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TWENTY-NINTH DAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2007

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Jetton in the Chair.

Prayer by Archbishop Malkhaz Songulashvili, Evangelical Baptist Union of Georgia.

O God Almighty, lead us all from death to life, from falsehood to truth. Lead us all from despair to hope, from fear to trust. Lead us all from hate to love, from war to peace.

We pray to You, O Lord, that Your holy angels may lead us in the paths of peace, justice and goodwill; that there may be pardon and forgiveness for our sins against nature and our fellow human beings.

We pray that there may be peace everywhere around the globe, and that all of Your children enjoy the beauty and wisdom of Your creation. 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: Clayton Weems, Rachel Bigham, Cedar Willis, Acacia Willis, Jenna Clark, Sarah Clark, Luke Clark, Grace Clark, Dale Johnston, Rachel Johnston and Christine Tew.

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

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Representative Ward Franz was presented a resolution by Speaker Jetton and recognized as an Outstanding Missourian.

Representative Pratt assumed the Chair.

HOUSE COURTESY RESOLUTIONS OFFERED AND ISSUED

House Resolution No. 718 through House Resolution No. 752

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Representative Guest, et al., offered House Concurrent Resolution No. 33. Representative Oxford, et al., offered House Concurrent Resolution No. 34.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 926 through HB 942 were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SS SCS SB 284 was read the second time.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 262 was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HCS HB 369 was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HB 808, relating to the Betty L. Thompson Scholarship Program, was taken up by Representative Bearden.

HB 808 was laid over.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILL - APPROPRIATIONS

HCS HB 14, relating to appropriations, was taken up by Representative Icet.

On motion of Representative Icet, $HCS\ HB\ 14$ was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 153

Aull	Baker 25	Baker 123	Bearden	Bivins
Bland	Bowman	Brandom	Bringer	Brown 50
Bruns	Burnett	Casey	Chappelle-Nadal	Cooper 120
Cooper 155	Cooper 158	Corcoran	Cox	Cunningham 145
Cunningham 86	Curls	Darrough	Daus	Davis
Day	Deeken	Dempsey	Denison	Dethrow
Dixon	Donnelly	Dougherty	Dusenberg	El-Amin
Emery	Ervin	Faith	Fallert	Fares
Fisher	Flook	Frame	Franz	Funderburk
George	Grill	Grisamore	Guest	Harris 110
Haywood	Hobbs	Hodges	Holsman	Hoskins
Hubbard	Hunter	Icet	Johnson	Jones 89
Jones 117	Kelly	Kingery	Komo	Kratky
Kraus	Kuessner	Lampe	Lembke	LeVota
Liese	Lipke	Loehner	Low 39	Lowe 44
Marsh	May	McClanahan	McGhee	Meadows
Meiners	Moore	Munzlinger	Muschany	Nance
Nasheed	Nieves	Nolte	Norr	Onder
Page	Pearce	Pollock	Portwood	Pratt
Quinn 7	Quinn 9	Richard	Robb	Robinson
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	Walsh	Walton	Wasson	Wells
Weter	Wildberger	Wilson 119	Wilson 130	Witte
Wood	Wright 159	Wright-Jones	Yaeger	Young
Zimmerman	Zweifel	Mr Speaker		
NOES: 005 Harris 23	Oxford	Talboy	Whorton	Yates
PRESENT: 000				
ABSENT WITH LEA	AVE: 005			
Avery	Brown 30	Hughes	Parson	Roorda

Representative Pratt declared the bill passed.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HCS HBs 444, 217, 225, 239, 243, 297, 402 & 172, relating to a deduction for social security, was taken up by Representative Jetton.

On motion of Representative Jetton, HCS HBs 444, 217, 225, 239, 243, 297, 402 & 172 was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 129

Aull	Baker 123	Bearden	Bivins	Bland
Brandom	Bringer	Brown 50	Bruns	Burnett
Casey	Cooper 120	Cooper 155	Cooper 158	Corcoran
Cox	Cunningham 145	Cunningham 86	Curls	Davis
Day	Deeken	Dempsey	Denison	Dethrow
Dixon	Donnelly	Dougherty	Dusenberg	El-Amin
Emery	Ervin	Faith	Fallert	Fares
Fisher	Flook	Frame	Franz	Funderburk
Grill	Grisamore	Guest	Harris 23	Haywood
Hobbs	Hodges	Hoskins	Hubbard	Hunter
Icet	Johnson	Jones 89	Jones 117	Kelly
Kingery	Komo	Kraus	Lampe	Lembke
LeVota	Liese	Lipke	Loehner	Marsh
May	McClanahan	McGhee	Meadows	Meiners
Moore	Munzlinger	Muschany	Nance	Nieves
Nolte	Norr	Onder	Page	Pearce
Pollock	Portwood	Pratt	Quinn 7	Quinn 9
Richard	Robb	Rucker	Ruestman	Ruzicka
Salva	Sander	Sater	Scavuzzo	Schaaf
Schad	Scharnhorst	Schieffer	Schlottach	Schneider
Schoeller	Self	Shively	Silvey	Skaggs
Smith 14	Smith 150	Stevenson	St. Onge	Stream
Sutherland	Thomson	Threlkeld	Tilley	Viebrock

