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TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2006

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Jetton in the Chair.

Prayer by Reverend James Earl Jackson.

Hear our prayer, O Lord, and let our petition for support come to You.

You, Sovereign Lord, have given us Your words of wisdom, so that what we do and how we respond to inquiries, would bring encouragement to those who are disillusioned. Morning by morning You awaken us and open our understanding to Your will. You speak to us, and we listen. We do not rebel or turn away.

Heavenly Father, You have granted us skill in all wisdom, discernment, knowledge, and the competence to stand and serve in this State House.

We walk within this House in the integrity of our heart. We will set no worthless thing before our eyes. We hate the way of arrogance and stubbornness: They will not fasten their grip on us.

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 an Honorary Page for the Day, to serve without compensation: Isaac Gardner.

Speaker Pro Tem Bearden assumed the Chair.

The Journal of the twenty-seventh day was approved as printed.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

Representative Deeken offered House Resolution No. 715.

HOUSE COURTESY RESOLUTIONS OFFERED AND ISSUED

House Resolution No. 714 - Representative Wilson (130), et al.

House Resolution No. 716 - Representative Phillips

House Resolution No. 717 - Representative Cunningham (145)

House Resolution No. 718 through		
House Resolution No. 720	-	Representative Smith (14), et al.
House Resolution No. 721	-	Representative Franz
House Resolution No. 722		
and		
House Resolution No. 723	-	Representative Viebrock
House Resolution No. 724	-	Representative Dethrow
House Resolution No. 725		
and		
House Resolution No. 726	-	Representative Bruns
House Resolution No. 727		
through		
House Resolution No. 741	-	Representative Lager
House Resolution No. 742		
and		
House Resolution No. 743	-	Representative Whorton
House Resolution No. 744		
and		
House Resolution No. 745	-	Representative Faith
House Resolution No. 746	-	Representative Smith (14), et al.
House Resolution No. 747	-	Representative Rector
House Resolution No. 748	-	Representative Day
House Resolution No. 749	-	Representative Richard
House Resolution No. 750	-	Representative Cunningham (145)
House Resolution No. 751	-	Representative Muschany
House Resolution No. 752	-	Representative Wilson (130), et al.
House Resolution No. 753	-	Representative Aull
House Resolution No. 754	-	Representative Day
House Resolution No. 755	-	Representative Lager
House Resolution No. 756	-	Representative Loehner
House Resolution No. 757	-	Representative Smith (14), et al.
House Resolution No. 758	-	Representative Lampe

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 1826 through HB 1838 were read the second time.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Tom Finnie was introduced by Representative Denison and recognized as an Outstanding Missourian.

Don and Denise Jessen and Community Hospices of America volunteers were introduced by Representative Wilson (130).

THIRD READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

HCS HJR 36, relating to personal property tax exemption, was taken up by Representative Bruns.

On motion of Representative Bruns, **HCS HJR 36** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 151

Aull Baker 25 Baker 123 Bean Avery Black Bland Behnen **Bivins** Bearden Bogetto Bowman Boykins Bringer **Brooks** Brown 30 Brown 50 Bruns Burnett Casey Chinn Chappelle-Nadal Cooper 120 Cooper 158 Corcoran Cunningham 86 Curls Cunningham 145 Darrough Daus Dethrow Davis Day Deeken Dempsey Dixon Donnelly Dougherty Dusenberg El-Amin Emery Ervin Faith Fares Fisher Flook Franz Fraser Guest George Harris 23 Harris 110 Haywood Henke Hobbs Hoskins Hubbard Hughes Hunter Icet Jackson Johnson 47 Johnson 90 Jolly Jones Kuessner Kelly Kingery Kratky Kraus Lager Lampe LeVota Liese Lipke Low 39 Lowe 44 Marsh May McGhee Meadows Meiners Moore Munzlinger Muschany Mvers Nance Nieves Nolte Oxford Parker Phillips Page Parson Pearce Pollock Portwood Pratt Quinn Rector Richard Roark Robb Robinson Roorda Ruestman Rupp Salva Sander Sater Schneider Schaaf Schad Schlottach Schoemehl Smith 14 Smith 118 Self Shoemyer Silvey Smith 150 Spreng St. Onge Storch Sutherland Swinger Threlkeld Tilley Viebrock Villa Vogt Wagner Wallace Walsh Walton Wasson Wells Weter Whorton Wildberger Wilson 119 Wilson 130 Witte Wood Wright 137 Wright 159 Yaeger Yates Young Zweifel Mr Speaker

