

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

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SEVENTEENTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2024

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Plocher in the Chair.

Prayer by Reverend Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicki, Chaplain.

*And the Lord went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead them along the way, and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light. (Exodus 13:21)*

O God, from generation to generation people have sought You and have found that Your faithfulness never fails, Your love never falters, and Your strength never fades. Our ancestors walked by the guidance of Your spirit and rested in Your mercy, so to us, their children, be a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night to give us light upon our way, strength to walk along it, and peace in our hearts so that we would not be lost.

Remove the veil from every heart and unite us into one people as we walk together toward the promised land, where Missourians shall dwell together in peace and harmony.

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

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

AYES: 153

Adams	Allen	Amato	Anderson	Atchison
Aune	Baker	Banderman	Bangert	Baringer
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Bonacker
Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Brown 27	Brown 87
Buchheit-Courtway	Burger	Burnett	Burton	Busick
Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Christofanelli	Clemens	Coleman	Collins
Cook	Copeland	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Deaton	Diehl	Dinkins	Doll
Evans	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Francis	Gallick	Gragg	Gray	Gregory
Griffith	Haden	Haffner	Haley	Hardwick
Hausman	Hein	Henderson	Hicks	Hinman
Houx	Hovis	Hudson	Hurlbert	Ingle
Johnson 12	Johnson 23	Jones	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley 127	Kelly 141	Knight	Lavender
Lewis 25	Lewis 6	Lonsdale	Lovasco	Mackey
Mann	Marquart	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh

McGill	McMullen	Morse	Mosley	Murphy
Myers	Nickson-Clark	Nurrenbern	O'Donnell	Oehlerking
Owen	Parker	Patterson	Perkins	Peters
Phifer	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Proudie
Quade	Reedy	Reuter	Richey	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Sander	Sassmann	Sauls
Schnelting	Schulte	Schwadron	Seitz	Sharpe 4
Shields	Smith 155	Smith 46	Sparks	Steinhoff
Stephens	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus	Toalson Reisch
Unsicker	Van Schoiack	Veit	Voss	Waller
Walsh Moore	Weber	West	Wilson	Woods
Wright	Young	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 001

Merideth

PRESENT: 001

Windham

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 007

Appelbaum	Bland Manlove	Bosley	Ealy	Sharp 37
Smith 163	Stacy			

VACANCIES: 001

## **SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following House Concurrent Resolutions were read the second time:

**HCR 40**, relating to the relationship between the United States and Ireland.

**HCR 41**, relating to defense of the border of the United States.

**HCR 42**, relating to Taiwan.

**HCR 43**, relating to statehood for Washington, D.C.

**HCR 44**, relating to chronic kidney disease.

## **SECOND READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

The following House Joint Resolution was read the second time:

**HJR 123**, relating to persons entitled to vote.

## SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the second time:

- HB 2572**, relating to eligibility for the supplemental nutrition assistance program.
- HB 2573**, relating to the disclosure of intimate digital depictions, with penalty provisions.
- HB 2574**, relating to a community solar pilot program.
- HB 2575**, relating to the illegal discharge of a firearm, with penalty provisions.
- HB 2576**, relating to offenses involving the trafficking of drugs, with penalty provisions.
- HB 2577**, relating to the storage of firearms, with penalty provisions.
- HB 2578**, relating to civil actions.
- HB 2579**, relating to cost-benefit analysis of administrative rules.
- HB 2580**, relating to believe in G day.
- HB 2581**, relating to the over-the-counter purchase of certain medications, with an emergency clause.
- HB 2582**, relating to nuisance businesses.
- HB 2583**, relating to a homicide prevention hotline.
- HB 2584**, relating to tax revenues dedicated to school districts.
- HB 2585**, relating to blind persons.
- HB 2586**, relating to the sale of certain lighters.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Committee on Fiscal Review**, Chairman Houx reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS HB 1989**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (5): Houx, Hudson, Kelly (141), Owen and Pollitt

Noes (2): Baringer and Fogle

Absent (0)

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

Representative Patterson offered **HCR 45**, which was read.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Second General Assembly, Second 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 10:15 a.m., Tuesday, February 6, 2024, to receive a message from Maor Elbaz-Starinsky, the Israeli Consul General in Miami, Florida; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED 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 Patterson, **HCR 45** was adopted.

**THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS**

**HCS HB 1989**, relating to admission of nonresident pupils, was taken up by Representative Pollitt.

Representative Patterson moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 111

Allen	Amato	Atchison	Baker	Banderman
Billington	Black	Boggs	Bonacker	Bromley
Brown 149	Brown 16	Buchheit-Courtway	Burger	Busick
Byrnes	Casteel	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Christofanelli	Coleman	Cook	Copeland	Cupps
Davidson	Davis	Deaton	Diehl	Dinkins
Evans	Falkner	Farnan	Francis	Gallick
Gragg	Gregory	Griffith	Haden	Haffner
Haley	Hardwick	Hausman	Henderson	Hicks
Hinman	Houx	Hovis	Hudson	Hurlbert
Jones	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley 127
Kelly 141	Knight	Lewis 6	Lonsdale	Lovasco
Marquart	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
McMullen	Morse	Murphy	Myers	O'Donnell
Oehlerking	Owen	Parker	Patterson	Perkins
Peters	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter
Richey	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sander
Sassmann	Schnelting	Schulte	Schwadron	Seitz
Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 155	Smith 163	Sparks
Stacy	Stephens	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thomas
Thompson	Titus	Toalson Reisch	Van Schoiack	Veit
Voss	Waller	West	Wilson	Wright
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 044

Adams	Anderson	Aune	Bangert	Baringer
Barnes	Bland Manlove	Brown 27	Brown 87	Burnett
Burton	Butz	Clemens	Collins	Crossley
Doll	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Hein	Ingle
Johnson 12	Lavender	Lewis 25	Mackey	Mann
Merideth	Mosley	Nickson-Clark	Nurrenbern	Phifer
Proudie	Quade	Sauls	Smith 46	Steinhoff
Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry	Unsicker	Walsh Moore
Weber	Windham	Woods	Young	

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 007

Appelbaum	Bosley	Ealy	Gray	Johnson 23
Plank	Sharp 37			

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Pollitt, **HCS HB 1989** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 086

Allen	Amato	Baker	Billington	Black
Boggs	Buchheit-Courtway	Byrnes	Casteel	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Christofanelli	Coleman	Cupps
Davidson	Davis	Deaton	Dinkins	Evans
Falkner	Francis	Gragg	Gregory	Griffith
Haden	Haffner	Hardwick	Hausman	Henderson
Hicks	Hinman	Houx	Hovis	Hudson
Hurlbert	Jones	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelly 141
Knight	Lewis 6	Lovasco	Mackey	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGirl	McMullen	Murphy	Myers
O'Donnell	Oehlerking	Owen	Patterson	Perkins
Peters	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter
Richey	Riggs	Riley	Sander	Schnelting
Schulte	Schwadron	Seitz	Sharpe 4	Shields
Smith 155	Smith 163	Sparks	Stacy	Stephens
Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thomas	Titus	Toalson Reisch
Veit	Voss	West	Wilson	Wright
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 073

Adams	Anderson	Atchison	Aune	Banderman
Bangert	Baringer	Barnes	Bland Manlove	Bonacker
Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Brown 27	Brown 87
Burger	Burnett	Burton	Busick	Butz
Clemens	Collins	Cook	Copeland	Crossley
Diehl	Doll	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Gallick	Gray	Haley	Hein	Ingle
Johnson 12	Johnson 23	Justus	Kelley 127	Lavender
Lewis 25	Lonsdale	Mann	Marquart	McGaugh

Merideth	Morse	Mosley	Nickson-Clark	Nurrenbern
Parker	Phifer	Plank	Proudie	Quade
Roberts	Sassmann	Sauls	Sharp 37	Smith 46
Steinhoff	Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry	Thompson
Unsicker	Van Schoiack	Waller	Walsh Moore	Weber
Windham	Woods	Young		

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 003

Appelbaum                      Bosley                      Ealy

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Plocher declared the bill passed.

### **INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

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

**HCR 46**, introduced by Representative Ealy, relating to amyloidosis awareness day.

**HCR 47**, introduced by Representative Morse, relating to sanctuary cities.

### **INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS**

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

**HB 2587**, introduced by Representative Lavender, relating to personal income tax rates.

**HB 2588**, introduced by Representative Reedy, relating to county officials.

**HB 2589**, introduced by Representative Shields, relating to tax credits.

**HB 2590**, introduced by Representative Falkner, relating to city sales taxes for public safety purposes.

**HB 2591**, introduced by Representative Ealy, relating to amyloidosis awareness day.

**HB 2592**, introduced by Representative McMullen, relating to solar energy systems.

**HB 2593**, introduced by Representative Jones, relating to inducing the death of dogs and cats, with a penalty provision.

