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TWENTY-FOURTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2006

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Jetton in the Chair.

Prayer by Reverend James Earl Jackson.

Heavenly Father, before the mountains were created, before the Earth was formed, You are God without beginning or end.

We have this promise from You, "When they call on Me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue them and honor them." So we go confidently into this day, conferencing, researching, deliberating; always mindful of Your watchful presence.

We refuse to receive counsel that contradicts what we know is right. Keep us far from every wrong; help us, undeserving as we are, to obey Your laws, for we are determined to do what is right.

May You Lord, Who loved us and, in Your special favor, gave us everlasting comfort and good hope, comfort our hearts and give us strength in every good thing we do and say.

We ask these things in the name of Your Son. Amen and amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as Honorary Pages for the Day, to serve without compensation: Amanda Robart, Audrey Robart, and Theron Robart.

The Journal of the twenty-third day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 154

Aull	Avery	Baker 25	Baker 123	Bearden
Behnen	Black	Bland	Bogetto	Bowman
Boykins	Bringer	Brooks	Brown 30	Brown 50
Bruns	Burnett	Casey	Chinn	Chappelle-Nadal
Cooper 120	Cooper 155	Cooper 158	Corcoran	Cunningham 145
Cunningham 86	Curls	Darrough	Daus	Davis
Day	Deeken	Dempsey	Denison	Dethrow
Dixon	Donnelly	Dougherty	Dusenberg	El-Amin
Emery	Ervin	Faith	Fares	Fisher
Flook	Franz	Fraser	George	Guest
Harris 23	Harris 110	Haywood	Henke	Hoskins
Hubbard	Hughes	Hunter	Ice	Jackson
Johnson 47	Johnson 61	Johnson 90	Jolly	Jones
Kelly	Kingery	Kratky	Kraus	Kuessner

Lager	Lampe	Lembke	LeVota	Lipke
Loehner	Low 39	Lowe 44	Marsh	May
McGhee	Meadows	Meiners	Moore	Munzlinger
Muschany	Myers	Nance	Nieves	Nolte
Oxford	Parker	Parson	Pearce	Phillips
Pollock	Portwood	Pratt	Quinn	Rector
Richard	Roark	Robb	Robinson	Roorda
Rucker	Ruestman	Rupp	Salva	Sander
Sater	Schaaf	Schad	Schlottach	Schneider
Schoemehl	Self	Shoemyer	Silvey	Skaggs
Smith 14	Smith 118	Smith 150	Spreng	Stevenson
St. Onge	Storch	Sutherland	Threlkeld	Tilley
Viebrock	Villa	Vogt	Wagner	Wallace
Walsh	Walton	Wasson	Wells	Weter
Whorton	Wildberger	Wilson 119	Wilson 130	Witte
Wood	Wright 137	Wright 159	Wright-Jones	Yaeger
Yates	Young	Zweifel	Mr Speaker	

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 006

Bean	Bivins	Hobbs	Liese	Page
Swinger				

VACANCIES: 003

## HOUSE COURTESY RESOLUTIONS OFFERED AND ISSUED

House Resolution No. 622	-	Representative Richard
House Resolution No. 623	-	Representative Smith (14), et al.
House Resolution No. 624	-	Representatives Smith (14) and Faith
House Resolution No. 625	-	Representative Smith (14), et al.
House Resolution No. 626	-	Representative Bowman
House Resolution No. 627	-	Representatives Harris (110) and Kuessner
House Resolution No. 628	-	Representative Smith (14), et al.
House Resolution No. 629		
and		
House Resolution No. 630	-	Representative Dethrow
House Resolution No. 631	-	Representative Marsh
House Resolution No. 632	-	Representative Robinson
House Resolution No. 633	-	Representatives Brown (50) and Jolly
House Resolution No. 634		
and		
House Resolution No. 635	-	Representative Kingery
House Resolution No. 636	-	Representative Richard
House Resolution No. 637	-	Representative Brown (50)
House Resolution No. 638	-	Representative Yates

House Resolution No. 639  
and  
House Resolution No. 640 - Representative Jolly  
House Resolution No. 641  
and  
House Resolution No. 642 - Representative Smith (14), et al.  
House Resolution No. 643 - Representative Bringer  
House Resolution No. 644 - Representatives Roorda and Casey  
House Resolution No. 645  
through  
House Resolution No. 647 - Representative Smith (150)  
House Resolution No. 648  
through  
House Resolution No. 650 - Representative Whorton  
House Resolution No. 651 - Representative Munzlinger  
House Resolution No. 652 - Representatives Jolly and Meiners  
House Resolution No. 653 - Representative Kratky  
House Resolution No. 654 - Representative Bringer

## SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

**HB 1754** through **HB 1767** were read the second time.

Representative Ruestman assumed the Chair.

## SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Jeff Lewis of Arnold, Missouri, was introduced by Representatives Meadows and Roorda and recognized for setting a world record at the 2005 World Powerlifting Organization's semifinals.

The University of Missouri-Columbia Tigers Football Team was introduced by Representatives Robb and Rucker and recognized for winning the 2005 Independence Bowl.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Committee on Rules**, Chairman Cooper (120) reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred **HCR 13**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**.

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13

WHEREAS, our forefathers of this great nation of the United States recognized a Christian God and used the principles afforded to us by Him as the founding principles of our nation; and

WHEREAS, as citizens of this great nation, we the majority also wish to exercise our constitutional right to acknowledge our Creator and give thanks for the many gifts provided by Him; and

WHEREAS, as elected officials we should protect the majority's right to express their religious beliefs while showing respect for those who object; and

WHEREAS, we wish to continue the wisdom imparted in the Constitution of the United States of America by the founding fathers; and

WHEREAS, we as elected officials recognize that a Greater Power exists above and beyond the institutions of mankind:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-third General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate concurring therein, that we stand with the majority of our constituents and exercise the common sense that voluntary prayer in public schools and religious displays on public property are not a coalition of church and state, but rather the justified recognition of the positive role that Christianity has played in this great nation of ours, the United States of America.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred **HCR 15**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15

WHEREAS, the Food Stamp Program serves as the first line of defense against hunger in this country by enabling low-income families to buy nutritious food with coupons and electronic benefits transfer cards; and

WHEREAS, the Food Stamp Program is the cornerstone of the federal food assistance programs and provides crucial support to needy households by allowing recipients to spend their benefits to buy eligible food in authorized retail food stores; and

WHEREAS, most food stamp rules apply to all households, but there are a few special rules for households that have an elderly or disabled member. Under the Program, a person is considered elderly if he or she is 60 years of age or older; and

WHEREAS, for 2006, a household with an elderly member may have up to \$3000 in resources as compared to a household without an elderly member which may have up to \$2000 in resources. In addition to the resource limits, there is a monthly gross income test and a monthly net income test to maintain eligibility; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the allowable deductions for all households, the elderly receive a deduction for allowable medical costs paid by the elderly member that are more than \$35 a month. The allowable medical costs include most medical and dental expenses, such as doctor bills, prescription drugs and other over-the-counter medication when approved by a doctor, dentures, hospital expenses, nursing care, some transportation costs, attendant care, and health insurance premiums; and

WHEREAS, while the allowed deductions and exclusions are certainly helpful in allowing the elderly to receive the needed food assistance, one of the largest expenditures made by the elderly is not included in those deductions or exclusions. Many of the elderly have and will continue to experience large heating bills this winter, with some estimates suggesting that heating expenditures may more than double this year; and

WHEREAS, many low-income elderly people will be forced to choose between paying the heating bill and buying food; and

WHEREAS, due to the unique needs of low-income elderly created by the skyrocketing price of heating fuels, a waiver or amendment to the administrative oversight for the federal Food Stamp Program is needed to ensure that the necessary food assistance is available to our most vulnerable citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-third General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate concurring therein, hereby urge the United States Congress and the United States Department of Agriculture to waive or amend the administrative oversight for the federal Food Stamp Program to increase the availability of food assistance for our low-income elderly citizens; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for Mike Johanns, the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture and each member of the Missouri Congressional Delegation.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred **HCR 17**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17

WHEREAS, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service has mandated a man-made "spring rise" for the Missouri River that is purportedly necessary for the survival of the pallid sturgeon, an endangered species; and

WHEREAS, accurately controlling upstream discharges for the "spring rise" is extremely difficult because Missouri weather and flooding are unpredictable, as evidenced by the Missouri River's rise of nine feet in less than eighteen hours twice during a drought period in June of 2005; and

