

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

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THIRTEENTH DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 2008

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Pro Tem Pratt in the Chair.

Prayer by Msgr. Donald W. Lammers.

With snow in the forecast, let us pray.

"Bless the Lord, frosts and snows, sing praise to him and highly exalt him forever." (*Daniel 3:50*).

Lord God, we thank You today for those who work on our highways in the cities and counties of our State. We thank You especially for those who are clearing snow from highways at this hour, making them safe for those who must travel. We easily see and value them as servants of the people.

O God, in the midst of these and all our worries, give us the peace to concentrate on the agenda of today's work. We are servants of You, our God. Keep us aware that we are servants, also, of those who have elected us to lead.

We praise and honor You, our God forever. 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: Brackin Kuessner.

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

AYES: 139

Aull	Avery	Baker 123	Bivins	Bland
Bowman	Brandom	Bringer	Brown 30	Brown 50
Burnett	Casey	Chappelle-Nadal	Cooper 120	Cooper 155
Corcoran	Cox	Cunningham 145	Cunningham 86	Curls
Davis	Day	Deeken	Denison	Dethrow
Dixon	Dougherty	Dusenberg	El-Amin	Emery
Faith	Fallert	Fares	Fisher	Flook
Frame	Franz	Funderburk	Grill	Grisamore
Guest	Harris 110	Hobbs	Hodges	Holsman
Hoskins	Hubbard	Hughes	Hunter	Icet
Jones 89	Jones 117	Kelly	Kingery	Komo
Kraus	Kuessner	Lampe	Lembke	LeVota
Liese	Lipke	Loehner	Low 39	Lowe 44
May	McClanahan	McGhee	Meadows	Meiners
Moore	Munzlinger	Muschany	Nance	Nasheed
Nieves	Nolte	Norr	Onder	Page

Parson	Pearce	Pollock	Portwood	Pratt
Quinn 7	Quinn 9	Richard	Robb	Robinson
Rucker	Ruestman	Ruzicka	Salva	Sander
Sater	Scavuzzo	Schaaf	Schad	Scharnhorst
Schieffer	Schlottach	Schoeller	Schoemehl	Self
Shively	Silvey	Skaggs	Smith 14	Smith 150
Spreng	Stevenson	St. Onge	Stream	Sutherland
Swinger	Thomson	Threlkeld	Tilley	Todd
Viebrock	Villa	Wallace	Walsh	Walton
Wasson	Wells	Weter	Wildberger	Wilson 119
Wilson 130	Witte	Wood	Wright 159	Wright-Jones
Yaeger	Yates	Zimmerman	Mr Speaker	

NOES: 004

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PRESENT: 002

Darrough	George
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 014

Baker 25	Bruns	Ervin	Harris 23	Haywood
Johnson	Marsh	Oxford	Roorda	Schneider
Storch	Whorton	Young	Zweifel	

VACANCIES: 004

HOUSE COURTESY RESOLUTIONS OFFERED AND ISSUED

House Resolution No. 348 through House Resolution No. 366

SECOND READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

HJR 61 and **HJR 62** were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 1910 through **HB 1933** were read the second time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Special Committee on Healthcare Transformation, Chairman Schaaf reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Healthcare Transformation, to which was referred **HB 1386**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass by Consent**, and pursuant to Rule 25(21)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Special Committee on Retirement, Chairman Wallace reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Retirement, to which was referred **HB 1774**, 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(21)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Special Committee on Senior Citizen Advocacy, Chairman Nance reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Senior Citizen Advocacy, to which was referred **HB 1380**, 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(21)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Senior Citizen Advocacy, to which was referred **HB 1656**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass by Consent**, and pursuant to Rule 25(21)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Special Committee on Veterans, Chairman Day reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Veterans, to which was referred **HB 1313**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass by Consent**, and pursuant to Rule 25(21)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Committee on Rules, Chairman Cooper (120) reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred **HB 1661**, 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 2019**, 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 2020**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

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

HJR 63, introduced by Representatives Dethrow, Brown (30), Wilson (119), Sander, Munzlinger, Hobbs, Pratt, Ervin, Wallace, Hughes, Wells and Kuessner, relating to bird, fish, game, wildlife, or forestry resources.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

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

HB 1934, introduced by Representatives May, Wallace, Deeken and Dougherty, relating to the executive director of the ethics commission.