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 009

Cooper 155 Denison Johnson 61 Lembke Loehner Rucker Skaggs Stevenson Wright-Jones

VACANCIES: 003

Speaker Pro Tem Bearden declared the bill passed.

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Representative Phillips assumed the Chair.

HJR 28, relating to property tax exemption, was taken up by Representative Jackson.

On motion of Representative Jackson, **HJR 28** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 152

Baker 25 Baker 123 Aull Avery Bean Behnen **Bivins** Black Bland Bearden Bogetto Bowman **Boykins** Bringer **Brooks** Brown 50 Brown 30 Bruns Burnett Casey Chinn Chappelle-Nadal Cooper 120 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 Harris 23 Harris 110 Haywood Henke Guest Hobbs Hoskins Hubbard Hughes Hunter Icet Jackson Johnson 47 Johnson 90 Jolly Kelly Kraus Jones Kingery Kratky Lager LeVota Liese Kuessner Lampe Low 39 Lowe 44 Lipke Marsh May McGhee Meadows Meiners Moore Munzlinger Muschany Myers Nance Nieves Nolte Oxford Page Parker Parson Pearce Phillips Pollock Portwood Pratt Quinn Rector Richard Roark Robb Robinson Roorda Ruestman Rupp Salva Sander Sater Schaaf Schad Schlottach Schneider Schoemehl Self Shoemyer Silvey Smith 14 Smith 118 Smith 150 Spreng St. Onge Storch Sutherland Swinger Threlkeld Tilley Viebrock Villa Vogt Wagner Wallace Walsh Walton Wasson Wells Weter Whorton Wilson 119 Wilson 130 Witte Wood Wildberger Yaeger Wright 137 Wright 159 Yates Young Zweifel Mr Speaker

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 008

Cooper 155 Johnson 61 Lembke Loehner Rucker

Skaggs Stevenson Wright-Jones

VACANCIES: 003

Representative Phillips declared the bill passed.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HCR 12, relating to Hepatitis C Awareness Day, was taken up by Representative Portwood.

On motion of Representative Portwood, **HCR 12** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 153

Baker 25 Baker 123 Aull Avery Bean Behnen **Bivins** Black Bland Bearden Bogetto Bowman **Boykins** Bringer **Brooks** Brown 50 Brown 30 Bruns Burnett Casey Chinn Chappelle-Nadal Cooper 120 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 Harris 23 Harris 110 Haywood Henke Guest Hubbard Hobbs Hoskins Hughes Hunter Icet Jackson Johnson 47 Johnson 90 Jolly Kelly Jones Kingery Kratky Kraus Lembke LeVota Kuessner Lager Lampe Low 39 Lowe 44 Liese Lipke Marsh May McGhee Meadows Meiners Moore Muschany Myers Nance Nieves Munzlinger Nolte Oxford Page Parker Parson Pearce Phillips Pollock Portwood Pratt Rector Richard Roark Robb Quinn Robinson Roorda Ruestman Rupp Salva Sander Sater Schaaf Schad Schlottach Schneider Schoemehl Self Shoemyer Silvey Smith 14 Smith 118 Smith 150 Spreng St. Onge Storch Sutherland Swinger Threlkeld Tilley Viebrock Villa Vogt Wagner Wallace Walsh Walton Wasson Wells Weter Wildberger Wilson 119 Wilson 130 Witte Whorton Wood Wright 137 Wright 159 Yaeger Yates Young Zweifel Mr Speaker

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 007

Cooper 155 Johnson 61 Loehner Rucker Skaggs

Stevenson Wright-Jones

VACANCIES: 003

Representative Phillips declared the bill passed.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HCR 14, relating to American Heart Month, was taken up by Representative Schlottach.