WHEREAS, once water is released for the "spring rise" there are no intervening dams or locks to halt the rise during the ten-day travel time from Gavins Point Dam in South Dakota to St. Louis, Missouri, thereby increasing the risk that such a rise would compound flooding problems resulting from a major rain event; and

WHEREAS, Federal agencies should not be implementing plans that are known to harm Missouri's farmers solely for the purposes of an experiment to determine whether the "spring rise" will trigger spawning of the pallid sturgeon; and

WHEREAS, a "spring rise" will potentially exacerbate drainage problems on agricultural land which could delay crop planting, destroy crops, and require additional pumping at additional costs for Missouri farmers; and

WHEREAS, by using water in the spring that is needed to support navigation and other uses in the summer, a "spring rise" will shorten the navigation season during times of water shortages causing additional financial burdens on shippers, commercial carriers, and producers; and

WHEREAS, Missouri infrastructure, communities, businesses, farmers, ranchers and the economy all will be put at an increased risk of flooding in the event of a "spring rise"; and

WHEREAS, it is unjust for Missouri consumers, communities, businesses, commercial carriers, farmers and ranchers to bear any additional direct or indirect costs for an unproven experimental plan; and

WHEREAS, many businesses and residential communities along the Missouri River suffered great devastation after the flood of 1993; the intentional flooding of the river through a "spring rise" enhances the risk that such destruction will once again visit these communities, making it harder and ultimately less attractive to rebuild; and

WHEREAS, the economic responsibilities that individual families and businesses have to bear in the face of a devastating flood, like that in 1993, are enormous; to compound and confuse that responsibility with the uncertainties that accompany a "spring rise" places a heavier burden on the backs of those families and businesses:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-third General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate concurring therein, hereby concur with the Governor of the State of Missouri that all reasonable and necessary action should be taken to prevent the planned man-made "spring rise"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives Ninety-third General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate concurring therein, respectfully encourage the United States

Army Corps of Engineers not to implement an artificial "spring rise," which would increase the risk of flooding for Missourians, thereby being in violation of the 8<sup>th</sup> U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals' recent ruling, which held that flood control and navigation are the dominant uses of the Missouri River; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copies of this resolution for the Governor of Missouri and the members of the Missouri Congressional delegation.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred **HB 1118**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass by Consent**.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred **HCS HB 1155**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred **HB 1169**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass by Consent**.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred **HB 1249**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred **HB 1427**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass by Consent**.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred **HCS HB 1456**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**, with a time limit of 4 hours for debate on Perfection.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred **HCS SCS SB 578**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**.

**Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety**, Chairman Lipke reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety, to which was referred **HB 1393**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass by Consent**, and pursuant to Rule 25(26)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

**Committee on Health Care Policy**, Chairman Cooper (155) reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Health Care Policy, to which was referred **HB 1162**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**, and pursuant to Rule 25(26)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

**Special Committee on Student Achievement and Finance**, Chairman Baker (123) reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Student Achievement and Finance, to which was referred **HB 1234**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass by Consent**, and pursuant to Rule 25(26)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Student Achievement and Finance, to which was referred **HB 1275**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that the **House Committee Substitute Do Pass**, and pursuant to Rule 25(26)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

**Committee on Transportation**, Chairman St. Onge reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **HB 1035**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass by Consent**, and pursuant to Rule 25(26)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **HB 1105**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass by Consent**, and pursuant to Rule 25(26)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **HB 1380**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that the **House Committee Substitute Do Pass**, and pursuant to Rule 25(26)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

**Committee on Veterans**, Chairman Jackson reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Veterans, to which was referred **HJR 40**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**, and pursuant to Rule 25(26)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Veterans, to which was referred **HJR 44**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**, and pursuant to Rule 25(26)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Veterans, to which was referred **HB 1138**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that the **House Committee Substitute Do Pass by Consent**, and pursuant to Rule 25(26)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

## **SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR**

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 15, 2006

### **SENATE BILL FOR THIRD READING**

HCS SCS SB 578, E.C. - Rucker

### **REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS**

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

**HB 1423** - Senior Citizen Advocacy

**HB 1698** - Crime Prevention and Public Safety

## INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

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

**HB 1768**, introduced by Representative Portwood, relating to safety regulations for child care facilities.

**HB 1769**, introduced by Representative Baker (123), relating to residency requirements for certain sexual offenders.

**HB 1770**, introduced by Representative Baker (123), relating to sexual offenders.

**HB 1771**, introduced by Representatives Casey, Harris (110), Roorda, Robinson, Hughes, Schneider, Chappelle-Nadal, Meadows, Wildberger, Baker (25), Schoemehl and McGhee, relating to sexual offenders at schools.

