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TWENTY-SIXTH DAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2024

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Plocher in the Chair.

There was a moment of silent prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Rose Hurlbert.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as Honorary Pages for the Day, to serve without compensation: Rose Hurlbert and Alex Jade Owen.

There was a moment of silence in remembrance of former Representative William E. Blackwell.

Representative Hurlbert assumed the Chair.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Representative Billington offered House Resolution No. 4210.

Representative Kelley (127) offered House Resolution No. 4211.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

HJR 134, introduced by Representative Burger, relating to first responders.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

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

HB 2703, introduced by Representative Windham, relating to postsecondary educational institution executive training.

HB 2704, introduced by Representative Walsh Moore, relating to tort actions based on improper health care.

HB 2705, introduced by Representative Appelbaum, relating to tax credits.

HB 2706, introduced by Representative Crossley, relating to the disposition of human remains, with penalty provisions.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS - APPROPRIATIONS

The following House Bills were read the second time:

HB 2003, 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, 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.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the second time:

HB 2695, relating to transient guest taxes.

HB 2696, relating to special educational services.

HB 2697, relating to juvenile court records.

HB 2698, relating to government employees.

HB 2699, relating to suspension of professional licenses for failure to pay state taxes or file state tax returns.

HB 2700, relating to the offense of delivery of a controlled substance, with penalty provisions.

HB 2701, relating to highway patrol salaries.

HB 2702, relating to MO HealthNet coverage of anti-obesity medications.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

- HB 1459** - Transportation Infrastructure
- HB 1534** - Special Committee on Election Contests
- HB 1536** - Special Committee on Tourism
- HB 1550** - Health and Mental Health Policy
- HB 1552** - Transportation Infrastructure
- HB 1553** - Government Efficiency and Downsizing
- HB 1627** - Health and Mental Health Policy
- HB 1628** - Health and Mental Health Policy
- HB 1667** - Special Committee on Property Tax Reform
- HB 1673** - Conservation and Natural Resources
- HB 1729** - Judiciary
- HB 1754** - General Laws
- HB 1755** - General Laws
- HB 1798** - Transportation Infrastructure
- HB 1800** - Professional Registration and Licensing
- HB 1802** - Transportation Infrastructure
- HB 1808** - Special Committee on Tourism
- HB 1816** - Special Committee on Tourism
- HB 1831** - Special Committee on Property Tax Reform
- HB 1934** - Special Committee on Tourism
- HB 1992** - General Laws
- HB 2043** - Agriculture Policy
- HB 2091** - Transportation Infrastructure
- HB 2146** - Elections and Elected Officials
- HB 2147** - Elementary and Secondary Education
- HB 2164** - Healthcare Reform
- HB 2196** - Agriculture Policy
- HB 2215** - Veterans
- HB 2222** - Special Committee on Tourism
- HB 2348** - Local Government
- HB 2356** - Ways and Means
- HB 2376** - Local Government
- HB 2377** - Local Government
- HB 2384** - Ways and Means
- HB 2436** - Crime Prevention and Public Safety
- HB 2438** - Economic Development
- HB 2445** - Special Committee on Property Tax Reform
- HB 2452** - Financial Institutions
- HB 2458** - Health and Mental Health Policy
- HB 2503** - Special Committee on Tax Reform
- HB 2525** - Health and Mental Health Policy

- HB 2548** - Professional Registration and Licensing
- HB 2556** - General Laws
- HB 2571** - Local Government
- HB 2574** - Utilities
- HB 2586** - General Laws
- HB 2604** - Special Committee on Innovation and Technology
- HB 2613** - Emerging Issues
- HB 2624** - Emerging Issues
- HB 2639** - Transportation Infrastructure
- HB 2640** - Judiciary
- HB 2651** - Utilities
- HB 2654** - Healthcare Reform
- HB 2671** - Healthcare Reform
- HB 2684** - Special Committee on Tourism
- HB 2687** - Local Government
- HB 2688** - Special Committee on Public Policy
- HB 2693** - General Laws
- HB 2700** - Judiciary

