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ELEVENTH DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Brian Seitz.

Father, we thank You for Your grace towards us, that we might see that Your will is done in the statehouse and for the people that we serve.

I ask that You guide our thoughts and actions, that we treat one another with kindness and deference and that in disagreement we can still find commonality.

We ask these things in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

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

AYES: 148

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Brown 149	Brown 16
Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Clemens
Coleman	Cook	Crossley	Davidson	Davis
Dean	Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas
Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGirl	Meirath	Miller	Mosley
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Plank	Pouche	Price	Proudie
Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields

Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfin	Woods
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 001

Collins

PRESENT: 002

Costlow West

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 011

Boggs	Bromley	Christensen	Cupps	Deaton
Ealy	Hovis	Johnson	Pollitt	Thompson
Wright				

VACANCIES: 001

There was a moment of silence to commemorate International Holocaust Remembrance Day.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Representative Roberts offered House Resolution No. 141.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 141

ETHICS COMMITTEE
RULES OF PROCEDURE
103rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RULE 1. Scope and Authority

These Rules of Procedure govern the conduct of the investigation of complaints of ethical misconduct by a member of the House and are adopted pursuant to House Rule 37.

RULE 2. Definitions

As used in these rules, unless the context requires otherwise, the following words and terms shall have the following meanings, and the use of masculine gender shall include the feminine.

(1) Letter of reproval - A sanction which expresses disapproval of conduct based on the appropriateness of such conduct by a member, regardless of whether the conduct constitutes a legal or moral wrong.

(2) Reprimand - A sanction which recognizes the member's conduct constituted a legal or moral wrong and which may include punishment in the form of denying privileges of office is issued by the Speaker and the recommendation for reprimand is made a public record.

(3) Censure - A sanction which recognizes the member's conduct constituted a legal or moral wrong, and which shall include punishment in the form of denying privileges of office and requires the presence of the member in the chamber during consideration and vote by the entire House on such resolution.

(4) Expulsion - A sanction which recognizes the member's conduct constituted a legal or moral wrong and which may include punishment in the form of removal from office as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Missouri Constitution.

(5) Ethical misconduct -

(a) A crime;

(b) Willful neglect of duty;

(c) Corruption in office;

(d) Any conduct constituting a legal or moral wrong which materially impairs the member's ability to perform the duties of his or her office or substantially impairs public confidence in the General Assembly;

(e) Any conduct constituting a conflict of interest under Chapter 105, RSMo;

(f) The intentional filing of a false complaint or the filing of a complaint in reckless disregard of the truth; or

(g) Any breach of confidentiality provided for under these rules.

(6) Member - Any Missouri State Representative or Missouri State Representative-Elect.

No allegation of ethical misconduct may be based on actions that occurred more than six years prior to the date the respondent assumed the office of Representative, unless the actions, whether charged or uncharged, would constitute a **[**~~Class A~~**]** felony offense under the laws of this state, or would constitute an offense of a sexual nature under the laws of this state.

RULE 3. Quorum

A quorum exists when a majority of the members of the Committee are present. A quorum of appointed members shall be necessary to hold a hearing of any type.

RULE 4. Form of Complaints

A. All complaints filed against a member shall be made under the authority of Rule 37 of the House Rules of Procedure. The complaints shall be confidential and shall be referred to the Committee on Ethics within fourteen (14) calendar days. The Speaker's referral of a complaint shall include a letter delivered to the Chief Clerk noting the date and time of receipt of the complaint, and the date and time of delivery to the Committee on Ethics**; except that, if the Speaker is the subject of the complaint, the referral shall be made by the Speaker Pro Tempore**. Each complaint shall be in writing and under oath from the member, or in the case of alleged sexual harassment or a violation of the amorous relationship policy, the investigative report shall be sufficient to be considered a proper complaint.

