## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

First Regular Session, 102nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## FIFTEENTH DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2023

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Plocher in the Chair.

## Prayer by Reverend Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicki, Chaplain.

"Thou wilt show me the path of life: in Thy presence is fullness of joy." (Psalm 16:11)

Our Heavenly Guide, we pray that You will fill this sacred moment of prayer with the reality of Your awesome presence. Restore our souls, refresh our spirits, and reinvigorate our bodies that we may be made ready for the many meetings and responsibilities of this day.

Grant us sincerity that we may persistently seek the things that endure, refusing those which perish, and that, amid things vanishing and deceptive, we may see the truth steadily, follow the light faithfully, and grow ever richer in that love which is the life of all citizens in our beloved Missouri.

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

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

AYES: 142

| Adams     | Allen             | Amato      | Anderson   | Appelbaum |
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| Atchison  | Aune              | Baker      | Banderman  | Baringer  |
| Barnes    | Billington        | Black      | Boggs      | Bonacker  |
| Boyd      | Bromley           | Brown 149  | Brown 16   | Brown 27  |
| Brown 87  | Buchheit-Courtway | Burger     | Burnett    | Burton    |
| Busick    | Butz              | Byrnes     | Casteel    | Chappell  |
| Christ    | Clemens           | Coleman    | Cook       | Copeland  |
| Crossley  | Davidson          | Davis      | Deaton     | Diehl     |
| Dinkins   | Doll              | Ealy       | Evans      | Falkner   |
| Farnan    | Fogle             | Francis    | Gallick    | Gragg     |
| Gray      | Gregory           | Griffith   | Haden      | Haffner   |
| Haley     | Hardwick          | Hausman    | Hein       | Henderson |
| Hicks     | Hinman            | Houx       | Hovis      | Hudson    |
| Hurlbert  | Johnson 12        | Johnson 23 | Jones      | Justus    |
| Kalberloh | Keathley          | Kelley 127 | Knight     | Lavender  |
| Lewis 25  | Lewis 6           | Lonsdale   | Lovasco    | Mackey    |
| Mann      | Marquart          | Matthiesen | Mayhew     | McGaugh   |
| McGirl    | McMullen          | Merideth   | Mosley     | Murphy    |
| Myers     | Nurrenbern        | O'Donnell  | Oehlerking | Parker    |
| Patterson | Perkins           | Peters     | Plank      | Pouche    |
|           |                   |            |            |           |

| Proudie<br>Riley<br>Schnelting<br>Sharpe 4<br>Sparks<br>Taylor 84<br>Van Schoiack<br>Weber<br>Young | Quade<br>Roberts<br>Schulte<br>Shields<br>Stacy<br>Terry<br>Veit<br>West<br>Mr. Speaker | Reedy<br>Sander<br>Schwadron<br>Smith 155<br>Steinhoff<br>Thompson<br>Voss<br>Wilson | Reuter<br>Sassmann<br>Seitz<br>Smith 163<br>Strickler<br>Titus<br>Waller<br>Woods | Riggs<br>Sauls<br>Sharp 37<br>Smith 46<br>Taylor 48<br>Toalson Reisch<br>Walsh Moore<br>Wright |  |  |  |
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| NOES: 000   |   |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| PRESENT: 003  |   |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Bland Manlove   | Fountain Henderson  | Unsicker   |   |  |  |  |  |
| ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 018  |   |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Aldridge<br>Cupps<br>Owen<br>Stinnett   | Bangert<br>Ingle<br>Phifer<br>Thomas  | Bosley<br>Kelly 141<br>Pollitt<br>Windham  | Christofanelli<br>Morse<br>Richey   | Collins<br>Nickson-Clark<br>Stephens   |  |  |  |

VACANCIES: 000

## **HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**

Representative Sauls offered House Resolution No. 163.

## INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

**HCR 13**, introduced by Representative Van Schoiack, relating to the America 250 Missouri Commission.

## INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

HJR 54, introduced by Representative Merideth, relating to motor vehicle fuel tax.

## **INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS**

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

HB 994, introduced by Representative Parker, relating to orders of protection.

HB 995, introduced by Representative Baker, relating to pet shop operations.

HB 996, introduced by Representative Merideth, relating to the MO HealthNet program.

HB 997, introduced by Representative Merideth, relating to the national popular vote act.

