

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

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EIGHTEENTH DAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2024

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Plocher in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Jamie Gragg.

Heavenly Father, we're thankful for the watch care that You provide over the affairs of these men and women.

We are grateful that nothing escapes Your care or notice. You are never asleep and You never change. The ideology and philosophies of the times change often, but You never do.

Your immutability gives us great comfort knowing that You always keep Your word and Your promises are true. Help us not to be so enamored by our own talents and abilities that we fail to submit ourselves to You and Your ways.

You tell us in Colossians 3 that we are to demonstrate compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving each other as You have forgiven us.

I pray that You would find each of us faithful in pursuing those qualities in our hearts and minds, and convict us when we are falling short.

Father, many things vie for our attention...would You grant wisdom and clarity to these men and women as they do the work of serving the needs of the people of Missouri. We need Your help and guidance.

And the House says..... Amen!

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

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

AYES: 126

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	Busick	Butz	Byrnes
Casteel	Chappell	Christ	Clemens	Coleman
Cook	Crossley	Davidson	Davis	Diehl
Dinkins	Doll	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle
Francis	Gallick	Gragg	Gray	Gregory
Haffner	Haley	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein
Henderson	Hicks	Hinman	Houx	Hudson
Hurlbert	Johnson 12	Jones	Justus	Kalberloh

Keathley	Kelley 127	Knight	Lavender	Lewis 6
Mackey	Mann	Marquart	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	McMullen	Morse	Murphy
Myers	Nickson-Clark	Nurrenbern	O'Donnell	Oehlerking
Owen	Parker	Patterson	Perkins	Peters
Phifer	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Proudie
Reedy	Riley	Roberts	Sander	Sassmann
Sauls	Schnelting	Schulte	Schwadron	Seitz
Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 155	Smith 163	Smith 46
Sparks	Stacy	Steinhoff	Stephens	Stinnett
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson
Titus	Toalson Reisch	Van Schoiack	Veit	Voss
Waller	Weber	West	Wilson	Woods

Mr. Speaker

NOES: 004

Adams	Ingle	Lewis 25	Quade
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PRESENT: 003

Bland Manlove	Fountain Henderson	Unsicker
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 029

Appelbaum	Bosley	Burton	Christensen	Christofanelli
Collins	Copeland	Cupps	Deaton	Ealy
Evans	Griffith	Haden	Hovis	Johnson 23
Kelly 141	Lonsdale	Lovasco	Merideth	Mosley
Reuter	Richey	Riggs	Sharp 37	Strickler
Walsh Moore	Windham	Wright	Young	

VACANCIES: 001

## HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Representative Davidson offered House Resolution No. 4092.

### INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

**HCR 48**, introduced by Representative McMullen, relating to protection of the border of the United States.

**HCR 49**, introduced by Representative Morse, relating to uniform voting laws for federal offices.

**HCR 50**, introduced by Representative Smith (163), relating to Missouri Southern State University.

## **INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

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

**HJR 124**, introduced by Representative Smith (163), relating to MO HealthNet.

## **INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS**

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

**HB 2607**, introduced by Representative Davis, relating to the Missouri task force on nonprofit safety and security, with an emergency clause.

**HB 2608**, introduced by Representative Gray, relating to the use of credit scores by insurance companies, with penalty provisions.

**HB 2609**, introduced by Representative Gray, relating to annual leave for state employees.

**HB 2610**, introduced by Representative Gray, relating to retirement benefits for certain teacher retirement systems.

**HB 2611**, introduced by Representative Gray, relating to false-alarm fees in certain cities.

**HB 2612**, introduced by Representative Byrnes, relating to the use of technology in schools.

**HB 2613**, introduced by Representative Byrnes, relating to electrical corporation rates.

**HB 2614**, introduced by Representative Casteel, relating to employment security.

**HB 2615**, introduced by Representative Windham, relating to racial equity.

**HB 2616**, introduced by Representative Windham, relating to Pennytown day.

**HB 2617**, introduced by Representative Windham, relating to the collection of delinquent taxes, with penalty provisions.