Wallace	Walton	Wasson	Wells	Weter
Whorton	Wildberger	Wilson 119	Wilson 130	Wood
Wright 159	Yates	Young	Mr Speaker	

NOES: 028

Baker 25	Bowman	Chappelle-Nadal	Darrough	Daus
George	Harris 110	Holsman	Kratky	Kuessner
Low 39	Lowe 44	Nasheed	Oxford	Robinson
Schoemehl	Storch	Swinger	Talboy	Todd
Villa	Vogt	Walsh	Witte	Wright-Jones

Yaeger Zimmerman Zweifel

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 006

Avery Brown 30 Hughes Parson Roorda

Spreng

Representative Pratt declared the bill passed.

Speaker Jetton resumed the Chair.

HCS HB 327, relating to job development, was taken up by Representative Richard.

On motion of Representative Richard, $HCS\ HB\ 327$ was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 157

Aull	Baker 25	Baker 123	Bearden	Bivins
Bland	Bowman	Brandom	Bringer	Brown 50
Bruns	Burnett	Casey	Chappelle-Nadal	Cooper 120
Cooper 155	Cooper 158	Corcoran	Cox	Cunningham 145
Cunningham 86	Curls	Darrough	Daus	Davis
Day	Deeken	Dempsey	Denison	Dethrow
Dixon	Donnelly	Dougherty	Dusenberg	El-Amin
Emery	Ervin	Faith	Fallert	Fares
Fisher	Flook	Frame	Franz	Funderburk
George	Grill	Grisamore	Guest	Harris 23
Harris 110	Haywood	Hobbs	Hodges	Holsman
Hoskins	Hubbard	Hunter	Icet	Johnson
Jones 89	Jones 117	Kelly	Kingery	Komo
Kratky	Kraus	Kuessner	Lampe	Lembke
LeVota	Liese	Lipke	Loehner	Low 39
Lowe 44	Marsh	May	McClanahan	McGhee
Meadows	Meiners	Moore	Munzlinger	Muschany
Nance	Nasheed	Nieves	Nolte	Norr
Onder	Oxford	Page	Pearce	Pollock
Portwood	Pratt	Quinn 7	Quinn 9	Richard
Robb	Robinson	Rucker	Ruestman	Ruzicka
Salva	Sander	Sater	Scavuzzo	Schaaf
Schad	Scharnhorst	Schieffer	Schlottach	Schneider
Schoeller	Schoemehl	Self	Shively	Silvey

Skaggs Smith 14 Smith 150 Stevenson St. Onge Swinger Talboy Storch Stream Sutherland Threlkeld Todd Viebrock Thomson Tilley Villa Wallace Walsh Vogt Walton Wasson Wells Weter Whorton Wildberger Witte Wilson 119 Wilson 130 Wood Wright 159 Wright-Jones Yaeger Yates Young Zimmerman Zweifel Mr Speaker

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 006

Avery Brown 30 Hughes Parson Roorda

Spreng

Speaker Jetton declared the bill passed.

Representative Pearce assumed the Chair.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

HCS HJR 1, relating to state court jurisdiction, was taken up by Representative Cunningham (86).

Representative Dempsey moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 088

Baker 123 Bearden **Bivins** Brandom Bruns Cooper 120 Cooper 155 Cooper 158 Cox Cunningham 145 Cunningham 86 Davis Day Deeken Dempsey Denison Dethrow Dixon Dougherty Dusenberg Emery Ervin Faith Fares Fisher Funderburk Flook Franz Grisamore Guest Hobbs Hunter Icet Jones 89 Jones 117 Kelly Kingery Kraus Lembke Lipke McGhee Moore Loehner Marsh May Munzlinger Muschany Nance Nieves Nolte Onder Pearce Pollock Portwood Quinn 7 Richard Robb Ruzicka Sander Ruestman Schaaf Schad Scharnhorst Schlottach Sater Schoeller Self Smith 14 Schneider Silvey Smith 150 Stevenson St. Onge Stream Thomson Threlkeld Tilley Viebrock Wallace Wasson Wells Weter Wilson 119 Wilson 130 Wood Wright 159 Mr Speaker Yates