**HB 1772**, introduced by Representatives Munzlinger, Myers, Hobbs, Wildberger, Meadows, Roorda and May, relating to commercial vehicle inspectors and enforcement officers.

**HB 1773**, introduced by Representative Sutherland, relating to electronic filing of taxes.

**HB 1774**, introduced by Representative Sutherland, relating to senior citizens property tax relief.

**HB 1775**, introduced by Representative Sutherland, relating to advertising of sales tax absorption.

**HB 1776**, introduced by Representatives Bowman, Boykins, Bland, Wright-Jones, Haywood, Low (39), Walton, Brown (50) and Darrough, relating to school bus safety belts.

**HB 1777**, introduced by Representatives Bowman, Brown (50), Sanders Brooks, Curls, Daus, Donnelly, Witte, Oxford, Wright-Jones, Haywood, Low (39), Walsh, Villa, Storch and Darrough, relating to duties of the secretary of state.

**HB 1778**, introduced by Representatives Bowman, Boykins, Wright-Jones, Haywood, Low (39), Walsh, Walton, Schoemehl, Storch and Brown (50), relating to a tax credit for school upkeep and beautification projects.

**HB 1779**, introduced by Representatives Fares, Bivins, Dempsey, Avery, Icet, Lembke, Schneider, Villa, Fraser, Faith, Skaggs, Schoemehl, Cunningham (86) and Bearden, relating to the taxation of property.

**HB 1780**, introduced by Representatives Fares, Denison, Villa, Faith, Day, Schlottach, Sander, Donnelly, Yaeger, Baker (123) and Vogt, relating to proof of lawful presence for renewal of drivers' licenses.

**HB 1781**, introduced by Representatives Fares, Pearce, Day, Jones, Pollock, Wasson and Schlottach, relating to the official state mushroom.



**HB 1782**, introduced by Representatives Richard, Hobbs, Fisher, Smith (118), Whorton, Avery, Ervin, Pearce, Munzlinger, Wilson (119), Corcoran, El-Amin, Sutherland and Moore, relating to local economic development.

**HB 1783**, introduced by Representatives Bearden, Hoskins, Hubbard, Jetton, Muschany, Hunter, Rupp, Icet, Dempsey, Nieves, Phillips, Richard, Sater, Davis, Lembke, Chinn, Ervin, Smith (118), Kraus, Cunningham (86), Portwood, Stevenson, Ruestman and Cooper (120), relating to the Missouri Student Success Scholarships Tax Credit Program.

**HB 1784**, introduced by Representatives Franz, Parson, Jones, Tilley, Wilson (119), Dethrow, Wells, Pollock, Schad, Loehner, Smith (118), Sater, Phillips, Fisher, Smith (14), Muschany, Kelly, McGhee, Cunningham (145), Self, Portwood, Flook, Nieves, Wilson (130), Munzlinger, Wright (137), Smith (150), Chinn, Nolte and Weter, relating to juvenile officers.

**HB 1785**, introduced by Representative Franz, relating to guardians ad litem.

**HB 1786**, introduced by Representatives Henke, Wagner, Harris (110), McGhee, Sander, Meadows and Cunningham (86), relating to abortion.

**HB 1787**, introduced by Representatives Jackson, Smith (14), Richard, Wasson, Parson, Parker, Whorton, Walton, Aull, Icet, Black, McGhee, Boykins, Wright-Jones, Bland, Kratky, Faith, George, Behnen, Zweifel, Corcoran, Brown (30), Dempsey, Dusenberger, Avery, Fisher, Franz, Bearden, Storch, Jetton, Robinson, Denison, Harris (110), Wells, Pollock, Jones, Day, Silvey, Tilley, Vogt, Kuessner, Pearce, Moore, Kelly, May, Cunningham (145), Schlottach, Wood, Nance, Yaeger, Rupp, Daus, LeVota, Baker (25), Walsh, Donnelly, Lowe (44), Smith (118), Skaggs and Harris (23), relating to the guard at home program.

