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NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
of the
STATE OF MISSOURI
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2015

The House was called to order at twelve o'clock noon by the Honorable Jason Kander, Secretary of State.

Prayer by Reverend Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicky, Cathedral of St. Joseph, Jefferson City, Missouri.

Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. (Ephesians 6:10)

Almighty and Eternal God, may we follow the lead of Your wonderful and healing spirit as we face this New Year and begin another legislative session. Bless us with Your powerful presence and help us always to be receptive to You and responsive to the needs of our fellow citizens even when uncomfortable and uncertain.

Now in this historic chamber, the center of the political life of Missouri, we pray for our new Speaker, Members of the House, and all who labor with them, plus their families and friends, that they may be strengthened to meet confidently the searching demands of this stirring day and the months ahead.

Keep ever before us the goal of a better Missouri with justice, peace and good will in the hearts and homes of all our citizens.

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Missouri State Highway Patrol, Troop F Color Guard, presented the Colors, and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

"The Star-Spangled Banner" was performed by Missouri State Highway Patrol Trooper Andrew Armstrong.

"God Bless America" was performed by Ms. Mary Pillsbury.

ADDRESS BY SECRETARY OF STATE JASON KANDER

I'm happy to join in welcoming you to the first day of Missouri's 98th General Assembly. I congratulate you all for running successful campaigns that have sent you here to represent your communities.

A special welcome to those staff members who are new to us this session—My advice: work hard, learn everything you can, and work on forming friendships. You'll be amazed how far that will take you. And to the many returning staff members who are responsible for the inner workings of this great legislative body, whose work enables the legislative branch of Missouri's state government to function and thrive—please join me in thanking them for their continued service.

To the many family members, friends and supporters of these newly-elected legislators, thank you for your hard work in getting these folks elected. Whether it was pep talks, pots of chili, paper cuts from big mailings, door knocks, phone calls or parades, these legislators sitting here on this floor could not be here without your help. We all want to say thank you.

Welcome to the activists and advocates who stand up for what they believe in, and who join us to fight for shared priorities. Your dedication and commitment is inspiring.

Finally, welcome to our friends and colleagues in the press. You have the honorable—and difficult—mission of telling the story of what will happen within these walls over the coming months. Thank you for your service and diligence in informing Missourians about the deliberations and decisions of their elected leaders.

If I had to guess, from my own experience, I'd bet some of the new members are brimming with excitement and nervousness sitting here today. It's a little like your first day as a freshman in high school, isn't it? Perhaps you're wondering who you'll eat lunch with, or where the bathrooms are. Many of you are probably wondering how you'll work day in and day out in that large closet they keep telling you is your office--trust me, you'll figure it all out, and you'll love it.

Still, one of the biggest questions that nags at all of us and drives us to do better—no matter if this is your first term or your last, is a big one: how can I make a difference now that I'm here?

I don't care what party or district you represent, or whether you're a freshman or old hand—we all came here to help people, and the question of how we make a difference is fundamental to the work of this body.

Forget all that talk about parties, gossip and who-dislikes-whom. This is the real question, "How can I make a difference while I'm here?"

Think about this. Most of you have already made big differences in your communities. Differences that really meant something to your constituents, and that most likely provided good reason for sending you here today. The trick is to never forget what matters to those constituents, and what is in the best interest of Missourians.

And to those of you freshmen out there—yes, you can definitely make a difference, even when you're new and feel like you might not have that much clout. You don't have to be a standard-bearer or powerful senior member of your caucus to get something done. But that's also an important reminder – something to think about – for those returning legislators and staff who already know the ropes. It's easy to get wrapped up in committees, hearings, negotiations, and even party politics. But at the end of the day, it's on each and every one of us to make something happen. To make Missouri a better place for all of us.

Ninety-four years ago, a Republican freshman state representative from St. Louis' sixth district sat on this floor at the beginning of the 51st General Assembly, and most likely pondered the same question of how best to navigate this new landscape and make a difference.

On that January day in 1921, Walthall Moore became the first African American to serve as a Missouri state representative. Representative Moore's pioneering victory in a predominantly white district wasn't a fluke, it wasn't just luck. After growing up in Alabama, he completed his secondary education in St. Louis' public schools, and

went on to attend Howard University in Washington, DC—one of the nation's preeminent historically black universities.

Representative Moore returned to St. Louis after his time at Howard and started the city's first steam laundry business owned by an African-American. It was only after his success in business that he decided to run for office, to serve his community in another way.

Some could say breaking the racial barrier in our general assembly would have been enough to make a difference for future generations of Missourians—and it certainly did—but Representative Moore was on a mission.

He arrived in Jefferson City dedicated to improving the lives of black Missourians by increasing their access to higher education.

From his time at Howard University, Representative Moore understood the need for quality higher education, and believed that if he couldn't desegregate public education, then the government at the very least had to hold up the "equal" part of its misguided "separate but equal" policy. If schools were to be kept separate, then the facilities had to be equal according to the law and Representative Moore knew that couldn't happen without action.

You see, it was Representative Walthall Moore—as a freshman member of the General Assembly—who authored and successfully carried the legislation that turned "Lincoln Institute" – a teacher training school for African Americans – into Lincoln University.

This change was significant: as an "institute" Lincoln received minimal state funding, and had very poor facilities—far inferior to those of any white school in the state. But when Governor Hyde signed the bill upgrading Lincoln Institute to a university, Lincoln became eligible for a much larger appropriation.

In spite of his amazing first-term legislative achievement, Representative Moore didn't have an easy path to a second term. It was a redistricting year and, unsurprisingly, the only African-American member of the House found himself drawn into a district very different from the one that had elected him. He lost re-election and, I'm sure, most of his colleagues thought they had heard the last of him—but Representative Moore didn't give up.

He had unfinished work here in Jefferson City and two years later, he came back, this time in the new 3rd district. Over the course of three more terms as a State Representative, he continued to fight to make sure Lincoln University received appropriations large enough to provide equal education and facilities to black students.

Representative Moore passed away in 1960, but not before he saw Lincoln University become the Midwest's premiere institution of higher education for African Americans.

Representative Moore's story reminds us why we're here and shows us just how much potential we have to make a difference in our state and communities. Yes, there are obstacles and yes, there is gamesmanship. But the fact is, whatever it is you care about, whatever it is that inspired you to run for office—work toward that goal. Let's face it, it's unlikely the odds against you are any tougher than what Representative Moore faced in 1921 when he sat where you sit today.

If one freshman representative could not only break this body's antiquated racial barriers, but sponsor legislation to transform higher education for African Americans in Missouri, just imagine what each of us here can do during this 98th General Assembly.

I promise you, that if you can find that guiding objective—your mission, your Lincoln University, you'll be able to withstand the gamesmanship, the frustrations, and the challenges that sometimes come with legislative service. Because each day, you'll wake up knowing that you have an opportunity to advance your vision for positive change just a little bit closer to becoming a reality. That sense of mission will protect you and your reason for being here from the day-to-day political pressures that come from every possible angle.

So let Representative Moore's story be a challenge and reminder to all of us. That we don't have to settle for the status quo, or accept what we're told with no questions asked. Ask those questions, push those envelopes.

We're all here to make Missouri better, and the clock is ticking.

So I thank you for your time today. And I look forward to working with you to make a difference in the lives of Missourians. Let's get to work.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the 98th General Assembly, First Regular Session, of the State of Missouri:

In compliance with Section 115.525, Revised Statutes of Missouri, I have the honor to lay before you herewith a list of the names of the members of the House of Representatives for the 98th General Assembly (First Regular Session) of the State of Missouri, elected at the General Election held on November 4, 2014.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the official seal of my office this 5th day of January, 2015.

/s/ Jason Kander
SECRETARY OF STATE

MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Elected November 4, 2014

District	Name
1st	Allen Andrews
2nd	J. Eggleston
3rd	Nate Walker
4th	Craig Redmon
5th	Lindell Shumake
6th	Tim Remole
7th	Mike Lair
8th	James W. (Jim) Neely
9th	Delus Johnson
10th	Pat Conway
11th	Galen Higdon, Jr.
12th	Kenneth Wilson
13th	Nick Marshall
14th	Kevin Corlew
15th	Jon Carpenter
16th	Noel J Shull
17th	S Nick King
18th	Lauren Arthur
19th	John Joseph Rizzo
20th	Bill E. Kidd
21st	Ira Anders
22nd	Brandon Ellington
23rd	Randy D. Dunn
24th	Judy Morgan
25th	Jeremy LaFaver
26th	Gail McCann Beatty
27th	Bonnaye V. Mims
28th	Tom McDonald
29th	Noel Torpey
30th	Mike Cierpiot
31st	Sheila Solon

32nd	Jeanie Lauer
33rd	Donna Pfautsch
34th	Rebecca Roeber
35th	Gary Cross
36th	Kevin McManus
37th	Joe Runions
38th	T.J. Berry
39th	Joe Don McGaugh
40th	Jim Hansen
41st	Randy Pietzman
42nd	Bart Korman
43rd	Jay Houghton
44th	Caleb Rowden
45th	Kip Kendrick
46th	Stephen Webber
47th	Charles (Chuck) Basye
48th	Dave Muntzel
49th	Travis Fitzwater
50th	Caleb Jones
51st	Dean A. Dohrman
52nd	Nathan Beard
53rd	Glen Kolkmeier
54th	Denny Hoskins
55th	Rick Brattin
56th	Jack Bondon
57th	Wanda Brown
58th	David Wood
59th	Mike Bernskoetter
60th	Jason (Jay) Barnes
61st	Justin Alferman
62nd	Tom Hurst
63rd	Bryan Spencer
64th	Robert Cornejo
65th	Anne Zerr
66th	Tommie Pierson
67th	Alan Green
68th	Keith English
69th	Margo McNeil
70th	Bill Otto
71st	Sue Meredith
72nd	Mary Nichols
73rd	Courtney Allen Curtis
74th	Sharon L. Pace
75th	Rochelle Walton Gray
76th	Joshua Peters
77th	Kimberly M. Gardner
78th	Penny V. Hubbard
79th	Michael Butler
80th	Mike Colona
81st	Jacob W. Hummel
82nd	Michele Kratky
83rd	Gina Mitten
84th	Karla May
85th	Clem Smith
86th	Joe Adams
87th	Stacey Newman

88th	Tracy McCreery
89th	John J. Diehl, Jr.
90th	Deb Lavender
91st	Jeanne Kirkton
92nd	Genise Montecillo
93rd	Bob Burns
94th	Cloria Brown
95th	Marsha Haefner
96th	Mike Leara
97th	John McCaherty
98th	Shamed Dogan
99th	Andrew Koenig
100th	Sue Allen
101st	Don Gosen
102nd	Kurt Bahr
103rd	John D. Wiemann
104th	Kathie Conway
105th	Mark Parkinson
106th	Chrissy Sommer
107th	Ron Hicks
108th	Justin S. Hill
109th	Paul Curtman
110th	Kirk Mathews
111th	Shane Roden
112th	Rob Vescovo
113th	Dan Shaul
114th	Becky Ruth
115th	Elaine Freeman Gannon
116th	Kevin Engler
117th	Linda Black
118th	Ben Harris
119th	Dave Hinson
120th	Jason Chipman
121st	Keith Frederick
122nd	Steve Lynch
123rd	Diane Franklin
124th	Rocky Miller
125th	Warren D. Love
126th	Patricia Pike
127th	Mike Kelley
128th	Sue Entlicher
129th	Sandy Crawford
130th	Jeff Messenger
131st	Sonya Murray Anderson
132nd	Charlie Norr
133rd	Eric W. Burlison
134th	Elijah Haahr
135th	Lincoln Hough
136th	Kevin Austin
137th	Lyndall Fraker
138th	Don Phillips
139th	Jered Taylor
140th	Lynn Morris
141st	Tony Dugger
142nd	Robert Ross
143rd	Jeff Pogue

144th	Paul Fitzwater
145th	Shelley (White) Keeney
146th	Donna Lichtenegger
147th	Kathy Swan
148th	Holly Rehder
149th	Don Rone
150th	Andrew McDaniel
151st	Tila Rowland Hubrecht
152nd	Todd Richardson
153rd	Steve Cookson
154th	Shawn Rhoads
155th	Lyle Rowland
156th	Jeff Justus
157th	Mike Moon
158th	Scott Fitzpatrick
159th	Bill Lant
160th	Bill Reiboldt
161st	William (Bill) White
162nd	Charlie Davis
163rd	Tom Flanigan

LETTER OF RESIGNATION

December 14, 2014

The Honorable Jay Nixon
Governor of the State of Missouri
State Capitol, Room 216
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Governor Nixon:

Pursuant to RSMo., 21.090, I hereby submit my resignation as a member of the Missouri House of Representatives, 97th General Assembly, effective midnight, Monday, December 15, 2014.

