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TWENTIETH DAY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2024

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Plocher in the Chair.

Prayer by Reverend Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicki, Chaplain.

*My brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of his might. (Ephesians 6:10)*

O God of ages past, during the tumult of troubled times may we keep within our hearts a calm and quiet place where You dwell, where Your power strengthens us, Your wisdom makes us wise, and Your goodness keeps us good.

At times may we withdraw from the loud hatred of super stress and noisy bitterness of the political world, and silently lift our hearts to You in prayer. Then alive with Your spirit, may we face our daily tasks with courage, faith and hope.

Bless our State. Make her faithful in her love of the truth, great in her desire for honor, strong in her willingness to serve, and wise in her votes. By doing Your will may we bring peace to our hearts and to our people.

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Journal of the nineteenth day was approved as printed.

## HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Representative Plank offered House Resolution No. 4119.

## 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 passed **SCR 23** entitled:

An act by concurrent resolution and pursuant to Article IV, Section 8, to disapprove the final order of rulemaking for the proposed amendment to 5 CSR 20-100.230, relating to the Virtual Instruction Program.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the President Pro Tem has appointed the following Escort Committee to act with a like committee from the House on **HCR 37**.

Senators: Coleman, Luetkemeyer, O'Laughlin, Thompson Rehder, Trent, Beck, Mosley, Razer, Roberts, and Washington

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the President Pro Tem has appointed the following Escort Committee to act with a like committee from the House on **HCR 45**.

Senators: Rowden, Crawford, Coleman, O'Laughlin, Luetkemeyer, Arthur, Roberts, May, Rizzo, and Razer

### MOTION

Representative Patterson moved that Rule 123 be suspended.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 128

|              |               |             |                |                   |
|--------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Allen        | Amato         | Anderson    | Appelbaum      | Atchison          |
| Baker        | Banderman     | Bangert     | Baringer       | Barnes            |
| Billington   | Black         | Boggs       | Bonacker       | Bromley           |
| Brown 149    | Brown 16      | Brown 27    | Brown 87       | Buchheit-Courtway |
| Burger       | Busick        | Butz        | Byrnes         | Casteel           |
| Chappell     | Christ        | Christensen | Christofanelli | Coleman           |
| Collins      | Copeland      | Crossley    | Davidson       | Davis             |
| Deaton       | Diehl         | Dinkins     | Ealy           | Evans             |
| Falkner      | Farnan        | Fogle       | Francis        | Gallick           |
| Gragg        | Gray          | Gregory     | Griffith       | Haden             |
| Haffner      | Haley         | Hardwick    | Hausman        | Hein              |
| Henderson    | Hicks         | Hinman      | Houx           | Hovis             |
| Hudson       | Hurlbert      | Jones       | Justus         | Kalberloh         |
| Keathley     | Kelley 127    | Kelly 141   | Knight         | Lewis 6           |
| Lonsdale     | Lovasco       | Marquart    | Matthiesen     | McGaugh           |
| McGill       | McMullen      | Morse       | Mosley         | Murphy            |
| Myers        | Nickson-Clark | Nurrenbern  | O'Donnell      | Oehlerking        |
| Owen         | Parker        | Patterson   | Perkins        | Pollitt           |
| Pouche       | Quade         | Reedy       | Reuter         | Richey            |
| Riggs        | Riley         | Roberts     | Sander         | Sassmann          |
| Schnelting   | Schulte       | Schwadron   | Seitz          | Sharpe 4          |
| Shields      | Smith 155     | Smith 46    | Sparks         | Stacy             |
| Stephens     | Stinnett      | Strickler   | Taylor 48      | Taylor 84         |
| Thomas       | Thompson      | Titus       | Toalson Reisch | Unsicker          |
| Van Schoiack | Veit          | Voss        | Waller         | West              |
| Wilson       | Wright        | Mr. Speaker |                |                   |

NOES: 009

|      |          |             |       |          |
|------|----------|-------------|-------|----------|
| Aune | Burnett  | Doll        | Ingle | Lavender |
| Mann | Merideth | Walsh Moore | Weber |          |

PRESENT: 013

|         |        |                    |            |            |
|---------|--------|--------------------|------------|------------|
| Adams   | Burton | Fountain Henderson | Johnson 12 | Johnson 23 |
| Phifer  | Plank  | Proudie            | Steinhoff  | Terry      |
| Windham | Woods  | Young              |            |            |

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 012

|               |           |         |        |       |
|---------------|-----------|---------|--------|-------|
| Bland Manlove | Bosley    | Clemens | Cook   | Cupps |
| Lewis 25      | Mackey    | Mayhew  | Peters | Sauls |
| Sharp 37      | Smith 163 |         |        |       |

VACANCIES: 001

## JOINT SESSION

The hour of the Joint Session having arrived, the Senate in a body was admitted and Lieutenant Governor Mike Kehoe, presiding, called the Joint Assembly to order.