NOES: 064

Baker 25 Bland Aull Bowman Bringer Brown 50 Burnett Casey Chappelle-Nadal Corcoran Curls Darrough Daus Donnelly El-Amin Grill Harris 23 Fallert Frame George Harris 110 Hodges Holsman Hoskins Hubbard Johnson Komo Kratky Kuessner Lampe LeVota Liese Low 39 Lowe 44 McClanahan Meadows Meiners Nasheed Norr Oxford Salva Quinn 9 Robinson Rucker Scavuzzo Schieffer Schoemehl Shively Skaggs Storch Talboy ToddVilla Vogt Swinger Walsh Walton Wildberger Witte Wright-Jones Zweifel Yaeger Young Zimmerman

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 011

Avery Brown 30 Haywood Hughes Page
Parson Pratt Roorda Spreng Sutherland

Whorton

On motion of Representative Cunningham (86), **HCS HJR 1** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 091

Baker 123	Bearden	Bivins	Brandom	Bruns
Cooper 120	Cooper 155	Cooper 158	Cox	Cunningham 145
Cunningham 86	Davis	Day	Deeken	Dempsey
Denison	Dethrow	Dixon	Dusenberg	Emery
Ervin	Faith	Fares	Fisher	Flook
Franz	Funderburk	Grisamore	Guest	Hobbs
Hodges	Hunter	Icet	Jones 89	Jones 117
Kelly	Kingery	Kraus	Lembke	Loehner
Marsh	May	McClanahan	McGhee	Moore
Munzlinger	Muschany	Nance	Nieves	Nolte
Onder	Pearce	Pollock	Portwood	Quinn 7
Richard	Robb	Ruestman	Ruzicka	Salva
Sander	Sater	Scavuzzo	Schaaf	Schad
Scharnhorst	Schieffer	Schlottach	Schneider	Schoeller
Self	Silvey	Smith 14	Smith 150	Stevenson
St. Onge	Stream	Thomson	Threlkeld	Tilley
Viebrock	Wallace	Wasson	Wells	Weter
Wilson 119	Wilson 130	Wood	Wright 159	Yates
Mr Speaker				

NOES: 060

Aull Baker 25 Bland Bringer Bowman Brown 50 Burnett Casey Chappelle-Nadal Corcoran Curls Darrough Daus Donnelly Dougherty Fallert Frame George Grill Harris 23 Johnson Harris 110 Holsman Hoskins Hubbard Komo Kratky Kuessner Lampe LeVota

Liese	Lipke	Low 39	Lowe 44	Meadows
Meiners	Nasheed	Norr	Oxford	Quinn 9
Robinson	Rucker	Schoemehl	Shively	Skaggs
Storch	Swinger	Talboy	Todd	Villa
Vogt	Walsh	Walton	Wildberger	Witte
Wright-Jones	Yaeger	Young	Zimmerman	Zweifel

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 012

Avery Brown 30 El-Amin Haywood Hughes Page Parson Pratt Roorda Spreng

Sutherland Whorton

Representative Pearce declared the bill passed.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

HJR 7, with House Substitute Amendment No. 1 for House Amendment No. 2, and House Amendment No. 2, pending, relating to the language of official proceedings, was taken up by Representative Nieves.

Representative Talboy offered **House Amendment No. 2 to House Substitute Amendment No. 1 for House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2 to House Substitute Amendment No. 1 for House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Substitute Amendment No.1 for House Amendment No. 2 to House Joint Resolution No. 7, Page 1, Lines 2-3, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

'the end of said line: "Official proceeding shall be limited to any meeting of a public governmental body at which any public business is discussed, decided, or public policy formulated, whether such meeting is conducted in person or by means of communication equipment, including, but not limited to, conference call, video conference, Internet chat, or Internet message board. The term "public meeting" shall not include an informal gathering of members of a public governmental body for ministerial or social purposes when there is no intent to avoid the purposes of this chapter, but the term shall include a public vote of all or a majority of the members of a public governmental body, by electronic communication or any other means, conducted in lieu of holding a public meeting with the members of the public governmental body gathered at one location in order to conduct public business." '; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Speaker Pro Tem Bearden assumed the Chair.

On motion of Representative Talboy, **House Amendment No. 2 to House Substitute Amendment No. 1 for House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Muschany, **House Substitute Amendment No. 1 for House Amendment No. 2, as amended**, was adopted.

Representative Skaggs offered **House Amendment No. 3**.

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Joint Resolution No. 7, in the Elections Clause, Page 1, Line 1, by deleting the word "general" and inserting in lieu thereof "primary"; and

Further amend said clause and page, Line 2, by deleting all of said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"following the first Monday in August, 2008,"; and

Further amend said clause and page, Line 3, by deleting "governor for that purpose,"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Darrough offered House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 3.

House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Amendment No. 3 to House Joint Resolution No. 7, in the Elections Clause, Page 1, Line 1, by deleting the word "general"; and

Further amend said clause and page, Line 2, by deleting all of said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"following the first Monday in February, 2008,"; and

Further amend said clause and page, Line 3, by deleting "governor for that purpose,"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Darrough moved that **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 3** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated.

