

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

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TWENTIETH DAY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Reverend Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicki, Chaplain.

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good. (Romans 12:9)

Eternal Guide of our spirits, we pray that in this sacred minute of prayer we may receive guidance for the day, wisdom for each hour, and goodwill for every moment. Help us to think more and talk less, to pray more and procrastinate less, to live more by high principles and less by low prejudices. Make us so dissatisfied with ourselves that we may turn away from loud professions to quiet practices, from friendly looks to friendly lives, and from excellent words to excellent deeds.

So we pray this Missouri morning that You will renew a right spirit within us and send us out into this day with gracious thoughts, good words, and a great spirit, and protection from the winter blast!

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

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

AYES: 138

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Christ	Christensen
Clemens	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Davis
Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell
Elliott	Falkner	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie

Reed	Reedy	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Woods
Wright	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 002

Collins Taylor 84

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 022

Boggs	Chappell	Coleman	Cupps	Davidson
Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Farnan	Gragg
Jones 88	Keathley	Kimble	Mayhew	McGaugh
Reuter	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Sparks	Steinhoff
Walsh Moore	Young			

VACANCIES: 001

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Representative Murphy offered House Resolution No. 282.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

HCR 17, introduced by Representative Reed, relating to environmental protection.

HCR 18, introduced by Representative Riggs, relating to the Residence Act of 1790.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

HJR 86, introduced by Representative Strickler, relating to property tax assessments.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

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

HB 1252, introduced by Representative West, relating to reporting requirements of prosecuting attorneys.

HB 1253, introduced by Representative Nolte, relating to passing zones, with a penalty provision.

HB 1254, introduced by Representative Baker, relating to charter school use of property.

HB 1255, introduced by Representative Baker, relating to transportation network companies.

HB 1256, introduced by Representative Murphy, relating to building permit applications.

HB 1257, introduced by Representative Owen, relating to funds used for real estate transactions.

HB 1258, introduced by Representative Owen, relating to nuisance actions.

HB 1259, introduced by Representative Hardwick, relating to the taxation of estates and trusts.

HB 1260, introduced by Representative Jones (12), relating to county sales taxes.

HB 1261, introduced by Representative Riggs, relating to annexation.

HB 1262, introduced by Representative Black, relating to awareness of religious liberty in educational settings.

HB 1263, introduced by Representative Nolte, relating to wind energy conversion systems.

HB 1264, introduced by Representative Casteel, relating to applications for property developments.

HB 1265, introduced by Representative Gallick, relating to a temporary extension of hours for certain liquor licensees.

HB 1266, introduced by Representative Bush, relating to inquiries into the safety of patients in their homes.

HB 1267, introduced by Representative Bush, relating to disclosure of patients' citizenship or immigration status.

HB 1268, introduced by Representative Violet, relating to taxes for emergency services.

HB 1269, introduced by Representative Hovis, relating to proprietary schools.

HB 1270, introduced by Representative Hurlbert, relating to alternative methods of instruction school days.

HB 1271, introduced by Representative Wellenkamp, relating to county sales taxes for park purposes.

HB 1272, introduced by Representative Owen, relating to contributions to qualified tuition programs.

HB 1273, introduced by Representative Knight, relating to statewide activities associations.

HB 1274, introduced by Representative Baker, relating to interchange fees, with a penalty provision.

HB 1275, introduced by Representative Thomas, relating to gender transition procedures.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolution was read the second time:

HJR 85, relating to constitutional amendments.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the second time:

HB 1238, relating to pupil attendance at nonresident schools.

HB 1239, relating to activities by foreign entities, with penalty provisions.

HB 1240, relating to certificates of need.

HB 1241, relating to permits for hunting and fishing.

HB 1242, relating to the low-income housing tax credit.

HB 1243, relating to emancipated minors.

HB 1244, relating to playground construction.

HB 1245, relating to child labor, with a delayed effective date.

HB 1246, relating to abortion.

HB 1247, relating to a prohibition on licensing requirements for certain industrial mechanical maintenance work.

HB 1248, relating to abandoned property.

HB 1249, relating to filed or recorded documents, with penalty provisions.

HB 1250, relating to the definition of a slot machine.

HB 1251, relating to illegal gambling, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS

HCS HBs 737 & 486, relating to the protection of children, was taken up by Representative Schmidt.

