

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

First Regular Session, 94th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FIFTEENTH DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2007

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Pro Tem Bearden in the Chair.

Prayer by Msgr. Donald W. Lammers.

*Frost and chill, bless the Lord;
Praise and exalt Him above all forever.
Ice and snow, bless the Lord;
Praise and exalt Him above all forever.
(Daniel 3:69-70)*

Almighty God, we thank You for the frost and chill, which helps us to be bright and alert for the work of the day.

Holy God, You incline toward us and hear us when we call out to You. During the various committee hearings of this week, give us the ability to give our attention to others and hear them. Bless us with ears to hear Your Word, and to recognize it as Your Word when it is spoken by others.

We pray for the gift of hearing with discernment, that we might distinguish right from wrong, good from evil, truth from that which is less than true.

Be with us this day with the grace we need to do Your will. We honor and glorify You, Almighty God, forever and ever. 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: Ariell Alexandria Tillman, Ashlee Kristea Ross, Robert Jacobs, Daliesha Lee, Jasmine Leech, Deriek Thomas, Berkley Roloff, Morgan Willis, Taya White, Brayden Hudgins, Logan Chavez, Jalen Washington, Daron Powell, Chris Warlick, Cranston Mills, Kenyon Jackson, Neokoli Jamison, Kendra Townsend, Shaunyce Weekly, Jasmine Ive, Marteze Joseph, SaSavia Thompson, Parker Harmon, Nekiesha Bailey, Kylie Thompson, Cody Dang, Aliyaa Smith, Makala Shields, Darrian Jones and Darris Williams.

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

AYES: 147

Aull	Baker 25	Baker 123	Bearden	Bivins
Bland	Brandom	Bringer	Brown 50	Bruns
Burnett	Casey	Chappelle-Nadal	Cooper 120	Cooper 155

Cooper 158	Corcoran	Cox	Cunningham 145	Cunningham 86
Curls	Davis	Day	Deeken	Dempsey
Denison	Dethrow	Dixon	Dougherty	Dusenberg
El-Amin	Emery	Ervin	Faith	Fallert
Fares	Fisher	Frame	Franz	Funderburk
George	Grill	Grisamore	Guest	Harris 23
Harris 110	Haywood	Hobbs	Hodges	Holsman
Hoskins	Hubbard	Hughes	Hunter	Icet
Johnson	Jones 89	Jones 117	Kelly	Kingery
Kratky	Kuessner	Lampe	Lembke	LeVota
Lipke	Loehner	Marsh	May	McClanahan
McGhee	Meadows	Meiners	Moore	Munzlinger
Muschany	Nance	Nasheed	Nieves	Nolte
Norr	Onder	Oxford	Page	Parson
Pearce	Pollock	Portwood	Pratt	Quinn 7
Quinn 9	Richard	Robb	Robinson	Roorda
Rucker	Ruestman	Ruzicka	Salva	Sander
Sater	Scavuzzo	Schaaf	Schad	Scharnhorst
Schieffer	Schlottach	Schneider	Schoeller	Schoemehl
Self	Shively	Silvey	Skaggs	Smith 14
Smith 150	Spreng	Stevenson	St. Onge	Storch
Stream	Sutherland	Swinger	Thomson	Threlkeld
Tilley	Todd	Viebrock	Villa	Vogt
Wallace	Walton	Wasson	Wells	Weter
Wildberger	Wilson 119	Wilson 130	Witte	Wood
Wright 159	Wright-Jones	Yaeger	Yates	Young
Zweifel	Mr Speaker			

NOES: 009

Daus	Donnelly	Flook	Komo	Kraus
Low 39	Lowe 44	Talboy	Walsh	

PRESENT: 002

Darrough	Whorton
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 005

Avery	Bowman	Brown 30	Liese	Zimmerman
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SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Charlie Jones, Fire Chief, and Diane Sayre, Mayor, of Caruthersville, Missouri, were introduced by Representative Swinger and recognized as Outstanding Missourians.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Representative Jones (89) offered House Resolution No. 334.

Representatives Bringer and Pratt offered House Resolution No. 343.

HOUSE COURTESY RESOLUTIONS OFFERED AND ISSUED

House Resolution No. 333

House Resolution No. 335 through House Resolution No. 342

House Resolution No. 344 through House Resolution No. 362

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Representative Fisher, et al., offered House Concurrent Resolution No. 17.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 633 through **HB 655** were read the second time.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILL - APPROPRIATIONS

HB 15, relating to appropriations, was taken up by Representative Icet.