Further, while I was re-elected to the 29th District at the November 4, 2014 general election, I do not intend to subscribe to the oath of office for the 98th General Assembly.

Sincerely,

/s/ Noel Torpey
State Representative

The following roll call indicated a majority of the Representatives present:

AYES: 160

Adams	Alferman	Allen	Anders	Anderson
Andrews	Arthur	Austin	Bahr	Barnes
Basye	Beard	Bernskoetter	Berry	Black
Bondon	Brattin	Brown 57	Brown 94	Burlison
Burns	Butler	Carpenter	Chipman	Cierpiot
Colona	Conway 10	Conway 104	Cookson	Corlew
Cornejo	Crawford	Cross	Curtis	Curtman
Davis	Dogan	Dohrman	Dugger	Dunn
Eggleston	Ellington	Engler	English	Entlicher
Fitzpatrick	Fitzwater 144	Fitzwater 49	Flanigan	Fraker
Franklin	Frederick	Gannon	Gardner	Gosen
Green	Haahr	Haefner	Hansen	Harris
Hicks	Higdon	Hill	Hinson	Hoskins
Houghton	Hubbard	Hubrecht	Hummel	Hurst
Johnson	Jones	Justus	Keeney	Kelley
Kendrick	Kidd	King	Kirkton	Koenig
Kolkmeier	Korman	Kratky	LaFaver	Lair
Lant	Lauer	Lavender	Leara	Lichtenegger
Love	Lynch	Marshall	Matthews	May
McCaherty	McCannBeatty	McCreery	McDaniel	McDonald
McGaugh	McManus	Meredith	Messenger	Miller
Mims	Mitten	Montecillo	Moon	Morgan
Morris	Muntzel	Neely	Newman	Nichols
Norr	Otto	Pace	Parkinson	Peters
Pfautsch	Phillips	Pierson	Pietzman	Pike
Pogue	Redmon	Rehder	Reiboldt	Remole
Rhoads	Richardson	Rizzo	Roden	Roeber
Rone	Ross	Rowden	Rowland	Runions
Ruth	Shaul	Shull	Shumake	Smith
Solon	Sommer	Spencer	Swan	Taylor
Vescovo	Walker	WaltonGray	Webber	White
Wiemann	Wilson	Wood	Zerr	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 002

Hough McNeil

VACANCIES: 001

The following Representatives advanced to the bar and subscribed to the oath of office, which was administered by the Honorable Mary R. Russell, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Missouri.

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Vescovo	Walker	WaltonGray	Webber	White
Wiemann	Wilson	Wood	Zerr	Mr. Speaker

NOMINATIONS FOR TEMPORARY SPEAKER

Representative Fitzwater (144) nominated Representative Shelley Keeney as temporary Speaker of the House.

Representative Burlison seconded the nomination.

Representative Richardson moved that nominations cease and Representative Keeney be elected by acclamation.

Which motion was adopted.

Representative Keeney assumed the Chair.

NOMINATIONS FOR SPEAKER

Representative Franklin nominated Representative John J. Diehl, Jr. for Speaker of the House.

Representative Kolkmeier seconded the nomination.

Representative Rizzo nominated Representative Jacob Hummel as Speaker of the House.

Representative McCann Beatty seconded the nomination.

Representative Hummel withdrew his nomination.

Representative Richardson moved that nominations cease and Representative Diehl be elected by acclamation.

Which motion was adopted.

The following committee was appointed to escort Representative Diehl to the dais: Representatives Allen, Fraker, Dugger, Higdon, Brown (57), Alferman, Shumake, Haefner, Butler, Conway (10), Pace and Green.

Representative Diehl subscribed to the oath of office which was administered by the Honorable Bryan Hettenbach, Judge of the 22nd Judicial Circuit Court of Missouri.

Speaker Diehl assumed the Chair.

ADDRESS BY SPEAKER JOHN J. DIEHL, JR.

Members of the House, guests and friends: Welcome, all of you, to the 2015 legislative session. For the ninety-eighth time, a new General Assembly has convened. I thank all my colleagues, and the people of Missouri, for the privilege of holding this gavel and allowing me to serve you in this office. Let me also thank the members of my family who are here today to support me, and who have stood beside me throughout my time as a public servant.

In our ranks this afternoon, we count 32 new members from all walks of life. If you are like me, every day you walk in the Chamber, you will be inspired and in awe of its historic and timeless beauty. There's no experience quite like your first day as an elected legislator, and we congratulate each of you on your arrival.

At our best, this House can be an impressive sight, and I hope this session will find us often at our best. As your new Speaker, I pledge to do all that I can to keep business moving along in the right direction, and in the right spirit befitting of this majestic setting.

When the two parties extend respect and courtesy to one another, that can be a victory all by itself in politics. To the surprise of some, many of us are actually friends in this chamber, no matter which side of the aisle we're seated on.

There's never a disagreement that can't be handled in a friendly, fair-minded way. That's not the same as pretending we don't have disagreements – of course we do. But if six years around this capitol have taught me anything, it's that a little good will and trust can go a long way. We can disagree without being disagreeable.

So much of our work here, after all, is carried along by consensus. By far most bills that pass this House receive a substantial, bipartisan majority. They don't involve Republican issues, strictly speaking, or Democratic issues. Often they just come down to the basics of good government – constitutional functions and practical, attentive service to the diverse districts that we represent. When those fundamentals are the focus, we can hardly go wrong.

As for the broad direction of policy in this session, it seems to me that this has been set by the people themselves. The voters of Missouri sent an unmistakable message in November, delivered in person today by at least 117 of us.

This session and beyond, I will add my voice and my vote to the decisive majority that the voters have given us. I come to this position as a frank believer in certain principles of government, starting with a preference for individual freedom over the power of the state. I am skeptical of an ever-expanding public sector because I put my faith in the private sector and private enterprise – which is, and will always be, the true source of prosperity for our people.

In any state, there's always a temptation for government to go beyond its proper limits, intruding on the rights and responsibilities of the citizen. We've been warned about this by, among others, Ronald Reagan. "Government," he said, "cannot be clergyman, teacher, and parent. Government is our servant, beholden to us." That's a timeless piece of wisdom, and if we keep it in mind, then we will always do right by the citizens of this state.

In this legislature, let's avoid repeating mistakes that we've seen play out at the federal level. Whether it's over regulation of the economy or the practice of living off borrowed money, these policies do not serve our country well, and they won't work any better in Missouri.

There is an ongoing competition among the states – for investment, development, and jobs – and these days it's getting serious and it is too often a battle we lose. Like any competition, it requires discipline, above all spending discipline. Problems cannot be solved just by throwing more money at them and declaring Mission Accomplished. We must be good stewards of taxpayer dollars and insist our monies are spent in a more effective and transparent manner.

By standing together in support of the families and businesses of Missouri, we will rein in the ever-expanding government bureaucracy and foster the freedom of workers and innovators to do what they do best.

Together, we will provide the kind of opportunities that will encourage and foster economic growth and job creation.

Together, we will challenge our educational institutions to put students first and to graduate students at all levels who are ready to compete in a 21st century economy.

And together, we will work to ensure the doors of opportunity are open to everyone who wants to, and is willing to, put in the hard work and sacrifice necessary to succeed.

As this state moves forward, we want everyone to feel empowered to achieve their dreams - no matter their age, their region, or their race. We want everyone to have their chance at a quality functional education, their opportunity to get ahead, their equal opportunity to participate in the economy of our state.

No one in this room needs any reminder of how things can look when that kind of hope is missing. The national attention our state received last year isn't what anyone would have wished for. But the story and narrative which is missing about Missouri is the goodness and character of our people. We live here. We see it every day.

We saw it again during those nights in late November when some of our bravest and finest Missourians against great odds risked life and limb to protect the innocent and keep the peace in the midst of the growing chaos. Among those many dedicated first responders were the men and women of the Ferguson Fire Department, the Metro North Fire Protection District, as well as fire departments from Pattonville, Maryland Heights, Florissant and throughout the St. Louis and surrounding areas.

These men and women endured the violence and danger of that night as they worked to keep the people safe by fighting the many fires that were set. They showed an unwavering commitment to their duties even as they were at

times forced to drop their hose lines to take cover from the hundreds of gun shots fired and the debris that was being thrown at them. In the face of great danger, these men and women came together to work tirelessly as one and their selfless actions saved countless lives, homes and businesses.

For their courage and commitment to service we are forever in their debt, and we are reminded of the respect we have for all of our fearless firefighters, emergency personnel, and police officers who save lives and defend our communities.

Joining us today in the upper gallery are: Fire Chief Floyd Renner and Firefighter Dave Volze from the Metro North Fire Protection District; Fire Chief Terry Loehrer from the Pattonville Fire Protection District; Deputy Chief Tim Dorsey from the West County Fire Protection District; And Mark Woolbright with the International Association of Fire Fights Second District.

I ask them to please stand, and for all of you to please join me in honoring these incredibly brave individuals who put their lives on the line to protect our communities.

And today, let me make this pledge to all of our public safety personnel and first responders that this body will do its best to get answers to what happened that night, and as speaker I will do everything in my power to make sure it does not happen again.

You know a place best when you love it, as every one of us loves Missouri. We wouldn't have sought these offices, campaigning on all our different ideas, if we were complacent ... if we thought that our state needed no improvement. This is a time of change and aspiration in Missouri, and a clear sense of purpose is always welcome in this old capitol. Our agendas may vary, but our aspirations for Missouri are the same. So as we turn to our official business, let's gather up all of that conviction, all of that creative energy. And let us achieve real things, and make a real difference for the people who sent us here.

I might add that one way to serve the people is to keep listening to them. All wisdom does not begin and end in this House or in government. And as we in this legislature set standards and rules for others to follow, let the highest standards be the ones we apply to ourselves. We should do the right thing because it is the right thing to do and not for personal gain or self promotion.

Do not take this time for granted, because the privilege that you and I enjoy – is not forever. It will not be long before we leave this Chamber, clear out our offices, and that will be that. And trust me... that time comes quickly. What better moment to think about your last day than now, here on your first day? We all want it said of us that we used our time well ... stayed true to our principles ... worked with one another ... and that we brought only credit to the Missouri General Assembly.

For this session, at least, all of that is a story yet to be written. No session ends as it begins and today I am excited for this session that begins right now. And if I might add just a thought to the chaplain's fine words: May we do our work with excellence and honor. And may the good spirit of this day still be with us when that work is done.

Colleagues and friends, I thank all of you for the privilege of serving as your Speaker.

NOMINATION FOR SPEAKER PRO TEM

Representative Gannon nominated Representative Denny Hoskins as Speaker Pro Tem of the House.

Representative Fraker seconded the nomination.

Representative Richardson moved that nominations cease and Representative Hoskins be elected by acclamation.

Which motion was adopted.

The following committee was appointed to escort Representative Hoskins to the dais: Representatives Parkinson, Lair, Leara, Burlison, Allen, Flanigan, Koenig, Zerr, Dugger, Mims, Ellington, McCann Beatty and Pace.

Representative Hoskins subscribed to the oath of office which was administered by the Honorable Mary R. Russell, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Missouri.

Speaker Pro Tem Hoskins assumed the Chair.

ADDRESS BY SPEAKER PRO TEM HOSKINS

Friends and colleagues thank you for electing me to serve as the Speaker Pro Tem of the Missouri State House of Representatives. I am honored and humbled by your confidence to continue serving alongside you in our historic and beautiful Capitol for the betterment of our state and her citizens.

It is a privilege to be one of the first to welcome you as you join this prestigious body, as you officially become a member of the 98th Missouri Legislature, and specifically--the Missouri House of Representatives.

I'd like to take this opportunity to most importantly thank my family—my parents Barry and Donna, my girlfriend Michelle and her son Miles, and last but not least my son Cole and daughter Amelia, for their sacrifices and support in my journey to serve the people of this great state! I wouldn't be who I am or where I am today without each of you!

It was Henry Ford who once said, "Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success."

I believe Representatives Hummel, Ellington and Mims would confidently say as Pro Tem, I have proven that I respect both sides of the aisle. I look forward to continuing a strong bipartisan relationship as we work to bring legislation forward that is for the betterment of all Missourians.