Representative Skaggs moved that **House Amendment No. 3** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated by the following vote:

AYES: 063

Aull	Baker 25	Bland	Bowman	Bringer
Brown 50	Burnett	Casey	Chappelle-Nadal	Corcoran
Curls	Darrough	Daus	Donnelly	Dougherty
El-Amin	Fallert	Frame	George	Grill
Harris 23	Harris 110	Hodges	Holsman	Hoskins

Hubbard	Komo	Kratky	Kuessner	Lampe
LeVota	Liese	Low 39	Lowe 44	McClanahan
Meadows	Meiners	Norr	Quinn 9	Robinson
Rucker	Salva	Scavuzzo	Schieffer	Schoemehl
Shively	Skaggs	St. Onge	Storch	Swinger
Talboy	Todd	Villa	Vogt	Walsh
Walton	Wildberger	Witte	Wright-Jones	Yaeger
Young	Zimmerman	Zweifel		

NOES: 085

Baker 123	Bearden	Bivins	Brandom	Cooper 120
Cooper 155	Cooper 158	Cox	Cunningham 145	Cunningham 86
Davis	Day	Deeken	Dempsey	Denison
Dethrow	Dixon	Dusenberg	Emery	Ervin
Faith	Fares	Fisher	Flook	Franz
Funderburk	Grisamore	Guest	Hobbs	Hunter
Icet	Jones 89	Jones 117	Kelly	Kingery
Kraus	Lembke	Lipke	Loehner	Marsh
May	McGhee	Moore	Munzlinger	Muschany
Nance	Nasheed	Nieves	Nolte	Onder
Pearce	Pollock	Portwood	Quinn 7	Richard
Robb	Ruestman	Ruzicka	Sander	Sater
Schaaf	Schad	Scharnhorst	Schlottach	Schneider
Schoeller	Silvey	Smith 14	Smith 150	Stevenson
Stream	Sutherland	Thomson	Threlkeld	Tilley
Wallace	Wasson	Wells	Weter	Wilson 119
Wilson 130	Wood	Wright 159	Yates	Mr Speaker

PRESENT: 001

Oxford

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 014

Avery	Brown 30	Bruns	Haywood	Hughes
Johnson	Page	Parson	Pratt	Roorda
Self	Spreng	Viebrock	Whorton	

Representative Dempsey moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 091

Baker 123	Bearden	Bivins	Brandom	Cooper 120
Cooper 155	Cooper 158	Cox	Cunningham 145	Cunningham 86
Davis	Day	Deeken	Dempsey	Denison
Dethrow	Dixon	Dougherty	Dusenberg	Emery
Ervin	Faith	Fares	Fisher	Flook
Franz	Funderburk	Grill	Grisamore	Guest
Hobbs	Hodges	Hunter	Icet	Jones 89
Jones 117	Kelly	Kingery	Kraus	Lembke
Lipke	Loehner	Marsh	May	McClanahan
McGhee	Moore	Munzlinger	Muschany	Nance
Nieves	Nolte	Onder	Pearce	Pollock
Portwood	Quinn 7	Richard	Robb	Ruestman

Ruzicka	Sander	Sater	Scavuzzo	Schaaf
Schad	Scharnhorst	Schieffer	Schlottach	Schneider
Schoeller	Silvey	Smith 14	Smith 150	Stevenson
St. Onge	Stream	Sutherland	Thomson	Threlkeld
Tilley	Wallace	Wasson	Wells	Weter
Wilson 119	Wilson 130	Wood	Wright 159	Yates

Mr Speaker

NOES: 058

Aull Baker 25 Bland Bowman Bringer Brown 50 Burnett Corcoran Casey Chappelle-Nadal Curls Darrough Daus Donnelly El-Amin Fallert Frame Harris 23 Harris 110 George Holsman Hoskins Hubbard Komo Kratky Kuessner Lampe LeVota Liese Low 39 Lowe 44 Norr Meadows Meiners Nasheed Oxford Quinn 9 Robinson Rucker Salva Schoemehl Shively Skaggs Storch Swinger Talboy Todd Villa Vogt Walsh Witte Walton Wildberger Wright-Jones Yaeger Young Zimmerman Zweifel

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 014

Avery Brown 30 Bruns Haywood Hughes
Johnson Page Parson Pratt Roorda

Self Spreng Viebrock Whorton

On motion of Representative Nieves, **HJR 7, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed by the following vote:

AYES: 117

Aull Baker 25 Baker 123 Bearden Bivins Brandom Bringer Cooper 120 Cooper 155 Casey Cox Cooper 158 Cunningham 145 Cunningham 86 Davis Day Deeken Dempsey Denison Dethrow Dixon Dusenberg Ervin Donnelly Emery Faith Fallert Fisher Frame Franz Funderburk Grill Grisamore Guest Harris 23 Harris 110 Hobbs Hodges Holsman Hoskins Hunter Icet Jones 89 Jones 117 Kelly Kingery Komo Kratky Kraus Kuessner Loehner Lampe Lembke Liese Lipke Marsh May McClanahan McGhee Meadows Meiners Munzlinger Muschany Nance Moore Onder Nieves Nolte Norr Pearce Pollock Robb Portwood Quinn 7 Richard Salva Robinson Ruestman Ruzicka Sander Sater Scavuzzo Schaaf Schad Scharnhorst Schieffer Schlottach Schneider Schoeller Shively Silvey Skaggs Smith 14 Smith 150 Stevenson St. Onge Storch Stream Sutherland Swinger Thomson Threlkeld Tilley Viebrock Wallace

Wasson	Wells	Weter	Wildberger	Wilson 119			
Wilson 130	Witte	Wood	Wright 159	Yates			
Zweifel	Mr Speaker						
NOES: 030							
Bland	Bowman	Brown 50	Burnett	Chappelle-Nadal			
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Corcoran	Curls	Darrough	Daus	Dougherty			
El-Amin	Fares	Flook	George	Hubbard			
LeVota	Low 39	Lowe 44	Nasheed	Oxford			
Schoemehl	Talboy	Villa	Vogt	Walsh			
Walton	Wright-Jones	Yaeger	Young	Zimmerman			
PRESENT: 003							
Quinn 9	Rucker	Todd					
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 013							
Avery	Brown 30	Bruns	Haywood	Hughes			
Johnson	Page	Parson	Pratt	Roorda			
Self	•	Whorton	111111	100144			
Sell	Spreng	VV HOLIOH					

REFERRAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following House Concurrent Resolution was referred to the Committee indicated:

HCR 30 - Rules

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

- **HB 47** Special Committee on Utilities
- HB 87 Special Committee on Tax Reform
- HB 112 Special Committee on Utilities
- HB 162 Local Government
- **HB 317** Crime Prevention and Public Safety
- HB 335 Crime Prevention and Public Safety
- HB 406 Crime Prevention and Public Safety
- HB 503 Special Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing
- HB 511 Transportation
- **HB 586** Special Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing
- HB 603 Local Government
- HB 622 Transportation
- HB 632 Corrections and Public Institutions
- HB 634 Crime Prevention and Public Safety
- **HB 640** Special Committee on General Laws
- **HB 641** Special Committee on Government Affairs
- HB 650 Special Committee on Health Insurance
- HB 654 Special Committee on Veterans

- **HB 657** Special Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing
- HB 661 Special Committee on Retirement
- HB 687 Crime Prevention and Public Safety
- HB 688 Special Committee on Rural Community Development
- HB 701 Local Government
- HB 703 Crime Prevention and Public Safety
- HB 704 Crime Prevention and Public Safety
- **HB 723** Health Care Policy
- HB 725 Special Committee on Rural Community Development
- HB 735 Special Committee on Government Affairs
- HB 742 Judiciary
- HB 744 Transportation
- HB 746 Special Committee on Retirement
- **HB 748** Special Committee on Agri-Business
- HB 753 Special Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing
- HB 795 Special Committee on Job Creation and Economic Development
- HB 796 Special Committee on Senior Citizen Advocacy
- HB 801 Special Committee on Utilities
- HB 807 Special Committee on Student Achievement
- HB 810 Special Committee on Energy and Environment
- HB 815 Special Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing
- HB 835 Special Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing
- HB 845 Special Committee on General Laws
- HB 847 Judiciary
- HB 849 Crime Prevention and Public Safety
- **HB 850** Special Committee on Government Affairs
- HB 852 Judiciary
- HB 853 Judiciary
- HB 856 Special Committee on Retirement
- **HB 865** Special Committee on Family Services
- HB 875 Special Committee on Retirement
- HB 892 Special Committee on Veterans
- HB 893 Crime Prevention and Public Safety
- HB 894 Elections
- **HB 906** Special Committee on Energy and Environment
- HB 914 Special Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing
- **HB 915** Special Committee on Veterans
- HB 916 Special Committee on Veterans
- HB 919 Local Government
- HB 921 Ways and Means
- HB 930 Judiciary

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILL

The following Senate Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

SS SCS SB 284 - Special Committee on Utilities

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Special Committee on Energy and Environment, Chairman Bivins reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Energy and Environment, to which was referred **HB 28**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that the **House Committee Substitute Do Pass**, and pursuant to Rule 25(21)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Special Committee on General Laws, Chairman Tilley reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on General Laws, to which was referred **HB 426**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that the **House Committee Substitute Do Pass**, and pursuant to Rule 25(21)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Special Committee on Homeland Security, Chairman Dusenberg reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Homeland Security, to which was referred **HB 155**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**, and pursuant to Rule 25(21)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

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

HJR 23, introduced by Representative Lembke, relating to human cloning.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

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

HB 943, introduced by Representative Sutherland, relating to licensure of long-term care facilities.