On motion of Representative Icet, **HB 15** was ordered perfected and printed.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 184 - Local Government

HB 426 - Special Committee on General Laws

HB 487 - Special Committee on Government Affairs

HB 578 - Special Committee on General Laws

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

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

HB 656, introduced by Representative Wasson, relating to the advisory commission for physical therapists.

HB 657, introduced by Representatives Tilley, Scharnhorst, Smith (14), Robinson, Smith (150), Parson, Young, Yaeger and Kratky, relating to hearing instrument dispensing.

HB 658, introduced by Representatives Jones (117), McGhee, Franz, Wallace, Smith (150), Thomson, Robb, Cooper (155), Kuessner, Nieves, Cunningham (86), Schad, Cooper (120), Dempsey, Hunter, Wilson (130), Day, Ruzicka, Yates, Bearden, Kingery, Schlottach, Moore, Threlkeld, Parson and Wilson (119), relating to boating.

HB 659, introduced by Representative Pratt, relating to sovereign immunity.

HB 660, introduced by Representative Pratt, relating to the enforcement of violations detected by automated photo red light enforcement systems.

HB 661, introduced by Representatives Moore, Aull, Day, Bivins, McGhee, Weter, Meadows, Sater, Dixon, Lampe, Whorton, Brown (50), Schad, Robb, Kuessner, Harris (110), Shively, Robinson, Hodges, Swinger, Frame, Corcoran, Baker (25), Holsman, Grill, Pollock, Pratt, Bruns, Cooper (120), Tilley, Nolte, Munzlinger, Schaaf, Onder, Cox, Kingery, Cunningham (145), May, Dusenberg, Stream and LeVota, relating to teacher retirement.

HB 662, introduced by Representatives Moore, Bruns, Schad, Nance, Roorda, Brown (50), Walton, Schneider, Dethrow, Munzlinger, Cox, Quinn (7) and McGhee, relating to an income tax credit for dry fire hydrants.

HB 663, introduced by Representatives Portwood and Hunter, relating to the enforcement of traffic control signal violations.

HB 664, introduced by Representatives Dempsey, El-Amin, Smith (14), Bivins, Daus, Sater and Wallace, relating to cellular telephone use.

HB 665, introduced by Representatives Ervin, Flook, Nolte, Nance, Silvey and Skaggs, relating to preservation of county documents.

HB 666, introduced by Representative Bringer, relating to transfers of real property to counties.

HB 667, introduced by Representative Bringer, relating to foster care tuition waivers.

HB 668, introduced by Representative Bringer, relating to controlled substances.

HB 669, introduced by Representatives Pearce, Cox, Fisher, Ruestman, Weter, Wilson (119), Jones (89), Sater, Cooper (120), Schad, Onder, Dougherty, Wood, Dethrow, Dusenberg, McGhee, Munzlinger, Wasson, Kingery, Quinn (7), Moore and Wallace, relating to treatment of firearms during emergencies.

HB 670, introduced by Representatives Burnett, Bringer, Skaggs, LeVota, Pratt, Storch, Flook, Nolte, Kraus, Witte, Page, Zweifel, Salva, Dougherty, Meadows, Lowe (44), Vogt, Kratky, Grill, McClanahan, Harris (23), George, Cooper (120), Wildberger and Holsman, relating to DNA profiling.

HB 671, introduced by Representatives Daus, Villa, Kratky, Nasheed, El-Amin, Storch, Yaeger, Wright-Jones, Vogt, Hubbard, St. Onge and Johnson, relating to stolen license plate tabs.

HB 672, introduced by Representatives Cooper (155), Burnett, Dixon, Hodges and Kratky, relating to licensed professional counselors.

HB 673, introduced by Representative Dempsey, relating to the public service commission.

HB 674, introduced by Representatives Dempsey, Wildberger, Swinger, Nance, Page, Cooper (158), Bivins, Corcoran, Wallace, Cunningham (86), Schneider and Moore, relating to fire protection sprinkler systems.

HB 675, introduced by Representatives Kraus and Yates, relating to a tax credit for military retirement benefits.