To all 32 of you who took your oath of office for the first time, I look forward to getting to know each of you better and working with you during our time here together. With each new class, I am eager to watch leaders develop. You are blessed with the wisdom and experience of our more senior members who will lead you as you learn the policies, procedures, and workings of the Missouri Legislature.

I know that as new members, you are eager to jump in and make your mark, but I would like to encourage you to take the time to watch, listen, learn, and build friendships on both sides of the aisle that will last a lifetime. This is just the beginning of your journey.

I could stand up here all day and talk about all the pieces of legislation we will try to accomplish for our state as we journey through the coming Session together, but for your sake and mine—I won't. Instead, I'd like to focus on just a few priorities that the people have sent us here to do.

We must shape policies that support and encourage entrepreneurship and invest in our small businesses so that they can create growth and opportunity for our state to prosper! When Missourians are working, the state coffers are filled so we can adequately fund important programs such as At Home Meals for Senior Citizens and Education.

To this end, I have filed House Bill 32, which is an extension of the Big Government Get Off My Back Act to continue the reduction of bureaucratic red-tape on Missouri job creators.

My House Bill 299 will protect businesses from unannounced changes by the Department of Revenue to Missouri tax policy. We must end the practice of notification by audit and ensure that all taxpayers are treated equally.

Furthermore, jobs in high tech fields are in great demand and we must continue to build on our efforts to prepare and support Missourians who are looking for employment in these sectors. Missouri's Innovation Campuses, like the one at the University of Central Missouri in my district, have been hailed as an education model the rest of the nation should follow. They provide a streamlined process for Missouri's high school students to obtain the on-the-job training, skills and education they need to work in the high demand fields in science and technology. My House Bill 298 is the next step toward retaining and attracting businesses to hire our highly-trained Innovation Campus graduates. These are jobs and students we want to stay here in Missouri.

Agriculture is the backbone of our state. Thanks to the recent passage of the Right to Farm Amendment by Missouri voters we can ensure agriculture remains a mainstay for our economy. Missouri is feeding the world and we need to secure that role for generations to come. One of the biggest concerns in agriculture right now is the growing age of the average farmer and rancher, as well as the shrinking number of beginning farmers. This is why I will be filing legislation to encourage individuals to take up farming as a way of life by giving them much needed economic incentives. This legislation is not the cure-all, but I believe it is a good start.

It is clear the people of our state value our commitment to creating a fiscally responsible, balanced budget that makes the best possible use of your taxpayer dollars.

I want to end by telling you a story about when I first decided to run for office. My son Cole was 5 years old at time when I explained to him I was running for office. I brought up a picture of the Capitol on my laptop and told him I was running for office and if I won, I would have an office at the Capitol. Cole nodded his head and said he understood I was running for office. After the election, I drove the 1.5 hour drive with my family to the Capitol. As the Capitol peaked over the horizon on highway 50 coming into town, I pointed it out in the distance. Cole had a puzzled look on his face. When I asked him what was wrong, he replied, Dad you sure are going to be tired if you have to run all the way from Warrensburg to Jefferson City.

The lesson I learned that day was that no matter how well I think I explain things, not everyone has the same viewpoint and perspective I do and that's ok. We need more people to think outside the box.

As we move forward on this journey through session I hope we all can remember this simple African Proverb, "If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together."

I hope that together we can go far for Missouri.

Thank you and God Bless.

Speaker Diehl resumed the Chair.

Pursuant to Section 9.141, RSMo, the United States Bill of Rights was read by Marilyn Seaton, Office of the Assistant Chief Clerk.

The Missouri Bill of Rights was read by Representatives Franklin, Conway (104), Dohrman, Lauer, Wood, Shumake, Lant, Conway (10), Sommer, Pace, Anderson, Zerr, Hurst, Haefner, Cross, Pfautsch, Davis, Lichtenegger, Ross, Brown (57), Swan, Chipman, Wilson, Crawford, Solon, Black, Hubrecht, Ruth, Entlicher, Hinson, Moon, Pietzman, Spencer, Muntzel, Lynch, Higdon and English.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as Honorary Pages for the Day, to serve without compensation: Paige English, Daniel Potts, Brandyn Sullens, Emma Elwood, Britney Sullens and Zoe Lopez.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Representative Richardson offered **HR 1**.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rules of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-seventh General Assembly, and all amendments thereto, be the temporary Rules of the House of Representatives, Ninety-eighth General Assembly, until or unless otherwise ordered, with the following amendments:

Rule 24. The regular standing committees of the House shall be as follows:

1. Administration and Accounts.
2. Agriculture Policy.
3. [Agri-Business.
- 4.] Appropriations - Agriculture [and] , **Conservation, and** Natural Resources.
- [5.] **4.** Appropriations - Education.
- [6.] **5.** Appropriations - General Administration.
- [7.] **6.** Appropriations - Health, Mental Health and Social Services.
- [8.] Appropriations - Infrastructure and Job Creation.
- 9.] **7.** Appropriations - Public Safety and Corrections.
- [10.] **8.** Appropriations - Revenue, Transportation, and Economic Development.
- [11.] **9. Banking.**
- 10.** Budget.
- [12.] **11.** Children[, and Families[, and Persons with Disabilities].
- [13.] **12. Civil and Criminal Proceedings.**
- 13. Conservation and Natural Resources.**
- 14. Consumer Affairs.**
- 15.** Corrections.
- [14.] Crime Prevention and Public Safety.
15. Downsizing State Government.]
16. Economic Development **and Business Attraction and Retention.**
17. Elections.
18. Elementary and Secondary Education.
19. Emerging Issues in [Agriculture] **Education.**
20. **Emerging Issues.**
- 21. Employment Security.**

22. Energy and the Environment.

23. Ethics.

[21. Financial Institutions.

22.] **24. Fiscal Review.**

[23. General Laws.

24.] **25. Government Oversight and Accountability.**

[25.] **26. Government Innovations.**

27. Health [Care] and Mental Health Policy.

[26.] **28. Health Insurance.**

[27.] **29. Higher Education.**

30. Local Government.

[28. Insurance Policy] **31. Pensions.**

[29. International Trade] **32. Professional Registration and Licensing.**

[30. Judiciary] **33. Property and Casualty Insurance.**

[31. Local Government] **34. Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness.**

[32. Professional Registration and Licensing.

33. Retirement.

34.] **35. Rules.**

[35.] **36. Small Business.**

[36. Tourism and Natural Resources.]

37. Telecommunications.

38. Trade and Tourism.

39. Transportation.

[38. Urban Issues.

39. Utilities.

40.] **40. Utility Infrastructure.**

41. Veterans.

[41.] **42. Ways and Means.**

[42.] **43. Workforce Development [and Workplace Safety].**

Rule 25. (1) *Administration and Accounts.*

(a) *Duties generally.* The Committee on Administration and Accounts shall superintend and have sole and complete control of all financial obligations and business affairs of the House except those employees appointed by or assigned to the Speaker, or assigned to the Budget Committee Chair, the Speaker Pro Tem, the Majority Floor Leader, the Minority Floor Leader and the Officers of the House. The committee shall provide for the receiving and receipt of all supplies, equipment, and furnishings purchased for the account of the House[,] and shall further provide for the use and distribution thereof.

(b) *Funds for operation of member's individual offices.* The committee shall also prescribe rules governing the expenditure of funds allotted to individual members for the operation of their offices. Such rules shall be applied equally to, and shall require the equal treatment of, all members with regard to the expenditure of such funds. Subject to such rules, each member shall have discretion to expend such funds, for the use of his or her office, without the approval of the committee.

(c) *Allotment of offices, chamber seats and parking spaces.* Each member shall be allotted his or her own office, chamber seat and parking assignment. The committee shall assign all offices, chamber seats, and parking spaces under its control and reserved for members. The committee may make assignments to the party caucuses for those caucuses to assign to their respective members. The House officers, the floor leaders and assistant floor leaders of each party, the Budget Committee Chair, and the [chairman] **chair** and ranking minority member of the Administration and Accounts Committee, without respect to the seniority of those members, shall have priority with respect to such assignments within their respective caucuses.

(d) *Duties of the Chief Clerk in Respect to Committee.* The Chief Clerk of the House may be authorized to act for the committee, but only in the manner and to the extent as may have been previously authorized by the committee. Such authorization shall be entered in the minutes of the committee. The Chief Clerk shall maintain financial records for the House of Representatives in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The Chief Clerk of the House shall keep a detailed accounting of all transactions and shall furnish each member of the committee and the Speaker with a copy of such account on a quarterly basis.

[(e) *Issue Development Standing Committees.* The committee may approve and prescribe regulation of Issue Development Standing Committees. Any group of House members may seek the designation of an Issue Development Standing Committee by applying to the Administration and Accounts Committee Chair. The application shall include the issue of study and the proposed members of the committee. All findings and recommendations of the approved committees shall be forwarded to the Administration and Accounts Committee Chair. All approved Issue Development Standing Committees shall be afforded the same rights and privileges as a regular standing committee.]

(2) *The Committee on Agriculture Policy.* The Committee on Agriculture Policy may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the protection, promotion and encouragement of agriculture in this state.

(3) [*Committee on Agri-Business.* The Committee on Agri-Business may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the protection, promotion and encouragement of agri-business in the state.

(4)] *The Committee on Appropriations - Agriculture, **Conservation**, and Natural Resources.* The Committee on Appropriations - Agriculture, **Conservation**, and Natural Resources shall report to the Budget Committee upon all bills, measures, and questions referred to it by the Budget Committee pertaining to the appropriations and disbursements of public money for the funding of the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Natural Resources, and the Department of Conservation.

[(5)] (4) *The Committee on Appropriations - Education.* The Committee on Appropriations - Education shall report to the Budget Committee upon all bills, measures, and questions referred to it by the Budget Committee pertaining to the appropriations and disbursements of public money for the funding of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Department of Higher Education.

[(6)] (5) *The Committee on Appropriations - General Administration.* The Committee on Appropriations - General Administration shall report to the Budget Committee upon all bills, measures, and questions referred to it by the Budget Committee pertaining to the appropriations and disbursements of public money for the funding of the [Public Debt, Elected Officials] **public debt, elected officials**, Office of Administration, the General Assembly, the [Judiciary] **judiciary**, and the [Public Defender] **public defender**.

[(7)] (6) *The Committee on Appropriations - Health, Mental Health, and Social Services.* The Committee on Appropriations - Health, Mental Health, and Social Services shall report to the Budget Committee upon all bills, measures, and questions referred to it by the Budget Committee pertaining to the appropriations and disbursements of public money for the funding of the Department of Health and Senior Services, the Department of Mental Health and the Department of Social Services.

[(8) *The Committee on Appropriations - Infrastructure and Job Creation.* The Committee on Appropriations - Infrastructure and Job Creation shall report to the Budget Committee upon all bills, measures, and questions referred to it by the Budget Committee pertaining to the appropriations and disbursements of public money for the funding of infrastructure and job creation.

(9)] (7) *The Committee on Appropriations - Public Safety and Corrections.* The Committee on Appropriations - Public Safety and Corrections shall report to the Budget Committee upon all bills, measures, and questions referred to it by the Budget Committee pertaining to the appropriations and disbursements of public money for the funding of the [Departments] **Department** of Public Safety and **Department** of Corrections.

[(10)] (8) *The Committee on Appropriations - Revenue, Transportation, and Economic Development.* The Committee on Appropriations - Revenue, Transportation, and Economic Development shall report to the Budget Committee upon all bills, measures, and questions referred to it by the Budget Committee pertaining to the appropriations and disbursements of public money for the funding of the Department of Transportation, the Department of Economic Development, the Department of Revenue, the Department of Insurance, **Financial Institutions and Professional Regulations**, and the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.

[(11)] (9) *The Committee on Banking.* The Committee on Banking may consider all bills and matters referred to it relating to the regulation and administration of state policies by the Department of Insurance, **Financial Institutions and Professional Regulations** or any other agency or governmental unit thereto conferred upon by the Missouri constitution or statutes relating to the operation of banks, credit unions, or other lending or depository institutions.

(10) *The Committee on Budget.*

(a) The Committee on Budget shall have the responsibility of filing all appropriations bills, assigning of those bills to the appropriate appropriations committees, and shall report upon all bills recommended to it by the respective appropriation [committee] **committees**, and any other bills, measures, or questions referred to it pertaining to the appropriation and disbursement of public money.