HB 998, introduced by Representative Pouche, relating to the salaries of circuit clerks.

HB 999, introduced by Representative Anderson, relating to Albert Pujols day.

**HB 1000**, introduced by Representative Davis, relating to law enforcement residency requirements.

**HB 1001**, introduced by Representative Hicks, relating to service of summons in a termination of parental rights case.

HB 1002, introduced by Representative Matthiesen, relating to personal property taxes.

**HB 1003**, introduced by Representative Bland Manlove, relating to materials printed by the secretary of state.

HB 1004, introduced by Representative Burton, relating to foreign ownership of agricultural land.

HB 1005, introduced by Representative Buchheit-Courtway, relating to the placement of a child.

HB 1006, introduced by Representative Burton, relating to liability of employers.

HB 1007, introduced by Representative Bland Manlove, relating to automatic voter registration.

**HB 1008**, introduced by Representative Nurrenbern, relating to law enforcement assistance from other jurisdictions.

HB 1009, introduced by Representative Hardwick, relating to settlement demands.

## SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Concurrent Resolution was read the second time:

HCR 12, related to establishing a statewide day of prayer.

## **SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS**

The following House Bills were read the second time:

HB 987, relating to career and technical education.

HB 988, relating to secured transactions.

HB 989, relating to the operation of motor vehicles, with penalty provisions.

HB 990, relating to correctional facility placement for certain offenders.

HB 991, relating to net metering.

HB 992, relating to electric transmission facilities.

**HB 993**, relating to reports by members of the general assembly to the Missouri ethics commission.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

## Special Committee on Urban Issues, Chairman Sharp (37) reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Urban Issues, to which was referred **HB 640** and **HB 729**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (5): Anderson, Banderman, Casteel, Davidson and Sharp (37)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Coleman and Cupps

## Committee on Ethics, Chairman Kelly (141) reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ethics, to which was referred **HR 85**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Barnes, Black, Brown (27), Brown (87), Buchheit-Courtway, Evans, Francis, Sauls and Terry

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Kelly (141)

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 85

#### ETHICS COMMITTEE RULES OF PROCEDURE 102nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RULE 1. Scope and Authority

These Rules of Procedure govern the conduct of the investigation of complaints of ethical misconduct by a member of the House and are adopted pursuant to House Rule 37.

#### RULE 2. Definitions

As used in these rules, unless the context requires otherwise, the following words and terms shall have the following meanings, and the use of masculine gender shall include the feminine.

(1) Letter of reproval – A sanction which expresses disapproval of conduct based on the appropriateness of such conduct by a member, regardless of whether the conduct constitutes a legal or moral wrong.

(2) Reprimand – A sanction which recognizes the member's conduct constituted a legal or moral wrong and which may include punishment in the form of denying privileges of office is issued by the Speaker and the recommendation for reprimand is made a public record.

(3) Censure – A sanction which recognizes the member's conduct constituted a legal or moral wrong, and which shall include punishment in the form of denying privileges of office and requires the presence of the member in the chamber during consideration and vote by the entire House on such resolution.

(4) Expulsion – A sanction which recognizes the member's conduct constituted a legal or moral wrong and which may include punishment in the form of removal from office as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Missouri Constitution.

(5) Ethical misconduct –

- (a) A crime;
- (b) Willful neglect of duty;
- (c) Corruption in office;

(d) Any conduct constituting a legal or moral wrong which materially impairs the member's ability to perform the duties of his **or her** office or substantially impairs public confidence in the General Assembly;

- (e) Any conduct constituting a conflict of interest under Chapter 105, RSMo;
- (f) The intentional filing of a false complaint or the filing of a complaint in reckless disregard of the truth; or
- (g) Any breach of confidentiality provided for under these rules.
- (6) Member Any Missouri State Representative or Missouri State Representative-Elect.

No allegation of ethical misconduct may be based on actions that occurred more than six years prior to the date the respondent assumed the office of Representative, unless the actions, whether charged or uncharged, would constitute a Class A felony offense under the laws of this state, or would constitute an offense of a sexual nature under the laws of this state.

#### RULE 3. Quorum

A quorum exists when a majority of the members of the Committee are present. A quorum of appointed members shall be necessary to hold a hearing of any type.