HB 944, introduced by Representative Cooper (120), relating to the shipping of liquor.

HB 945, introduced by Representatives Parson, Day, Portwood, Bivins, Meadows, Wilson (119), McGhee, Jones (117) and Schad, relating to crimes against criminal justice officials and corrections personnel.

HB 946, introduced by Representatives Walsh, Wildberger, Roorda, Meiners, Zweifel, Liese, Donnelly, Meadows, Wallace, Kratky, Page, Spreng, Vogt, Harris (110), Frame, Chappelle-Nadal, Lowe (44), Norr, George, Bowman, Daus, Villa and Schoemehl, relating to electrical corporations.

HB 947, introduced by Representatives Walsh, Wildberger, Vogt, Harris (110), Frame, Nasheed, Chappelle-Nadal, Lowe (44), Schieffer, Norr, Fallert, George, Lampe, Bowman, Meiners, Daus, Villa, Spreng, Haywood, Aull, Young, Schoemehl, Donnelly, Oxford, Meadows, Corcoran, Fisher, Casey, Wright-Jones and Johnson, relating to private mental health facilities and group homes.

HB 948, introduced by Representative Schaaf, relating to newborn screening.

HB 949, introduced by Representative Schlottach, relating to state officers' and state employees' retirement system.

HB 950, introduced by Representative Schlottach, relating to the Missouri department of transportation and highway retirement system.

HB 951, introduced by Representatives Faith and Schoemehl, relating to early intervention services.

HB 952, introduced by Representatives Wilson (130), Dempsey, Nance, Schad, Franz, Denison, Day, Nolte, Kingery, Wilson (119), Bruns, Sater, Ruestman, Page, Corcoran, Bivins, Chappelle-Nadal and Norr, relating to fire protection in long-term care facilities.

HB 953, introduced by Representatives Page, Wasson, Donnelly, Low (39), Parson, Kratky, Chappelle-Nadal, Holsman, Storch and Yaeger, relating to licensing of social workers.

HB 954, introduced by Representative Franz, relating to the placement of children.

HB 955, introduced by Representatives Guest, Ruestman, Wallace and McGhee, relating to the work for restitution program.

HB 956, introduced by Representatives Cooper (155), Bruns, Schaaf, Threlkeld and Sater, relating to public health emergency preparedness.

HB 957, introduced by Representative Cooper (155), relating to the brain injury advisory council.

HB 958, introduced by Representative Wood, relating to transient guest taxes.

HB 959, introduced by Representatives Oxford, Chappelle-Nadal, Johnson, Hoskins, El-Amin, Brown (50), Roorda, Meadows, Bowman, Young, Low (39), Talboy, Walsh, Nasheed, Daus, Holsman, Rucker, Bland, Curls and Wright-Jones, relating to provision of heat-related utility services to low-income persons.

HB 960, introduced by Representatives Cox, Bruns, Onder, Davis, Kraus, Smith (150), Schoeller, Wright, Grisamore, Cunningham (145), Nieves and Ruestman, relating to Internet sex crimes against children.

HB 961, introduced by Representatives Cox, Bruns, Davis, Kraus, Smith (150), Schoeller, Wright, Grisamore, Cunningham (145), Nieves and Ruestman, relating to child pornography.

HB 962, introduced by Representative Davis, relating to permits to acquire concealable firearms.

HB 963, introduced by Representatives Storch, Harris (23), Kuessner, Burnett, Wildberger, Oxford, Baker (25) and Frame, relating to crime of bribery of a public servant.

HB 964, introduced by Representatives Donnelly, Baker (25), Walsh, LeVota, Wright-Jones, Harris (23), McClanahan, Yaeger, Harris (110), Talboy, Storch, Lampe, Norr, Scavuzzo, Robinson, Fallert, Chappelle-Nadal, Zimmerman, Curls, Schoemehl, Daus, Johnson, Rucker, Darrough, Nasheed, Zweifel, Corcoran, Aull, Lowe (44), Shively, Villa, Witte and Swinger, relating to a mental health pilot project.

HB 965, introduced by Representatives Donnelly, Zweifel, Low (39), Page, Yaeger, Baker (25), Hodges, Daus, Corcoran, LeVota, Walsh, Oxford, Storch, Meadows, Meiners, Wright-Jones, Harris (23), McClanahan, Talboy, Grill, Lampe, Norr, Scavuzzo, Holsman, Fallert, Robinson, Chappelle-Nadal, Zimmerman, Curls, Schoemehl, Johnson, Burnett, Rucker, Darrough, Nasheed, Aull, Bowman, Lowe (44), Shively, Liese, Casey, Quinn (9), Villa, Witte, Swinger, Young and Bland, relating to the preschool plus grant program.