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Elections and Elected Officials, Chairman McGaugh reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elections and Elected Officials, to which was referred **HJR 86**, **HJR 72** and **HJR 119**, 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): Banderman, Byrnes, Coleman, Falkner, McGaugh, Reedy, Riley, Schwadron, Sparks, Stacy and Waller

Noes (4): Adams, Baringer, Smith (46) and Woods

Absent (2): Toalson Reisch and Windham

Committee on Financial Institutions, Chairman O'Donnell reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Financial Institutions, to which was referred **HB 1726**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass - Consent with House Committee Substitute**, and pursuant to Rule 24(5) be referred to the Committee on Consent and House Procedure 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 Government Efficiency and Downsizing, Chairman Murphy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Government Efficiency and Downsizing, to which was referred **HRB 1**, 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): Bangert, Chappell, Clemens, Davis, Lovasco, Murphy, Riggs, Schulte, Schwadron and Van Schoiack

Noes (0)

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

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Government Efficiency and Downsizing, to which was referred **HB 2058**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Chappell, Davis, Lovasco, Murphy, Schulte, Schwadron and Van Schoiack

Noes (3): Bangert, Clemens and Riggs

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

Special Committee on Property Tax Reform, Chairman Christ reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Property Tax Reform, to which was referred **HJR 68** and **HJR 79**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (26): Allen, Brown (149), Brown (16), Buchheit-Courtway, Chappell, Christ, Coleman, Crossley, Evans, Gallick, Hausman, Hinman, Ingle, Lonsdale, Matthiesen, McGaugh, McGirl, McMullen, Murphy, Pouche, Reedy, Sauls, Sharp (37), Smith (155), Stacy and Strickler

Noes (1): Bland Manlove

Present (3): Johnson (12), Nickson-Clark and Proudie

Absent (2): Byrnes and Ealy

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Property Tax Reform, to which was referred **HB 1428**, 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, Brown (16), Christ, Coleman, Ealy, Gallick, Hausman, Hinman, Johnson (12), Lonsdale, Matthiesen, McGaugh, McGirl, McMullen, Pouche, Proudie, Reedy, Sharp (37), Smith (155), Stacy and Strickler

Noes (0)

Absent (11): Bland Manlove, Brown (149), Buchheit-Courtway, Byrnes, Chappell, Crossley, Evans, Ingle, Murphy, Nickson-Clark and Sauls

Special Committee on Public Policy, Chairman Thompson reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Public Policy, to which was referred **HCR 30**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Houx, Hudson, Kelly (141), Knight, Sauls and Thompson

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Sharp (37)

Committee on Rules - Regulatory Oversight, Chairman Gregory reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Regulatory Oversight, to which was referred **HCS HBs 1477 & 1437**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Gregory, Haffner, Ingle, O'Donnell, Proudie, Riley, Roberts and Strickler

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Cupps and Evans

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Regulatory Oversight, 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 (8): Gregory, Haffner, Ingle, O'Donnell, Proudie, Riley, Roberts and Strickler

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Cupps and Evans

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Regulatory Oversight, to which was referred **HB 2320**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Gregory, Haffner, Ingle, O'Donnell, Proudie, Riley, Roberts and Strickler

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Cupps and Evans

REFERRAL OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS - RULES

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

HCS HJR 92 - Rules - Administrative Oversight

ADVANCEMENT OF HOUSE BILLS - CONSENT

Pursuant to Rule 48, the following bills, having remained on the House Consent Calendar for Perfection for five legislative days, were ordered perfected and printed by consent with all committee substitutes and committee amendments thereto adopted and perfected by consent: **HB 1495** and **HB 1909**.

The following members' presence was noted: Appelbaum, Baker, Banderman, Billington, Black, Bromley, Brown (149), Brown (87), Burger, Burton, Casteel, Chappell, Christ, Clemens, Coleman, Cook, Copeland, Crossley, Davidson, Davis, Deaton, Ealy, Falkner, Fogle, Gray, Gregory, Griffith, Haden, Haffner, Haley, Hardwick, Hausman, Hein, Hovis, Hurlbert, Johnson (12), Jones, Justus, Kalberloh, Kelley (127), Kelly (141), Lavender, Lewis (6), Lovasco, Mackey, Mann, Marquart, Mayhew, McGaugh, McMullen, Merideth, Mosley, Murphy, Myers, Nurrenbern, O'Donnell, Owen, Perkins, Peters, Plank, Plocher, Pollitt, Proudie, Reedy, Richey, Riggs, Roberts, Sassmann, Schnelting, Schulte, Schwadron, Sparks, Steinhoff, Taylor (84), Taylor (48), Terry, Thomas, Thompson, Toalson Reisch, Voss, Waller, Walsh Moore, and Windham.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Hurlbert, the House adjourned until 4:00 p.m., Monday, February 19, 2024.