(b) *Other duties.* The Committee may consider and report upon any bill or resolution referred to it which, in the opinion of the Speaker, merits special consideration. The Committee may also consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the reorganization, consolidation, and abolition of boards, bureaus, commissions and other offices and buildings of the state, including the Division of Facilities Management, Design and Construction, the capitol grounds, and the state and legislative library. The Committee is empowered to study and investigate the efficiency and economy of all branches of [Government] **government** including the possible existence of fraud, misfeasance, malfeasance, collusion, mismanagement, incompetence, corruption, waste, conflicts of [interests] **interest** and the improper expenditure of [Government] **government** funds in transactions, contracts and activities of [Government or Government] **government or government** officials and employees. The Committee is authorized to hold hearings, sit and act at any time or place within the State of Missouri during the recess and adjournment periods of the House, administer oaths, and take testimony, either orally or by sworn written statement. If the Committee, after hearing, and upon findings incorporated in a report, deems that a particular activity, bureau, agency, committee, commission, department, or any other entity of state government should be discontinued, it shall report such finding to the House for further action by the House. The Committee shall also consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the efficiency of government in the state.

[(12)] **(11) The Committee on Children[, and Families[, and Persons with Disabilities].** The Committee on Children[, and Families[, and Persons with Disabilities] may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the Department of Social Services, the Department of Health and Senior Services, and other matters relating to the fostering and promotion of children, families, and persons with disabilities in this state.

[(13)] **(12) The Committee on Civil and Criminal Proceedings.** The Committee on Civil and Criminal Proceedings may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the functions and operations of the judiciary and all powers thereto conferred upon by the Missouri constitution and statutes in the administration of justice.

(13) The Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources. The Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the functions and operations of the Department of Conservation or the Department of Natural Resources and all powers thereto conferred upon by the Missouri constitution and statutes.

(14) The Committee on Consumer Affairs. The Committee on Consumer Affairs may consider and report on all bills and matters referred to it relating to the regulation and administration of state policies by the Secretary of State, Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration, or any agency or governmental unit and all powers thereto conferred upon by the Missouri constitution and statutes regarding the protection of consumers within any commercial or financial transaction.

(15) The Committee on Corrections. The Committee on Corrections may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to adult and juvenile penal and correctional problems, the administration of correctional institutions, and the state penitentiary.

[(14)] **The Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.** The Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to criminal laws, law enforcement and public safety matters.

(15) The Committee on Downsizing State Government. The Committee on Downsizing State Government may consider matters referred to it relating to reducing the size of state government and its programs.]

(16) The Committee on Economic Development and Business Attraction and Retention. The Committee on Economic Development **and Business Attraction and Retention** may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to commerce, industrial growth, expansion, and development.

(17) The Committee on Elections. The Committee on Elections may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to elections and election contests involving members of the House.

(18) The Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education. The Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to elementary and secondary education and [life-long learning in this state, including teachers, financing, property, indebtedness and curriculum.

(19) The Committee on Emerging Issues in [Agriculture] Education. The Committee on Emerging Issues in [Agriculture] **Education** may consider matters referred to it relating to [the production, processing, selling, marketing, and distribution of animals, livestock, and poultry in the agricultural industry] **financing facilities, staff, curriculum, student learning in elementary and secondary education, or higher education in this state.**

(20) The Committee on Emerging Issues. The Committee on Emerging Issues may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to general or miscellaneous issues as determined by the Speaker of the House.

(21) *Employment Security and Workers' Compensation.* The Committee on Employment Security and Workers' Compensation may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the regulation and administration of employment security and Workers' Compensation systems by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations pursuant to the powers thereto conferred upon by the Missouri constitution and statutes.

(22) *The Committee on Energy and the Environment.* The Committee on Energy and the Environment may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it regarding the regulation and administration of state policies by any agency or governmental unit conferred upon by the Missouri constitution or statutes regarding the development and protection of energy and environmental resources.

(23) *The Committee on Ethics.* The Committee on Ethics may consider and report upon complaints referred to it relating to a member of the House involving the commission of a crime, misconduct, willful neglect of duty, corruption in office or other complaints relating to the ethical conduct of a member. The committee is authorized to sit and act at any time or place within the State of Missouri during the recess and adjournment periods of the House, administer oaths, and take testimony, either orally or by sworn written statement.

[(21)] *The Committee on Financial Institutions.* The Committee on Financial Institutions may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to banks, banking, savings and loans, credit unions, and other financial institutions.

[(22)] (24) *The Committee on Fiscal Review.* The Committee on Fiscal Review shall consider any bill which requires net additional expenditures of state money in excess of \$100,000 or which reduces net state revenue by more than \$100,000 in any of the three fiscal years immediately following the effective date of the bill. Any such House bill, after having been perfected and ordered printed by the House, shall be referred to the Committee on Fiscal Review for its consideration prior to the bill's submission to the House for third reading and final passage. Any House bill with Senate [amendment(s)] **amendments** or any House bill with a Senate substitute which requires net additional expenditure of state money in excess of \$100,000 or which reduces net state revenue by more than \$100,000 in any of the three fiscal years immediately following the effective date of the bill shall be referred to the Committee on Fiscal Review for its consideration prior to the bill's submission to the House. Any such Senate bill, after having been approved by the regular or special standing committee to which it was referred, shall be referred to the Committee on Fiscal Review for its consideration prior to its submission to the House for third reading and final passage. Any Senate or House bill amended so as to increase net expenditures or reduce net revenues shall, upon timely motion adopted by the members, be referred to the Committee on Fiscal Review. Such motion shall only be timely for a House bill when the sponsor or handler of the House bill moves that the bill be Third Read and passed and before the Speaker restates that motion. The primary sponsor or, in the case of a Senate bill, the floor handler of a bill referred to the Committee on Fiscal Review shall be entitled to a hearing on the bill but such hearing shall be limited to the reception of testimony by the primary sponsor or floor handler, as the case may be, in person and none other, without leave of the committee Chair. For the purposes of this rule, "net" is defined as the sum of revenues and expenditures, after reductions and increases brought about by a bill have been calculated. The Committee on Fiscal Review may, with the consent of the House sponsor or floor handler, amend an effective date onto any bill referred to the Committee.

[(23)] *The Committee on General Laws.* The Committee on General Laws may consider matters referred to it relating to general or miscellaneous issues as determined by the Speaker of the House.

[(24)] (25) *The Committee on Government Oversight and Accountability.* The Committee on Government Oversight and Accountability may consider and report on bills and matters referred to it relating to the oversight of government programs and policies and to ensure accountability of the executive and judicial branches of government.

[(25)] (26) *The Committee on Government Innovations.* The Committee on Government Innovations may consider matters referred to it relating to reducing the size of state government and its programs.

(27) *The Committee on Health [Care] and Mental Health Policy.* The Committee on Health [Care] and Mental Health Policy may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the health care of the citizens of the State, including mental health, and the Departments of Health and Mental Health. The Committee may also consider and report on bills and matters referred to it relating to Medicaid and related matters.

[(26)] (28) *The Committee on Health Insurance.* The Committee on Health Insurance may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to insurance coverage for health and medical issues.

[(27)] (29) *The Committee on Higher Education.* The Committee on Higher Education may consider and report [on] **upon** bills and matters referred to it related to higher education, including matters relating to financing, facilities, staff, curriculum and related matters.

[(28) *The Committee on Insurance Policy.* The Committee on Insurance Policy may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to insurance, insurance companies and the Department of Insurance.

(29) *The Committee on International Trade.* The Committee on International Trade may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to international commerce and development.

(30) *The Committee on Judiciary.* The Committee on Judiciary may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the judicial branch of the State and the practices and procedures of the courts of this State, and on matters pertaining to civil and administrative laws and procedures, and on matters relating to the ethics of public officials.

(31)] (30) *The Committee on Local Government.* The Committee on Local Government may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to counties, cities, towns, villages, other political subdivisions of the State and local government generally.

(31) *The Committee on Pensions.* **The Committee on Pensions may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the regulation and administration of state policies conferred upon any agency or governmental unit pursuant to the Missouri constitution and statutes of publicly financed or publicly supported pension systems.**

(32) *The Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing.* The Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the licensing of professionals in this state and consumer protection issues.

(33) [*The Committee on Retirement.* The Committee on Retirement may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the retirement and pensions of state and local officials and employees and senior citizen issues generally.

(34)] *The Committee on Property, Casualty, and Life Insurance.* **The Committee on Property, Casualty, and Life Insurance may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the regulation and administration of state policies conferred upon the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Regulations or any agency or governmental unit pursuant to the Missouri constitution and statutes relating to the provision of property, casualty, and life insurance.**

(34) *The Committee on Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness.* **The Committee on Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to regulation and administration of state policies conferred upon the Department of Public Safety, the Missouri National Guard, or any agency or governmental unit pursuant to the Missouri constitution or statutes relating to public safety and emergency preparedness.**

(35) *The Committee on Rules.*

(a) *Duties generally.* The Committee on Rules shall formulate and present for consideration the rules of the House[;] **and** shall consider and report upon all propositions to amend or change the rules, which propositions shall stand referred without reading or consideration and without discussion, explanation, or debate to the Committee on Rules, and upon any bill which merits special consideration.

(b) *Duties related to printing and proofing bills.* The **Chief Clerk, under the direction of the** Committee shall supervise the printing of all bills ordered perfected and printed, assuring that procedures are followed in which all amendments to every such bill are incorporated therein before the bill is printed and that the printed copies of the bill on the desks of the members are true and accurate copies of the bill as ordered perfected and printed. The Committee shall also supervise the printing of all bills which are truly agreed and finally passed, assuring that procedures are followed in which every bill is a true copy of the bill as passed with clerical errors corrected.

(c) *Duties relating to the issuance of [courtesy resolutions] certificates of recognition.* A [courtesy resolution] **certificate of recognition** is a [non-controversial resolution] **noncontroversial certificate** in the nature of congratulations on the birth of a child, celebration of a wedding anniversary, congratulations of an outstanding citizen achievement or a similar event which is in the practice and procedure of the House to consider as a [courtesy resolution] **certificate of recognition**. [While the House is in session, the resolutions that have been issued under the supervision of the Committee shall be printed in the House Journal by number.] Any [resolution] **certificate** that is not a [courtesy resolution] **certificate of recognition** shall require action by the House as provided for by the House Rules.

(d) *Petition to remove from perfection calendar.* Upon petition of two-thirds (2/3) of the regular standing committee [chairmen] **chairs** recommending a House Bill or Joint Resolution be removed from the regular perfection calendar and placed on the Rules Committee Calendar to be perfected and printed, the Committee on Rules shall have authority to consider and remove any House Bill or Joint Resolution from the regular perfection calendar and place it upon the Rules Committee Calendar, House Bills or Joint Resolutions to be perfected and printed. And any bill so placed upon said calendar shall, after being perfected and printed, be placed upon the Rules

Committee Calendar, House Bills or Joint Resolutions to be agreed to and placed upon third reading and final passage.

(e) *Petition to remove from third reading calendar.* Upon petition of two-thirds (2/3) of the regular standing committee [chairmen] **chairs**, the Committee on Rules shall have the authority to consider and remove any Senate Bill or Joint Resolution from the regular third reading calendar and place it upon the Rules Committee Calendar, Senate Bills or Joint Resolutions to be agreed to and placed upon third reading and final passage. The Committee has the privilege of reporting at any time and the consideration of its report shall have precedence over all other business. Any bill placed upon the Rules Committee Calendar, House Bills or Joint Resolutions to be perfected and printed, by the Committee on Rules may be recommitted to the same committee by a Constitutional majority of the elected members, and if this occurs the bill shall be returned to its place on the Perfection Calendar from which it had been removed.

[(f) Review of Bills Reported from Regular Standing or Special Standing Committees.

1. Whenever a committee reports a bill with a recommendation that it “Do Pass” or “Without Recommendation”, the bill shall stand automatically referred to the Committee on Rules. The Committee on Rules is hereby authorized to:

- a. Report the bill “Do Pass” to the House without a limitation on time of debate on the bill or amendments.
- b. Report the bill “Do Pass” to the House with a limitation on the time of debate.
- c. Send the bill back to the originating committee in the form as originally referred by the Speaker.

When the Committee on Rules sends the bill back to the originating committee, that committee may amend the bill and report the bill again without the need to reconsider the initial vote by which the committee voted the bill “Do Pass”.

2. When a bill is automatically referred to the Committee on Rules with a recommendation that it “Do Pass - Consent”, the Rules Committee shall review the bill for the purpose of determining whether or not it should have “consent” status. The Committee on Rules may decide, by a majority of those present, whether or not to place the bill on the appropriate “Consent” calendar. When the Committee on Rules declines to place the bill on the appropriate “Consent” calendar, it may consider whether or not to report the bill to the House with a “Do Pass” recommendation, without “consent” status. The authority of the Committee on Rules with respect to limiting debate shall apply to bills reported by it as “Do Pass - Consent”.