**HB 2594**, introduced by Representative Lovasco, relating to the biometric information privacy act.

**HB 2595**, introduced by Representative Burton, relating to summer camps, with penalty provisions.

**HB 2596**, introduced by Representative Farnan, relating to child care facilities.

**HB 2597**, introduced by Representative Walsh Moore, relating to leave from employment, with a referendum clause.

**HB 2598**, introduced by Representative Dinkins, relating to special victims.

**HB 2599**, introduced by Representative Farnan, relating to identification to purchase alcohol, with penalty provisions.

**HB 2600**, introduced by Representative Voss, relating to circuit judges in the thirty-second judicial circuit.

**HB 2601**, introduced by Representative Sauls, relating to the offense of aggravated fleeing a stop or detention of a motor vehicle, with penalty provisions.

**HB 2602**, introduced by Representative Sauls, relating to offenses against certain persons, with penalty provisions.

**HB 2603**, introduced by Representative Boggs, relating to caller identification spoofing, with penalty provisions.

**HB 2604**, introduced by Representative Reedy, relating to the uniform real property electronic recording act.

**HB 2605**, introduced by Representative Aune, relating to inducing the death of dogs and cats, with a penalty provision.

**HB 2606**, introduced by Representative McGirl, relating to municipal telecommunications business license taxes.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education**, Chairman Pollitt reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, to which was referred **HB 1486**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Bonacker, Brown (87), Byrnes, Kelley (127), Lewis (6), Mackey, Mann, Pollitt, Steinhoff and Terry

Noes (6): Christofanelli, Gragg, Haffner, Hurlbert, Stacy and Toalson Reisch

Absent (1): Baker

**Committee on Emerging Issues**, Chairman Hardwick reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **HB 1520**, **HB 1519**, **HB 2355** and **HB 2357**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Davidson, Diehl, Farnan, Gallick, Haffner, Hardwick, Hinman, Hurlbert, Jones and Schnelting

Noes (4): Aune, Johnson (12), Mann and Smith (46)

Absent (0)

**Committee on Financial Institutions**, Chairman O'Donnell reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Financial Institutions, to which was referred **HB 1803**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Billington, Butz, Clemens, Dinkins, Francis, McGirl, Mosley, O'Donnell, Oehlerking, Owen, Sander, Thompson and Titus

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Adams

**Committee on General Laws**, Chairman Riley reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on General Laws, to which was referred **HB 1563**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Baker, Copeland, Hicks, Hudson, Justus, Lovasco, Matthiesen, McMullen, Myers, Parker and Riley

Noes (5): Crossley, Ingle, Mackey, Merideth and Weber

Absent (1): Reuter

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on General Laws, to which was referred **HB 2291**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Baker, Copeland, Hicks, Hudson, Justus, Lovasco, Matthiesen, McMullen, Myers, Parker and Riley

Noes (5): Crossley, Ingle, Mackey, Merideth and Weber

Absent (1): Reuter



**Committee on Consent and House Procedure**, Chairman Pouche reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Consent and House Procedure, to which was referred **HR 3946**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Buchheit-Courtway, Evans, Falkner, Hovis, Johnson (12), Pouche, Sharp (37) and Thompson

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Appelbaum

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Consent and House Procedure, to which was referred **HR 3947**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Buchheit-Courtway, Evans, Falkner, Hovis, Johnson (12), Pouche, Sharp (37) and Thompson

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Appelbaum

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Consent and House Procedure, to which was referred **HB 1909**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass - Consent** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Buchheit-Courtway, Evans, Falkner, Hovis, Johnson (12), Pouche, Sharp (37) and Thompson

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Appelbaum

**COMMITTEE CHANGES**

January 31, 2024

Ms. Dana Rademan Miller  
Chief Clerk  
Missouri House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 310  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Ms. Miller:

I hereby make the following change to the Special Committee on Property Tax Reform:

I hereby appoint Representative Bill Allen to the committee.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Dean Plocher  
Speaker of the House

## WITHDRAWAL OF HOUSE BILLS

January 30, 2024

Honorable Dana Rademan Miller  
Chief Clerk  
Missouri House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 310  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Madam Chief Clerk:

I respectfully request that **House Bill No. 2337** be withdrawn.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeff Farnan  
State Representative  
District 1

The following member's presence was noted: Bosley.