B. In the case of a complaint of sexual harassment or a violation of the amorous relationship policy made either by or against a member, the Chief Clerk of the House shall contract with outside legal counsel for the purpose of investigating the complaint. The Chief Clerk shall ensure the complaint and any results of an investigation shall be referred within fourteen calendar days of receipt of the complaint to the chair and vice chair of the Committee on Ethics; except that, the fourteen-day referral requirement may be extended for good cause for a period no longer than thirty days.

C. All complaints shall contain:

(1) The name and address of the member or members or other individual or individuals acting as complainant;

(2) The name of the member alleged to have engaged in conduct constituting ethical misconduct **(the respondent)**;

(3) The nature of the alleged act constituting ethical misconduct, including when applicable, the specific law, rule, regulation, or ethical standard violated;

(4) The facts alleged to have given rise to the act constituting ethical misconduct; and

(5) Where the facts are alleged upon the information and belief of the complainant, the complaint shall so state and set forth the basis for such information and belief.

[~~B.~~**] D.** All records in the possession of the complainant that are relevant to and in support of the allegations shall be appended to the complaint.

[~~C.~~**] E.** In the case that the Chief Clerk retains outside counsel to investigate an alleged violation of the sexual harassment or amorous relationship policies, the Chief Clerk shall notify the respondent in writing that a complaint has been filed, but shall not disclose details of the complaint **or complainant** to the respondent without permission from the Chair and Vice Chair of the Committee.

RULE 5. Jurisdictional **[**~~Hearing of the Complaint by the Committee~~**]** **Hearings**

A. Within **[**~~thirty (30)~~**]** **twenty-one (21)** calendar days of the assignment of the complaint, the Committee shall determine if it is in compliance with Rule 4 of these Rules, and whether on the face of the complaint, the allegations contained therein are within the jurisdiction of the Committee. No person named in the complaint shall act as a member of the Committee for purposes of such complaint. **[**~~The~~**]** **A** jurisdictional hearing to examine the complaint and report or other evidence provided to the Committee, and the determination under Rule 5. C. shall be conducted in a closed hearing.

B. Complaints determined not to be in compliance with Rule 4 of these Rules shall be returned to the complainant with a statement that it is not in compliance with the Rules of Procedure. The complaint may be resubmitted in the proper form.

C. Once a determination has been made that the complaint complies with Rule 4 of these Rules, a majority of the Committee appointed shall vote by roll call to:

(1) Proceed to a primary hearing;

(2) Defer action pending completion of any other administrative, disciplinary, commission, or judicial proceeding; or

(3) Dismiss the complaint. When a motion to proceed to a primary hearing fails on a recorded vote, the complaint shall be immediately dismissed. The Committee may, in its discretion, issue a report in conjunction with the dismissal of the complaint.

D. In determining whether or not to proceed to a primary hearing, the Committee shall consider the following:

(1) The credible evidence of ethical misconduct contained in the complaint, any report, or other evidence appended thereto;

(2) Other administrative or disciplinary action by other interested bodies;

(3) Criminal investigation, Missouri Ethics Commission proceeding, or judicial proceedings, either civil or criminal; and

(4) Other relevant circumstances that would justify expediting, declining, or deferring action by the Committee.

E. **[**~~Complaints determined to be in compliance with Rule 4 of these Rules and accepted for a primary hearing shall be transmitted to the respondent with a copy of the Rules of Procedure and notice in writing that the respondent has twenty-one (21) calendar days to respond to the complaint either by way of answer or motion pursuant to Rule 7 of these Rules. The complainant and alleged victim shall also be notified, in writing, of the action of the Committee.~~

~~F.~~**]** Any party may make an objection to the participation of any member of the Committee in an examination of the complaint on the grounds that the member cannot render an impartial and unbiased decision in the case. The majority of the members present shall rule on the objection to the participation of any member of the Committee. A temporary replacement shall be made to serve on the Committee on Ethics for all actions concerning a particular complaint for any member of the Committee who is prevented from acting on a complaint under these rules. Any temporary replacement made shall be of the same party as the replaced member and shall be chosen by the Speaker for the replacement of a member of the majority party or chosen by the Minority Floor Leader for the replacement of a member of the minority party; except that, if the Speaker is the respondent, the complainant, or the victim, the temporary replacement shall be chosen by the Chair of the Committee or, if the Minority Floor Leader is the respondent, the complainant, or the victim, the temporary replacement shall be chosen by the Vice Chair of the Committee. **If a member of the Committee is unable to fulfill his or her duties for any other reason, a temporary replacement shall be appointed under the procedure described in this paragraph.**