3. When a bill is automatically referred to the Committee on Rules with a recommendation that it “Do Pass - Federal Mandate”, the Committee on Rules shall review the bill for the purpose of determining whether or not it should have “federal mandate” status. The Committee on Rules may decide, by a majority of those present, whether or not to place the bill on the appropriate “Federal Mandate” calendar. When the Committee on Rules declines to place the bill on the appropriate “Federal Mandate” calendar, it may consider whether or not to report the bill to the House with a “Do Pass” recommendation, without “federal mandate” status. The authority of the Committee on Rules with respect to limiting debate shall apply to bills reported by it as “Do Pass - Federal Mandate”.

4. When the Rules Committee shall place a limitation on the time of floor debate on a bill, or on amendments, such time shall be divided equally between, and controlled by, the floor handler of the bill and the floor leader of the political party other than that of the floor handler, or their respective designee(s). The floor handler shall always have the right to have the final one minute of designated time. If time has been allocated and unused by either side and no member from that side is seeking recognition, the Speaker may declare additional time waived and recognize the members of the other side to complete use of their time. Nothing in this rule shall entitle any member to speak longer than the House Rules otherwise allow.

5. In reviewing bills automatically referred to it from another committee, the Committee on Rules may, but is not required to, take such testimony as it deems appropriate to make its decisions. The committee shall not amend any bill that was not initially referred to the Committee on Rules.

(g) When a committee has reported a bill “Do Pass” with committee amendment(s), the Committee on Rules shall take such action as it deems proper on the entire package of the bill with committee amendment(s) as though the committee amendment(s) were already incorporated into the bill.

(h) If the Committee on Rules is the original committee to which a bill is referred, when the Committee reports such bill “Do Pass” or “Without Recommendation”, such bill shall not be subject to the automatic referral referenced in Rule 25 (34)(f)1. above. However, in reporting such bill, the Committee on Rules may take any action on such bill as though the bill were referred to it after a “Do Pass” or “Without Recommendation” report from another committee.

(35)] **(36) *The Committee on Small Business.*** The Committee on Small Business may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the establishment, growth, development, expansion, retention, and operations of small businesses in the [State] **state.**

[(36)] **(37) *The Committee on Telecommunications.*** The Committee on Telecommunications may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it by the Speaker or returned to it relating to the regulation and administration of state policies by the Public Service Commission or any agency or governmental unit thereto conferred upon by the Missouri constitution or statutes regarding the operation, transmission, or distribution of telecommunication technology services.

(38) *The Committee on Trade and Tourism [and Natural Resources].* The Committee on Trade and Tourism [and Natural Resources] may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the [Department of Natural Resources, the Department of Conservation, fish and game laws of this state, preservation and protection of the natural resources of this state,] **regulation and administration of state policies by the Department of Economic Development or any agency or governmental unit thereto conferred upon by the Missouri constitution or statutes regarding the development and promotion of trade relations, retention, and expansion of national and international marketplaces,** travel, tourism, recreation, the arts, and cultural affairs.

[(37)] **(39) *The Committee on Transportation.*** The Committee on Transportation may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the Department of Transportation, all means of transportation, including roads, highways, bridges, ferries, airports, railroads and other means of transportation. The Committee may also consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to motor vehicles and traffic regulations.

[(38)] **(40) *The Committee on Urban Issues.*** The Committee on Urban Issues may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to urban and metropolitan areas of this state.

(39)] (40) *The Committee on [Utilities] Utility Infrastructure.* The Committee on [Utilities] **Utility Infrastructure** may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the development, [uses and regulation of utilities, communications and technology and the development, use and conservation of energy and other energy-related concerns, environmental impact and pollution and public health and safety as it relates to the issue of energy.

(40)] expansion, and preservation of public utility infrastructure.

(41) *The Committee on Veterans.* The Committee on Veterans may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to terrorism and security against terrorism; veterans affairs and the promotion and strengthening of states rights and military and naval affairs of the State.

[(41)] **(42) *The Committee on Ways and Means.*** The Committee on Ways and Means may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the taxes of the [State] **state,** tax credits, revenue and public debt of the State, and the interest thereon, and the administration of taxation and revenue laws. The Committee may also inquire into and suggest to the House such changes, if any, that should be made in respect to existing sources of revenue and such new sources of revenue, if any, that in the judgment of the Committee should be considered by the House. The Committee may also inquire into and suggest to the House such changes, if any, that should be made in respect to eliminating any existing sources of revenue, if any, that in the judgment of the Committee should be considered by the House.

[(42)] **(43) *The Committee on Workforce Standards and Development [and Workplace Safety].*** The Committee on Workforce **Standards and Development** [and Workforce Safety] may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to [employment, labor, and workplace safety] **the regulation and administration of state policies by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations regarding the attraction, training, retention, and safety of the workforce.**

Rule 26. The select standing committees of the House shall be as follows:

- 1. Agriculture.**
- 2. Commerce.**
- 3. Education.**
- 4. Financial Institutions and Taxation.**
- 5. General Laws.**
- 6. Insurance.**
- 7. Judiciary.**
- 8. Labor and Industrial Relations.**
- 9. Social Services.**
- 10. State and Local Governments.**
- 11. Utilities.**

Further amend said Rules by amending the intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Richardson, **HR 1** was adopted.

Representative Richardson offered **HR 2**, which was read.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following be elected permanent officers of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-eighth General Assembly.

Chief Clerk. D. Adam Crumbliss
Doorkeeper. Don Knollmeyer
Sergeant-at-Arms. Ralph Robinett
Chaplain. Reverend Monsignor Robert Kurwicki

On motion of Representative Richardson, **HR 2** was adopted.

The following officers subscribed to the oath of office, which was administered by the Honorable John J. Diehl, Jr., Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk. D. Adam Crumbliss
Doorkeeper. Don Knollmeyer
Sergeant-at-Arms. Ralph Robinett
Chaplain. Reverend Msgr. Robert Kurwicki

Representative Richardson offered **HR 3**, which was read.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-eighth General Assembly, First Regular Session, inform the Senate that the House is duly convened and is now in session ready for consideration of business.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-eighth General Assembly is hereby instructed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives is now duly organized with the following officers to wit:

Speaker. J ohn J. Diehl, Jr.
Speaker Pro Tem. Den ny Hoskins
Chief Clerk. D. A dam Crumbliss
Doorkeeper. Do n Knollmeyer
Sergeant-at-Arms. Ralph Robinett
Chaplain. Rev erend Monsignor Robert Kurwicki

On motion of Representative Richardson, **HR 3** was adopted.

Representative Richardson offered **HR 4**, which was read.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4

BE IT RESOLVED, that a message be sent to the Governor of the State of Missouri to inform His Excellency that the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Ninety-eighth General Assembly, First Regular Session of the State of Missouri, are now regularly organized and ready for business, and to receive any message or communication that His Excellency may desire to submit, and that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to inform the Senate of the adoption of this resolution.

On motion of Representative Richardson, **HR 4** was adopted.

Representative Richardson offered **HR 5**.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5

WHEREAS, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take great pride in recognizing those outstanding public servants who have consistently performed their official duties with the highest degree of dedication, competence, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Jason Kander is to be praised and commended for the conscientious and effective manner in which he has performed his duty of presiding over the deliberations of the House of Representatives prior to its temporary organization, one of the numerous responsibilities of the Secretary of State pursuant to the Constitution of the Great State of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, since taking the oath in January 2013, the Honorable Jason Kander has distinguished himself through tireless commitment to his responsibilities as Secretary of State; and

WHEREAS, holding the distinction of being the youngest statewide elected official in America and a former United States Army Captain who served in the war in Afghanistan as an intelligence officer, Secretary Kander is dedicated to ensuring access to the ballot for eligible voters; and

WHEREAS, Secretary Kander has implemented a new electronic filing system which is a model for other states, and has proposed legislation that would reduce Missouri's business filing fees:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-eighth General Assembly, join unanimously in expressing sincere appreciation and deep gratitude to the Honorable Jason Kander for the proud and faithful manner in which he has served this legislative body; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Honorable Jason Kander as a mark of our esteem for him.

On motion of Representative Richardson, **HR 5** was adopted.

Representative Richardson offered **HR 6**.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6

WHEREAS, as the Ninety-eighth General Assembly of the State of Missouri convenes on Wednesday, January 7, 2015, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives proudly acknowledge services rendered to the General Assembly by distinguished public servants of this fair state; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mary R. Russell, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Missouri, deserves countless words of praise and commendation for the selfless manner in which she has given her valuable time to administer the oath of office to members of this legislative body in accordance with Missouri law; and

WHEREAS, during the inaugural session of the House of Representatives, Chief Justice Russell displayed the highest degree of dedication in continuing the long-established tradition of rendering a sense of both dignity and solemnity in the prestigious ceremony which marks the official beginning of each legislator's two-year term in office as an elected representative of the people of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should take pause to applaud the numerous laudable achievements of the Honorable Mary R. Russell during her exemplary legal career:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-eighth General Assembly, join unanimously in expressing our most sincere thanks and deepest appreciation to the Honorable Mary R. Russell for the devoted and faithful manner in which she has served this body and further extend our very best wishes for continued great success and even more outstanding accomplishments in executing his numerous varied duties and responsibilities as Chief Justice of our State's Highest Court; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Honorable Mary R. Russell as a mark of our esteem for her.

On motion of Representative Richardson, **HR 6** was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Representative Richardson offered **HCR 1**, which was read.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Ninety-eighth General Assembly, First Regular Session of the State of Missouri, the Senate concurring therein, that the House of Representatives and the Senate convene in Joint Session in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 21, 2015, to receive a message from His Excellency, the Honorable Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon, Governor of the State of Missouri; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a committee of ten (10) from the House be appointed by the Speaker to act with a committee of ten (10) from the Senate, appointed by the President Pro Tem, to wait upon the Governor of the State of Missouri and inform His Excellency that the House of Representatives and Senate of the Ninety-eighth General Assembly, First Regular Session, are now organized and ready for business and to receive any message or communication that His Excellency may desire to submit, and that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to inform the Senate of the adoption of this resolution.

On motion of Representative Richardson, **HCR 1** was adopted.

Representative Richardson offered **HCR 2**, which was read.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Ninety-eighth General Assembly, First Regular Session of the State of Missouri, the Senate concurring therein, that the House of Representatives and the Senate convene in Joint Session in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 22, 2015, to receive a message from the Honorable Mary R. Russell, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Missouri; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a committee of ten (10) from the House be appointed by the Speaker to act with a committee of ten (10) from the Senate, appointed by the President Pro Tem, to wait upon the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Missouri and inform Her Honor that the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Ninety-eighth General Assembly, First Regular Session, are now organized and ready for business and to receive any message or communication that Her Honor may desire to submit, and that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to inform the Senate of the adoption of this resolution.

On motion of Representative Richardson, **HCR 2** was adopted.

HOUSE COURTESY RESOLUTIONS OFFERED AND ISSUED

House Resolution No. 7 through House Resolution No. 13

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Representative Roden offered House Concurrent Resolution No. 6.

Representative Hoskins offered House Concurrent Resolution No. 7.

WITHDRAWAL OF HOUSE BILLS

December 11, 2014

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

Dear Chief Clerk:

I would like to withdraw **House Bill No. 208**.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kathie Conway

December 15, 2014

Adam Crumbliss, Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Crumbliss,

I respectfully request that **House Bill No. 191** - Parent and Community School Information Act be withdrawn.

If you have any questions, please contact my office.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Representative Kathryn Swan
District 147

December 16, 2014

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

Dear Chief Clerk:

I would like to withdraw **House Bill No. 127**.

Sincerely,

/s/ Rick Brattin
State Representative

January 5, 2015

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

Chief Clerk Crumbliss:

I respectfully request to withdraw **House Bill No. 85**, which specifies that certain elective county offices shall file ethics reports with the Missouri Ethics Commission instead of local election authorities.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Tony Dugger
State Representative
141st District

January 5, 2015

Adam Crumbliss, Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Crumbliss,

I respectfully request that **House Bill No. 192** – which changes the law requiring tax credits other than the senior citizens property tax credit requiring approval by the Senate Appropriations and the House Budget Committees to approval by the General Assembly be withdrawn.

If you have any questions, please contact my office.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Representative Kathryn Swan
District 147

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

HCR 3, introduced by Representative Parkinson, relating to disapproving the recommendations of the Missouri Citizens' Commission on Compensation for Elected Officials.