**HB 1788**, introduced by Representatives Oxford, Storch, Roorda, Walton, Sanders Brooks, Low (39), Donnelly, Boykins, Baker (25), Johnson (61), Fraser, Jolly, Zweifel and Hubbard, relating solely to the creation of an earned income tax credit.

**HB 1789**, introduced by Representatives Zweifel, Meadows and Yaeger, relating to local community rail security act of 2006.

**HB 1790**, introduced by Representative Cooper (120), relating to taking wildlife on any public roadway from a motordriven conveyance.

**HB 1791**, introduced by Representatives Hubbard, El-Amin, Chappelle-Nadal, Johnson (61), Hoskins, Haywood, Walsh, Meiners, Curls, Fraser, Boykins, Bowman, Lowe (44), Daus, Low (39), Hughes, Spreng, Walton, Bogetto, Schoemehl, Harris (110), Wright-Jones, Oxford and Bland, relating to the death penalty.

**HB 1792**, introduced by Representatives Kraus, Yates, Johnson (47), Wilson (130) and Avery, relating to evidence of coverage under a policy issued by a health maintenance organization.

## **WITHDRAWAL OF HOUSE BILL**

February 14, 2006

Stephen Davis, Chief Clerk  
Missouri House of Representatives  
State Capitol Building  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Davis:

Please allow this letter to serve as my request to withdraw **House Bill No. 1713**.

If you have any questions, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Nathan D. Cooper  
State Representative  
District 158

The following members' presence was noted: Hobbs and Page.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of Representative Dempsey, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, February 16, 2006.

## **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

### **APPROPRIATIONS - PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS**

Tuesday, February 21, 2006, 8:00 a.m. Hearing Room 6.

A presentation will be given to the committee members on Emergency Response Information Plans for Public Safety and Corrections personnel.

### **BUDGET**

Thursday, February 16, 2006, 8:15 a.m. Hearing Room 3.

Executive session may follow. AMENDED

Public hearing to be held on: HB 1014

### **BUDGET**

Tuesday, February 21, 2006, 8:00 a.m. Hearing Room 3.

Appropriation Committee Reports. Executive session may follow.

### **BUDGET**

Wednesday, February 22, 2006, 8:00 a.m. Hearing Room 3.

Appropriation Committee Reports. Executive session may follow.

**BUDGET**

Thursday, February 23, 2006, 8:15 a.m. Hearing Room 3.  
Appropriation Committee Reports. Executive session may follow.  
Public hearing to be held on: HB 1149

**CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS**

Wednesday, February 22, 2006, 8:00 a.m. Hearing Room 6.  
Executive session may follow.  
Public hearings to be held on: HB 998, HB 1065, HB 1192, HB 1432

**HEALTH CARE POLICY**

Thursday, February 16, 2006, 8:00 a.m. Hearing Room 7.  
Public hearings to be held on: HB 1222, HB 1245, HB 1437

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT**

Tuesday, February 21, 2006, 3:00 p.m. Hearing Room 1.  
Specialty license plate and development applications.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

Thursday, February 16, 2006, 8:00 a.m. Hearing Room 6.  
Executive session will follow.  
Public hearings to be held on: HB 1688, HB 1343, HB 1238, HB 1647, HB 1424

**SENIOR CITIZEN ADVOCACY**

Thursday, February 16, 2006, 8:15 a.m. Hearing Room 1.  
Executive session may follow.  
Public hearing to be held on: HB 1742

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT**

Tuesday, February 21, 2006, 8:00 a.m. Hearing Room 4.  
Executive session may follow.  
Public hearings to be held on: HB 1092, HB 1137

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON URBAN ISSUES**

Monday, February 20, 2006, 3:00 p.m. Hearing Room 6.  
Executive session may follow.  
Public hearings to be held on: HB 1135, HB 1487

**HOUSE CALENDAR**

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2006

**HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING**

HB 1768 through HB 1792

**SENATE BILL FOR THIRD READING**

HCS SCS SB 578, E.C. - Rucker