CORRECTION TO THE HOUSE JOURNAL

HOUSE JOURNAL CORRECTION AFFIDAVIT

I, State Representative Donnie Brown, District 149, hereby state and affirm that my presence should have been noted in the Journal of the House for Wednesday, February 14, 2024 on Page 533, Line 31. 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 15 day of February, 2024.

/s/ Donnie Brown
State Representative

State of Missouri)
) ss.
County of Cole)

Subscribed and sworn before me this 15th of February in the year 2024.

/s/ Sandra Kay Pinet
Notary Public

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

CONSENT AND HOUSE PROCEDURE

Tuesday, February 20, 2024, 6:00 PM, House Hearing Room 5.

Executive session will be held: HCS HB 1726, HB 1728, HB 1870, HB 2084, HCS HB 2414, HB 2491

CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Monday, February 19, 2024, 6:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1673

Executive session will be held: HB 2152

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Wednesday, February 21, 2024, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1961, HB 2197, HB 1824

Executive session will be held: HB 2464, HB 2460, HB 1516, HB 1936

ELECTIONS AND ELECTED OFFICIALS

Tuesday, February 20, 2024, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 2136, HB 2146

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, HB 1987

Added HB 1987.

AMENDED

FISCAL REVIEW

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

Executive session will be held: HCS HB 1659, HB 1803

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

Added HB 1803.

AMENDED

GENERAL LAWS

Tuesday, February 20, 2024, 2:00 PM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1986, HB 2314, HB 2546

Executive session will be held: HB 1818, HB 2345, HB 2578, HB 2056, HB 2385, HB 1484, HB 2634, HB 2619, HB 2365, HB 2448, HB 2569

GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY AND DOWNSIZING

Wednesday, February 21, 2024, 8:30 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

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

Executive session will be held: HB 2498

Time change.

CORRECTED

HEALTHCARE REFORM

Tuesday, February 20, 2024, 2:00 PM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 2552, HB 2654, HB 2671, HB 2164

Executive session will be held: HB 2626, HB 1918

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, HCS HJR 92

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

Added HJR 92.

AMENDED

RULES - LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT

Monday, February 19, 2024, 2:30 PM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HB 1751, HCS HB 1775, HCS HBs 1948, 2066, 1721 & 2276

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

RULES - REGULATORY OVERSIGHT

Monday, February 19, 2024, 2:15 PM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HCS HBs 1626 & 1940, HCS HBs 1777, 2203, 2059 & 2502, HCS HB 2279, HCS HB 2352

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 EDUCATION REFORM

Monday, February 19, 2024, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1972

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY

Monday, February 19, 2024, 1:30 PM, House Hearing Room 7.

Executive session will be held: HB 2301

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

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC POLICY

Tuesday, February 20, 2024, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
Joint Hearing Room (117).

Public hearing will be held: HB 1730, HB 2098

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TAX REFORM

Tuesday, February 20, 2024, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1712, HB 2503

Executive session will be held: HB 2061, HB 2110

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON URBAN ISSUES

Monday, February 19, 2024, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session will be held: HB 1900, HB 1591, HB 2515

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-SEVENTH DAY, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2024

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HJR 134

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 2703 through HB 2706

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HCS HBs 2134 & 1956 - Lewis (6)

HB 2291 - Davidson

HB 2430 - McGirl

HB 2287 - Christofanelli
HB 2082 - Gregory
HB 2057 - Keathley
HCS HB 1749 - Haffner
HB 1912 - McGirl

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 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

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT

HB 1495 - Griffith
HB 1909 - Taylor (48)

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)
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CCS SS SCS HCS HB 8 - Smith (163)
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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)
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