On motion of Representative Schlottach, HCR 14 was adopted.

HCR 15, relating to the federal Food Stamp Program, was taken up by Representative Jetton.

Speaker Pro Tem Bearden resumed the Chair.

Representative Phillips resumed the Chair.

On motion of Representative Jetton, HCR 15 was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 155

Aull Avery Baker 25 Baker 123 Bean Bearden Behnen **Bivins** Black Bland Bringer Brooks Bogetto Bowman **Boykins** Brown 50 Bruns Burnett Brown 30 Casey Chappelle-Nadal Cooper 120 Cooper 158 Corcoran Chinn Cunningham 145 Cunningham 86 Curls Darrough Daus Deeken Davis Day Dempsey Denison Dethrow Dixon Donnelly Dougherty Dusenberg Ervin Faith El-Amin Emery Fares Fisher Flook Franz Fraser George Harris 23 Harris 110 Haywood Henke Guest Hobbs Hoskins Hubbard Hughes Hunter Johnson 47 Johnson 90 Jolly Icet Jackson Kelly Kratky Jones Kingery Kraus Kuessner Lager Lampe Lembke LeVota Liese Lipke Loehner Low 39 Lowe 44 Marsh McGhee Meadows Meiners May Myers Nance Moore Munzlinger Muschany Nieves Nolte Oxford Page Parker Parson Pearce Phillips Pollock Portwood Pratt Quinn Rector Richard Roark Robb Robinson Roorda Ruestman Rupp Salva Sander Sater Schaaf Schad Schlottach Schneider Schoemehl Self Shoemyer Silvey Skaggs Smith 14 Smith 118 Smith 150 Storch Sutherland Swinger Spreng St. Onge Threlkeld Tilley Viebrock Villa Vogt Wagner Wallace Walsh Walton Wasson Wells Weter Whorton Wildberger Wilson 119 Wilson 130 Witte Wood Wright 137 Wright 159 Zweifel Mr Speaker Yaeger Yates Young

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 005

Cooper 155 Johnson 61 Rucker Stevenson Wright-Jones

VACANCIES: 003

Speaker Pro Tem Bearden resumed the Chair.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Rules, Chairman Cooper (120) reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred **HCS HB 1014**, 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 **HCS HB 1742**, 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 1320**, 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 Professional Registration and Licensing, Chairman Behnen reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing, to which was referred **HB 1153**, 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.

Committee on Small Business, Chairman Ervin reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Small Business, to which was referred **HB 1367**, 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.

Committee on Transportation, Chairman St. Onge reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **HB 994**, 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.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