HB 676, introduced by Representatives Grisamore, Yates, Richard, Pratt, Kraus, Dusenberg, Moore, Tilley, Baker (25), Donnelly, Bruns, Stream, Brandom, Sander, Sater, Schad, LeVota, Hodges, Scavuzzo, Grill, Dougherty, Zimmerman, Fallert, Curls, Page, Corcoran, Storch, Villa, Norr, Walton, Low (39), Talboy, Todd, Shively, Quinn (9), Harris (110), Oxford, Schieffer, Lampe, Nolte, Roorda, Witte, Pearce, Hobbs, Scharnhorst, Deeken, Nance, Munzlinger, Franz, Dixon, Schlottach, McGhee, Bivins, Guest, Silvey, Sutherland and Schneider, relating to child care subsidies.

HB 677, introduced by Representatives Cooper (155), Ruestman, Page, Roorda, Wasson and Dougherty, relating to peer review committees.

HB 678, introduced by Representatives Marsh, Dixon, Ruestman, Wilson (130), Ruzicka, Cunningham (145), Sander, Munzlinger, Day, Portwood, Wilson (119), Dougherty, Schoeller, Viebrock, Wells, Pollock, Walton, Portwood, Denison, Kelly, Emery, Stevenson, Richard, Smith (150), Weter, Sater, Dethrow, Page, Nance and Holsman, relating to open enrollment.

HB 679, introduced by Representatives Baker (123), Scavuzzo and McGhee, relating to county land use regulation.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

January 30, 2007

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

Dear Mr. Crumbliss:

I hereby appoint Representative Jason Smith to serve on the Judiciary Committee in the Missouri House of Representatives.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Rod Jetton
Speaker

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

January 30, 2007

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 1 2007

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI:

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Missouri, including the Omnibus State Reorganization Act of 1974 and sections 26.500 through 26.540, RSMo, I hereby transmit Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 2007, by Executive Order 07-05, to transfer the Breath Alcohol Program from the Department of Health and Senior Services and assign it, and all of its responsibilities and functions, to the Missouri Department of Transportation. The Breath Alcohol Program will retain all functions and authority as provided by law. The Missouri Department of Transportation shall furnish administrative support and staff as is necessary for the effective operation of the Breath Alcohol Program.

The transfer of the Breath Alcohol Program from the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services to the Missouri Department of Transportation will improve efficiencies within state government, as the Department of Transportation's Division of Highway Safety is tasked with administering other programs related to the safety of our roadways and drivers.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Matt Blunt

EXECUTIVE ORDER 07-05

WHEREAS, the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services is authorized pursuant to Chapter 192, RSMo; and

WHEREAS, the Missouri Department of Transportation is authorized pursuant to Article IV, Section 12, of the Missouri Constitution and Chapter 226, RSMo; and

WHEREAS, Chapters 306 and 577, RSMo, require the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services to license and regulate the chemical analysis used in determining the alcohol or drug content of motor vehicle and watercraft operators; and

WHEREAS, the Breath Alcohol Program is responsible for performing on-site inspection of breath analyzers, as well as, approving permits to operate and maintain evidential breath analyzers; permits to analyze blood, urine and saliva for drugs; and courses to instruct permit holders in the use of breath analyzer equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Breath Alcohol Program was established to ensure alcohol and drug testing is conducted in a uniform way throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, the Missouri Department of Transportation, Division of Highway Safety, currently supports the two major facilities involved in training and equipping law enforcement on issues related to breath alcohol testing; and

WHEREAS, the work of the Breath Alcohol Program would be strengthened by a move to the Missouri Department of Transportation, where other state initiatives promoting highway safety are located; and

WHEREAS, the Missouri State Government Review Commission recommended this transfer in its November 2005 Report; and

WHEREAS, the transfer of the Breath Alcohol Program would better serve Missouri's citizens by increasing efficiencies and is a component of the Governor's Executive Branch Reorganization Plan of 2007; and

WHEREAS, I am committed to integrating executive branch operations to ensure that the state delivers quality services in the most accessible manner and at the lowest cost to taxpayers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MATT BLUNT, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Missouri, including the Omnibus State Reorganization Act of 1974, do hereby order the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services and the Missouri Department of Transportation to cooperate to:

1. Transfer all the authority, powers, duties, functions, records, personnel, property, contracts, budgets, matters pending, and other pertinent vestiges of the Breath Alcohol Program from the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services to the Missouri Department of Transportation, by Type I transfer, as defined under the Reorganization Act of 1974; and
2. Develop mechanisms and processes necessary to effectively transfer the Breath Alcohol Program to the Missouri Department of Transportation; and
3. Transfer the responsibility for staff support for the Breath Alcohol Program from the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services to the Missouri Department of Transportation; and
4. Take the steps necessary to maintain compliance with federal requirements, so as not to jeopardize federal financial participation with this consolidation.