**HB 2618**, introduced by Representative Baker, relating to the presidential preference primary.

**HB 2619**, introduced by Representative Smith (163), relating to expenditures by state departments.

**HB 2620**, introduced by Representative Smith (163), relating to Missouri empowerment scholarship accounts.

**HB 2621**, introduced by Representative Sparks, relating to abortion.

**HB 2622**, introduced by Representative Hurlbert, relating to the Missouri accountability portal.

**HB 2623**, introduced by Representative Riggs, relating to employment security, with a delayed effective date.

**HB 2624**, introduced by Representative Jones, relating to insurance coverage of organ transplants.

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions were read the second time:

**HCR 46**, relating to amyloidosis awareness day.

**HCR 47**, relating to sanctuary cities.

### **SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS**

The following House Bills were read the second time:

**HB 2587**, relating to personal income tax rates.

**HB 2588**, relating to county officials.

**HB 2589**, relating to tax credits.

**HB 2590**, relating to city sales taxes for public safety purposes.

**HB 2591**, relating to amyloidosis awareness day.

**HB 2592**, relating to solar energy systems.

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

**HB 2594**, relating to the biometric information privacy act.

**HB 2595**, relating to summer camps, with penalty provisions.

**HB 2596**, relating to child care facilities.

**HB 2597**, relating to leave from employment, with a referendum clause.

**HB 2598**, relating to special victims.

**HB 2599**, relating to identification to purchase alcohol, with penalty provisions.

**HB 2600**, relating to circuit judges in the thirty-second judicial circuit.

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

**HB 2602**, relating to offenses against certain persons, with penalty provisions.

**HB 2603**, relating to caller identification spoofing, with penalty provisions.

**HB 2604**, relating to the uniform real property electronic recording act.

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

**HB 2606**, relating to municipal telecommunications business license taxes.

### **REFERRAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**

The following House Resolutions were referred to the Committee indicated:

**HR 4050** - Consent and House Procedure

**HR 4055** - General Laws

### **REFERRAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following House Concurrent Resolutions were referred to the Committee indicated:

**HCR 36** - Veterans

**HCR 41** - Special Committee on Homeland Security

### **REFERRAL OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

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

**HJR 111** - Special Committee on Tax Reform

### **REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS**

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

**HB 1435** - Utilities

**HB 1449** - Utilities

**HB 1451** - Transportation Infrastructure

**HB 1476** - Crime Prevention and Public Safety

**HB 1483** - Special Committee on Tourism

**HB 1487** - General Laws

- HB 1502** - Special Committee on Education Reform
- HB 1560** - Special Committee on Government Accountability
- HB 1570** - Special Committee on Homeland Security
- HB 1591** - Special Committee on Urban Issues
- HB 1617** - Judiciary
- HB 1639** - Judiciary
- HB 1654** - Judiciary
- HB 1655** - Judiciary
- HB 1693** - Judiciary
- HB 1712** - Special Committee on Tax Reform
- HB 1713** - Special Committee on Tax Reform
- HB 1716** - Emerging Issues
- HB 1730** - Special Committee on Public Policy
- HB 1773** - Emerging Issues
- HB 1784** - Special Committee on Urban Issues
- HB 1804** - Utilities
- HB 1805** - Judiciary
- HB 1819** - Crime Prevention and Public Safety
- HB 1824** - Economic Development
- HB 1836** - Special Committee on Property Tax Reform
- HB 1900** - Special Committee on Urban Issues
- HB 1932** - Special Committee on Innovation and Technology
- HB 1945** - Elementary and Secondary Education
- HB 1952** - Crime Prevention and Public Safety
- HB 1961** - Economic Development
- HB 1969** - Judiciary
- HB 1973** - Ways and Means
- HB 1996** - Children and Families
- HB 2070** - Emerging Issues
- HB 2087** - Financial Institutions
- HB 2098** - Special Committee on Public Policy
- HB 2104** - Special Committee on Education Reform
- HB 2107** - Special Committee on Innovation and Technology
- HB 2141** - Special Committee on Innovation and Technology
- HB 2167** - Utilities
- HB 2183** - Children and Families
- HB 2197** - Economic Development
- HB 2210** - Judiciary
- HB 2219** - Crime Prevention and Public Safety
- HB 2241** - Rural Community Development
- HB 2278** - Workforce and Infrastructure Development
- HB 2280** - Professional Registration and Licensing
- HB 2286** - Rural Community Development
- HB 2324** - Transportation Accountability
- HB 2325** - General Laws
- HB 2367** - Special Committee on Homeland Security