#### RULE 4. Form of Complaints

A. All complaints filed against a member shall be made under the authority of Rule 37 of the House Rules of Procedure. The complaints shall be confidential and shall be referred to the Committee on Ethics within fourteen (14) calendar days. The Speaker's referral of a complaint shall include a letter delivered to the Chief Clerk noting the date and time of receipt of the complaint, and the date and time of delivery to the Committee on Ethics. Each complaint shall be in writing and under oath from the member, or in the case of alleged sexual harassment or a violation of the amorous relationship policy, the investigative report shall be sufficient to be considered a proper complaint. All complaints shall contain:

(1) The name and address of the member or members or other individual or individuals acting as complainant;

(2) The name of the member alleged to have engaged in conduct constituting ethical misconduct;

(3) The nature of the alleged act constituting ethical misconduct, including when applicable, the specific law, rule, regulation, or ethical standard violated;

(4) The facts alleged to have given rise to the act constituting ethical misconduct; and

(5) Where the facts are alleged upon the information and belief of the complainant, the complaint shall so state and set forth the basis for such information and belief.

B. All records in the possession of the complainant that are relevant to and in support of the allegations shall be appended to the complaint.

C. In the case that the Chief Clerk retains outside counsel to investigate an alleged violation of the sexual harassment or amorous relationship policies, the Chief Clerk shall notify the respondent in writing that a complaint has been filed, but shall not disclose details of the complaint to the respondent without permission from the Chair and Vice Chair of the Committee.

#### RULE 5. Jurisdictional Hearing of the Complaint by the Committee

A. Within thirty (30) calendar days of the assignment of the complaint, the Committee shall determine if it is in compliance with Rule 4 of these Rules, and whether on the face of the complaint, the allegations contained therein are within the jurisdiction of the Committee. No person named in the complaint shall act as a member of the Committee for purposes of such complaint. The jurisdictional hearing to examine the complaint and report or other evidence provided to the Committee, and the determination under Rule 5. C. shall be conducted in a closed hearing.

B. Complaints determined not to be in compliance with Rule 4 of these Rules shall be returned to the complainant with a statement that it is not in compliance with the Rules of Procedure. The complaint may be resubmitted in the proper form.

C. Once a determination has been made that the complaint complies with Rule 4 of these Rules, a majority of the Committee appointed shall vote by roll call to:

(1) Proceed to a primary hearing;

(2) Defer action pending completion of any other administrative, disciplinary, commission, or judicial proceeding; or

(3) Dismiss the complaint. When a motion to proceed to a primary hearing fails on a recorded vote, the complaint shall be immediately dismissed. The Committee may, in its discretion, issue a report in conjunction with the dismissal of the complaint.

D. In determining whether or not to proceed to a primary hearing, the Committee shall consider the following:

(1) The credible evidence of ethical misconduct contained in the complaint, any report, or other evidence appended thereto;

(2) Other administrative or disciplinary action by other interested bodies;

(3) Criminal investigation, Missouri Ethics Commission proceeding, or judicial proceedings, either civil or criminal; and

(4) Other relevant circumstances that would justify expediting, declining, or deferring action by the Committee.

E. Complaints determined to be in compliance with Rule 4 of these Rules and accepted for a primary hearing shall be transmitted to the respondent with a copy of the Rules of Procedure and notice in writing that the respondent has twenty-one (21) calendar days to respond to the complaint either by way of answer or motion pursuant to Rule 7 of these Rules. The complainant and alleged victim shall also be notified, in writing, of the action of the Committee.

F. Any party may make an objection to the participation of any member of the Committee in an examination of the complaint on the grounds that the member cannot render an impartial and unbiased decision in the case. The majority of the members present shall rule on the objection to the participation of any member of the Committee. A temporary replacement shall be made to serve on the Committee on Ethics for all actions concerning a particular complaint for any member of the Committee who is prevented from acting on a complaint under these rules. Any temporary replacement made shall be of the same party as the replaced member and shall be chosen by the Speaker for the replacement of a member of the majority party or chosen by the Minority Floor Leader for the replacement of a member of the chosen by the Chair of the Committee or, if the Minority Floor Leader is the respondent, the complainant, or the victim, the temporary replacement shall be chosen by the Chair of the Committee or, if the Minority Floor Leader is the respondent, the complainant, or the victim, the temporary replacement shall be chosen by the Chair of the Committee or, if the Minority Floor Leader is the respondent, the complainant, or the victim, the temporary replacement shall be chosen by the Vice Chair of the Committee.