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

The Secretary of the Senate called the roll, which showed a majority of the Senators present:

AYES: 032

|          |          |          |              |                 |
|----------|----------|----------|--------------|-----------------|
| Arthur   | Bean     | Beck     | Bernskoetter | Black           |
| Brattin  | Brown 26 | Carter   | Cierpiot     | Coleman         |
| Crawford | Eigel    | Eslinger | Fitzwater    | Gannon          |
| Hoskins  | Hough    | Koenig   | Luetkemeyer  | May             |
| McCreery | Moon     | Mosley   | O’Laughlin   | Razer           |
| Rizzo    | Roberts  | Rowden   | Schroer      | Thompson Rehder |
| Trent    | Williams |          |              |                 |

NOES: 000

ABSENT: 001

Brown 16

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 001

Washington

The Chief Clerk of the House called the roll, which showed a majority of the Representatives present:

AYES: 138

|          |                   |            |           |           |
|----------|-------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Adams    | Allen             | Amato      | Anderson  | Appelbaum |
| 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     |
| Christofanelli | Coleman        | Collins      | Cook       | Copeland   |
| Crossley       | Cupps          | Davidson     | Davis      | Diehl      |
| Dinkins        | Doll           | Ealy         | Evans      | Falkner    |
| Farnan         | Fogle          | Francis      | Gallick    | Gragg      |
| Gregory        | Haden          | Haffner      | Haley      | Hardwick   |
| Hausman        | Hein           | Henderson    | Hicks      | Hinman     |
| Houx           | Hovis          | Hudson       | Ingle      | Johnson 23 |
| Jones          | Justus         | Kalberloh    | Keathley   | Kelley 127 |
| Kelly 141      | Knight         | Lavender     | Lewis 6    | Lonsdale   |
| Lovasco        | Mackey         | Marquart     | Matthiesen | McGaugh    |
| McGill         | McMullen       | Morse        | Mosley     | Murphy     |
| Myers          | Nickson-Clark  | Nurrenbern   | O'Donnell  | Oehlerking |
| Owen           | Parker         | Patterson    | Perkins    | Peters     |
| Phifer         | Pollitt        | Pouche       | Quade      | Reedy      |
| Reuter         | Richey         | Riggs        | Riley      | Roberts    |
| Sander         | Sassmann       | Schnelting   | Schulte    | Schwadron  |
| Seitz          | Sharpe 4       | Shields      | Smith 155  | Smith 163  |
| Smith 46       | Sparks         | Steinhoff    | Stinnett   | Strickler  |
| Taylor 48      | Taylor 84      | Terry        | Thomas     | Thompson   |
| Titus          | Toalson Reisch | Van Schoiack | Veit       | Voss       |
| Waller         | Weber          | West         | Wilson     | Woods      |
| Wright         | Young          | Mr. Speaker  |            |            |

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 015

|          |             |          |                    |          |
|----------|-------------|----------|--------------------|----------|
| Burton   | Christensen | Deaton   | Fountain Henderson | Griffith |
| Hurlbert | Johnson 12  | Mann     | Plank              | Proudie  |
| Stacy    | Stephens    | Unsicker | Walsh Moore        | Windham  |

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 009

|               |          |         |          |          |
|---------------|----------|---------|----------|----------|
| Bland Manlove | Bosley   | Clemens | Gray     | Lewis 25 |
| Mayhew        | Merideth | Sauls   | Sharp 37 |          |

VACANCIES: 001

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the approach of Maor Elbaz-Starinsky, the Israeli Consul General in Miami, Florida. The Consul General was duly escorted to the House Chamber and the Speaker's dais, where he delivered the following message to the Assembly in Joint Session.