HCR 4, introduced by Representative Barnes, relating to disapproving the recommendations of the Missouri Citizens' Commission on Compensation for Elected Officials.

HCR 5, introduced by Representative Moon, relating to an application to Congress for the calling of a constitutional convention to propose certain amendments to the United States Constitution which place limits on the federal government.

HCR 8, introduced by Representative Gardner, relating to the designation of the Maya Angelou Day of Recognition in Missouri.

HCR 9, introduced by Representative Gardner, relating to the designation of Missouri No Smoking/No Tobacco Day.

HCR 10, introduced by Representative Gardner, relating to the designation of the Nelson Mandela Day of Recognition in Missouri.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

HJR 1, introduced by Representative Dugger, relating to elections.

HJR 2, introduced by Representative Lant, relating to employees' rights.

HJR 3, introduced by Representative Lant, relating to public employee earnings.

HJR 4, introduced by Representative Haahr, relating to constitutional amendments.

HJR 5, introduced by Representative Redmon, relating to the Term Limit Reform Act.

HJR 6, introduced by Representative Lauer, relating to debt limitations for school districts.

HJR 7, introduced by Representative Engler, relating to bingo.

HJR 8, introduced by Representative Redmon, relating to the conservation sales and use tax.

HJR 9, introduced by Representative Burlison, relating to property taxation.

HJR 10, introduced by Representative Burlison, relating to compensation for members of the General Assembly.

HJR 11, introduced by Representative Burlison, relating to the Commonsense Obligation to Provide Accountability and Spending Stabilization Act.

HJR 12, introduced by Representative Brattin, relating to state sovereignty.

HJR 13, introduced by Representative Fitzpatrick (158), relating to initiative petitions.

HJR 14, introduced by Representative Gardner, relating to the state lottery.

HJR 15, introduced by Representative Ellington, relating to the regulation and taxation of marijuana.

HJR 16, introduced by Representative May, relating to qualifications of voters.

HJR 17, introduced by Representative Ellington, relating to grand juries.

HJR 18, introduced by Representative Black, relating to the General Assembly.

HJR 19, introduced by Representative Black, relating to bird, fish, game, wildlife, or forestry resources.

HJR 20, introduced by Representative Butler, relating to the Term Limit Reform Act.

HJR 21, introduced by Representative Colona, relating to marriage.

HJR 22, introduced by Representative White, relating to limitation of liability for noneconomic damages.

HJR 23, introduced by Representative Koenig, relating to taxation.

HJR 24, introduced by Representative Cierpiot, relating to term limits for statewide offices.

HJR 25, introduced by Representative Cierpiot, relating to initiative petitions.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

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

HB 26, introduced by Representative Dugger, relating to the Civil Justice Funding Model Act.

HB 27, introduced by Representative Kratky, relating to text messaging while operating motor vehicles.

HB 28, introduced by Representative Kratky, relating to unlawful use of weapons.

HB 29, introduced by Representative Dugger, relating to foreign ownership of agricultural land.

HB 30, introduced by Representative Dugger, relating to elections.

HB 31, introduced by Representative Gosen, relating to the regulation of insurance.

HB 32, introduced by Representative Hoskins, relating to the Big Government Get Off My Back Act.

HB 33, introduced by Representative Walker, relating to Survivor's and Disabled Employee's Educational Grant Program.

HB 34, introduced by Representative Walker, relating to the designation of a memorial highway.

HB 35, introduced by Representative Walker, relating to camping trailer license plates.

HB 36, introduced by Representative Walker, relating to motor vehicle license plates.

HB 37, introduced by Representative Walker, relating to rights of persons with parental relationships.

HB 38, introduced by Representative Pace, relating to peace officer training.

HB 39, introduced by Representative Pace, relating to requiring video cameras on uniformed police officers and police vehicles.

HB 40, introduced by Representative Pace, relating to psychological evaluations for peace officers.

HB 41, introduced by Representative Wood, relating to state aid for schools.

HB 42, introduced by Representative Wood, relating to school accreditation.

HB 43, introduced by Representative Wood, relating to statewide student assessment.

HB 44, introduced by Representative Webber, relating to pay equality guidelines to be developed by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.

HB 45, introduced by Representative Lant, relating to child abuse investigations.

HB 46, introduced by Representative Lant, relating to collective bargaining representatives.

HB 47, introduced by Representative Lant, relating to labor organizations.

HB 48, introduced by Representative Lant, relating to labor organizations.

HB 49, introduced by Representative Kirkton, relating to crime victim compensation for medical care.

HB 50, introduced by Representative Gosen, relating to insurance holding companies.

HB 51, introduced by Representative Walton Gray, relating to community relations training for peace officers.

HB 52, introduced by Representative Walton Gray, relating to the establishment of a task force on civilian review boards.

HB 53, introduced by Representative Walton Gray, relating to city council member training.

HB 54, introduced by Representative Walton Gray, relating to criminal justice instruction in secondary schools.

HB 55, introduced by Representative Walton Gray, relating to civilian review boards.

HB 56, introduced by Representative Walton Gray, relating to peace officers' cultural competency.

HB 57, introduced by Representative Walton Gray, relating to failure to appear in municipal court.

HB 58, introduced by Representative Walton Gray, relating to traffic offenses.

HB 59, introduced by Representative Walton Gray, relating to disclosures by peace officer applicants.

HB 60, introduced by Representative Walton Gray, relating to community service for traffic offenses.

HB 61, introduced by Representative Walton Gray, relating to punishment for juveniles.

HB 62, introduced by Representative Walton Gray, relating to the investigation of deaths involving a law enforcement officer.

HB 63, introduced by Representative Dugger, relating to primary elections.

HB 64, introduced by Representative Dugger, relating to open-end credit fees.

HB 65, introduced by Representative Dugger, relating to actions challenging initiatives and referendums.

HB 66, introduced by Representative Dugger, relating to voter identification.

HB 67, introduced by Representative Dugger, relating to elections.

HB 68, introduced by Representative Berry, relating to motor vehicle sales by dealers.

HB 69, introduced by Representative Lant, relating to prevailing wages for public works contracts.

HB 70, introduced by Representative Gosen, relating to valuation of reserves for life insurance.

HB 71, introduced by Representative Walton Gray, relating to the establishment of a task force on police officer presence in schools and communities.

HB 72, introduced by Representative Walton Gray, relating to the establishment of a program on police officer presence in schools and communities.

HB 73, introduced by Representative Ellington, relating to the minimum wage rate.

HB 74, introduced by Representative Ellington, relating to improving the ability of inmates to obtain employment upon release from incarceration.

HB 75, introduced by Representative Ellington, relating to video cameras for law enforcement officers.

HB 76, introduced by Representative Ellington, relating to video cameras for law enforcement officers.

HB 77, introduced by Representative Ellington, relating to small businesses.

HB 78, introduced by Representative Higdon, relating to alcohol regulation fees.

HB 79, introduced by Representative Anderson, relating to confiscation of animals.

HB 80, introduced by Representative Anderson, relating to the crime of false impersonation.

HB 81, introduced by Representative Anderson, relating to consent for abortion for a minor.

HB 82, introduced by Representative Mims, relating to favoritism in higher education.

HB 83, introduced by Representative Curtman, relating to adjusted payment schedules made to a utility.

HB 84, introduced by Representative Mims, relating to property exempt from attachment.

HB 86, introduced by Representative Walton Gray, relating to a sickle cell standing committee.

HB 87, introduced by Representative Walton Gray, relating to the establishment of a community schools program.

HB 88, introduced by Representative Walton Gray, relating to the designation of Organ Donor Recognition Day.

HB 89, introduced by Representative Walton Gray, relating to the establishment of a council for community education.

HB 90, introduced by Representative Berry, relating to the Mental Health Commission.

HB 91, introduced by Representative Gosen, relating to unsecured loans of seven hundred fifty dollars or less.

HB 92, introduced by Representative Miller, relating to the definition of waters of the state.

HB 93, introduced by Representative Miller, relating to tax credits.

HB 94, introduced by Representative Miller, relating to state employees.

HB 95, introduced by Representative Miller, relating to reimbursement of insurance costs during dissolution of marriage proceedings.

HB 96, introduced by Representative Barnes, relating to emergency administration of epinephrine by auto-injector.

HB 97, introduced by Representative Haahr, relating to statewide ballot measure vote requirements.

HB 98, introduced by Representative Walton Gray, relating to community service for traffic offenses for persons twenty-one years of age or under.

HB 99, introduced by Representative Miller, relating to abortion.

HB 100, introduced by Representative Gosen, relating to certified commercial pesticide applicators.

HB 101, introduced by Representative Redmon, relating to taxation of utilities used in food preparation.

HB 102, introduced by Representative Redmon, relating to the Highways and Transportation Commission.

HB 103, introduced by Representative Berry, relating to fraudulent title documents.

HB 104, introduced by Representative Haahr, relating to the Student Freedom of Association Act.

HB 105, introduced by Representative Pace, relating to use of credit scores by prospective employers.

HB 106, introduced by Representative Pace, relating to expungement of certain criminal records.

HB 107, introduced by Representative Pace, relating to the crime of assault of an employee of a mass transit system.

HB 108, introduced by Representative McCaherty, relating to the statute of limitations for liability of mental health professionals.

HB 109, introduced by Representative Higdon, relating to the registration of radiology technologists.

HB 110, introduced by Representative McCaherty, relating to relating to port facilities.

HB 111, introduced by Representative Crawford, relating to sales tax on manufactured homes.

HB 112, introduced by Representative Franklin, relating to health care workforce analysis.

HB 113, introduced by Representative Kidd, relating to life-sustaining treatment policies of health care facilities.

HB 114, introduced by Representative Cross, relating to federal income tax deduction amounts.

HB 115, introduced by Representative Redmon, relating to liability insurance requirements for non-motor vehicles.

HB 116, introduced by Representative Burlison, relating to labor organizations.

HB 117, introduced by Representative Burlison, relating to sales tax.

HB 118, introduced by Representative Burlison, relating to claims arising out of the rendering of or failure to render health care services.

HB 119, introduced by Representative Lichtenegger, relating to public water systems.

HB 120, introduced by Representative Davis, relating to employee password protection.

HB 121, introduced by Representative Gosen, relating to brew-on-premises licenses.

HB 122, introduced by Representative McGaugh, relating to deadly force.

HB 123, introduced by Representative McGaugh, relating to the designation of the white-tailed deer as the official state game animal.

HB 124, introduced by Representative Black, relating to abortion.

HB 125, introduced by Representative Black, relating to industrial development corporation directors.

HB 126, introduced by Representative Brattin, relating to illegal immigration.

HB 128, introduced by Representative Brattin, relating to the concealed carry of firearms.

HB 129, introduced by Representative Brattin, relating to inmate charges for medical treatment at correctional facilities.

HB 130, introduced by Representative Rehder, relating to a prescription drug monitoring program.

HB 131, introduced by Representative Brattin, relating to consent requirements for abortions.

HB 132, introduced by Representative Brattin, relating to motor fuel tax exemptions.

HB 133, introduced by Representative Rowland, relating to designation of a memorial bridge.

HB 134, introduced by Representative Rowland, relating to the designation of a highway.

HB 135, introduced by Representative Rowland, relating to the school calendar.

HB 136, introduced by Representative Pfautsch, relating to transportation development districts.

HB 137, introduced by Representative McCaherty, relating to competitive bidding.

HB 138, introduced by Representative Reiboldt, relating to certified commercial pesticide applicators.

HB 139, introduced by Representative Reiboldt, relating to weight limitations for vehicles hauling livestock or agricultural products.

HB 140, introduced by Representative Reiboldt, relating to the Missouri Dairy and Agriculture Education Act.

HB 141, introduced by Representative Reiboldt, relating to beef commodity merchandising program fees.

HB 142, introduced by Representative Sommer, relating to service dogs.

HB 143, introduced by Representative Nichols, relating to the crime or offense of littering.

HB 144, introduced by Representative Nichols, relating to antitheft protection for smartphones or wireless communications devices.

HB 145, introduced by Representative Gosen, relating to risk transfer in the construction industry.

HB 146, introduced by Representative Reiboldt, relating to agriculture

HB 147, introduced by Representative Solon, relating to vapor products.

HB 148, introduced by Representative Fitzpatrick (158), relating to workers' compensation.

HB 149, introduced by Representative Fitzpatrick (158), relating to the sale of intoxicating liquor on boats.

HB 150, introduced by Representative Fitzpatrick (158), relating to employment security.