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

- **HB 1839**, introduced by Representative Shoemyer, relating to the scheduling and sale of certain controlled substances.
- **HB 1840**, introduced by Representatives Brown (50), Roorda, Wildberger, Bogetto, Walton, Meiners, Walsh, George, Lampe, Curls, Robinson, Spreng, Villa, Casey, Skaggs, Dougherty, Rucker, Hoskins, Hubbard, Bland, Aull, Johnson (90), Burnett, Yaeger, Tilley, Low (39), Storch, Sater, Denison, Harris (110), Baker (123), Hobbs, Wright (159) and LeVota, relating to the Precious Doe Hotline.
- **HB 1841**, introduced by Representative Myers, relating to the governor's advisory council on agricultural science and technology.
- **HB 1842**, introduced by Representative Myers, relating to plant biotechnology.
- **HB 1843**, introduced by Representatives Robb and Parker, relating to vacancies on fire protection district boards.
- HB 1844, introduced by Representative Roorda, relating to noise ordinances.
- **HB 1845**, introduced by Representatives Avery, Meadows, Roorda, Moore, Bruns, Bivins, Day, Whorton, Walton, Jackson, Wright (159), Smith (14), Fisher and Casey, relating to grants for veterans' service officer programs.
- **HB 1846**, introduced by Representatives Lampe, Baker (25), Henke, Storch, Aull, Roorda, Walton, Casey, Oxford, Curls, Brown (50), Darrough, Wildberger, Yaeger, Chappelle-Nadal, McGhee, Bogetto, Moore, Salva, Cooper (120), Robb, Donnelly, Page, Robinson, Fraser, Rucker, Boykins, Bowman, Cunningham (86), LeVota and Fares, relating to gifted students.
- **HB 1847**, introduced by Representatives Aull, Page, Swinger, Chappelle-Nadal, LeVota, Schoemehl, Oxford, Robinson, Whorton, Yaeger, Roorda, Lampe, Brown (50), Skaggs, Kuessner, Corcoran, Storch, Shoemyer, Baker (25), Witte and Henke, relating to state aid for schools.
- **HB 1848**, introduced by Representatives Aull, Walsh, Fisher, McGhee, Dougherty, Witte, Kingery, Hughes, Lampe, Harris (110) and Brown (50), relating to private mental health facilities and group homes.
- **HB 1849**, introduced by Representatives Cooper (120) and Skaggs, relating to child custody.
- **HB 1850**, introduced by Representative Cooper (158), relating to a statewide planning and mapping system.
- **HB 1851**, introduced by Representatives Bland, Sanders Brooks and Brown (50), relating to certain health care benefits.

HB 1852, introduced by Representatives Bland, Chappelle-Nadal, Burnett, Boykins, Rucker, Kuessner, Brown (50), Wildberger, Wright-Jones, Low (39), Bringer and Sanders Brooks, relating to the coordination of school health programs.

HB 1853, introduced by Representatives Bland, Chappelle-Nadal, Burnett, Wright-Jones, Rucker, Kuessner, Walton, Brown (50), Wildberger, Boykins, Low (39), Bringer, Darrough and Hubbard, relating to the emancipation day commission.

HB 1854, introduced by Representatives Bland, Chappelle-Nadal, Burnett, Boykins, Rucker, Meiners, Walton, Brown (50), Wildberger, Wright-Jones, Low (39), Sanders Brooks, Hubbard and Liese, relating to the creation of a death penalty commission.

HB 1855, introduced by Representatives Bland, Low (39), Darrough, Meiners, Walton, Liese, Brown (50), Sanders Brooks, Curls and Hubbard, relating to installment payments of property taxes in certain charter counties.

HB 1856, introduced by Representatives Bland, Chappelle-Nadal, Burnett, Wright-Jones, Rucker, Kuessner, Walton, Liese, Wildberger, Boykins, Low (39), Bringer, Sanders Brooks, Hubbard and Brown (50), relating to obesity.

HB 1857, introduced by Representative Lipke, relating to commencement of prosecution.

HB 1858, introduced by Representative Lipke, relating to prosecuting and circuit attorneys' power to dismiss charges.

HB 1859, introduced by Representatives Ervin and Richard, relating to small businesses.

HB 1860, introduced by Representative Threlkeld, relating to limitations on campaign contributions.

COMMUNICATION

February 22, 2006

Mr. Steve Davis, Chief Clerk Missouri House of Representatives State Capitol, Room 306C Jefferson City, MO 65101

RE: Possible Personal Interest in Legislation

Dear Chief Clerk Davis,

Pursuant to Section 105.461, RSMo, I am hereby filing a written letter of a possible personal interest in legislation that may be voted on during this legislative session.

As an employee on the administrative side of Lindenwood University, I deal with processing government grants, scholarships, and the majority of student loans for my assigned students from Lindenwood University. One of the main requirements of my job is to make sure that the students receive the best possible grants, scholarships, or student loans they qualify for. Possible legislation regarding grants, scholarships and student loans could impact certain aspects of my employment that could come to the Missouri House of Representatives.