HB 966, introduced by Representatives Hunter, Wilson (130), Ruestman, Sater, Quinn (7), Bivins and Wallace, relating to cease and desist order by the department of natural resources.

HB 967, introduced by Representatives Bivins, Lembke, Dixon, Munzlinger, Guest and Wallace, relating to minutes of public governmental body meetings.

HB 968, introduced by Representatives Bivins, Moore and Munzlinger, relating to environmental audits.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SB 127**, entitled:

An act to repeal section 104.040, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the highway patrol retirement system.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SCS SB 198**, entitled:

An act to repeal section 253.095, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to park services.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SB 264**, entitled:

An act to repeal section 235.210, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to street light maintenance.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SCS SB 288**, entitled:

An act to authorize the conveyance of certain state properties, with an emergency clause.

Emergency clause adopted.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SB 298**, entitled:

An act to repeal section 206.090, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to hospital districts.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SB 322**, entitled:

An act to repeal section 304.190, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to commercial zones.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SCS SB 339**, entitled:

An act to repeal section 290.250, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eight new sections relating to public contracts, with penalty provisions.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SB 401**, entitled:

An act to repeal sections 104.344 and 104.1090, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to purchase of creditable prior service by members of the Missouri state employees' retirement system and the Missouri department of transportation and highway patrol employees' retirement system.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SB 402**, entitled:

An act to repeal sections 104.395, 104.1012, 104.1015, 104.1024, 104.1027, and 104.1072, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof six new sections relating to retirement plan election options.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SB 403**, entitled:

An act to repeal sections 104.312 and 104.1051, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to orders for division of benefits under the Missouri state employees' retirement system.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SB 404**, entitled:

An act to repeal sections 104.380 and 104.1039, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the reemployment of retired members of the Missouri state employees' retirement system.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SCS SB 420**, entitled:

An act to repeal section 644.021, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to membership on the clean water commission, with an emergency clause.

Emergency clause adopted.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

The following member's presence was noted: Parson.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Dempsey, the House adjourned until 4:00 p.m., Monday, February 26, 2007.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

APPROPRIATIONS - AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Wednesday, February 28, 2007, 2:00 p.m. Hearing Room 7.

Review Departments of Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Conservation budgets. CANCELLED

APPROPRIATIONS - EDUCATION

Monday, February 26, 2007, 11:00 a.m. Hearing Room 1.

Presentation from Higher Education Institutions.

Committee discussion possible on budget decision items.

Executive session may follow.

APPROPRIATIONS - EDUCATION

Tuesday, February 27, 2007, 8:00 a.m. Hearing Room 3.

Presentation from Higher Education Institutions.

Committee discussion possible on budget decision items.

Executive session may follow.

APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Monday, February 26, 2007, 12:00 p.m. Hearing Room 3.

Departments of Revenue, Statewide Elected Officials, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, and Attorney General.

APPROPRIATIONS - HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Monday, February 26, 2007, 10:00 a.m. Hearing Room 5.

Committee will meet for budget review on the Departments of Mental Health,

Health and Senior Services, and Social Services.

APPROPRIATIONS - HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Tuesday, February 27, 2007, 2:00 p.m. Hearing Room 5.

Continuation of budget review for the Department of Social Services.

APPROPRIATIONS - TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Monday, February 26, 2007, 12:30 p.m. Hearing Room 6.

Discuss recommendations for Economic Development; Labor and Industrial Relations;

Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration; and Transportation.

Executive session may follow.

APPROPRIATIONS - TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday, February 27, 2007, 5:00 p.m. Hearing Room 1.

Budget recommendations for Economic Development; Labor and Industrial Relations;

Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration; and Transportation (if necessary).

Discuss Committee report.

Executive session may follow.

CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Tuesday, February 27, 2007, 5:00 p.m. Hearing Room 4.

Executive session may follow.

Public hearings to be held on: HB 754, HB 820

CRIME PREVENTION AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Tuesday, February 27, 2007, 12:00 p.m. Hearing Room 6.

Executive session may follow.

Public hearings to be held on: HB 136, HB 177, HB 739, HB 770

ELECTIONS

Tuesday, February 27, 2007, 8:00 a.m. Hearing Room 5.

Executive session may follow.

Public hearings to be held on: HB 158, HB 502, HB 911, HB 894

HEALTH CARE POLICY

Tuesday, February 27, 2007, 12:00 p.m. Hearing Room 5. AMENDED

Public hearings to be held on: HB 788, HB 212

HEALTH CARE POLICY

Wednesday, February 28, 2007, 2:00 p.m. Hearing Room 5. AMENDED

Executive session will be held on: HB 182, HB 203, HB 212, HB 554, HB 555, HB 788

HIGHER EDUCATION

Tuesday, February 27, 2007, 5:00 p.m. Hearing Room 3.