HB 1935, introduced by Representatives May, Wildberger, Smith (150), McGhee, Portwood and Baker (25), relating to the practice of surgical technology.

HB 1936, introduced by Representative Smith (14), relating to recall of ambulance district board members.

HB 1937, introduced by Representatives Pearce, Fisher, Baker (123), Wilson (130), Cooper (120), Scavuzzo, Hunter, Emery, Richard, Brown (50), Stevenson, Meiners and Ruestman, relating to transportation development districts.

HB 1938, introduced by Representatives Baker (123), Scavuzzo, Meiners, Holsman, Ruzicka and Nasheed, relating to parent-teacher conferences.

HB 1939, introduced by Representatives Bowman, Darrough and Low (39), relating to living wages.

HB 1940, introduced by Representatives Page, Schaaf, Meadows, Frame, Komo, Talboy, McClanahan, Norr, Onder, Cooper (155), Threlkeld, Baker (25), Bland, Hughes, Skaggs and Holsman, relating to hospital patient safety.

HB 1941, introduced by Representatives Schad, Fisher, Wallace, Nance, Onder, Ruzicka, Wilson (119), Page, Schieffer, Schlottach, Weter, Sutherland, Viebrock, Loehner, Parson, Jones (117), Smith (150), Self, Pollock, Wasson, Kelly, Munzlinger, Schoeller, Sater, Jones (89), Hughes and Ruestman, relating to stealing livestock.

HB 1942, introduced by Representatives Schad, Wallace, Wells, Day, Bivins, Loehner, Munzlinger, Schieffer, Dougherty, Page, Ruzicka, Darrough and Rucker, relating to reliable electrical service by electric cooperatives.

HB 1943, introduced by Representatives Brown (50), Denison, Quinn (9), Scavuzzo, Darrough, Hoskins, Chappelle-Nadal, Nasheed, Casey, George, Todd, Bringer, Robinson, Nance, Walton, Onder, Nolte, Haywood, Lampe, Liese, Wright-Jones, Stream, Tilley, Munzlinger, Nieves, Portwood, Silvey, Talboy, Burnett, Dougherty, Hughes, Page, Storch, Johnson, Harris (110), Hodges, McGhee, Deeken, Hubbard, Wildberger, Salva, Baker (25), Schneider, Young, Oxford, Jones (117), Bland, Funderburk, El-Amin, Yaeger, Spreng, Cox, Grisamore and Wright, relating to recording fees.

HB 1944, introduced by Representatives Harris (110), Donnelly, LeVota, Curls, Lampe, Fallert, Bringer, Yaeger, Vogt, Witte, Grill, Talboy, Kuessner, Frame, Skaggs, Zimmerman, Casey, Norr, Brown (50), Scavuzzo, Robinson and McClanahan, relating to use and disclosure of Social Security numbers in certain documents.

HB 1945, introduced by Representative Franz, relating to the disbursement of child support.

HB 1946, introduced by Representative Franz, relating to adoption subsidies.

HB 1947, introduced by Representatives Holsman, Lowe (44), Talboy, Hughes, Low (39), Curls, Burnett, Brown (50), Bland, Meiners and Dougherty, relating to school class size.

HB 1948, introduced by Representatives Skaggs, LeVota and Dougherty, relating to Missouri blasting safety act.

HB 1949, introduced by Representatives Komo, Walsh, Darrough, Wildberger, Hughes, Schieffer and George, relating to disaster preparedness.

HB 1950, introduced by Representatives Komo, Walsh, Darrough, Hughes, Schieffer and George, relating to loan officers.

HB 1951, introduced by Representative Cooper (120), relating to corporate name revisions.

HB 1952, introduced by Representatives Loehner, Day and May, relating to the designation of a memorial bridge.