HB 151, introduced by Representative Messenger, relating to regulation of economic incentives.

HB 152, introduced by Representative Haahr, relating to sexual trafficking of a child.

HB 153, introduced by Representative Gardner, relating to the MO HealthNet Program.

HB 154, introduced by Representative Gardner, relating to the Missouri Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program.

HB 155, introduced by Representative Gardner, relating to the Health Care Professionals Cultural Competency Act.

HB 156, introduced by Representative Gardner, relating to first degree murder.

HB 157, introduced by Representative Gardner, relating to ticket quotas by peace officers.

HB 158, introduced by Representative Rehder, relating to labor organizations.

HB 159, introduced by Representative Rehder, relating to labor organizations.

HB 160, introduced by Representative McGaugh, relating to the Political Accountability in Campaigning Act.

HB 161, introduced by Representative Gosen, relating to texting while driving.

HB 162, introduced by Representative Norr, relating to security deposits.

HB 163, introduced by Representative Norr, relating to the remediation of properties contaminated by the manufacture of controlled substances.

HB 164, introduced by Representative Kolkmeier, relating to traffic regulations.

HB 165, introduced by Representative Gosen, relating to the advertisement of alcohol prices.

HB 166, introduced by Representative Ellington, relating to expungement of certain records.

HB 167, introduced by Representative Ellington, relating to statute of limitations for certain offenses against a child.

HB 168, introduced by Representative Ellington, relating to labeling of genetically modified food and food products.

HB 169, introduced by Representative Ellington, relating to an economic development grant program.

HB 170, introduced by Representative Ellington, relating to applications for state employment and public assistance.

HB 171, introduced by Representative Ellington, relating to adoption.

HB 172, introduced by Representative Ellington, relating to the Malcolm X Observance Day Commission.

HB 173, introduced by Representative Ellington, relating to the designation of Malcolm X Observation Day in Missouri.

HB 174, introduced by Representative Ellington, relating to the Missouri Supporting Families Income Tax Holiday Act.

HB 175, introduced by Representative May, relating to unpaid leave for employees to attend academic activities of their children.

HB 176, introduced by Representative May, relating to purchase of a firearm.

HB 177, introduced by Representative May, relating to the Joint Committee on Missouri Division of Workers' Compensation.

HB 178, introduced by Representative May, relating to criminal nonsupport.

HB 179, introduced by Representative Chipman, relating to veteran designation on driver's licenses.

HB 180, introduced by Representative Cookson, relating to penalties for allowing minors to possess intoxicating liquor.

HB 181, introduced by Representative Haahr, relating to medical records of deceased patients.

HB 182, introduced by Representative Haahr, relating to domestic relations.

HB 183, introduced by Representative Rhoads, relating to court costs.

HB 184, introduced by Representative Zerr, relating to hunting accidents.

HB 185, introduced by Representative Love, relating to security of ambulance district funds.

HB 186, introduced by Representative Hansen, relating to community improvement districts.

HB 187, introduced by Representative Fitzpatrick (158), relating to postsecondary education public benefits.

HB 188, introduced by Representative Rowden, relating to ethics.

HB 189, introduced by Representative Swan, relating to licensure requirements of music therapists.

HB 190, introduced by Representative Swan, relating to the protection of women's health care.

HB 192, introduced by Representative Swan, relating to tax credit approval.

HB 193, introduced by Representative Swan, relating to emergency medical services personnel.

HB 194, introduced by Representative Redmon, relating to sales tax on motor vehicles.

HB 195, introduced by Representative Love, relating to prevailing wages.

HB 196, introduced by Representative Love, relating to livestock processing.

HB 197, introduced by Representative Love, relating to the distribution of certain federal payments to counties.

HB 198, introduced by Representative Morris, relating to prescription drug coverage.

HB 199, introduced by Representative Morris, relating to nonresident pharmacy licenses.

HB 200, introduced by Representative Morris, relating to the Tricia Leann Tharp Act.

HB 201, introduced by Representative Morris, relating to controlled substances.

HB 202, introduced by Representative Morris, relating to fees for optometric and ophthalmic services.

HB 203, introduced by Representative Curtman, relating to energy conservation.

HB 204, introduced by Representative Curtman, relating to general obligation bonds.

HB 205, introduced by Representative Curtman, relating to acquiring state assets.

HB 206, introduced by Representative Curtman, relating to the Partnership for Public Facilities and Infrastructure Act.

HB 207, introduced by Representative Curtman, relating to automated traffic enforcement systems.

HB 209, introduced by Representative Conway (104), relating to crime victims' compensation awards.

HB 210, introduced by Representative Conway (104), relating to community college police officers.

HB 211, introduced by Representative Conway (104), relating to sexual exploitation by a person with higher authority.

HB 212, introduced by Representative Alferman, relating to public office vacancies.

HB 213, introduced by Representative Alferman, relating to joint municipal utility commissions.

HB 214, introduced by Representative Fraker, relating to the use of credit scores by insurance companies.

HB 215, introduced by Representative Moon, relating to state enforcement of federal regulations.

HB 216, introduced by Representative Moon, relating to prohibitions on certain policies that infringe on private property rights.

HB 217, introduced by Representative Wilson, relating to medical neglect of children.

HB 218, introduced by Representative Wilson, relating to sheriffs.

HB 219, introduced by Representative Wilson, relating to child support.

HB 220, introduced by Representative Wilson, relating to a sales tax exemption for sales made at prison canteens.

HB 221, introduced by Representative Rowden, relating to campaign contribution disclosures.

HB 222, introduced by Representative Rowden, relating to committee reporting requirements.

HB 223, introduced by Representative Rowden, relating to use of taxpayer funds by elected officials to communicate with the general public.

HB 224, introduced by Representative Rowden, relating to the return of settlement revenue collected by any statewide office to the general revenue fund.

HB 225, introduced by Representative Rowden, relating to gubernatorial appointments.

HB 226, introduced by Representative Barnes, relating to reporting of lobbyist expenditures.

HB 227, introduced by Representative Barnes, relating to ethics.

HB 228, introduced by Representative Barnes, relating to prohibited acts by certain elected officials.

HB 229, introduced by Representative McCaherty, relating to a Korea Defense Service Medal special license plate.

HB 230, introduced by Representative McNeil, relating to senior citizens property tax relief.

HB 231, introduced by Representative McNeil, relating to the Homeowners' Solar Rights Act.

HB 232, introduced by Representative Haahr, relating to the equal opportunity of home school students to participate in public school activities.

HB 233, introduced by Representative Franklin, relating to corporate registration report requirements for farming corporations.

HB 234, introduced by Representative Spencer, relating to automated traffic enforcement systems.

HB 235, introduced by Representative Parkinson, relating to work authorizations.

HB 236, introduced by Representative Spencer, relating to the Missouri Good Samaritan Law.

HB 237, introduced by Representative Parkinson, relating to law enforcement officer evaluations.

HB 238, introduced by Representative Black, relating to compensation for corrections officers.

HB 239, introduced by Representative Davis, relating to sweepstakes terminal devices.

HB 240, introduced by Representative Davis, relating to elections.

HB 241, introduced by Representative Davis, relating to emergency vehicles.

HB 242, introduced by Representative Lauer, relating to school safety.

HB 243, introduced by Representative Butler, relating to neighborhood safety.

HB 244, introduced by Representative Butler, relating to the Economic Education Partnership Program.

HB 245, introduced by Representative Butler, relating to political subdivisions.

HB 246, introduced by Representative Meredith, relating to income taxes on members of the Armed Forces.

HB 247, introduced by Representative Meredith, relating to spousal maintenance.

HB 248, introduced by Representative Colona, relating to workers' compensation.

HB 249, introduced by Representative Colona, relating to election procedures.

HB 250, introduced by Representative Davis, relating to absentee ballots for military and overseas voters.

HB 251, introduced by Representative Entlicher, relating to the qualifications of county treasurer.

HB 252, introduced by Representative Crawford, relating to early elective deliveries.

HB 253, introduced by Representative Berry, relating to tax credits for student loan repayment.

HB 254, introduced by Representative Crawford, relating to robbery.

HB 255, introduced by Representative Remole, relating to regulations resulting from presidential executive orders.

HB 256, introduced by Representative Dugger, relating to merchandising practices.

HB 257, introduced by Representative Dugger, relating to wages for work done on behalf of a school.

HB 258, introduced by Representative Reiboldt, relating to the offense of animal or livestock trespass.

HB 259, introduced by Representative Reiboldt, relating to the dairy industry.

HB 260, introduced by Representative Reiboldt, relating to foreign ownership of agricultural land.

HB 261, introduced by Representative Frederick, relating to direct primary care services.

HB 262, introduced by Representative Frederick, relating to the treatment of eating disorders.

HB 263, introduced by Representative Frederick, relating to recreational use of property.

HB 264, introduced by Representative Frederick, relating to the collection of certain data without a warrant.

HB 265, introduced by Representative Frederick, relating to the Medical Practice Freedom Act.

HB 266, introduced by Representative Sommer, relating to unaccredited schools.

HB 267, introduced by Representative Sommer, relating to training requirements for school board members.

HB 268, introduced by Representative Miller, relating to limitations on income tax credits or refunds.

HB 269, introduced by Representative Miller, relating to motorboats.

HB 270, introduced by Representative Miller, relating to unlawful discriminatory practices.

HB 271, introduced by Representative Hoskins, relating to authority of the State Auditor.

HB 272, introduced by Representative Hoskins, relating to the higher education academic scholarship program.

HB 273, introduced by Representative Hinson, relating to bond issues.

HB 274, introduced by Representative Hinson, relating to taxation.

HB 275, introduced by Representative Hinson, relating to tax rates.

HB 276, introduced by Representative Cornejo, relating to property exemptions from attachment.

HB 277, introduced by Representative Cornejo, relating to hospital food and nutrition services.

HB 278, introduced by Representative Cornejo, relating to fines and court costs for moving violations.

HB 279, introduced by Representative Cornejo, relating to the sale of draft beer.

HB 280, introduced by Representative White, relating to the state legal expense fund.

HB 281, introduced by Representative White, relating to adoption proceedings.

HB 282, introduced by Representative White, relating to health insurance premium rate filings.

HB 283, introduced by Representative White, relating to an electronic death registration system.

HB 284, introduced by Representative White, relating to health insurance providers.

HB 285, introduced by Representative White, relating to the prevailing wage on low-income housing.

HB 286, introduced by Representative White, relating to labor organizations.

HB 287, introduced by Representative Conway (10), relating to absentee voting.

HB 288, introduced by Representative Dohrman, relating to speech-language pathologists.

HB 289, introduced by Representative Kelley, relating to family law proceedings.

HB 290, introduced by Representative Kelley, relating to safety inspections of stairway inclined lifts.

HB 291, introduced by Representative Kelley, relating to the death penalty.

HB 292, introduced by Representative Kelley, relating to the sex offender registry.

HB 293, introduced by Representative Kelley, relating to the death penalty.

HB 294, introduced by Representative Kelley, relating to making a false declaration.

HB 295, introduced by Representative Kelley, relating to speed limits.

HB 296, introduced by Representative Kelley, relating to the First Informer Broadcasters Act.

HB 297, introduced by Representative Kelley, relating to student discipline for simulating a weapon.

HB 298, introduced by Representative Hoskins, relating to withholding tax.

HB 299, introduced by Representative Hoskins, relating to notice of sales tax modifications.

HB 300, introduced by Representative Hicks, relating to juvenile courts.

HB 301, introduced by Representative Hicks, relating to the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Fund.

HB 302, introduced by Representative Hicks, relating to fines for failing to yield the right-of-way.

HB 303, introduced by Representative Hicks, relating to chiropractic services.

HB 304, introduced by Representative Dunn, relating to ethics.

HB 305, introduced by Representative Dunn, relating to lobbying and campaign finance disclosure law.

HB 306, introduced by Representative Gardner, relating to commercial casualty insurance coverage for riot or civil commotion.

HB 307, introduced by Representative Gardner, relating to the Missouri Death with Dignity Act.

HB 308, introduced by Representative Gardner, relating to the distribution of revenues collected from traffic violations.

HB 309, introduced by Representative Hubbard, relating to personnel records of peace officers.

HB 310, introduced by Representative Roden, relating to wearing protective headgear.

HB 311, introduced by Representative McNeil, relating to high performance energy efficient schools.

HB 312, introduced by Representative McNeil, relating to school district accreditation.

HB 313, introduced by Representative Carpenter, relating to ethics.

HB 314, introduced by Representative Carpenter, relating to minimum wage.