RULE 6. Confidentiality

A. Counsel for the Committee on Ethics, with the consent of the Chair and Vice Chair, may redact any of the names and identifying information of the parties mentioned in any report, or provide a summary of the report.

B. No member or staff of the Committee on Ethics shall**, during or after the investigation of the complaint,** disclose, to any person or entity outside the Committee, any information received in the course of service with the Committee, except as authorized by the Committee or in accordance with its rules.

C. No person, other than House staff or employees properly part of the complaint process by rule or policy, who reviews or receives the results of any investigation or report shall disclose any information contained in the report, except to his or her counsel or in accordance with these rules.

D. **[**~~If the complaint proceeds to a primary hearing, an unredacted report shall be provided to the complainant, respondent, and alleged victim.~~**]** Any document provided by the Committee shall contain a watermark indicating that the document is confidential and shall list the name of the recipient.

E. All confidential Committee records, including reports received by the Committee, shall remain closed records unless otherwise ordered by the Committee or these rules.

F. No audio or visual recording shall be made of any closed hearing of the Committee on Ethics without the prior, express permission of the Chair. A violation of this paragraph may be treated as contempt or disorderly conduct as authorized under Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of the state of Missouri.

RULE 7. Answers and Motions

A. If the Committee determines that the complaint merits proceeding to a primary hearing, the respondent shall have twenty-one (21) calendar days in which to respond to the complaint by way of answer or motion, unless this time period is waived by the respondent. Any answer or motion shall be in writing, signed by the respondent and his or her counsel, if he or she has one, and shall be limited to the following:

(1) An admission or denial under oath, of the allegations set forth in the complaint, including negative and affirmative defenses, and any other relevant information, including supporting evidence which the respondent may desire to submit. Failure to file an answer within the time prescribed shall be considered by the Committee as a denial of each allegation; or

(2) An objection to the jurisdiction of the Committee to investigate the complaint.

B. Any motion submitted pursuant to this rule is not in lieu of an answer and shall be accompanied by a memorandum of points and authorities. Answers or motions not submitted **[**~~within the twenty-one (21) calendar-day period~~**] prior to the deadline described in paragraph A of this Rule** shall not be considered by the Committee.

C. The Chair of the Committee shall pass upon such motions as soon as practicable and notice of the decision shall be furnished to the respondent and the complainant. A motion to quash a subpoena shall be decided by the Chair of the Committee.

D. Time limitations imposed by this Rule may be extended when, in the discretion of the Chair, such extension would facilitate a fair and complete inquiry and may be shortened when the Chair determines that there are special circumstances compelling expedition, and upon twenty-four (24) hours notice of said action to the respondent and the claimant.

E. **The Chair may elect to retain special counsel for the Committee.** In the event that **[**~~a~~**]** special counsel is retained by the Committee, the attorney-client privilege is applicable to the Committee and not to the House.

RULE 8. Primary Hearings

A. **Complaints determined to be in compliance with Rule 4 of these Rules and accepted for a primary hearing shall be transmitted to the respondent before the conclusion of the primary hearing with a copy of the Rules of Procedure and notice in writing that the respondent may respond to the complaint either by way of answer or motion pursuant to Rule 7 of these Rules; a redacted complaint or a summary of the complaint may be provided in lieu thereof upon approval of the Committee. The complainant and alleged victim shall also be notified, in writing, of the action of the Committee.**

B. A primary hearing may be held to hear arguments based on the evidence submitted in the case. The primary hearing may be closed at the discretion of the Committee. The Committee shall provide the complainant and the respondent or counsel for the complainant and respondent an opportunity to present, orally or in writing, a statement, which shall be under oath or affirmation, regarding the allegations and any other relevant questions arising out of the complaint or other evidence provided to the committee. Opening statements made during a primary hearing shall be limited to fifteen minutes for the complainant and fifteen minutes for the respondent; however, such time limitations may be increased at the discretion of the Chair of the Committee.