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Patterson, the House adjourned until 8:00 a.m., Thursday, February 1, 2024.

## COMMITTEE HEARINGS

### AGRICULTURE POLICY

Thursday, February 1, 2024, 9:00 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),  
House Hearing Room 6.  
Executive session will be held: HB 2248, HB 1826, HB 2265

### BUDGET

Thursday, February 1, 2024, 8:30 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),  
House Hearing Room 3.

Amended to correct house bill number for Employee Benefits. Budget presentations from the Office of the Secretary of State (HB 2012), employee benefits (HB 2005), Real Estate (HB 2013), Public Debt (HB 2001), and Agriculture (HB 2006). No public testimony will be taken.

AMENDED

CRIME PREVENTION AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Thursday, February 1, 2024, 8:30 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),  
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1946, HB 1510

Executive session will be held: HB 1539, HB 1706, HB 1769

Added HB 1510 and HB 1769. Removed HB 1692, HB 1748 and HB 1781.

AMENDED

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT

Thursday, February 1, 2024, 9:00 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),  
Joint Hearing Room (117).

A vote may be taken to close the meeting pursuant to section 610.021(3), RSMo, and section  
610.021(13), RSMo, relating to personnel matters.

Time change.

CORRECTED

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT

Thursday, February 15, 2024, 8:00 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

MoDOT's presentation of annual report.

Pending applications for memorial highway and bridge designations.

Pending applications for specialty license plates.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS - AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION,  
NATURAL RESOURCES, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Thursday, February 1, 2024, 10:00 AM or upon adjournment of Subcommittee on  
Appropriations - General Administration (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 3.

Budget presentations from the Department of Agriculture (HB 2006). No public testimony will  
be taken.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Thursday, February 1, 2024, 8:30 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),  
House Hearing Room 3.

Amended to correct house bill number for employee benefits and remove Agriculture. Budget  
presentations from the Office of the Secretary of State (HB 2012), Employee Benefits  
(HB 2005), Real Estate (HB 2013), and Public Debt (HB 2001). No public testimony will be  
taken.

AMENDED

TRANSPORTATION ACCOUNTABILITY

Thursday, February 1, 2024, 8:30 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),  
House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HJR 98, HJR 109, HB 2414

Executive session will be held: HB 1626, HB 1940

Added HB 1626 and HB 1940.

AMENDED

**WAYS AND MEANS**

Thursday, February 1, 2024, 8:30 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),  
House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1423, HB 1812

Executive session will be held: HB 1606, HB 1690, HB 1817, HB 1947, HB 2077, HB 2089,  
HB 2430

**HOUSE CALENDAR**

EIGHTEENTH DAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2024

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING**

HCR 46 and HCR 47

**HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING**

HB 2587 through HB 2606

**HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION**

HB 1488 - Shields

HB 2381 - Brown (16)

HCS HB 1708 - Schnelting

HB 1960 - Riley

HCS HB 1886 - Veit

HCS HB 1511 - Murphy

HCS HB 1720 - Falkner

HB 2062 - Brown (16)

HB 2380 - Brown (16)

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

HCS HB 1 - Smith (163)

CCS SS SCS HCS HB 2 - Smith (163)

CCS SCS HCS HB 3 - Smith (163)

CCS SCS HCS HB 4 - Smith (163)

CCS SS SCS HCS HB 5 - Smith (163)

CCS SCS HCS HB 6 - Smith (163)

CCS SCS HCS HB 7 - Smith (163)

CCS SS SCS HCS HB 8 - Smith (163)

CCS SCS HCS HB 9 - Smith (163)

CCS SCS HCS HB 10 - Smith (163)

CCS SCS HCS HB 11 - Smith (163)

CCS SS SCS HCS HB 12 - Smith (163)

CCS SCS HCS HB 13 - Smith (163)

HCS HB 17 - Smith (163)

SCS HCS HB 18 - Smith (163)

SS SCS HCS HB 19 - Smith (163)

SS SCS HCS HB 20 - Smith (163)