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In compliance with Section 105.461, RSMo, would you please publish this letter in the Missouri House of Representatives Journal? If you have any questions, please call my office and I will be more than happy to answer them for you. Thank you for your time and help in this matter.

Respectfully Yours,

/s/ Rep. Joe Smith

WITHDRAWAL OF HOUSE BILL

February 21, 2006

Mr. Stephen S. Davis, Chief Clerk Missouri House of Representatives Capitol Bldg., Room 306C Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Davis:

I am respectfully requesting that **House Bill No. 1189**, which allows the board of trustees of the Public School Retirement System of the City of St. Louis to increase benefits for retired members under certain conditions referred to the Retirement Committee to be withdrawn.

If I should take any further action please advise my office at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Respectfully,

/s/ Robin Wright-Jones State Representative, 63rd District

RECESS

Representative Dempsey moved that the House stand in recess until the Supplemental Calendar on **HB 1014** has been distributed, and then stand adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, February 23, 2006.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2006

HOUSE BILL FOR PERFECTION - APPROPRIATIONS

HCS HB 1014 - Icet

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to the motion of Representative Dempsey, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, February 23, 2006.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

BUDGET

Thursday, February 23, 2006, 8:15 a.m. Hearing Room 3.

Appropriation Committee Reports.

Executive session may follow. CANCELLED

Public hearing to be held on: HB 1149

HEALTH CARE POLICY

Thursday, February 23, 2006, 8:00 a.m. Hearing Room 7.

Executive session may follow.

Public hearings to be held on: HB 1112, HB 1358, HB 1601

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Thursday, February 23, 2006, 8:00 a.m. Hearing Room 6.

Executive session will follow. AMENDED

Public hearings to be held on: HB 1326, HB 1342

RULES [PURSUANT TO RULE 25(26)(f)]

Thursday, February 23, 2006, 9:00 a.m. Hearing Room 4.

Public hearings to be held on: HCS HB 1100, HCS HB 1168, HB 1204,

HB 1302, HCS HB 1305, HCS HB 1232, HCS HB 1344, HCS HB 1485,

HCS HB 1539, HCS HB 978, HCS HB 1026, HB 1251, HB 1466, HJR 39

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON GENERAL LAWS

Tuesday, February 28, 2006, 3:00 p.m. Hearing Room 7.

Executive session may follow.

Public hearings to be held on: HB 1110, HB 1103, HB 1375, HB 1461

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND FINANCE

Tuesday, February 28, 2006, 8:00 a.m. Hearing Room 1.

Executive session may follow.

Public hearings to be held on: HB 1511, HB 1770

TOURISM

Thursday, February 23, 2006, 9:00 a.m. House Lounge.

Joint meeting with Senate Committee on Economic Development,

Tourism and Local Government.

There will be a presentation from the Missouri Tourism Commission.

HOUSE CALENDAR

TWENTY-NINTH DAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2006

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 1839 through HB 1860

HOUSE BILL FOR PERFECTION - APPROPRIATIONS

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HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

- 1 HCS HB 1456 Roark (4 hours debate on Perfection)
- 2 HB 1249 Spreng

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - CONSENT

(2/20/06)

- 1 HB 1157 Cooper (120)
- 2 HB 1169 Cooper (120)
- 3 HB 1228 Ruestman
- 4 HB 983 Meadows
- 5 HB 1427 Johnson (90)
- 6 HB 1118 Dempsey

(2/22/06)

- 1 HB 1688 Johnson (47)
- 2 HB 1393 Behnen
- 3 HB 1234 Loehner
- 4 HB 1105 Wilson (119)
- 5 HB 1035 Young
- 6 HCS HB 1138 Johnson (47)

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HCR 13, (2-15-06, Pages 255-256) - Sater