[~~B.~~**] C.** The Committee shall require that testimony be given under oath or affirmation. The form of the oath or affirmation shall be: "Do you solemnly swear (or affirm) that the testimony you will give before this Committee in the matter now under consideration will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth (so help you God)?" The oath or affirmation shall be administered by the Chair or Committee member designated by the Chair to administer oaths. The Committee may take testimony from the complainant, alleged victim, respondent, and any other witness at the discretion of the Chair. The complainant, alleged victim, and respondent may submit a list of proposed witnesses to the Chair for consideration at least twenty-four hours in advance of the hearing. Only the Committee members, or special counsel for the Committee, may question a witness at the primary hearing.

[~~C.~~] D. The Committee may receive witness testimony and evidence upon which to base findings, conclusions, and recommendations. The Committee may require, by subpoena or by subpoena duces tecum, the attendance and testimony of such witnesses and the production of such books, records, correspondence, memorandums, papers, electronic communications, and documents as it deems necessary. The Committee may issue and enforce subpoenas as allowed by law.

E. If in the course of investigating the complaint, the Committee discovers information that may indicate ethical misconduct by the respondent other than that outlined in the complaint, the Committee may, by a majority vote of the Committee, expand the scope of the investigation to include broader or additional allegations of ethical misconduct.

F. At the conclusion of the primary hearing, a majority of the Committee shall vote by roll call to:

(1) Dismiss the complaint, which may be accompanied by a report issued by the Committee;

(2) Proceed by undertaking a formal hearing; or

(3) Offer a recommended sanction to the member which may include one of the following:

(a) Letter of reproval;

(b) Reprimand;

(c) Censure; or

(d) Expulsion.

The member shall be given notice of his or her right to object to the Committee's recommended sanction by the time set forth by the Committee, which shall be no less than seventy-two hours. If the respondent fails to object in writing to the Committee's recommendation, **[**~~he or she~~**] the respondent** shall be deemed to waive any and all rights to further proceedings before the Committee on Ethics and the Committee report **issued by the committee pursuant to this paragraph** shall be filed by the Committee in the form of a House Resolution with the Clerk of the House. The recommendation shall also be published in the House Journal and automatically placed on the House Resolutions Calendar without further referral. If the respondent objects in writing to the recommendation within the time set forth by the Committee, the Committee shall proceed to a formal hearing, which shall take place no later than ninety days after the receipt of such objection or as scheduled or extended by a majority vote of the Committee.

RULE 9. Formal Hearings

A. **If the respondent objects in writing to the Committee's recommendation pursuant to Rule 8,** a formal hearing shall be held on the record to receive evidence upon which to base findings, conclusions, and recommendations, if any, to the House; except that, such hearing may be closed at the discretion of the Committee. The Committee may require, by subpoena or otherwise, or by subpoena duces tecum, the attendance and testimony of such witnesses and the production of such books, records, correspondence, memorandums, papers, electronic communications, and documents as it deems necessary. The Committee may issue and enforce subpoenas as allowed by law.

B. Prior to setting a hearing date and issuing subpoenas for witnesses, the Committee shall resolve the scope and purpose of the hearings. A copy of this statement of scope and purpose shall be furnished to all witnesses. During the course of the hearings the Committee may expand or contract the scope in light of evidence received.

C. The order of the formal hearing shall be as follows:

(1) The Chair shall open the hearing by stating the Committee's authority to conduct the investigation, the purpose of the investigation and its scope.

(2) The complainant and the respondent or counsel for the complainant and respondent shall be permitted to make opening statements. Such opening statements shall not exceed fifteen minutes each.