- HB 2382** - Judiciary
- HB 2411** - Judiciary
- HB 2423** - Elementary and Secondary Education
- HB 2440** - Insurance Policy
- HB 2453** - Ways and Means
- HB 2454** - Judiciary
- HB 2468** - Judiciary
- HB 2473** - Economic Development
- HB 2492** - Judiciary
- HB 2515** - Special Committee on Urban Issues
- HB 2523** - Special Committee on Homeland Security
- HB 2524** - Financial Institutions
- HB 2529** - Children and Families
- HB 2541** - Utilities
- HB 2543** - Special Committee on Property Tax Reform
- HB 2546** - General Laws
- HB 2562** - Elementary and Secondary Education
- HB 2563** - Local Government
- HB 2568** - Transportation Accountability
- HB 2570** - Rural Community Development
- HB 2576** - Crime Prevention and Public Safety
- HB 2588** - Local Government
- HB 2590** - Local Government
- HB 2596** - Children and Families

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### **Committee on Agriculture Policy**, Chairman Haffner reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Agriculture Policy, to which was referred **HB 2248**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass - Consent**, and pursuant to Rule 24(5) be referred to the Committee on Consent and House Procedure by the following vote:

Ayes (18): Brown (149), Busick, Clemens, Diehl, Farnan, Fountain Henderson, Gregory, Haffner, Haley, Justus, Knight, Parker, Plank, Pollitt, Van Schoiack, Weber, Woods and Young

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Christensen and Haden

#### **Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety**, Chairman Roberts reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety, to which was referred **HB 1706** and **HB 1539**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (21): Allen, Banderman, Brown (16), Collins, Cook, Hardwick, Hicks, Jones, Kelley (127), Lavender, Mackey, Myers, Perkins, Riley, Roberts, Sauls, Seitz, Sharp (37), Sparks, Thomas and West

Noes (0)

Absent (5): Anderson, Bosley, Doll, Hovis and Marquart

**Committee on Elections and Elected Officials**, Chairman McGaugh reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elections and Elected Officials, to which was referred **HB 1604**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass - Consent**, and pursuant to Rule 24(5) be referred to the Committee on Consent and House Procedure by the following vote:

Ayes (16): Adams, Banderman, Baringer, Byrnes, Coleman, Falkner, McGaugh, Reedy, Riley, Schwadron, Smith (46), Sparks, Stacy, Toalson Reisch, Waller and Woods

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Windham

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elections and Elected Officials, to which was referred **HB 1749**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Banderman, Byrnes, Coleman, Falkner, McGaugh, Reedy, Riley, Schwadron, Sparks, Stacy, Toalson Reisch and Waller

Noes (5): Adams, Baringer, Smith (46), Windham and Woods

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elections and Elected Officials, to which was referred **HB 2140**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (14): Adams, Banderman, Baringer, Byrnes, Coleman, Falkner, McGaugh, Reedy, Riley, Schwadron, Smith (46), Stacy, Toalson Reisch and Waller

Noes (2): Sparks and Windham

Present (1): Woods

Absent (0)

**Special Committee on Public Policy**, Chairman Thompson reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Public Policy, to which was referred **HB 2331**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (5): Houx, Knight, Sauls, Sharp (37) and Thompson

Noes (2): Hudson and Kelly (141)

Absent (0)



**Committee on Ways and Means, Chairman McGirl reporting:**

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred **HB 2430**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Bland Manlove, Hicks, Hudson, Lovasco, McGirl, Phifer, Taylor (84), Thompson, Titus and Wright

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Casteel, Chappell, Gray and Smith (155)

**REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES**

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

**HB 1486** - Rules - Legislative Oversight  
**HCS HBs 1520, 1519, 2355 & 2357** - Rules - Legislative Oversight  
**HCS HB 1563** - Rules - Regulatory Oversight  
**HCS HB 1659** - Rules - Regulatory Oversight  
**HB 1803** - Rules - Administrative Oversight  
**HB 1912** - Rules - Regulatory Oversight  
**HB 2057** - Rules - Legislative Oversight  
**HB 2082** - Rules - Regulatory Oversight  
**HB 2111** - Rules - Legislative Oversight  
**HCS HBs 2134 & 1956** - Rules - Legislative Oversight  
**HB 2291** - Rules - Regulatory Oversight

**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 **HCR 37**.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and adopted **HCR 45**.