This Order shall become effective no sooner than August 28, 2007, unless disapproved within sixty days of its submission to the First Regular Session of the 94th General Assembly.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson on this 30th day of January, 2007.

/s/ Matt Blunt
Governor

ATTEST:

/s/ Robin Carnahan
Secretary of State

January 30, 2007

**REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 2
2007**

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI:

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Missouri, including the Omnibus State Reorganization Act of 1974 and sections 26.500 through 26.540, RSMo, I hereby transmit Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 2007, by Executive Order 07-06, to transfer the collection of surplus lines taxes paid by insurance companies from the Missouri Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration and assign it, and all of its responsibilities and functions, to the Missouri Department of Revenue. The collection of surplus lines taxes will retain all functions and authority as provided by law. The Missouri Department of Revenue shall furnish administrative support and staff as is necessary for the effective operation of surplus lines tax collection.

The transfer of the collection of surplus lines taxes from the Missouri Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration to the Missouri Department of Revenue will improve efficiencies within state government, as the Missouri Department of Revenue is already tasked with collecting taxes for the state.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Matt Blunt

**EXECUTIVE ORDER
07-06**

WHEREAS, the Missouri Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration is authorized pursuant to Article IV, Section 12, of the Missouri Constitution and Chapter 374, RSMo; and

WHEREAS, the Missouri Department of Revenue is authorized pursuant to Article IV, Section 12, of the Missouri Constitution and Chapter 32, RSMo; and

WHEREAS, the collection of surplus lines insurance taxes is established in Chapter 384, RSMo, and currently is assigned to the Missouri Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration; and

WHEREAS, the surplus lines insurance market provides unusual or high-risk insurance unavailable from licensed insurers; and

WHEREAS, surplus lines insurance companies doing business in Missouri pay premium taxes to the Missouri Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration; and

WHEREAS, administering the premium and surplus lines tax systems is a function of the Missouri Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration; and

WHEREAS, the Missouri Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration currently transmits the surplus lines tax remittances received from insurance companies directly to the Missouri Department of Revenue; and

WHEREAS, the Missouri Department of Revenue is already collecting premium taxes remitted by insurance companies; and

WHEREAS, the Missouri Department of Revenue is the state's tax collection agency; and

WHEREAS, the collection of surplus lines insurance taxes would be strengthened by a move to the Missouri Department of Revenue where other state taxes are collected; and

WHEREAS, the Missouri State Government Review Commission recommended this transfer in its November 2005 Report; and

WHEREAS, the transfer of the collection of surplus lines insurance tax function would better serve Missouri's citizens by increasing efficiencies and is a component of the Governor's Executive Branch Reorganization Plan of 2007; and

WHEREAS, I am committed to integrating executive branch operations to ensure that the state delivers quality services in the most accessible manner and at the lowest cost to taxpayers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MATT BLUNT, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Missouri, including the Omnibus State Reorganization Act of 1974, do hereby order the Missouri Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration and the Missouri Department of Revenue to cooperate to:

1. Transfer all the authority, powers, duties, functions, records, personnel, property, contracts, budgets, matters pending, and other pertinent vestiges of the function of collecting surplus lines taxes from the Missouri Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration to the Missouri Department of Revenue, by Type I transfer, as defined under the Reorganization Act of 1974; and
2. Develop mechanisms and processes necessary to effectively transfer the function of collecting surplus lines taxes to the Missouri Department of Revenue; and
3. Transfer the responsibility for staff support for the function of collecting surplus lines taxes from the Missouri Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration to the Missouri Department of Revenue.

This Order shall become effective no sooner than August 28, 2007, unless disapproved within sixty days of its submission to the First Regular Session of the 94th General Assembly.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson on this 30th day of January, 2007.

/s/ Matt Blunt
Governor

ATTEST:

/s/ Robin Carnahan
Secretary of State

January 30, 2007

**REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 3
2007**

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI:

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Missouri, including the Omnibus State Reorganization Act of 1974 and sections 26.500 through 26.540, RSMo, I hereby transmit Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 2007, by Executive Order 07-07, to transfer the Crime Victims' Compensation Fund from the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and assign it, and all of its responsibilities and functions, to the Missouri Department of Public Safety. The Crime Victims' Compensation Fund will retain all functions and authority as provided by law. The Missouri Department of Public Safety shall furnish administrative support and staff as is necessary for the effective operation of the Crime Victims' Compensation Fund.