(3) Testimony from witnesses and other evidence pertinent to the matter under investigation shall be received in the following order:

(a) Witnesses and other evidence offered by the complainant;

(b) Witnesses and other evidence offered by the respondent;

(c) Witnesses and other evidence offered by the Committee; and

(d) Rebuttal witnesses.

(4) **[**~~The Chair, or his or her designee, and the Committee members may question any witness.~~**] Only the Committee members, or special counsel for the Committee, may question a witness at the formal hearing.**

D. Testimony of all witnesses shall be taken under oath. The form of the oath shall be: "Do you solemnly swear (or affirm) that the testimony you will give before this Committee in the matter now under consideration will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth (so help you God)?" The oath shall be administered by the Chair or Committee member designated by the Chair to administer oaths.

RULE 10. Admissibility of Evidence

A. The object of the hearings shall be to ascertain the truth. Any evidence that is relevant and probative shall be admissible, unless privileged or unless the Constitution otherwise requires its exclusion. Objections going only to the weight that should be given to evidence will not justify its exclusion.

B. The Chair or other member presiding shall rule upon any question of admissibility of testimony or evidence presented to the Committee. The Chair or other member presiding may limit the presentation of repetitious evidence. Rulings shall be final unless reversed or modified by a majority vote of the Committee members present.

C. At a formal hearing, the burden of proof is on the complainant with respect to each count to establish the facts alleged therein clearly and convincingly by the evidence that he or she introduces.

RULE 11. Witnesses

A. A subpoena to a witness shall be served sufficiently in advance of his or her scheduled appearance to allow the witness a reasonable period of time, as determined by the Committee, to prepare for the hearing and to employ counsel should he or she so desire.

B. Except as otherwise specifically authorized by the Chair, no member of the Committee or staff shall make public the name of any witness subpoenaed by the Committee before his or her scheduled appearance.

C. Witnesses at formal hearings may be accompanied by their counsel for the purpose of advising them concerning their constitutional rights and to raise objections to procedures or to the admissibility of testimony and evidence.

D. **The** Chair may limit such testimony when, in his or her discretion, he or she finds the testimony is repetitious, cumulative, or irrelevant.

E. Each witness subpoenaed by the Committee shall be reimbursed for those reasonable expenses approved by the Committee.

F. Each witness shall be furnished a printed copy of the Rules of Procedure and the pertinent provisions of the Rules of the House applicable to the rights of witnesses.

G. Within ten calendar days before the scheduled formal hearing, each party shall notify the Committee and all other parties to the complaint, in writing, of the witnesses that are to appear at the formal hearing. Within five calendar days before the scheduled formal hearing, each party shall notify the Committee and all other parties to the complaint, in writing, of any proposed rebuttal witnesses that are to appear on his or her behalf. The Chair may exercise discretion in allowing any party's good faith request for additional witnesses that are proposed after the expiration of these time limits, or in denying any witness request made by a party if such request is not made in good faith.

RULE 12. Findings, Conclusions and Recommendations

A. At the completion of the primary hearing or formal hearings, the Committee, by a majority vote of its members, shall, within forty-five (45) days, adopt a report stating its findings and conclusions on the complaint. The report shall be filed with the Chief Clerk of the House, with a copy delivered to the office of the Speaker, office of the Majority Floor Leader, and office of the Minority Floor Leader, and shall be printed in the House Journal. In the event the Committee finds that the complaint is not well-founded, the report shall so state, and shall include a copy of a Letter of Reproval if the Committee authorized such sanction. In the event the Committee finds that the complaint is well-founded, the report shall state the Committee's recommendation in a resolution appended thereto.

B. The resolution shall state the Committee's findings and conclusions on each allegation in the complaint with the recommendation that the House take one of the following actions:

(1) Letter of reproval;

(2) Reprimand;

(3) Censure; or

(4) Expulsion.