Executive session may follow.

Public hearings to be held on: HB 181, HB 213

INSURANCE POLICY

Monday, February 26, 2007, House Chamber south gallery upon afternoon adjournment.

Executive session.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Monday, February 26, 2007, 11:00 a.m. Senate Committee Room 1.

Discussion with Dr. Kent King (DESE) and

Peter Herschend (President of the State Board of Education).

JOINT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Tuesday, February 27, 2007, 2:00 p.m. Hearing Room 1.

Presentation by Missouri Chamber of Commerce on METS.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT

Monday, February 26, 2007, 11:00 a.m. Hearing Room 3.

Specialty plates, MO Hospice organization, Arkansas Alumni Association,

Highway naming, Reimbursement.

JUDICIARY

Tuesday, February 27, 2007, 12:00 p.m. Hearing Room 1.

Executive session may follow.

Public hearings to be held on: HB 408, HB 546, HB 714

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Tuesday, February 27, 2007, 8:00 a.m. Hearing Room 6.

Executive session immediately following hearing. AMENDED

Public hearings to be held on: HB 340, HB 480, HB 595

RULES - PURSUANT TO RULE 25(21)(f)

Monday, February 26, 2007, Hearing Room 6 upon afternoon adjournment.

Executive session may follow.

Public hearings to be held on: HCR 28, HCR 17, HCR 16, HCR 8, HCS HB 135,

HCS HB 608, HCS HB 405, HB 732, HCS HB 16, HB 527, HB 220, HB 526, HB 255, HB 665

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

Tuesday, February 27, 2007, Hearing Room 2 upon morning adjournment.

Executive session may follow.

Public hearings to be held on: HB 673, HB 637, HB 452

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

Thursday, March 1, 2007, upon morning adjournment Hearing Room 5.

Joint hearing with Special Committee on Utilities.

Testimony will include forecasted electricity demands, generation methods,

and energy conservation. NO PUBLIC TESTIMONY.

Executive session may follow.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

Tuesday, March 6, 2007, 5:00 p.m. Hearing Room 6.

Executive session may follow.

Public hearing to be held on: HB 420

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RURAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday, February 27, 2007, 8:00 a.m. Hearing Room 7.

Executive session may follow.

Public hearings to be held on: HB 194, HB 722, HB 679

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Tuesday, February 27, 2007, 2:00 p.m. Hearing Room 1.

Presentation by Missouri Chamber of Commerce on METS in conjunction

with the Joint Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES

Wednesday, February 28, 2007, 12:00 p.m. Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing to be held on: SS SCS SB 284

Executive session will be held on: HB 429

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES

Thursday, March 1, 2007, upon morning adjournment Hearing Room 5. Joint hearing with Special Committee on Energy and Environment. Testimony will include forecasted electricity demands, generation methods, and energy conservation. NO PUBLIC TESTIMONY. Executive session may follow.

HOUSE CALENDAR

THIRTIETH DAY, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2007

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION FOR SECOND READING

HJR 23 - Lembke

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 943 through HB 968

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

- 1 HB 263 Nieves
- 2 HCS HB 636, 308 & 173 Kraus
- 3 HCS HB 40, 116 & 367 Portwood
- 4 HB 269 Nolte
- 5 HB 46 Viebrock
- 6 HB 808 Bearden

(3 hours debate on Perfection)

- 7 HCS HB 346 Munzlinger
- 8 HCS HB 620 Muschany
- 9 HB 625 Dempsey
- 10 HB 488 Wasson
- 11 HCS HB 221 Yates
- 12 HCS HB 61 Ruestman
- 13 HCS HB 458 Sutherland
- 14 HCS HB 74 Wilson (119)

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL

- 1 HB 262 Nieves
- 2 HCS HB 369 Fisher

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - FEDERAL MANDATE

- 1 HB 265 Cunningham (86)
- 2 HB 267 Jones (117)

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - CONSENT

(2/19/07)

HB 205 - Marsh

(2/21/07)

- 1 HB 69 Day
- 2 HCS HB 272 Viebrock
- 3 HB 319 Villa
- 4 HB 344 Munzlinger
- 5 HB 351 Wood
- 6 HB 576 Cooper (120)

(2/22/07)

- 1 HB 264 Cunningham (86)
- 2 HCS HB 459 Sutherland
- 3 HCS HB 678 Marsh

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION FOR THIRD READING

HJR 7 - Nieves

HOUSE BILL FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT

HB 70 - Day

SENATE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

- 1 SB 127
- 2 SCS SB 198
- 3 SB 264
- 4 SCS SB 288
- 5 SB 298
- 6 SB 322
- 7 SCS SB 339
- 8 SB 401
- 9 SB 402

- 10 SB 403
- 11 SB 404
- 12 SCS SB 420

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HCR 15, (2-15-07, Page 396) - Threlkeld