#### RULE 6. Confidentiality

A. Counsel for the Committee on Ethics, with the consent of the Chair and Vice Chair, may redact any of the names and identifying information of the parties mentioned in any report, or provide a summary of the report.

B. No member or staff of the Committee on Ethics shall disclose, to any person or entity outside the Committee, any information received in the course of service with the Committee, except as authorized by the Committee or in accordance with its rules.

C. No person, other than House staff or employees properly part of the complaint process by rule or policy, who reviews or receives the results of any investigation or report shall disclose any information contained in the report, except to his **or her** counsel or in accordance with these rules.

D. If the complaint proceeds to a primary hearing, an unredacted report shall be provided to the complainant, respondent, and alleged victim. Any document provided by the Committee shall contain a watermark indicating that the document is confidential and shall list the name of the recipient.

E. All confidential Committee records, including reports received by the Committee, shall remain closed records unless otherwise ordered by the Committee or these rules.

[E.] F. No audio or visual recording shall be made of any closed hearing of the Committee on Ethics without the prior, express permission of the Chair. A violation of this paragraph may be treated as contempt or disorderly conduct as authorized under Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of the state of Missouri.

#### RULE 7. Answers and Motions

A. If the Committee determines that the complaint merits proceeding to a primary hearing, the respondent shall have twenty-one (21) calendar days in which to respond to the complaint by way of answer or motion, unless this time period is waived by the respondent. Any answer or motion shall be in writing, signed by the respondent and his **or her** counsel, if he **or she** has one, and shall be limited to the following:

(1) An admission or denial under oath, of the allegations set forth in the complaint, including negative and affirmative defenses, and any other relevant information, including supporting evidence which the respondent may desire to submit. Failure to file an answer within the time prescribed shall be considered by the Committee as a denial of each allegation; or

(2) An objection to the jurisdiction of the Committee to investigate the complaint.

B. Any motion submitted pursuant to this rule is not in lieu of an answer and shall be accompanied by a memorandum of points and authorities. Answers or motions not submitted within the twenty-one (21) calendar-day period shall not be considered by the Committee.

C. The Chair of the Committee shall pass upon such motions as soon as practicable and notice of the decision shall be furnished to the respondent and the complainant. A motion to quash a subpoena shall be decided by the Chair of the Committee.

D. Time limitations imposed by this Rule may be extended when, in the discretion of the Chair, such extension would facilitate a fair and complete inquiry and may be shortened when the Chair determines that there are special circumstances compelling expedition, and upon twenty-four (24) hours notice of said action to the respondent and the claimant.

E. In the event that a special counsel is retained by the Committee, the attorney-client privilege is applicable to the Committee and not to the House.

#### **RULE 8.** Primary Hearings

A. A primary hearing may be held to hear arguments based on the evidence submitted in the case. The primary hearing may be closed at the discretion of the Committee. The Committee shall provide the complainant and the respondent or counsel for the complainant and respondent an opportunity to present, orally or in writing, a statement, which shall be under oath or affirmation, regarding the allegations and any other relevant questions arising out of the complaint or other evidence provided to the committee. Opening statements made during a primary hearing shall be limited to fifteen minutes for the complainant and fifteen minutes for the respondent; however, such time limitations may be increased at the discretion of the Chair of the Committee.

B. The Committee shall require that testimony be given under oath or affirmation. The form of the oath or affirmation shall be: "Do you solemnly swear (or affirm) that the testimony you will give before this Committee in the matter now under consideration will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth (so help you God)?" The oath or affirmation shall be administered by the Chair or Committee member designated by [him] the Chair to administer oaths. The Committee may take testimony from the complainant, alleged victim, respondent, and any other witness at the discretion of the Chair. The complainant, alleged victim, and respondent may submit a list of proposed witnesses to the Chair for consideration at least twenty-four hours in advance of the hearing. Only the Committee members, or special counsel for the Committee, may question a witness at the primary hearing.

C. At the conclusion of the primary hearing, a majority of the Committee shall vote by roll call to:

(1) Dismiss the complaint, which may be accompanied by a report issued by the Committee;

(2) Proceed by undertaking a formal hearing; or

- (3) Offer a recommended sanction to the member which may include one of the following:
- (a) Letter of reproval;
- (b) Reprimand;
- (c) Censure; or
- (d) Expulsion.

