

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

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TWENTY-FIFTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2024

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Perkins in the Chair.

There was a moment of silent prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

## INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS - APPROPRIATIONS

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

**HB 2003**, introduced by Representative Smith (163), to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development, the several divisions, programs, and institutions of higher education included therein to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.

**HB 2010**, introduced by Representative Smith (163), to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Health and Senior Services, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and the Missouri Health Facilities Review Committee to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.

## INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

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

**HB 2695**, introduced by Representative Byrnes, relating to transient guest taxes.

**HB 2696**, introduced by Representative Steinhoff, relating to special educational services.

**HB 2697**, introduced by Representative Sparks, relating to juvenile court records.

**HB 2698**, introduced by Representative Unsicker, relating to government employees.

**HB 2699**, introduced by Representative Stinnett, relating to suspension of professional licenses for failure to pay state taxes or file state tax returns.

**HB 2700**, introduced by Representative Copeland, relating to the offense of delivery of a controlled substance, with penalty provisions.

**HB 2701**, introduced by Representative Copeland, relating to highway patrol salaries.

**HB 2702**, introduced by Representative Stinnett, relating to MO HealthNet coverage of anti-obesity medications.

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

The following House Concurrent Resolution was read the second time:

**HCR 52**, relating to John Donaldson day.

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

The following House Bills were read the second time:

**HB 2678**, relating to student behavior in schools.

**HB 2679**, relating to elections.

**HB 2680**, relating to firearms, with penalty provisions.

**HB 2681**, relating to a sales and use tax exemption.

**HB 2682**, relating to declaring a weapon a nuisance.

**HB 2683**, relating to incarceration costs.

**HB 2684**, relating to John Donaldson day.

**HB 2685**, relating to small loans, with penalty provisions and a referendum clause.

**HB 2686**, relating to animal care facilities, with penalty provisions.

**HB 2687**, relating to transient guest taxes for tourism.

**HB 2688**, relating to human trafficking, with penalty provisions.

**HB 2689**, relating to the oversight of department of corrections facilities.

**HB 2690**, relating to child abuse or neglect.

**HB 2691**, relating to child abuse or neglect.

**HB 2692**, relating to career and technical education programs.

**HB 2693**, relating to the disposal of firearms.

**HB 2694**, relating to abortion.

## REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

**HB 1803** - Fiscal Review

## 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 1447**, 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): Baker, Bonacker, Brown (87), Christofanelli, Haffner, Kelley (127), Lewis (6), Mann, Pollitt, Steinhoff, Terry and Toalson Reisch

Noes (0)

Absent (5): Byrnes, Gragg, Hurlbert, Mackey and Stacy

**Committee on Government Efficiency and Downsizing**, Chairman Murphy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Government Efficiency and Downsizing, to which was referred **HB 2084**, 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): Chappell, Davis, Lovasco, Murphy, Riggs, Schulte, Schwadron and Van Schoiack

Noes (0)

Absent (6): Baker, Bangert, Boggs, Burton, Clemens and Nickson-Clark

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Government Efficiency and Downsizing, to which was referred **HB 2282**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Chappell, Davis, Lovasco, Murphy, Riggs, Schulte, Schwadron and Van Schoiack

Noes (2): Bangert and Clemens

Absent (4): Baker, Boggs, Burton and Nickson-Clark

**Committee on Local Government**, Chairman Falkner reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **HB 1957**, 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): Adams, Bangert, Baringer, Burger, Diehl, Falkner, Hinman, Perkins, Reedy, Walsh Moore and West

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Amato, Byrnes and Lonsdale

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

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing, to which was referred **HB 2280**, 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 (13): Brown (27), Casteel, Coleman, Cook, Dinkins, Doll, Kelly (141), Lewis (25), Matthiesen, Nickson-Clark, Parker, Roberts and Stinnett

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Keathley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing, to which was referred **HB 2322** and **HB 1774**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Brown (27), Casteel, Coleman, Cook, Dinkins, Doll, Kelly (141), Lewis (25), Matthiesen, Nickson-Clark, Parker, Roberts and Stinnett

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Keathley

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

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Veterans, to which was referred **HCR 36**, 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): Atchison, Barnes, Billington, Bromley, Fountain Henderson, Gray, Griffith, Johnson (23), Morse, Peters, Pouche and Schulte

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Hardwick and Seitz

## REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

**HB 1518** - Rules - Administrative Oversight  
**HCS HB 1569** - Rules - Administrative Oversight  
**HCS HBs 1626 & 1940** - Rules - Regulatory Oversight  
**HCS HB 1746** - Rules - Administrative Oversight  
**HB 1751** - Rules - Legislative Oversight  
**HCS HB 1775** - Rules - Legislative Oversight  
**HCS HBs 1777, 2203, 2059 & 2502** - Rules - Regulatory Oversight  
**HCS HBs 1948, 2066, 1721 & 2276** - Rules - Legislative Oversight  
**HCS HB 2079** - Rules - Administrative Oversight  
**HCS HB 2279** - Rules - Regulatory Oversight  
**HCS HB 2352** - Rules - Regulatory Oversight

## COMMITTEE CHANGES

February 14, 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 changes to the Special Committee on Homeland Security:

I hereby remove Representative Jeff Knight from the committee.