HB 315, introduced by Representative Brown (57), relating to testing of deceased deer for chronic wasting disease.

HB 316, introduced by Representative Brown (57), relating to Conservation Commission members.

HB 317, introduced by Representative Brown (57), relating to reimbursement for automobile damage inflicted by deer.

HB 318, introduced by Representative Brown (57), relating to Department of Conservation agents.

HB 319, introduced by Representative Barnes, relating to telehealth services.

HB 320, introduced by Representative Barnes, relating to school-based health care clinics.

HB 321, introduced by Representative Jones, relating to allocation of corporate income.

HB 322, introduced by Representative Shumake, relating to criminal background checks.

HB 323, introduced by Representative Shumake, relating to camping trailer license plates.

HB 324, introduced by Representative Shumake, relating to the Special Road Rock Fund.

HB 325, introduced by Representative McCaherty, relating to the Bring Jobs Home Act.

HB 326, introduced by Representative Leara, relating to defined benefit pension plans.

HB 327, introduced by Representative McCreery, relating to lobbying reform.

HB 328, introduced by Representative Walton Gray, relating to a task force to study community-based policing.

HB 329, introduced by Representative Reiboldt, relating to animal trespass.

HB 330, introduced by Representative Barnes, relating to banning lobbyist gifts.

HB 331, introduced by Representative Barnes, relating to paid political consultants.

HB 332, introduced by Representative Barnes, relating to the distribution of revenues from traffic violations.

HB 333, introduced by Representative Barnes, relating to the return of settlement revenue collected by any statewide office to the general revenue fund.

HB 334, introduced by Representative Barnes, relating to officer-involved deaths.

HB 335, introduced by Representative McGaugh, relating to vexatious litigations.

HB 336, introduced by Representative McGaugh, relating to electronic signatures.

HB 337, introduced by Representative McGaugh, relating to employer requirements relating to employee benefits.

HB 338, introduced by Representative McGaugh, relating to the designation of a memorial highway.

HB 339, introduced by Representative McGaugh, relating to verification of voter eligibility.

HB 340, introduced by Representative Kendrick, relating to originating sites for telehealth services.

HB 341, introduced by Representative Dugger, relating to the filing of ethics reports.

HB 342, introduced by Representative McManus, relating to campaign finance reform.

HB 343, introduced by Representative Lair, relating to the Money Follows the Person Demonstration Program.

HB 344, introduced by Representative Lair, relating to duties of the Board of Probation and Parole.

HB 345, introduced by Representative Newman, relating to elections.

HB 346, introduced by Representative Newman, relating to making a threat to the security of a building or public school.

HB 347, introduced by Representative Newman, relating to the sale and transfer of firearms.

HB 348, introduced by Representative Newman, relating to pay equity.

HB 349, introduced by Representative Newman, relating to the Pregnant Workers' Fairness Act.

HB 350, introduced by Representative Newman, relating to the duty of a pharmacy to fill prescriptions.

HB 351, introduced by Representative Newman, relating to the disclosure of health services.

HB 352, introduced by Representative Newman, relating to the Compassionate Assistance for Rape Emergencies (CARE) Act.

HB 353, introduced by Representative Newman, relating to increasing preventative health services in the state through the Prevention First Act.

HB 354, introduced by Representative Newman, relating to discrimination against an individual based on reproductive health decisions.

HB 355, introduced by Representative Jones, relating to the filing of court documents.

HB 356, introduced by Representative Jones, relating to decisions of the Board of Probation and Parole.

HB 357, introduced by Representative Butler, relating to minimum wage.

HB 358, introduced by Representative Rowland, relating to crime.

HB 359, introduced by Representative Entlicher, relating to absentee voting for emergency workers.

HB 360, introduced by Representative Entlicher, relating to military and overseas voter registration.

HB 361, introduced by Representative Spencer, relating to the designation of Engineer Awareness Week in Missouri.

HB 362, introduced by Representative Newman, relating to absentee voters.

HB 363, introduced by Representative Burns, relating to street light maintenance board members' per diem rate.

HB 364, introduced by Representative Solon, relating to MO HealthNet behavioral health providers.

HB 365, introduced by Representative Spencer, relating to requirements for a high school academic diploma.

HB 366, introduced by Representative Gosen, relating to extraordinary dividends paid by insurers.

HB 367, introduced by Representative Black, relating to on-site sewage disposal system requirements.

HB 368, introduced by Representative Austin, relating to the Address Confidentiality Program.

HB 369, introduced by Representative Parkinson, relating to the powers and duties of the Missouri Electrical Industry Licensing Board.

HB 370, introduced by Representative Wilson, relating to the regulation of unmanned aircraft.

HB 371, introduced by Representative Wilson, relating to motor vehicle license plates.

HB 372, introduced by Representative McGaugh, relating to livestock trespass.

HB 373, introduced by Representative McGaugh, relating to the restoration of the civil right to ship, transport, possess, or receive a firearm.

HB 374, introduced by Representative McGaugh, relating to false disparagement of perishable food products.

HB 375, introduced by Representative McGaugh, relating to agriculture.

HB 376, introduced by Representative Moon, relating to the Article V Convention Act.

HB 377, introduced by Representative Swan, relating to remediation prevention in high school.

HB 378, introduced by Representative Swan, relating to tax credit approval.

HB 379, introduced by Representative Swan, relating to statements of no tax due.

HB 380, introduced by Representative Swan, relating to the establishment of a career and technical education diploma.

HB 381, introduced by Representative Swan, relating to high school equivalency degree testing.

HB 382, introduced by Representative Swan, relating to the establishment of developmental guidance and counseling programs in schools.

HB 383, introduced by Representative Montecillo, relating to term limits for State Board of Education members.

HB 384, introduced by Representative Flanigan, relating to tax amnesty.

HB 385, introduced by Representative Walker, relating to real estate broker correspondence.

HB 386, introduced by Representative Barnes, relating to primary care providers.

HB 387, introduced by Representative Hoskins, relating to programs for beginning farmers.

HB 388, introduced by Representative Hoskins, relating to weight limitations for vehicles hauling livestock and agricultural products.

HB 389, introduced by Representative Hoskins, relating to tax collection.

HB 390, introduced by Representative Gardner, relating to Crime Victims' Compensation Fund claims.

HB 391, introduced by Representative Gosen, relating to automobile insurance notice requirements.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

January 7, 2015

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

Dear Mr. Crumbliss:

The Speaker hereby appoints the following Representatives to the Committee on Rules:

Representative Mike Cierpiot
Representative Caleb Jones
Representative Delus Johnson

The Speaker has designated Representative Kevin Engler as Chair, and Representative Todd Richardson as Vice Chair.

Very truly yours,

/s/ John J. Diehl, Jr.
Speaker of the House

January 7, 2015

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

Dear Mr. Crumbliss:

I hereby appoint Representative John Rizzo and Representative Kimberly Gardner to the committee on Rules.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Jacob Hummel
House Minority Leader
District 81

January 7, 2015

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

Dear Mr. Crumbliss:

I hereby appoint Representative Tommie Pierson to the Joint Committee on Government Accountability.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Jacob Hummel
House Minority Leader
District 81

COMMUNICATIONS

January 6, 2015

D. Adam Crumbliss, Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
201 West Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Re: Possible Personal Interest in Legislation

Dear Mr. Crumbliss:

Pursuant to Section 105.461, RSMo, I am hereby filing a written report of a possible personal interest in legislation on which the House of Representatives may vote during the legislative session. I am a retired member of the Public School Retirement System (PSRS).

In compliance with Section 105.461, RSMo, please publish this letter in the Journal of the House.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Lair
Representative – District 7

January 7, 2015

D. Adam Crumbliss, Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
201 West Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Re: Possible Personal Interest in Legislation

Dear Mr. Crumbliss:

Pursuant to Section 105.461, RSMo, I am hereby filing a written report of a possible personal interest in legislation on which the House of Representatives may vote during the legislative session.

I am a Notary Public in the state of Missouri.

In compliance with Section 105.461, RSMo, please publish this letter in the Journal of the House.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Don Gosen
Representative
101st District

January 7, 2015

D. Adam Crumbliss, Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
201 West Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Re: Possible Personal Interest in Legislation

Dear Mr. Crumbliss:

Pursuant to Section 105.461, RSMo, I am hereby filing a written report of a possible personal interest in legislation on which the House of Representatives may vote during the legislative session.

I am a licensed insurance producer and operate a State Farm Insurance Agency in the state of Missouri.

In compliance with Section 105.461, RSMo, please publish this letter in the Journal of the House.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Don Gosen
Representative
101st District

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 27 of the Missouri Constitution was amended by the voters on November 4, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 27, authorizes the Governor to control the rate at which any appropriation is expended by allotment and, further, authorizes the Governor to reduce the expenditures of the state or any of its agencies below their appropriations whenever the actual revenues are less than the revenue estimates upon which the appropriations were based; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the power to control the rate of expenditure established in Article IV, Section 27, three percent of each appropriation, with the exception of amounts for personal service to pay salaries fixed by law, shall be set aside pursuant to section 33.290, RSMo, as a reserve fund and not subject to expenditure except with the approval of the Governor; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 27.2, provides that the Governor notify the General Assembly "whenever the rate at which any appropriation shall be expended is not equal quarterly allotments, the sum of which shall be equal to the amount of the appropriation"; and

WHEREAS, due to a variety of factors, including the three percent reserve that is legally required by section 33.290, RSMo, the rate at which most appropriations are expended is not in "equal quarterly allotments, the sum of which shall be equal to the amount of the appropriation"; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 27.3, provides that the Governor notify the General Assembly "when the governor reduces one or more items or portions of items of appropriation of money as a result of actual revenues being less than the revenue estimates upon which the appropriations were based."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JEREMIAH W. (JAY) NIXON, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, pursuant to Article IV, Section 27, do hereby make the following notification to the Ninety-Eighth General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I hereby notify the General Assembly, pursuant to Article IV, Section 27.2 of the Missouri Constitution, that, based on action taken since the effective date of the amendments to Article IV, Section 27, the rate of expenditure for the following appropriation lines in the fiscal year 2015 budget is not in equal quarterly allotments, the sum of which shall be equal to the amount of the appropriation:

House Bill Section	Agency	Appropriation Name
18.005	Office of Administration	Facilities M&R FY15 TRF-0101
19.008	Office of Administration	State Capitol Struc Reprs - 0101

I further notify the General Assembly, pursuant to Article IV, Section 27.3 of the Missouri Constitution, that I have taken no action to permanently reduce one or more items or portions of items of appropriation of money as a result of actual revenues being less than the revenue estimates upon which the appropriations were based in the fiscal year 2015 budget.

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 7th day of January, 2015.

/s/ Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

ATTEST:
/s/ Jason Kander
Secretary of State

The benediction was given by Msgr. Robert A. Kurwicki, Chaplain.

Thou art my rock and my fortress: Therefore for Thy names sake lead me and guide me. (Psalm 31: 3)

Everlasting God, leader of all, we turn to You as we end the activities of the day to lift our spirits to You from whom all blessings flow. Keep us ever mindful of Your presence for without You all labor is in vain.

We pray for guidance as we continue our duties and make decisions and plan for the welfare of Missouri. For courage and faith we pray that through each day we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with You.

Bless those who serve in this House of Representatives, the men and women in our Armed Forces and those in civilian offices. Keep us all united in the common cause of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness for all.

And the House says, "Amen!"

RECESS

Representative Richardson moved that House stand in recess until such time as messages from the Senate are received and then stand adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 8, 2015.

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 adopted **SR 1**.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Ninety-eighth General Assembly of the State of Missouri, First Regular Session, that the rules adopted by the Ninety-seventh General Assembly, Second Regular Session, as amended, insofar as they are applicable, be adopted as the temporary rules for the control of the deliberations of the Senate of the Ninety-eighth General Assembly, First Regular Session, until permanent rules are adopted.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and adopted **SR 2**.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate, that the Secretary of the Senate inform the House of Representatives that the Senate of the First Regular Session of the Ninety-eighth General Assembly is duly convened and is now in session and ready for consideration of business;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is now organized with the election of the following named officers:

President Pro Tem.....Tom Dempsey
Secretary of Senate.....Adriane D. Crouse
Sergeant-at-Arms.....Bill Smith

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to the motion of Representative Richardson, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 8, 2015.

HOUSE CALENDAR

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2015

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HCR 3 through HCR 5
HCR 8 through HCR 10

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HJR 1 through HJR 25

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 26 through HB 84
HB 86 through HB 126
HB 128 through HB 190
HB 193 through HB 207
HB 209 through HB 391