**ADDRESS BY MAOR ELBAZ-STARINSKY,  
CONSUL GENERAL OF ISRAEL**

Honorable members of the House and Senate of the state of Missouri, Governor Parson, Lt. Governor Kehoe, President of the Senate, Speaker of the House, members of the Jewish community, friends of Israel, esteemed guests,

Shalom.

I stand before you today as the Consul General of Israel to the Great State of Missouri, representing the State of Israel and its people.

I am grateful and humbled to have been given the opportunity to address this joint session today to commemorate the strong enduring bond between Israel and Missouri and to explore opportunities for further collaboration and growth.

It feels as if the entire population of both states has converged in this festivity to celebrate Israel's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary that we mark this past year, to reaffirm our commitment to our shared values and, these days, also to mourn together for those souls lost in the October 7<sup>th</sup> massacre and ensuing war.

In marking Israel's 75th anniversary, we reflect on the remarkable journey of our homeland—the struggles, achievements, successes, and failures. The joys and agonies unfold before us.

Let's embark on a brief journey through history because, indeed, after having endured 2000 years of exile, pogroms, persecutions, the devastating Holocaust, and ongoing conflicts, this nation has quite a story to tell.

On May 14, 1948, at 6 pm, Israel emerged as a free, sovereign, Jewish, and democratic state. A mere 11 minutes later, President Truman, a Missourian, from Independence, Missouri, mind you, etched his name in history by recognizing our young state's independence. I had the privilege of visiting Truman's Little White House in Key West, Florida, with President Truman's grandson Clifton, and exploring the presidential library in, well... Independence, Missouri. These visits were not just remarkable; they were moving. Marking the 75th anniversary of my homeland here, with you all, holds special significance.

The newborn state swiftly became a homeland for Jews worldwide, embracing citizens regardless of religion, race, or gender—a source of pride for its achievements, the values it upholds, and the ideals on which it stands for.

Modern Israel is the realization of a 3500-year-old Jewish heritage. One woven with shared history, tradition, rituals, and values, all forming a cornerstone of global history and civilization.

The inception of the Israeli story marked just the beginning of the young state's journey. In a matter of months, amidst the struggle for survival, the state absorbed millions of refugees and immigrants from the remnants of Auschwitz, the deserts of Morocco, and 150 other nations. My own parents, among those millions, immigrated from Morocco in the '50s and '60s. The Israeli narrative unfolds as a testament to diversity—a mosaic of Jews of varied colors, ethnicities, cultures, and languages converging, reviving the Hebrew language, and shaping a multicultural society that understands diversity as a wellspring of strength and power.

We've harnessed our heritage to create the beloved Modern State of Israel, where the past converges with the future, where you can walk the same path of Jesus and try to walk on the same water, where people embrace their spirituality, and innovations like drip irrigation, self-made satellites, and the Iron Dome stand as a testament to our resilience.

Israel is often deemed a miracle, resonating with the biblical tales of wonders celebrated by Jews throughout the year.

While acknowledging the holiness and divine status of the land and state, I would assert that miracles here are not happenstance but the result of vision, courage, leadership, and unwavering hard work by countless individuals.

Israeli experts, entrepreneurs, and companies lead in almost every conceivable sector and their innovations define Israel and have significantly enhanced lives worldwide.

The historic motto of Israel, the "land of milk and honey," faced a stark reality when my parents arrived in the Holy Land—no milk nor honey were to be found, only harsh conditions. Despite security concerns, our agriculture and water sectors flourished and we transformed it into a true Land of Milk, Honey and cyber.

Evolving into the acclaimed "Startup Nation," our pride swells as a small nation of less than 10 million inhabitants, standing as a global cradle of innovation. Side by side with recognized agriculture and water technologies, Israel's prowess extends to mind-blowing innovations in diverse sectors like Cyber Security, FinTech, Smart Transportation, HLS and Defense, Space and Aviation, ClimateTech, Renewable Energy, healthcare, and beyond.

Encouragingly, Missouri, a leading state in numerous sectors, collaborates deeply with Israel.

Water, a testament to Israeli innovation, highlights our journey. Half of Israel is a desert, historically plagued by droughts. Rising to the challenge, Israel pioneered drip irrigation, excelled in wastewater management, primarily utilizes desalinated water, and even extracted water from thin air. Currently, we produce 20% more water than needed, even exporting it—a miraculous transformation from a water-stressed country.