On motion of Representative Schmidt, the title of **HCS HBs 737 & 486** was agreed to.

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

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 737 & 486, Pages 1-4, Section 210.110, Lines 1-98, by deleting all of said section and lines; and

Further amend said bill, Page 4, Section 210.560, Line 9, by deleting the words "**such as**" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "**including, but not limited to, the following**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 17, by inserting after the word "**child's**" the words "**or youth's**"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 7, Section 211.221, Lines 1-8, by deleting all of said section and lines; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 7-9, Section 568.060, Lines 1-77, by deleting all of said section and lines; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 9-10, Section 578.421, Lines 1-33, by deleting all of said section and lines; and

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

House Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

Representative Schmidt offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 737 & 486, Page 4, Section 210.560, Line 9, by deleting the words "**such as**" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "**including, but not limited to, the following**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 17, by inserting after the word "**child's**" the words "**or youth's**"; and

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

On motion of Representative Schmidt, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Schmidt, **HCS HBs 737 & 486, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Schmidt, **HCS HBs 737 & 486, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HBs 594 & 508, relating to an income tax deduction for capital gains, was taken up by Representative Perkins.

On motion of Representative Perkins, the title of **HCS HBs 594 & 508** was agreed to.

Representative Van Schoiack raised a point of order that a member was in violation of Rule 84.

The Chair advised members to direct their comments to the dais.

On motion of Representative Perkins, **HCS HBs 594 & 508** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Perkins, **HCS HBs 594 & 508** was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HBs 595 & 343, relating to local government ordinances for rental property, was taken up by Representative Brown (16).

On motion of Representative Brown (16), the title of **HCS HBs 595 & 343** was agreed to.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

On motion of Representative Brown (16), **HCS HBs 595 & 343** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Brown (16), **HCS HBs 595 & 343** was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 75, relating to the Missouri religious freedom protection act, was taken up by Representative Loy.

On motion of Representative Loy, the title of **HCS HB 75** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Loy, **HCS HB 75** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Loy, **HCS HB 75** was ordered perfected and printed.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The following House Resolution was referred to the Committee indicated:

HR 282 - Consent and Procedure

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HBs 594 & 508 - Fiscal Review

HCS HBs 737 & 486 - Fiscal Review

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Agriculture, Chairman Justus reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred **HB 1116**, 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 Procedure by the following vote:

Ayes (21): Brown (149), Busick, Clemens, Durnell, Elliott, Farnan, Fuchs, Haden, Harbison, Jobe, Justus, Knight, Nolte, Plank, Pollitt, Price, Sharpe (4), Van Schoiack, Weber, Whaley and Young

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Diehl and Haley

Committee on Elections, Chairman Reedy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred **HB 575** and **HB 551**, 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): Banderman, Byrnes, Christensen, McGaugh, Reedy, Simmons, Waller and Wright

Noes (4): Barnes, Bosley, Smith (46) and Woods

Absent (2): Coleman and Voss

Committee on Emerging Issues, Chairman Christ reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **HB 35**, **HB 1081**, **HB 1038** and **HB 1016**, 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): Baker, Busick, Christ, Davidson, Hausman, Hinman, Hovis, Hruza, Overcast and Peters

Noes (4): Fuchs, Price, Thomas and Weber

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **HB 113**, **HB 624** and **HB 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 (10): Baker, Busick, Christ, Davidson, Hausman, Hinman, Hovis, Hruza, Overcast and Peters

Noes (4): Fuchs, Price, Thomas and Weber

Absent (0)

Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, Chairman Byrnes reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, to which was referred **HB 516, HB 290 and HB 778**, 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): Amato, Brown (16), Byrnes, Fowler, Gallick, Hales, Meirath, Mosley, Oehlerking, Reuter, Wolfen and Young

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Black, Falkner and Walsh Moore

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, to which was referred **HB 607**, 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): Amato, Black, Brown (16), Byrnes, Fowler, Gallick, Oehlerking and Reuter

Noes (4): Hales, Mosley, Wolfen and Young

Absent (3): Falkner, Meirath and Walsh Moore

Committee on Veterans and Armed Forces, Chairman Griffith reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Veterans and Armed Forces, to which was referred **HB 714**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (19): Barnes, Billington, Boykin, Fountain Henderson, Fowler, Griffith, Harbison, Irwin, Jamison, Jobe, Jones (12), Lucas, Miller, Plank, Pouche, Roberts, Schulte, Seitz and Violet