The member shall be given notice of his or her right to object to the Committee's recommended sanction by the time set forth by the Committee, which shall be no less than seventy-two hours. If the respondent fails to object in writing to the Committee's recommendation, he or she shall be deemed to waive any and all rights to further proceedings before the Committee on Ethics and the Committee report shall be filed by the Committee in the form of a House Resolution with the Clerk of the House. The recommendation shall also be published in the House Journal and automatically placed on the House Resolutions Calendar without further referral. If the respondent

objects in writing to the recommendation within the time set forth by the Committee, the Committee shall proceed to a formal hearing, which shall take place no later than ninety days after the receipt of such objection or as scheduled or extended by a majority vote of the Committee.

#### RULE 9. Formal Hearings

A. A formal hearing shall be held on the record to receive evidence upon which to base findings, conclusions, and recommendations, if any, to the House; except that, such hearing may be closed at the discretion of the Committee. The Committee may require, by subpoena or otherwise, or by subpoena duces tecum, the attendance and testimony of such witnesses and the production of such books, records, correspondence, memorandums, papers, electronic communications, and documents as it deems necessary. The Committee may issue and enforce subpoenas as allowed by law.

B. Prior to setting a hearing date and issuing subpoenas for witnesses, the Committee shall resolve the scope and purpose of the hearings. A copy of this statement of scope and purpose shall be furnished to all witnesses. During the course of the hearings the Committee may expand or contract the scope in light of evidence received.

C. The order of the formal hearing shall be as follows:

(1) The Chair shall open the hearing by stating the Committee's authority to conduct the investigation, the purpose of the investigation and its scope.

(2) The complainant and the respondent or counsel for the complainant and respondent shall be permitted to make opening statements. Such opening statements shall not exceed fifteen minutes each.

(3) Testimony from witnesses and other evidence pertinent to the matter under investigation shall be received in the following order:

(a) Witnesses and other evidence offered by the complainant;

(b) Witnesses and other evidence offered by the respondent;

- (c) Witnesses and other evidence offered by the Committee; and
- (d) Rebuttal witnesses.
- (4) The Chair, or his or her designee, and the Committee members may question any witness.

D. Testimony of all witnesses shall be taken under oath. The form of the oath shall be: "Do you solemnly swear (or affirm) that the testimony you will give before this Committee in the matter now under consideration will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth (so help you God)?" The oath shall be administered by the Chair or Committee member designated by [him] the Chair to administer oaths.

#### RULE 10. Admissibility of Evidence

A. The object of the hearings shall be to ascertain the truth. Any evidence that is relevant and probative shall be admissible, unless privileged or unless the Constitution otherwise requires its exclusion. Objections going only to the weight that should be given to evidence will not justify its exclusion.

B. The Chair or other member presiding shall rule upon any question of admissibility of testimony or evidence presented to the Committee. The Chair or other member presiding may limit the presentation of repetitious evidence. Rulings shall be final unless reversed or modified by a majority vote of the Committee members present.

C. At a formal hearing, the burden of proof is on the complainant with respect to each count to establish the facts alleged therein clearly and convincingly by the evidence that he **or she** introduces.

#### RULE 11. Witnesses

A. A subpoena to a witness shall be served sufficiently in advance of his **or her** scheduled appearance to allow [him] **the witness** a reasonable period of time, as determined by the Committee, to prepare for the hearing and to employ counsel should he **or she** so desire.

B. Except as otherwise specifically authorized by the Chair, no member of the Committee or staff shall make public the name of any witness subpoenaed by the Committee before his **or her** scheduled appearance.

C. Witnesses at formal hearings may be accompanied by their counsel for the purpose of advising them concerning their constitutional rights and to raise objections to procedures or to the admissibility of testimony and evidence.

D. Chair may limit such testimony when, in his **or her** discretion, he **or she** finds the testimony is repetitious, cumulative, or irrelevant.

E. Each witness subpoenaed by the Committee shall be reimbursed for those reasonable expenses approved by the Committee.

F. Each witness shall be furnished a printed copy of the Rules of Procedure and the pertinent provisions of the Rules of the House applicable to the rights of witnesses.