HB 1953, introduced by Representatives Lembke, Ruestman, Harris (110), Portwood, Sander, Nieves, Moore, Davis, Schieffer, Onder and Muschany, relating to prohibiting the creation of mixed human-animal individuals.

HB 1954, introduced by Representatives Dixon, Munzlinger, Marsh, Fisher, Hoskins, Bruns, Deeken, Meiners, Dougherty and Moore, relating to state officials and employees compensation.

HB 1955, introduced by Representatives Bivins, Davis, Fisher, Sander, Ruestman, Wallace, Sater, Dougherty and Meadows, relating to sales tax exemptions.

HB 1956, introduced by Representatives Bivins and Munzlinger, relating to pesticides.

HB 1957, introduced by Representatives Hughes, Curls, Hubbard, Bland, Talboy and Cooper (120), relating to duty free zones.

HB 1958, introduced by Representatives Silvey, Nolte, Flook, Nance, Ervin, Jones (117), Talboy, Portwood, Skaggs, Muschany, Brown (30), Scharnhorst, Pratt, Kelly, Lembke, Funderburk, Komo, Holsman, Hughes and Jones (89), relating to tax collection fees.

WITHDRAWAL OF HOUSE BILLS

January 31, 2008

The Honorable Rod Jetton
Speaker of the House
State Capitol
201 West Capitol Ave.
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I would like to withdraw **House Bill No. 1553**, relating to assistance program for the homeless. Thank you.

Sincerely,

/s/ Leonard (Jonas) Hughes
Missouri State Representative
District 42

January 31, 2008

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

Dear Adam:

I respectfully request that **House Bill No. 1915** be withdrawn. Thank you.

Sincerely,

/s/ Stanley Cox

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Tilley, the House adjourned until 4:00 p.m., Monday, February 4, 2008.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

APPROPRIATIONS - AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Tuesday, February 5, 2008, 2:00 p.m. Hearing Room 4.

Continuation of Department of Natural Resources FY09 budget presentation.

APPROPRIATIONS - EDUCATION

Monday, February 4, 2008, 11:00 a.m. Hearing Room 1.

Committee members will discuss their priorities including deductions and additions to budget recommendations.

APPROPRIATIONS - EDUCATION

Tuesday, February 5, 2008, 8:00 a.m. Hearing Room 3.

Further committee discussions and presentations to include Workforce 2025.

APPROPRIATIONS - EDUCATION

Tuesday, February 5, 2008, 2:00 p.m. Hearing Room 1.

Formulate committee recommendations.

APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Tuesday, February 5, 2008, 2:00 p.m. Hearing Room 3.

Department of Revenue budget.

APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Wednesday, February 6, 2008, 12:00 p.m. Hearing Room 3.

Department of Revenue budget (if needed).

Office of Public Defender and Judiciary.

APPROPRIATIONS - HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Monday, February 4, 2008, 10:00 a.m. Hearing Room 6.

Continuation of budget review for the Departments of Mental Health, Health and Senior Services, and the Department of Social Services.

APPROPRIATIONS - HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Tuesday, February 5, 2008, 2:00 p.m. Hearing Room 5.

Continuation of budget review for the Departments of Mental Health, Health and Senior Services, and the Department of Social Services.

APPROPRIATIONS - HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Wednesday, February 6, 2008, 2:00 p.m. Hearing Room 5.

Continuation of budget review for the Departments of Mental Health, Health and Senior Services, and the Department of Social Services.

APPROPRIATIONS - HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Thursday, February 7, 2008, 8:00 a.m. Hearing Room 5.

Continuation of budget review for the Departments of Mental Health, Health and Senior Services, and the Department of Social Services.

APPROPRIATIONS - PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS

Tuesday, February 5, 2008, 2:00 p.m. Hearing Room 6.

Presentation of Governor's recommendations for Public Safety and Corrections.
Executive session may follow.

APPROPRIATIONS - PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS

Wednesday, February 6, 2008, 8:00 a.m. Hearing Room 3.