Our academic achievements, scientific publications, and the 9 Nobel Prizes, reflecting a prize for every one million citizens, stand as a testament to this remarkable journey—one that we gladly share with the world.

In its brief 75-year existence, Israel has consistently extended a helping hand to developing nations across Asia, Africa, and Latin America, even during its own developmental phase. Guided by the Jewish Tikkun Olam virtue, which is our commitment to repairing the world, we wholeheartedly share our hard-earned knowledge and expertise to contribute to a better global community.

Over the past year, Israel actively engaged in challenging situations, providing assistance to Ukraine during times of conflict, offering support to Turkey in the aftermath of an earthquake, and contributing to diverse relief efforts across Africa. This unwavering dedication reflects our readiness to assist wherever in the world there is a need.

All this has not come easy.

Securing our nation has been a persistent challenge for Israel, marked by ongoing conflicts, including a recent intense and gruesome war with HAMAS terrorists who murdered, raped, mutilated, maimed, and tortured more than 1200 Israelis, and who kidnapped hundreds of others, including – babies, toddlers, elderly and Holocaust survivors.

Despite the difficult circumstances, Israel is committed to defending its citizens while actively pursuing peace. The bitter reality of warfare is exemplified by the sacrifice, courage, and immense bravery displayed by the Israel Defense Forces. Our soldiers are fighting for the entire free world because, and have no mistake: these terrorists will come after each and every one of us here, of us, because this is a war between evil and good, darkness and light, and if someone can't tell which is which, they are part of the problem.

We were agonized to learn that 3 American troops were killed in Jordan last week. By similar evil, perpetrated by Iran. We carry your troops in our thoughts and prayers; please carry ours in yours.

In tandem with these security challenges, Israel has worked towards peace agreements with neighboring countries. From the historic accords with Egypt and Jordan to the recent Abraham Accords involving the UAE, Bahrain, Morocco, and Sudan, Israel seeks to transform its role in the region. These agreements signal a new era of People-to-People relations, fostering cooperation across various domains.

Let me give you a small example of this potentially promising cooperation:

In October 2022, the Davenport center in St. Louis became the symbolic venue for a historic event – the first-ever tri-lateral symposium on food security, featuring collaboration between Israel, the UAE, and BIO-STL, a St. Louis-based life science and food tech accelerator.

The significance of choosing this location, near the iconic Gateway Arch, lies in its representation of a journey into the unknown, mirroring the shared pursuit of good, prosperity, and peace through science.

This symposium underscores this commitment, offering a glimpse into the shared pursuit of peace and progress and marked a step forward in global cooperation and understanding. Thus emphasizing the commitment to addressing challenges such as food security. Looking ahead, Israel remains resolute in its dedication to advancing peace initiatives and the advancement of regional stability while safeguarding its citizens and borders. The journey initiated in St. Louis is part of an ongoing commitment to fostering collaboration and progress in the pursuit of a better, more secure future.

In reflecting on our journey, I want to underscore the significant progress achieved in our partnership with Missouri.

Missouri and Israel are bound by moral ties, democratic values, and a friendship that transcends time, fostering enduring interests. The leadership of both states has consistently demonstrated unwavering commitment to bolster joint business ventures and collaborative research efforts.

This collaboration extends from political visits, statements, resolutions and proclamations coming from this house, to advancing Holocaust remembrance, enacting anti-BDS legislation and fighting antisemitism. These shared initiatives exemplify the robustness of our common values.

A notable illustration occurred during the November 2022 visit of a business delegation led by Governor Parson to Israel. Having the privilege to participate, I witnessed not only the deep appreciation the delegation held for this historic land but also the vast business opportunities, particularly in projects related to agriculture and security.

Our aim is to fortify both political and economic ties, and it's noteworthy that Missouri boasts a vibrant Jewish community, further strengthening the cultural bonds that bind us. This collaboration stands as a testament to the enduring partnership between the state of Missouri and Israel.

I want to commend you all for your firm stand against antisemitism. Last week we marked International Holocaust Remembrance Day.

These days, the words "Never Again" take on a new, modern, yet old, meaning, and the fight against antisemitism is growing more complex. Attacks and persecution of Jews are visible on U.S. campuses, social media platforms, and international organizations.