G. Within ten calendar days before the scheduled formal hearing, each party shall notify the Committee and all other parties to the complaint, in writing, of the witnesses that are to appear at the formal hearing. Within five calendar days before the scheduled formal hearing, each party shall notify the Committee and all other parties to the complaint, in writing, of any proposed rebuttal witnesses that are to appear on his **or her** behalf. The Chair may exercise discretion in allowing any party's good faith request for additional witnesses that are proposed after the expiration of these time limits, or in denying any witness request made by a party if such request is not made in good faith.

#### RULE 12. Findings, Conclusions and Recommendations

A. At the completion of the primary hearing or formal hearings, the Committee, by a majority vote of its members, shall, within forty-five (45) days, adopt a report stating its findings and conclusions on the complaint. The report shall be filed with the Chief Clerk of the House, with a copy delivered to the office of the Speaker, office of the Majority Floor Leader, and office of the Minority Floor Leader, and shall be printed in the House Journal. In the event the Committee finds that the complaint is not well-founded, the report shall so state, and shall include a copy of a Letter of Reproval if the Committee authorized such sanction. In the event the Committee finds that the complaint is recommendation in a resolution appended thereto.

B. The resolution shall state the Committee's findings and conclusions on each allegation in the complaint with the recommendation that the House take one of the following actions:

- (1) Letter of reproval;
- (2) Reprimand;
- (3) Censure; or
- (4) Expulsion.

C. The chair or counsel for the Committee shall redact from its findings, conclusions, and recommendations, the name or names and any identifying information of any person or persons alleged to be a victim of sexual harassment or sexual misconduct by a member. An alleged victim may consent to the release of his or her name or other identifying information by providing a written request to the chair of the Committee.

D. The Committee's recommendation may also require payment of restitution and costs incurred in the investigation, or impose any other sanction that the Committee deems just and proper under the circumstances, but the amount of restitution and costs shall not exceed the costs incurred by the House related to the complaint. Any assessment of fines or restitution and costs shall be paid in full by the member no later than thirty days after the adoption of a recommendation by the House of Representatives. If the member fails to pay in full by the expiration of the thirty-day time period, then the Chief Clerk may deduct from the member's salary an appropriate monthly sum to repay the full amount due by the conclusion of the member's current term of office.

#### RULE 13. Matters Not Covered in These Rules of Procedure

The Rules of Procedure of the United States House of Representatives Committee on Ethics of the [116th] **118th** Congress shall be taken as guidelines in deciding questions, issues, and other matters not otherwise provided for in these Rules of Procedure, except that the Rules of the Missouri House of Representatives governing the party representation on committees shall apply to this Committee.

#### **RULE 14.** Depositions

The Chair of the Committee, upon consultation with the Vice Chair, may order the taking of depositions, under the authority of Section 21.380, RSMo, by a member or counsel of the Committee. Witnesses may be accompanied at a deposition by counsel to advise the witnesses of their rights. Only members of the Committee, Committee staff designated by the Chair or Vice Chair, an official reporter, the witness, and the witness's counsel are permitted to attend. Depositions may be taken at any stage of the proceedings and may be used as evidence submitted by the Committee on Ethics.

#### RULE 15. Limitations on Scope and Authority

Nothing contained in these rules shall be construed to limit the authority of the House of Representatives as enumerated under Article III, Section 18, of the Constitution of the state of Missouri.

The following members' presence was noted: Aldridge, Bangert, Bosley, Christofanelli, Collins, Ingle, Kelly (141), Owen, Phifer, Pollitt, Richey, Stephens, Stinnett, Thomas, and Windham.

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Patterson, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 1, 2023.

## **COMMITTEE HEARINGS**

## ADMINISTRATION AND ACCOUNTS

Wednesday, February 1, 2023, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 4. Organizational meeting. Time change. CORRECTED

## AGRICULTURE POLICY

Thursday, February 2, 2023, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6. Public hearing will be held: HB 202, HB 644, HB 630 Executive session will be held: HB 903, HB 465, HB 430, HB 499 Time correction. CORRECTED

CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS Wednesday, February 1, 2023, 4:30 PM, House Hearing Room 1. Public hearing will be held: HB 693, HB 802

CRIME PREVENTION AND PUBLIC SAFETY Thursday, February 2, 2023, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7. Executive session will be held: HB 301