Presentation of Governor's recommendations for Public Safety and Corrections.
Executive session may follow.

APPROPRIATIONS - TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday, February 5, 2008, 2:00 p.m. Hearing Room 3.

Testimony from community colleges.

Review Department of Transportation and Department of Economic Development Governor recommended decision items.

Executive session may follow.

CRIME PREVENTION AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Tuesday, February 5, 2008, 12:00 p.m. Hearing Room 6.

Executive session may follow.

Public hearings to be held on: HB 1382, HB 1481, HB 1594, HB 1619

ELECTIONS

Tuesday, February 5, 2008, 8:00 a.m. Hearing Room 5.

Executive session may follow.

Public hearings to be held on: HB 1517, HB 1522, HB 1317

HIGHER EDUCATION

Tuesday, February 5, 2008, 5:00 p.m. Hearing Room 1. AMENDED

Public hearings to be held on: HCR 7, HB 1315, HB 1368

JUDICIARY

Tuesday, February 5, 2008, 12:00 p.m. Hearing Room 1.

Executive session may follow.

Public hearings to be held on: HB 1308, HB 1339, HB 1358, HB 1359, HB 1360, HB 1387, HB 1417, HB 1460, HB 1498, HB 1540, HB 1541, HB 1587, HB 1623, HB 1657

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Wednesday, February 6, 2008, 12:00 p.m. Hearing Room 4.

Public hearings to be held on: HB 1304, HB 1355, HB 1415, HB 1470, HB 1711

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON GENERAL LAWS

Tuesday, February 5, 2008, 8:00 a.m. Hearing Room 6.

Executive session may follow. AMENDED

Public hearings to be held on: HB 1763, HJR 49, HJR 52

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Tuesday, February 5, 2008, 8:30 a.m. Hearing Room 7.

Executive session may follow.

Public hearings to be held on: HB 1465, HB 1466, HB 1528, HB 1608

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON HEALTHCARE TRANSFORMATION

Monday, February 4, 2008, 12:00 p.m. Hearing Room 7.

Committee will study all aspects of healthcare and how they relate to the problem of the uninsured in Missouri.

Committee may reconvene upon adjournment.

Executive session may follow.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON HEALTHCARE TRANSFORMATION

Tuesday, February 5, 2008, 12:00 p.m. Hearing Room 5.

Committee will study all aspects of healthcare and how they relate to the problem of the uninsured in Missouri.

Executive session may follow.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON HEALTHCARE TRANSFORMATION

Wednesday, February 6, 2008, 12:00 p.m. Hearing Room 1.

Committee will study all aspects of healthcare and how they relate to the problem of the uninsured in Missouri.

Executive session may follow.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON HEALTHCARE TRANSFORMATION

Thursday, February 7, 2008, 8:00 a.m. Hearing Room 2.

Committee will study all aspects of healthcare and how they relate to the problem of the uninsured in Missouri.

Executive session may follow.

Committee may reconvene upon adjournment.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON JOB CREATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Wednesday, February 6, 2008, 8:00 a.m. Hearing Room 7.

Committee will hear a presentation by Mr. Chris Chung of the Missouri Partnership.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES

Wednesday, February 6, 2008, 12:00 p.m. Hearing Room 5.

Executive session may follow.

Public hearings to be held on: HB 1511, HB 1512, HB 1636

TRANSPORTATION

Tuesday, February 5, 2008, 8:00 a.m. Hearing Room 1.

Executive session may follow.

Public hearings to be held on: HB 1543, HB 1532, HB 1631, HB 1696

HOUSE CALENDAR

FOURTEENTH DAY, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2008

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION FOR SECOND READING

HJR 63

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 1934 through HB 1958

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - APPROPRIATIONS

- 1 HB 2019 - Icet
- 2 HB 2020 - Icet

HOUSE BILL FOR PERFECTION

HB 1661 - LeVota

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - CONSENT

(1/31/08)

- 1 HB 1310 - Hoskins
- 2 HB 1311 - Hoskins
- 3 HB 1320 - Brown (50)