The transfer of the Crime Victims' Compensation Fund from the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to the Missouri Department of Public Safety will improve efficiencies within state government, as the Missouri Department of Public Safety is tasked with administering other state programs related to providing services to victims of crime.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Matt Blunt

**EXECUTIVE ORDER
07-07**

WHEREAS, the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations is authorized pursuant to Article IV, Section 12, of the Missouri Constitution and Chapter 286, RSMo; and

WHEREAS, the Missouri Department of Public Safety is authorized pursuant to Article IV, Section 12, of the Missouri Constitution and Chapter 650, RSMo; and

WHEREAS, the Crime Victims' Compensation Fund is established in Section 595.045, RSMo, and is currently administered by the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Division of Workers' Compensation; and

WHEREAS, the Crime Victims' Compensation Fund was established in 1981 to assist victims of violent crimes through a period of financial hardship; and

WHEREAS, the Crime Victims' Compensation Fund is supported by a surcharge assessed in criminal court proceedings filed in Missouri courts; and

WHEREAS, the Office for Victims of Crime was established in the Missouri Department of Public Safety in 2001 to coordinate and promote the state's programs for victims of crime, coordinate efforts with stateside coalitions involved in providing assistance to victims of crime, administer the statewide victim notification system, and serve as a clearinghouse for victim complaints; and

WHEREAS, the work of the Crime Victims' Compensation program would be strengthened by a move to the Missouri Department of Public Safety where other statewide programs providing services to crime victims are located; and

WHEREAS, the Missouri State Government Review Commission recommended this transfer in its November 2005 Report; and

WHEREAS, the transfer of the Crime Victims' Compensation Fund would better serve Missouri's citizens by increasing efficiencies and is a component of the Governor's Executive Branch Reorganization Plan of 2007; and

WHEREAS, I am committed to integrating executive branch operations to ensure that the state delivers quality services in the most accessible manner and at the lowest cost to taxpayers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MATT BLUNT, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Missouri, including the Omnibus State Reorganization Act of 1974, do hereby order the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and the Missouri Department of Public Safety to cooperate to:

1. Transfer all the authority, powers, duties, functions, records, personnel, property, contracts, budgets, matters pending, and other pertinent vestiges of the Crime Victims' Compensation Fund from the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to the Missouri Department of Public Safety by Type I transfer, as defined under the Reorganization Act of 1974; and
2. Develop mechanisms and processes necessary to effectively transfer the Crime Victims' Compensation Fund to the Missouri Department of Public Safety; and
3. Transfer the responsibility for staff support for the Crime Victims' Compensation Fund from the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to the Missouri Department of Public Safety.

This Order shall become effective no sooner than August 28, 2007, unless disapproved within sixty days of its submission to the First Regular Session of the 94th General Assembly.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson on this 30th day of January, 2007.

/s/ Matt Blunt
Governor

ATTEST:

/s/ Robin Carnahan
Secretary of State

COMMUNICATIONS

January 24, 2007

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

Dear Mr. Crumbliss:

Please remove my name as a co-sponsor from **House Bill No. 258**. I was added in error. Thank you.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sam Page

January 30, 2007

D. Adam Crumbliss, Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 306C
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Crumbliss,

I wish to advise you of my employment as an attorney with the law firm of Shook, Hardy & Bacon, LLP. I have no ownership interest in this firm, and the fees earned by other attorneys in the firm do not impact my salary.

There are well over 500 attorneys in this law firm, many of which may represent parties with an interest in proposed legislation. In the majority of these cases, I will not even be aware of this representation, as clients of my employer exceed ten thousand and change daily. Some attorneys in my firm may provide some legal representative to parties that may be impacted by decisions made by the Missouri General Assembly. The representations exists in several states and change rapidly, so the identification of each attorney/client relationship cannot be specific.

To the extent that a particular piece of legislation directly impacts an entity that I know to be a client of my firm, in a manner different than it impacts other similarly situated entities in that industry, I will abstain from voting on the proposal.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

/s/ Rep. Brian Yates

WITHDRAWAL OF HOUSE BILLS

January 30, 2007

Mr. Adam Crumbliss, Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
Room 306C
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Crumbliss,

I respectfully request that **House Bill No. 84** be withdrawn.