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Wednesday, February 1, 2023, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1. Public hearing will be held: HB 169, HB 239, HB 675 Executive session will be held: HB 268

ELECTIONS AND ELECTED OFFICIALS Thursday, February 2, 2023, 10:00 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 5. Public hearing will be held: HB 703, HB 780, HB 781, HJR 19

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION Wednesday, February 1, 2023, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7. Public hearing will be held: HB 70, HB 190 Executive session will be held: HB 253

EMERGING ISSUES Wednesday, February 1, 2023, 4:30 PM, House Hearing Room 6. Executive session will be held: HB 402 FISCAL REVIEW Thursday, February 2, 2023, 8:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4. Pending referral of HJR 43.

GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY AND DOWNSIZING Wednesday, February 1, 2023, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6. Public hearing will be held: HB 580, HB 186, HB 246 Executive session will be held: HB 184 Added HB 186 and HB 246. AMENDED

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT Monday, February 6, 2023, 1:00 PM, Joint Hearing Room (117). Director Patrick McKenna, MoDOT Annual Report. Pending application(s) for memorial highway and bridge designations. Pending application(s) for specialty license plates.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ELECTION CONTESTS Thursday, February 2, 2023, 10:00 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 5. Public hearing will be held: HEC 1 Informational hearing including a presentation by St. Charles County Director of Elections, Kurt Bahr. CANCELLED

SUBCOMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS - AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION, NATURAL RESOURCES, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Wednesday, February 1, 2023, 8:00 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117). Budget presentations from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and the Department of Commerce and Insurance.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL ADMINISTRATION Thursday, February 2, 2023, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 3. Budget presentations from the Offices of the Attorney General, State Auditor, and Public Defender.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL ADMINISTRATION Monday, February 6, 2023, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 3. Budget presentations from the Lieutenant Governor and the Judiciary. Time change. CORRECTED

SUBCOMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL ADMINISTRATION Tuesday, February 7, 2023, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 3. Budget presentations from the Secretary of State and Real Estate. Added Real Estate. AMENDED

# SUBCOMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS - HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Wednesday, February 1, 2023, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Budget presentations from the Department of Social Services, MO HealthNet Division. Public testimony will be taken regarding the appropriations for the Department of Social Services. If you would like to be on the list to testify, please contact Rep. Black's office at (573) 751-1167. Public testimony will also be taken regarding the appropriations for the Department of Mental Health and the Department of Health and Senior Services. CORRECTED

TRANSPORTATION ACCOUNTABILITY

Thursday, February 2, 2023, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1. Public hearing will be held: HJR 37

TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE

Wednesday, February 1, 2023, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 7. Public hearing will be held: HB 443, HB 601 Time correction. CORRECTED

UTILITIES Wednesday, February 1, 2023, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 1. Public hearing will be held: HB 461 CORRECTED

WAYS AND MEANS Wednesday, February 1, 2023, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5. Executive session will be held: HB 713

WAYS AND MEANS Thursday, February 2, 2023, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5. Public hearing will be held: HB 415

WORKFORCE AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT Wednesday, February 1, 2023, 1:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 6. Public hearing will be held: HB 316

## HOUSE CALENDAR

## SIXTEENTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2023

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HCR 13

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HJR 54

#### HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 994 through HB 1009

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION

HCS HJR 43 - Henderson

### **HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**

HR 85 - Kelly (141)

## **ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27**

HCS HB 3001 - Smith (163) CCS SS SCS HCS HB 3002 - Smith (163) CCS SS SCS HCS HB 3003 - Smith (163) CCS SCS HCS HB 3004 - Smith (163) CCS SCS HCS HB 3005 - Smith (163) CCS SCS HCS HB 3006 - Smith (163) CCS SCS HCS HB 3007 - Smith (163) CCS SS SCS HCS HB 3008 - Smith (163) CCS SCS HCS HB 3009 - Smith (163) CCS SS SCS HCS HB 3010 - Smith (163) CCS SS SCS HCS HB 3011 - Smith (163) CCS SS SCS HCS HB 3012 - Smith (163) CCS SCS HCS HB 3013 - Smith (163) SCS HCS HB 3017 - Smith (163) SCS HCS HB 3018 - Smith (163) SCS HCS HB 3019 - Smith (163) SS SCS HCS HB 3020 - Smith (163)

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