Noes (1): Wolfen

Absent (3): Bromley, Hardwick and Johnson

Committee on Rules - Administrative, Chairman Shields reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HJR 23 & 3**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Perkins

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 68**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Shields, Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (2): Proudie and Smith (46)

Absent (1): Perkins

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 247**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Perkins

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS#2 HB 495**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Shields, Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (2): Proudie and Smith (46)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 544**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Shields, Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (2): Proudie and Smith (46)

Absent (1): Perkins

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 742**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Christ, Griffith, Oehlerking, Shields, Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (3): Mackey, Proudie and Smith (46)

Absent (1): Perkins

WITHDRAWAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

February 10, 2025

Missouri State Capitol
Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Chief Clerk Engler,

I am requesting that **House Concurrent Resolution No. 8** be withdrawn.

I appreciate your consideration in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ray Reed
State Representative
District 83

The following members' presence was noted: Boggs, Chappell, Coleman, Cupps, Davidson, Doll, Douglas, Farnan, Gragg, Jones (88), Keathley, Kimble, Mayhew, McGaugh, Reuter, Sharp (37), Smith (46), Sparks, Steinhoff, Walsh Moore, and Young.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 12, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

BUDGET

Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Budget presentations from the Office of the Attorney General (HB 12), Department of Social Services - Mo HealthNet (HB 11), and the Department of Conservation (HB 6). No public testimony will be taken.

BUDGET

Thursday, February 13, 2025, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Budget presentations from the Office of the Governor (HB 12), Judiciary (HB 12), the Office of the Public Defender (HB 12), and the General Assembly (HB 12). No public testimony will be taken.

BUDGET

Monday, February 17, 2025, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 3.

Budget presentation from the Department of Social Services - Support Divisions, FSD, CD, and DYS. No public testimony will be taken.

BUDGET

Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Budget presentations from the Office of the State Treasurer and the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development. No public testimony will be taken.

BUDGET

Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Budget presentation from the Department of Mental Health. No public testimony will be taken.

COMMERCE

Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 344, HB 437, HB 794

CANCELLED

CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 122, HB 572, HB 916

CANCELLED

CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Thursday, February 13, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 122, HB 572, HB 916

CANCELLED

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 116, HB 744

Executive session will be held: HB 477, HB 32, HB 712, HB 408, HB 306, HB 854

CANCELLED

ETHICS

Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 2:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 4.

Portions of this meeting may be closed under the authority of Article III, Sections 18 and 20 of the Constitution of Missouri, House Rule 37, HR 141 and RSMo 610.021(1), (3), (13) and (14) to discuss Complaint 25-01.

Portions of this meeting may be closed under the authority of Article III, Sections 18 and 20 of the Missouri Constitution, the House Rules and Resolutions governing the Committee on Ethics, and RSMo § 610.21(3).

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 608, HB 1049

Executive session will be held: HB 596, HB 707, HB 754

CANCELLED

FISCAL REVIEW

Thursday, February 13, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HCS HBs 594 & 508, HCS HBs 737 & 486

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

Added HCS HBs 594 & 508 and HCS HBs 737 & 486.

AMENDED

GENERAL LAWS

Thursday, February 13, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1175

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT

Thursday, February 13, 2025, 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 12, 2025, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 131, HB 182, HB 263, HB 736, HB 839, HB 882, HB 129

CANCELLED

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 443, HB 72, HB 388, HB 369

Executive session will be held: HB 923, HB 200, HB 313

CANCELLED

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AND LICENSING

Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 10:30 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 834, HB 58, HB 766, HB 830

Executive session will be held: HB 478

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RURAL ISSUES

Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 475

Executive session will be held: HB 73, HB 74

WAYS AND MEANS

Monday, February 17, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 517, HB 783, HB 1086, HB 1133, HB 1155, HB 859

Executive session will be held: HB 326, HB 531, HB 493, HB 635, HJR 7

Removed HB 515 and added HB 517.

AMENDED

HOUSE CALENDAR

TWENTY-FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2025

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HCR 17 and HCR 18

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HJR 86

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 1252 through HB 1275

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2008 - Deaton
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