Jewish blood is too often considered less red and less thick, and Jewish women's bodies are devalued. This sickening reality demands our collective attention and action. To curb antisemitism, we must focus on education, legislation, and enforcement.

While rejecting all forms of hate, it's crucial to understand that antisemitism is unique and should be treated as such. Jews today face disproportionately more hate crimes, making antisemitism a distinct category.

Anti-Israel sentiment often stems from antisemitism, as shown by the recent HAMAS terror attack. This is not merely a political or territorial dispute but a matter of the Jewish people's right to sovereignty, independence, and self-determination.

"Never again" should be a call to action for everyone, ensuring it applies to all communities facing discrimination. Let us stand united against hatred and prejudice to prevent such darkness from engulfing our people.

As Israel commemorates its 75th anniversary and gazes ahead to the next 75 years, we maintain confidence that, by uniting with like-minded nations globally and individuals like you, we can collectively overcome shared challenges and make a positive impact on shaping a better future.

Expressing deep gratitude for your political support, proclamations, visits, dedication, commitment, and business endeavors, I want to emphasize the profound role each of you play as ambassadors. You are the pillars fostering the relationship between our states, champions of the Jewish cause, and storytellers of the Israeli journey.

The unwavering support of the United States has been pivotal in Israel's journey, of course with being the first to recognize our nation but mostly with the strategic and military collaboration, that helped us establish a secure home for the Jewish people.

Our two states share a rich history, common interests, and a passion for innovation. From agriculture to aviation, Israel and Missouri have exchanged knowledge, expertise, and ideas that have benefited both our communities and the entire world. We celebrate the partnerships between our universities, entrepreneurs, and businesses that have led to groundbreaking discoveries and economic growth. As we face global challenges, Israel and Missouri stand together in promoting peace, security, and democratic values.

We recognize the importance of standing against anti-Semitism, hate, and discrimination in all forms. We also acknowledge the critical role of education and cultural exchange programs in fostering greater understanding and friendship between our nations.

As we look ahead, my optimism grows for the future accomplishments that our nations will jointly achieve. I extend sincere thanks once again to the esteemed legislators, Governor Parson, and the people of Missouri. May the enduring friendship between Israel and the great state of Missouri, along with the entire United States, continue to flourish for another 75 years.

May God bless Israel, bless the United States, and bless each one of you.

And most importantly - may God bless Andy Reid, Patrick Mahomes and Travis Kelce - go Chiefs.

Thank you.

Pursuant to Rule 15, the Chair ordered the upper galleries partially cleared during the address.

The Joint Session was dissolved by Senator O'Laughlin.

Speaker Plocher resumed the Chair.

Speaker Pro Tem Henderson assumed the Chair.

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

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

**HCR 51**, introduced by Representative Houx, relating to the affordable connectivity program.

### **INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS**

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

**HB 2640**, introduced by Representative West, relating to juvenile proceedings, with penalty provisions.

**HB 2641**, introduced by Representative Marquart, relating to workers' compensation benefits.

**HB 2642**, introduced by Representative Crossley, relating to small loans, with penalty provisions and a referendum clause.

**HB 2643**, introduced by Representative Quade, relating to tax credits for care of vulnerable persons.

**HB 2644**, introduced by Representative Steinhoff, relating to calculations of state aid for school districts.



**HB 2645**, introduced by Representative Morse, relating to van accessible parking spaces, with penalty provisions.

**HB 2646**, introduced by Representative Johnson (23), relating to the official state Kansas City whiskey.

**HB 2647**, introduced by Representative Aune, relating to loans for companion animals.

**HB 2648**, introduced by Representative Gragg, relating to public library districts.

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

The following House Joint Resolutions were read the second time:

**HJR 125**, relating to the management and funding of the department of conservation.

**HJR 126**, relating to taxation.

**HJR 127**, relating to the state road fund.

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

The following House Bills were read the second time:

**HB 2625**, relating to income tax.

**HB 2626**, relating to MO HealthNet coverage of hearing-related devices.

**HB 2627**, relating to community paramedic services.

**HB 2628**, relating to certain political advertisements, with penalty provisions.

**HB 2629**, relating to a tax credit for contributions to certain child advocacy organizations.

**HB 2630**, relating to school antibullying policies.

**HB 2631**, relating to unregulated child custody transfers, with penalty provisions.

**HB 2632**, relating to health insurance reimbursement of doula services.

**HB 2633**, relating to warning labels for food products containing unsafe chemicals.

**HB 2634**, relating to health care, with an emergency clause.

**HB 2635**, relating to a sales tax exemption for the sale of firearms and ammunition.

**HB 2636**, relating to railroad crossings, with penalty provisions.

**HB 2637**, relating to standard forms for higher education admission and financial aid letters.

**HB 2638**, relating to higher education transcripts.

**HB 2639**, relating to the designation of a memorial highway.

#### **PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS - INFORMAL**

**HB 1488**, relating to tax credits for child care, was taken up by Representative Shields.

On motion of Representative Shields, the title of **HB 1488** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Shields, **HB 1488** was ordered perfected and printed.

#### **PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS**

**HCS HB 1720**, relating to the sunshine law, was taken up by Representative Falkner.

On motion of Representative Falkner, the title of **HCS HB 1720** was agreed to.

Representative Falkner offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

##### *House Amendment No. 1*

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1720, Page 5, Section 610.021, Line 139, by inserting after the words "**park board**" the following:

**"except when such records are requested by the division of labor standards within the department of labor and industrial relations for the purpose of enforcing chapter 294"; and**

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Falkner, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Falkner, **HCS HB 1720, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Falkner, **HCS HB 1720, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

#### **REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS**

The following House Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

**HB 1960** - Fiscal Review

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Financial Institutions, to which was referred **HB 2063**, 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 (8): Adams, Butz, Dinkins, Francis, McGirl, O'Donnell, Oehlerking and Titus

Noes (0)

Absent (6): Billington, Clemens, Mosley, Owen, Sander and Thompson

### **Committee on Pensions**, Chairman Hovis reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Pensions, to which was referred **HJR 92**, 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): Bromley, Brown (27), Hovis, Marquart, Oehlerking, Reuter, Steinhoff and West

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Clemens and Owen

### **Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing**, Chairman Coleman reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing, to which was referred **HB 2075**, 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 (14): Brown (27), Casteel, Coleman, Cook, Dinkins, Doll, Keathley, Kelly (141), Lewis (25), Matthiesen, Nickson-Clark, Parker, Roberts and Stinnett

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

### **Committee on Rural Community Development**, Chairman Reedy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rural Community Development, to which was referred **HB 2170**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Bonacker, Busick, Gallick, Haley, Kalberloh and Reedy

Noes (3): Burton, Lewis (25) and Plank

Absent (0)

**Special Committee on Education Reform**, Chairman Davidson reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Education Reform, to which was referred **HB 2287**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Christofanelli, Davidson, Dinkins, Hicks, Keathley, Mackey, Sharp (37), Titus and Toalson Reisch

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Windham

**Committee on Veterans**, Chairman Griffith reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Veterans, to which was referred **HB 1496**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Atchison, Barnes, Billington, Bromley, Gray, Griffith, Morse, Schulte and Seitz

Noes (0)

Absent (5): Fountain Henderson, Hardwick, Johnson (23), Peters and Pouche

**Committee on Rules - Regulatory Oversight**, Chairman Gregory reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Regulatory Oversight, to which was referred **HCS HB 1563**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Evans, Gregory, Haffner, O'Donnell, Riley and Roberts

Noes (3): Ingle, Proudie and Strickler

Absent (1): Cupps

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Regulatory Oversight, to which was referred **HCS HB 1659**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Evans, Gregory, Haffner, Ingle, O'Donnell, Proudie, Riley, Roberts and Strickler

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Cupps

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Regulatory Oversight, to which was referred **HB 1912**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Evans, Gregory, Haffner, Ingle, O'Donnell, Proudie, Riley, Roberts and Strickler

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Cupps

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Regulatory Oversight, to which was referred **HB 2082**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Evans, Gregory, Haffner, O'Donnell, Riley and Roberts

Noes (3): Ingle, Proudie and Strickler

Absent (1): Cupps

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Regulatory Oversight, 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 (6): Evans, Gregory, Haffner, O'Donnell, Riley and Roberts

Noes (3): Ingle, Proudie and Strickler

Absent (1): Cupps

The following members' presence was noted: Bland Manlove, Bosley, Lewis (25), Mayhew, and Sharp (37).

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Patterson, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 7, 2024.