I hereby appoint Representative Hardy Billington to the committee.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Dean Plocher  
Speaker of the House

The following members' presence was noted: Adams, Allen, Amato, Baker, Banderman, Bangert, Baringer, Billington, Black, Bonacker, Bromley, Brown (87), Buchheit-Courtway, Burnett, Burton, Busick, Butz, Byrnes, Chappell, Christ, Christensen, Clemens, Coleman, Cook, Copeland, Davis, Deaton, Evans, Falkner, Farnan, Fogle, Fountain Henderson, Francis, Gragg, Gregory, Griffith, Haden, Haffner, Haley, Hardwick, Hausman, Hein, Henderson, Hicks, Hinman, Houx, Hovis, Hudson, Jones, Justus, Kalberloh, Keathley, Kelley (127), Kelly (141), Lavender, Lewis (6), Lovasco, Mann, Mayhew, McGaugh, Merideth, Morse, Murphy, Myers,

O'Donnell, Oehlerking, Owen, Patterson, Perkins, Peters, Plank, Plocher, Pollitt, Proudie, Reedy, Reuter, Richey, Riggs, Roberts, Sassmann, Schnelting, Schulte, Schwadron, Sharpe (4), Smith (163), Smith (155), Sparks, Steinhoff, Stephens, Stinnett, Taylor (48), Terry, Thomas, Toalson Reisch, Unsicker, Van Schoiack, Veit, Waller, Walsh Moore, Windham, and Wright.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of Representative Perkins, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, February 15, 2024.

### **CORRECTION TO THE HOUSE JOURNAL**

#### **HOUSE JOURNAL CORRECTION AFFIDAVIT**

I, State Representative Peggy McGaugh, District 7, hereby state and affirm that my presence should have been noted in the Journal of the House for Tuesday, February 13, 2024, on Page 525, Line 11. Pursuant to House Rule 93, I am requesting that the Journal be corrected to show that I was in fact present in the chamber and my presence should have been recorded.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my hand to this affidavit on this 14th day of February, 2024.

/s/ Peggy McGaugh  
State Representative

State of Missouri )  
                                  ) ss.  
County of Cole    )

Subscribed and sworn before me this 14th of February in the year 2024.

/s/ Sandra Kay Pinet  
Notary Public

### **COMMITTEE HEARINGS**

#### **BUDGET**

Thursday, February 15, 2024, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Budget presentations from the Department of Missouri National Guard (HB 2008), Department of Revenue (HB 2004), and the Department of Transportation (HB 2004). No public testimony will be taken.

Time amended to 8:00 AM.

#### **CORRECTED**

#### **CRIME PREVENTION AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

Thursday, February 15, 2024, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1577, HB 1707, HB 2211

Executive session will be held: HB 1652, HB 1748, HB 1692

Removed HB 1544.

#### **AMENDED**

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Tuesday, February 20, 2024, 8:00 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Public hearing will be held: SCR 23

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Tuesday, February 20, 2024, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),  
House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 2524, HB 2226, HB 1504

Executive session will be held: HB 1725, HB 2087

FISCAL REVIEW

Monday, February 19, 2024, 3:30 PM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HCS HB 1659

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

GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY AND DOWNSIZING

Wednesday, February 21, 2024, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1471, HB 1814, HB 1815

Executive session will be held: HB 2498

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.

CANCELLED

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Tuesday, February 20, 2024, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1794, HB 2590, HB 2068, HB 2237

Executive session will be held: HB 2065, HB 2083

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT

Monday, February 19, 2024, 2:00 PM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HB 1518, HCS HB 1569, HCS HB 1746, HCS HB 2079

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

RURAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Monday, February 19, 2024, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 2240

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY

Monday, February 19, 2024, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1570

Executive session will be held: HB 1413, HB 1609, HB 2523, HB 2470, HB 2367

SUBCOMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS - PUBLIC SAFETY, CORRECTIONS,  
TRANSPORTATION AND REVENUE

Thursday, February 15, 2024, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Budget presentations from the Department of Missouri National Guard (HB 2008), Department of Revenue (HB 2004), and the Department of Transportation (HB 2004). No public testimony will be taken.

Time amended to 8:00 AM.

CORRECTED

TRANSPORTATION ACCOUNTABILITY

Thursday, February 15, 2024, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 2568, HB 1811, HB 2289

Executive session will be held: HB 2100

Time change.

CANCELLED

TRANSPORTATION ACCOUNTABILITY

Thursday, February 22, 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

Executive session will be held: HB 2100

**HOUSE CALENDAR**

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2024

**HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING - APPROPRIATIONS**

HB 2003

HB 2010

**HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING**

HB 2695 through HB 2702

**HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION**

HCS HBs 2134 & 1956 - Lewis (6)

HB 2291 - Davidson

**HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL**

HB 2381 - Brown (16)

HCS HB 1708 - Schnelting

HB 2380 - Brown (16)

HCS HB 1563 - Kelley (127)



**HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - CONSENT**

(02/08/2024)

HB 1495 - Griffith

HB 1909 - Taylor (48)

**HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING**

HCS HB 1659, (Fiscal Review 2/13/24), E.C. - Roberts

HB 1803, (Fiscal Review 2/14/24) - Thompson

HCS HB 1886 - Veit

**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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