Thank you,

/s/ Will Kraus
State Representative
District 48

January 30, 2007

Mr. Adam Crumbliss
Chief Clerk
State Capitol, Room 306C
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Chief Clerk:

I respectfully request that **House Bill No. 314** be withdrawn. **House Bill No. 314** revises the definition of "practice of pharmacy" and establishes the Well-being Committee to aid pharmacists who suffer from illness, substance abuse, mental illness, or physical impairment.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

/s/ Steven Tilley
State Representative
District 106

The following members' presence was noted: Liese and Zimmerman.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Dempsey, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 31, 2007.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

ADMINISTRATION AND ACCOUNTS

Wednesday, January 31, 2007, 5:00 p.m. Hearing Room 4.
Organizational meeting. Authorizations pursuant to 21.155, RSMo.
Executive session may follow.

AGRICULTURE POLICY

Thursday, February 1, 2007, 8:00 a.m. Hearing Room 6.
Dr. Abner Womack, Co-director of Food and Agriculture Policy Research Institute,
to give an overview of Agriculture Industry.
Public hearings to be held on: HB 477, HB 478

APPROPRIATIONS - AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Wednesday, January 31, 2007, 5:00 p.m. Hearing Room 5.
Organizational meeting.
Public testimony for Departments of Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Conservation.
If testifying, contact Helen or Phyllis at 573-751-3972. Budget overviews.

APPROPRIATIONS - AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Monday, February 5, 2007, 1:00 p.m. Hearing Room 6.

Budget overviews of Governor's recommendations for Departments of Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Conservation.

Possible Executive session.

APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Wednesday, January 31, 2007, 12:00 p.m. Hearing Room 3.

Budget to be reviewed: Office of Administration public debt.

Presentation on Office of Administration IT consolidation.

APPROPRIATIONS - HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Wednesday, January 31, 2007, 5:00 p.m. Hearing Room 3.

Public and provider testimony to be heard.

Witnesses will be heard in sign up order.

Please contact the chairman's office to add your name as a witness.

APPROPRIATIONS - PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS

Wednesday, January 31, 2007, 7:45 a.m. Hearing Room 3.

Organizational meeting.

Public testimony taken for Public Safety and Corrections.

Executive session may follow.

APPROPRIATIONS - PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS

Thursday, February 1, 2007, Hearing Room 6 upon morning adjournment.

Public testimony for Public Safety and Corrections.

Executive session may follow.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGRI-BUSINESS

Thursday, February 1, 2007, 8:00 a.m. Hearing Room 6.

Joint informational meeting with Agriculture Policy.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON GENERAL LAWS

Wednesday, January 31, 2007, 12:00 p.m. Hearing Room 1.

Executive session may follow.

Public hearings to be held on: HB 300, HB 352, HB 545

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION

Wednesday, January 31, 2007, 8:00 a.m. Hearing Room 1.

Executive session may follow.

Public hearings to be held on: HB 262, HB 263, HJR 7

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON JOB CREATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Wednesday, January 31, 2007, 8:00 a.m. Hearing Room 7.

Organizational meeting.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AND LICENSING

Thursday, February 1, 2007, 8:00 a.m.

Division of Professional Registration, 3605 Missouri Blvd., Jefferson City.

Informational meeting.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RETIREMENT

Wednesday, January 31, 2007, 4:00 p.m. Hearing Room 2.

Educational session to follow Joint Committee on Public Employee Retirement.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZEN ADVOCACY

Wednesday, January 31, 2007, 5:00 p.m. Hearing Room 1.

Executive session may follow.

Public hearings to be held on: HB 453, HB 454

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

Wednesday, January 31, 2007, 8:00 a.m. Hearing Room 5.

Informational meeting for presentations of service providers for small businesses and entrepreneurs.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Wednesday, January 31, 2007, 9:00 a.m. Hearing Room 6.

Organizational meeting. Presentation by Missouri Chamber of Commerce. AMENDED

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TICKET TO WORK

Wednesday, January 31, 2007, 12:00 p.m. Hearing Room 2.

Executive session may follow.

Public hearing to be held on: HB 39

WAYS AND MEANS

Thursday, February 1, 2007, 8:00 a.m. Hearing Room 3.

Public hearings to be held on: HB 364, HB 457, HB 516

HOUSE CALENDAR

SIXTEENTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2007

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 656 through HB 679

HOUSE BILL FOR THIRD READING - APPROPRIATIONS

HB 15 - Icet

HOUSE RESOLUTION

HR 267, (1-25-07, Pages 212-217) - Dempsey