C. The chair or counsel for the Committee shall redact from its findings, conclusions, and recommendations, the name or names and any identifying information of any person or persons alleged to be a victim of sexual harassment or sexual misconduct by a member. An alleged victim may consent to the release of his or her name or other identifying information by providing a written request to the chair of the Committee.

D. The Committee's recommendation may also require payment of restitution and costs incurred in the investigation, or impose any other sanction that the Committee deems just and proper under the circumstances, but the amount of restitution and costs shall not exceed the costs incurred by the House related to the complaint. Any

assessment of fines or restitution and costs shall be paid in full by the member no later than thirty days after the adoption of a recommendation by the House of Representatives. If the member fails to pay in full by the expiration of the thirty-day time period, then the Chief Clerk may deduct from the member's salary an appropriate monthly sum to repay the full amount due by the conclusion of the member's current term of office.

RULE 13. Matters Not Covered in These Rules of Procedure

The Rules of Procedure of the United States House of Representatives Committee on Ethics of the 118th Congress shall be taken as guidelines in deciding questions, issues, and other matters not otherwise provided for in these Rules of Procedure, except that the Rules of the Missouri House of Representatives governing the party representation on committees shall apply to this Committee.

RULE 14. Depositions

The Chair of the Committee, upon consultation with the Vice Chair, may order the taking of depositions, under the authority of Section 21.380, RSMo, by a member or counsel of the Committee. Witnesses may be accompanied at a deposition by counsel to advise the witnesses of their rights. Only members of the Committee, Committee staff designated by the Chair or Vice Chair, an official reporter, the witness, and the witness's counsel are permitted to attend. Depositions may be taken at any stage of the proceedings and may be used as evidence submitted by the Committee on Ethics.

RULE 15. Limitations on Scope and Authority

Nothing contained in these rules shall be construed to limit the authority of the House of Representatives as enumerated under Article III, Section 18, of the Constitution of the state of Missouri.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

HCR 14, introduced by Representative Thomas, relating to the Equal Rights Amendment.

HCR 15, introduced by Representative Christensen, relating to mandatory country-of-origin labeling.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolution was read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HJR 72, introduced by Representative Sassmann, relating to the advertising and promotion of marijuana sales.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

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

HB 1048, introduced by Representative Violet, relating to license plates and placards for persons with disabilities, with penalty provisions.

HB 1049, introduced by Representative Owen, relating to financial institutions.

HB 1050, introduced by Representative Thomas, relating to firearms.

HB 1051, introduced by Representative Thomas, relating to sanctuary policies.

HB 1052, introduced by Representative Thomas, relating to materials printed by the secretary of state.

HB 1053, introduced by Representative Gragg, relating to the biological definition of male and female.

HB 1054, introduced by Representative Seitz, relating to animals.

HB 1055, introduced by Representative Hovis, relating to absentee ballots.

HB 1056, introduced by Representative Douglas, relating to charter schools.

HB 1057, introduced by Representative Fuchs, relating to infectious or communicable diseases.

HB 1058, introduced by Representative Fuchs, relating to unlawful discriminatory practices based on certain medical information.

HB 1059, introduced by Representative Banderman, relating to utilities.

HB 1060, introduced by Representative Williams, relating to additional protections to the right to bear arms, with penalty provisions.

HB 1061, introduced by Representative Terry, relating to property tax programs for vulnerable individuals.

HB 1062, introduced by Representative Terry, relating to charter school use of property.

HB 1063, introduced by Representative Sassmann, relating to the sunshine law.

HB 1064, introduced by Representative Murphy, relating to candidate filing fees.

HB 1065, introduced by Representative Parker, relating to highway patrol salaries.

HB 1066, introduced by Representative Parker, relating to endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree, with penalty provisions.

HB 1067, introduced by Representative Parker, relating to liability of private contractors.

HB 1068, introduced by Representative Overcast, relating to the employer-employee relationship.

HB 1069, introduced by Representative Farnan, relating to motor vehicle safety inspections, with penalty provisions and a delayed effective date.

HB 1070, introduced by Representative Farnan, relating to an in-home licensed day care.