The following members' presence was noted: Christofanelli, Collins, Copeland, Cupps, Deaton, Griffith, Haden, Hovis, Johnson (23), Kelly (141), Lonsdale, Lovasco, Merideth, Mosley, Reuter, Richey, Riggs, Sharp (37), Strickler, Walsh Moore, Windham, Wright, and Young.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of Representative Pollitt, the House adjourned until 4:00 p.m., Monday, February 5, 2024.

## COMMITTEE HEARINGS

### BUDGET

Monday, February 5, 2024, 11:00 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Budget presentations from the Department of Mental Health (HB 2010) and the Department of Health and Senior Services (HB 2010). No public testimony will be taken.

### CONSENT AND HOUSE PROCEDURE

Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 3:00 PM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HR 3955, HR 3959, HR 3960, HR 3963, HR 4008, HR 4009, HR 4050

Executive session will be held: HR 3955, HR 3959, HR 3960, HR 3963, HR 4008, HR 4009, HR 4050

Added HR 4050.

### AMENDED

### CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Monday, February 5, 2024, 5:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HJR 87

Executive session will be held: HB 2412, HB 2491, HB 1870

### ELECTIONS AND ELECTED OFFICIALS

Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HJR 67, HJR 69, HJR 93

### EMERGING ISSUES

Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 2148, HB 1716, HB 2070, HB 1773, HB 2402

Executive session will be held: HB 1948, HB 1406, HB 1721, HB 2066, HB 2276

### GENERAL LAWS

Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 2:00 PM or upon adjournment of the Special Committee on Tax Reform (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1484, HB 1993, HB 1426, HB 1855, HB 2157

### GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY AND DOWNSIZING

Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 2058, HB 2498, HRB 1

### HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH POLICY

Monday, February 5, 2024, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1733, HB 1953, HB 1421, HB 1873

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.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.  
Public hearing will be held: HB 2290, HB 1957  
Executive session will be held: HB 1751

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT

Monday, February 5, 2024, 2:00 PM, House Hearing Room 4.  
Executive session will be held: HB 1803  
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

RULES - LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT

Monday, February 5, 2024, 2:15 PM, House Hearing Room 4.  
Executive session will be held: HB 1486, HCS HBs 1520, 1519, 2355 & 2357, HB 2057,  
HB 2111, HCS HBs 2134 & 1956  
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

RULES - REGULATORY OVERSIGHT

Monday, February 5, 2024, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),  
House Hearing Room 4.  
Executive session will be held: HCS HB 1563, HCS HB 1659, HB 1912, HB 2082, HB 2291  
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

RURAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Monday, February 5, 2024, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 1.  
Public hearing will be held: HB 2407  
Executive session will be held: HB 2170

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION REFORM

Monday, February 5, 2024, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),  
House Hearing Room 7.  
Public hearing will be held: HB 2156, HB 1502  
Executive session will be held: HB 2287

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY

Monday, February 5, 2024, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 7.  
Public hearing will be held: HB 1518, HB 1959

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY

Monday, February 5, 2024, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1416, HB 1609

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY

Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 2:00 PM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1932, HB 2107, HB 2141

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC POLICY

Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 2:00 PM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Public hearing will be held: HCR 30

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TAX REFORM

Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),  
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 2457, HB 1713, HJR 111

Executive session will be held: HB 2142

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1483, HB 1562, HB 2321

Executive session will be held: HB 2320

Amended to executive session on HB 2320.

AMENDED

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON URBAN ISSUES

Monday, February 5, 2024, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),

House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1900, HB 2515, HB 1591, HB 1784

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

Monday, February 5, 2024, 11:00 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Budget presentations from the Department of Mental Health (HB 2010) and the Department of Health and Senior Services (HB 2010). No public testimony will be taken.

VETERANS

Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HCR 36

Executive session will be held: HB 1496

**HOUSE CALENDAR**

NINETEENTH DAY, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2024

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING**

HCR 48 through HCR 50

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING**

HJR 124

**HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING**

HB 2607 through HB 2624

**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)

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