## COMMITTEE HEARINGS

### BUDGET

Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Budget presentations from the Office of the Lieutenant Governor (HB 2012), Department of Economic Development (HB 2007), Department of Commerce and Insurance (HB 2007) and the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (HB 2007). No public testimony will be given.

### BUDGET

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

Budget presentations from the Office of the Governor (HB 2012), Office of the State Auditor (HB 2012), Judiciary (HB 2012), Office of the Public Defender (HB 2012), and the General Assembly (HB 2012). No public testimony will be taken.

### CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session will be held: HB 2079, HB 1777, HB 2203, HB 2059, HB 2502

CRIME PREVENTION AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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

Public hearing will be held: HB 1481, HB 1652, HB 1692, HB 1748, HB 1781

Executive session will be held: HB 1510, HB 1946

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 2473, HB 2464, HB 2460

Executive session will be held: HB 1480

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

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

Public hearing will be held: HB 1447, HB 1431, HB 1715

Executive session will be held: HB 1727

EMERGING ISSUES

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

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

Executive session will be held: HB 1948, HB 1406, HB 1721, HB 2066, HB 2276  
Removed HB 2070.

AMENDED

FISCAL REVIEW

Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 2:00 PM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending bill referral.

FISCAL REVIEW

Thursday, February 8, 2024, 7:45 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending bill referral.

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

HIGHER EDUCATION

Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 2313

Executive session will be held: HB 1569, HB 2415

Added HB 2415.

AMENDED

INSURANCE POLICY

Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 8:30 AM, House Hearing Room 5.  
Public hearing will be held: HB 1964, HB 2440

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.

JUDICIARY

Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 2:00 PM, House Hearing Room 7.  
Public hearing will be held: HB 1969, HB 1617, HB 1654, HB 1639, HB 2411, HB 1942

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON POLICY REVIEW

Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 3:00 PM, House Hearing Room 4.  
Discussion and review regarding the Administration and Accounts Chair's policies in the House Policy Handbook.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PROPERTY TAX REFORM

Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),  
House Hearing Room 1.  
Public hearing will be held: HJR 120, HB 1670, HB 2543  
Executive session will be held: HJR 75, HJR 78, HB 1428

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

Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 9:00 AM or upon adjournment of Subcommittee on  
Appropriations - General Administration (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 3.  
Budget presentations from the Department of Economic Development (HB 2007), Department  
of Commerce and Insurance (HB 2007) and the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations  
(HB 2007). No public testimony will be given.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 3.  
Budget presentations from the Office of the Lieutenant Governor (HB 2012). No public  
testimony will be given.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Thursday, February 8, 2024, 8:30 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),  
House Hearing Room 3.  
Budget presentations from the Office of the Governor (HB 2012), Office of the State Auditor  
(HB 2012), Judiciary (HB 2012), Office of the Public Defender (HB 2012), and the General  
Assembly (HB 2012). No public testimony will be taken.

**TRANSPORTATION ACCOUNTABILITY**

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

Public hearing will be held: HB 2568, HB 1811, HB 2289, HB 2324, HJR 98, HJR 109

Executive session will be held: HB 2279, HB 2414

Amended to add HB 2414.

Removed HB 2100 and added HB 2279.

**AMENDED**

**TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE**

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

Public hearing will be held: HB 1451

Executive session will be held: HB 1775, HB 2352

**UTILITIES**

Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),  
House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1435, HB 1804, HB 2541

Executive session will be held: HB 1728, HB 1746

**WAYS AND MEANS**

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

Public hearing will be held: HB 2453, HB 1973

Executive session will be held: HB 1690

**WORKFORCE AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT**

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

Public hearing will be held: HB 1460, HB 1813, HB 2081

**HOUSE CALENDAR**

TWENTY-FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2024

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING**

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**HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING**

HB 2640 through HB 2648

**HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION**

HB 2062 - Brown (16)

HB 2380 - Brown (16)



**HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL**

HB 2381 - Brown (16)  
HCS HB 1708 - Schnelting  
HCS HB 1886 - Veit

**HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING**

HCS HB 1511 - Murphy  
HB 1960, (Fiscal Review 2/6/24) - Riley

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING**

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

HCS HB 1 - Smith (163)  
CCS SS SCS HCS HB 2 - Smith (163)  
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