HB 1071, introduced by Representative Reedy, relating to insurance coverage for mental health services.

HB 1072, introduced by Representative Sparks, relating to equal protection, with a referendum clause.

HB 1073, introduced by Representative Durnell, relating to the selling of raw milk.

HB 1074, introduced by Representative Allen, relating to school safety.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolutions were read the second time:

HJR 70, relating to valid marriages.

HJR 71, relating to sheriffs.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the second time:

HB 1007, relating to tax credits.

HB 1008, relating to special educational services.

HB 1009, relating to negotiation of state contract provisions.

HB 1010, relating to assistant physicians.

HB 1011, relating to plea agreements.

HB 1012, relating to adoption.

HB 1013, relating to hospitals with emergency departments.

HB 1014, relating to sexual offenders.

HB 1015, relating to school attendance.

HB 1016, relating to gender transition procedures.

HB 1017, relating to international baccalaureate examinations.

HB 1018, relating to motor vehicle certificates of ownership, with penalty provisions.

HB 1019, relating to campaign contributions, with penalty provisions.

HB 1020, relating to application of glyphosates and neonicotinoids, with penalty provisions.

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

HB 1022, relating to adoption, with a penalty provision.

HB 1023, relating to trauma center designations.

HB 1024, relating to state funding of educational institutions.

HB 1025, relating to the custody of children.

HB 1026, relating to agricultural education.

HB 1027, relating to speed control devices.

HB 1028, relating to failing to supervise a child, with a penalty provision.

HB 1029, relating to sales taxes.

HB 1030, relating to civics instruction in schools.

HB 1031, relating to the dental professions.

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

HB 1033, relating to time limitations for sexual offenses.

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

HB 1035, relating to license plate covers.

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

HB 1037, relating to kratom products, with penalty provisions.

HB 1038, relating to gender transition procedures.

HB 1039, relating to retired substitute teachers, with an emergency clause.

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

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

HB 1042, relating to an income tax deduction for certain farmers.

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

HB 1044, relating to charter schools.

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

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

HB 1047, relating to the sunshine law.

ESCORT COMMITTEE

The Speaker appointed the following select committee to act with a like committee from the Senate pursuant to **HCR 1**: Representatives Van Schoiack, Vernetti, Banderman, Diehl, Violet, Woods, Young, Taylor (84), West and Fuchs.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The following House Resolution was referred to the Committee indicated:

HR 141 - Ethics

COMMITTEE CHANGES

January 27, 2025

Mr. Joe 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 Yolanda Young

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

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

The following members' presence was noted: Boggs, Bromley, Christensen, Cupps, Deaton, Ealy, Hovis, Pollitt, Thompson, and Wright.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 28, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

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

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

COMMERCE
Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.
Public hearing will be held: HB 68, HB 939, HB 546
Executive session will be held: HB 594, HB 508, HB 595, HB 343

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

ETHICS
Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.
Public hearing will be held: HR 141
Executive session will be held: HR 141

ETHICS
Thursday, January 30, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.
Public hearing will be held: HR 141
Executive session will be held: HR 141

GENERAL LAWS
Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment of afternoon session (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 6.
Public hearing will be held: HB 328, HB 434, HB 459

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

HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH
Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 6.
Public hearing will be held: HB 177, HB 469, HB 943
Time correction.
CORRECTED

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW
Thursday, January 30, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.
Public hearing will be held: HB 59, HB 145, HB 233

LOCAL GOVERNMENT
Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.
Public hearing will be held: HB 148, HB 352

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

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TAX REFORM
Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 1.
Public hearing will be held: HB 629, HB 903, HB 999
Executive session will be held: HB 425
Time correction.
CORRECTED

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TOURISM
Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 6.
Public hearing will be held: HB 810

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, 9:00 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).
Organizational meeting.
Time change.
CORRECTED

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

HOUSE CALENDAR

TWELFTH DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2025

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HCR 14 and HCR 15

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HJR 72

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 1048 through HB 1074

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

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