety.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 825 - Health and Mental Health
HB 970 - Emerging Issues
HB 999 - Special Committee on Tax Reform

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: The President Pro Tem has appointed a committee to act with a like committee from the House pursuant to **HCR 1**.

Senators: O'Laughlin, Luetkemeyer, Bean, Fitzwater, Hough, Beck, Lewis, Nurrenbern, Roberts, and Washington

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

January 23, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby establish the following committee, Special Committee on Urban Issues, and appoint the following members:

Representative Mark Sharp, Chair
Representative Chris Brown, Vice Chair
Representative Bill Allen
Representative Marlon Anderson
Representative Kimberly-Ann Collins

Representative Michael Davis
Representative Sherri Gallick
Representative Mike Jones

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jon Patterson
Speaker of the House

COMMITTEE CHANGES

January 23, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following change to the Budget Committee:

I hereby appoint Representative Jim Kalberloh to the committee.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jon Patterson
Speaker of the House

January 23, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby appoint the following member to serve on the Budget Committee:

Representative Nick Kimble

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

January 23, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following changes to the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules:

I hereby remove from the committee the following members:

Representative Alex Riley, Chair
Representative David Tyson Smith
Representative Louis Riggs

I hereby appoint the following members to the committee:

Representative David Dolan
Representative Ben Keathley

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jon Patterson
Speaker of the House

January 23, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following changes to the Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs:

I hereby appoint the following members to the committee:

Representative Yolanda Young
Representative Jeff Hales
Representative Chanel Mosley
Representative Bridget Walsh Moore

I hereby appoint Representative Yolanda Young to the position of Ranking Minority Member.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jon Patterson
Speaker of the House

January 23, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following changes to the Special Committee on Rural Issues:

I hereby appoint the following members to the committee:

Representative Adrian Plank
Representative Michael Burton
Representative Jo Doll
Representative Tonya Rush

I hereby appoint Representative Adrian Plank to the position of Ranking Minority Member.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jon Patterson
Speaker of the House

January 23, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following changes to the Special Committee on Tourism:

I hereby appoint the following members to the committee:

Representative Yolonda Fountain Henderson
Representative Ray Reed
Representative Emily Weber
Representative Jaclyn Zimmermann

I hereby appoint Representative Yolonda Fountain Henderson to the position of Ranking Minority Member.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jon Patterson
Speaker of the House

January 23, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following change to the Transportation Committee:

I hereby remove Representative Jim Kalberloh from the committee.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jon Patterson
Speaker of the House

January 23, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby appoint the following members to serve on the Transportation Committee:

Representative Anthony Ealy
Representative Yolonda Fountain Henderson

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

SUBCOMMITTEE CHANGES

January 23, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following change to the Subcommittee on Appropriations - Agriculture, Conservation, Natural Resources, and Economic Development:

I hereby appoint Representative Jim Kalberloh to the committee.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jon Patterson
Speaker of the House

The following members' presence was noted: Appelbaum, Banderman, Busick, Byrnes, Davidson, Diehl, Doll, Ealy, Farnan, Gragg, Hardwick, Hovis, Mayhew, Owen, Peters, Plank, Proudie, Schmidt, Sharp (37), Smith (46), Thompson, and Veit.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 4:00 p.m., Monday, January 27, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

AGRICULTURE
Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.
Public hearing will be held: HB 544

BUDGET
Monday, January 27, 2025, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 3.
Organizational meeting. Time changed.
CORRECTED

BUDGET
Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.
Budget presentations from the Office of Administration and Departments: Supplemental (HB 14) and the FY 2026 Governor recommended budget overview. No public testimony will be taken.

BUDGET
Thursday, January 30, 2025, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.
Budget presentations from the Department of Public Safety (HB 8) and the Department of Corrections (HB 9). No public testimony will be taken.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.
Public hearing will be held: HB 243, HB 280, HB 339, HB 486
Executive session will be held: HB 486, HB 737

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.
Public hearing will be held: HB 269

ELECTIONS
Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.
Public hearing will be held: HJR 23, HJR 3

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 7.
Public hearing will be held: HB 538, HB 711

EMERGING ISSUES
Monday, January 27, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 7.
Public hearing will be held: HB 970, HB 875
Executive session will be held: HB 75, HB 742

GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY
Monday, January 27, 2025, 2:00 PM, Joint Hearing Room (117).
Informational meeting with House and Senate Government Efficiency Committees.
Time correction.
CORRECTED

GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY
Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 7.
Public hearing will be held: HB 424, HB 246, HB 247, HB 799
Removed HB 334.
AMENDED

INSURANCE
Monday, January 27, 2025, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 6.
Public hearing will be held: HB 804

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AND LICENSING
Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.
Public hearing will be held: HB 53, HB 482, HB 850

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS
Monday, January 27, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 6.
Public hearing will be held: HB 516

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RURAL ISSUES
Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 5.
Public hearing will be held: HB 169, HB 73, HB 74

SUBCOMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS - AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION, NATURAL RESOURCES, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 5:00 PM, House Hearing Room 3.
Organizational meeting.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS - EDUCATION
Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 3.
Organizational hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS - HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, AND SOCIAL SERVICES
Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 8:15 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).
Organizational meeting.

TRANSPORTATION
Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon afternoon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.
Public hearing will be held: HB 127, HB 671

UTILITIES
Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.
Public hearing will be held: HB 509, HB 564, HB 853, HB 963

VETERANS AND ARMED FORCES
Monday, January 27, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 1.
Public hearing will be held: HB 262, HB 419
Update by Paul Kirchhoff, Executive Director, Missouri Veterans Commission.

WAYS AND MEANS
Monday, January 27, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 5.
Public hearing will be held: HJR 4, HB 349, HB 660, HB 816

HOUSE CALENDAR

ELEVENTH DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HJR 70 and HJR 71

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 1007 through HB 1047

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
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