

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

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TWENTY-THIRD DAY, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Darin Chappell.

Our God and Father in Heaven,

We thank You for this day, and the opportunity to come here for the good of the People, and for Your glory.

Let us have open hearts and open minds, as we consider the weighty concepts presented before us. Let us pause for clear, and critical, thought before we determine how it is that we may respond. Let us also remember that each of us represents the Citizenry, which expects us to work for their benefit, and put individual aspirations behind the duty with which we've been entrusted to perform.

In Jesus's name...Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Journal of the twenty-second day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 152

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Burton	Bush	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Davidson	Davis
Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll
Douglas	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Loy
Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGirl	Meirath	Miller
Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche
Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter

Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick
Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Wright	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 001

Ingle

PRESENT: 001

Collins

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 008

Appelbaum	Boggs	Busick	Coleman	Cupps
Ealy	Lewis	Thompson		

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

There was a moment of silence in remembrance of former Representative Ira Anders.

### INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

**HJR 88**, introduced by Representative Weber, relating to firearms, with penalty provisions.

**HJR 89**, introduced by Representative Jobe, relating to property tax assessments.

### INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

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

**HB 1314**, introduced by Representative Butz, relating to quo warranto judgments.

**HB 1315**, introduced by Representative Brown (149), relating to emergency ambulance services.

**HB 1316**, introduced by Representative Billington, relating to residential property registration.

**HB 1317**, introduced by Representative Haley, relating to biodiesel blend fuel tax credits.

**HB 1318**, introduced by Representative Nolte, relating to surveying duties of the department of agriculture.

**HB 1319**, introduced by Representative Fogle, relating to financial incentives for business development.

**HB 1320**, introduced by Representative Fogle, relating to voter identification.

**HB 1321**, introduced by Representative Fogle, relating to the nonpartisan court plan.

**HB 1322**, introduced by Representative Fogle, relating to community solar facilities.

**HB 1323**, introduced by Representative Fogle, relating to insurance coverage for in vitro fertilization.

**HB 1324**, introduced by Representative Fogle, relating to Missouri empowerment scholarship accounts.

**HB 1325**, introduced by Representative Fogle, relating to small loans, with penalty provisions and a referendum clause.

**HB 1326**, introduced by Representative Fogle, relating to covenants not to compete.

**HB 1327**, introduced by Representative Peters, relating to certain reports to the Missouri ethics commission, with penalty provisions.

**HB 1328**, introduced by Representative Allen, relating to hemp products, with penalty provisions.

**HB 1329**, introduced by Representative Anderson, relating to retirement benefits for certain teacher retirement systems.

**HB 1330**, introduced by Representative Anderson, relating to John Goodman day.

**HB 1331**, introduced by Representative Byrnes, relating to the use of technology in schools.

**HB 1332**, introduced by Representative Byrnes, relating to the trauma-informed schools initiative.

**HB 1333**, introduced by Representative Weber, relating to birthing centers.

**HB 1334**, introduced by Representative Reed, relating to immigration.

**HB 1335**, introduced by Representative Ingle, relating to a dementia services coordinator.

**HB 1336**, introduced by Representative Reedy, relating to a homestead local property tax credit.

**HB 1337**, introduced by Representative Lucas, relating to the Missouri domestic abuse offender registry, with penalty provisions.

**HB 1338**, introduced by Representative Mackey, relating to Missouri empowerment scholarship accounts.

**HB 1339**, introduced by Representative Jones (12), relating to driving offenses committed by young drivers, with penalty provisions.

**HB 1340**, introduced by Representative Myers, relating to donation of alcoholic beverages to certain organizations for nonresale purposes.

**HB 1341**, introduced by Representative Byrnes, relating to activities by foreign entities, with penalty provisions.

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

The following House Joint Resolution was read the second time:

**HJR 87**, relating to a sales tax exemption.

### **SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS - APPROPRIATIONS**

The following House Bill was read the second time:

**HB 14**, to appropriate money for supplemental purposes for the several departments and offices of state government, and for the payment of various claims for refunds, for persons, firms, and corporations, and for other purposes, and to transfer money among certain funds, from the funds designated for the fiscal period ending June 30, 2025.

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

The following House Bills were read the second time:

**HB 1293**, relating to line of duty retirement benefits for certain persons exposed to hazardous materials.

**HB 1294**, relating to a task force on gun violence.

**HB 1295**, relating to natural resources.

**HB 1296**, relating to residential address confidentiality on county documents.

**HB 1297**, relating to the offense of impeding, threatening, or harassing a first responder, with a penalty provision.

**HB 1298**, relating to reporting of abuse and neglect, with penalty provisions.

**HB 1299**, relating to the venue for cases involving prosecuting attorneys and the attorney general.

**HB 1300**, relating to the health professional student loan repayment program.

**HB 1301**, relating to child protection.

**HB 1302**, relating to transient guest taxes for tourism purposes.

**HB 1303**, relating to tax credits.

**HB 1304**, relating to abortion.

**HB 1305**, relating to MO HealthNet benefits.

**HB 1306**, relating to lateral sewer service line repair fees.

**HB 1307**, relating to employees of the state university.

**HB 1308**, relating to grants to deaf-blind individuals and families.

**HB 1309**, relating to the building permit reform act.

**HB 1310**, relating to the Alzheimer's state plan task force.

**HB 1311**, relating to limits on selling or purchasing certain drugs, with penalty provisions.

**HB 1312**, relating to the licensing of security guards and companies, with penalty provisions.

**HB 1313**, relating to banking institutions that secure the deposit of public funds.

#### **SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution was read the second time:

**SS SCR 3**, relating to missions of institutions of higher education.

#### **SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS**

The following Senate Bills were read the second time:

**SS SCS SB 47**, relating to class actions.

**SS SB 59**, relating to income tax deductions.

**SS SB 67**, relating to the filing of income tax returns.

**SCS SB 163**, relating to an income tax deduction for certain National Guard duties.

**PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS**

**HB 742**, relating to expenditures by state departments, was taken up by Representative Baker.

On motion of Representative Baker, the title of **HB 742** was agreed to.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 100

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Cook	Costlow
Davidson	Davis	Deaton	Diehl	Durnell
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hausman
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Irwin	Jones 12	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy
Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Wright	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 049

Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz	Clemens
Collins	Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Hein
Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Kimble	Mansur	Mosley	Murray	Plank
Price	Proudie	Reed	Rush	Sharp 37
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Walsh Moore
Weber	Woods	Young	Zimmermann	

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 013

Appelbaum	Cupps	Dolan	Ealy	Gallick
Hardwick	Jones 88	Mackey	Murphy	Myers
Riggs	Schmidt	Thompson		

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Baker, **HB 742** was ordered perfected and printed.

### REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

**HB 717** - Financial Institutions  
**HB 728** - Crime and Public Safety  
**HB 731** - Judiciary  
**HB 1145** - Judiciary

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Committee on Government Efficiency**, Chairman Baker reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Government Efficiency, to which was referred **HB 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 (14): Baker, Boyko, Chappell, Clemens, Cook, Davis, Irwin, Jordan, Mansur, Mayhew, Riggs, Smith (74), West and Wolfen

Noes (1): Self

Present (1): Burton

Absent (4): Knight, Murphy, Reed and Van Schoiack

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Government Efficiency, to which was referred **HB 202**, 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): Baker, Chappell, Cook, Davis, Irwin, Jordan, Mayhew, Riggs, Self, West and Wolfen

Noes (6): Boyko, Burton, Clemens, Mansur, Reed and Smith (74)

Absent (3): Knight, Murphy and Van Schoiack

The following member's presence was noted: Cupps.

### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 18, 2025.

### COMMITTEE HEARINGS

#### ADMINISTRATION AND ACCOUNTS

Thursday, February 20, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.  
Discuss and vote on policy changes

AGRICULTURE

Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.  
Public hearing will be held: HB 533, HB 1042

BUDGET

Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 1:30 PM or upon completion of Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development budget presentation (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 3.  
Budget presentation from the Department of Mental Health. Please note that the Department of Mental Health is also scheduled for 2/19/2025. 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.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.  
Public hearing will be held: HB 1259, HJR 26, HB 807  
Executive session will be held: HB 1200, HB 945

COMMERCE

Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.  
Public hearing will be held: HB 567, HB 555  
Executive session will be held: HB 344, HB 437, HB 794  
Add HB 555.  
AMENDED

CONSENT AND PROCEDURE

Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 5.  
Public hearing will be held: HR 11, HR 47, HR 154, HR 164, HR 282  
Executive session will be held: HB 596, HR 11, HR 47, HR 154, HR 164, HR 282,  
HCS HB 1116  
Added HB 1116.  
AMENDED

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.  
Public hearing will be held: HB 669, HB 770, HB 969  
Executive session will be held: HB 413, HB 513, HB 536, HB 755



#### ELECTIONS

Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 126, HB 507, HB 367

Executive session will be held: HB 684, HB 414

#### ELECTIONS

Thursday, February 20, 2025, 10:30 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),  
House Hearing Room 4.

Public hearing will be held: HEC 1

Executive session will be held: HEC 1

#### ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),  
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 220, HB 267, HB 368, HB 941, HB 1153

Executive session will be held: HB 116

#### 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, House Resolution 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 19, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),  
House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 717

Executive session will be held: HB 608, HB 1049

Added HB 717.

#### AMENDED

#### GENERAL LAWS

Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 1:30 PM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 846

Executive session will be held: HB 176, HB 178, HB 632, HB 1175

#### GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),  
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 520, HJR 46, HJR 43

Executive session will be held: HB 767, HB 341

#### HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 232, HB 784, HB 982, HB 840

Executive session will be held: HB 195, HB 1119, HB 222, HB 543, HB 580

Added HB 580.

AMENDED

#### HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 4:30 PM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 183, HB 268, HB 291, HB 1017

Executive session will be held: HB 331, HB 606

#### JUDICIARY

Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),  
House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 83, HB 123, HB 263

Executive session will be held: HB 839

Added HB 839.

AMENDED

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Wednesday, February 19, 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

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Thursday, February 20, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 241, HB 249, HB 802, HB 1122

#### PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AND LICENSING

Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 56, HB 765, HB 946

Executive session will be held: HB 58, HB 397, HB 766, HB 830, HB 834

#### RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 6.

Executive session will be held: HCS HBs 243 & 280, HCS HB 538, HCS HBs 177 & 469,  
HB 352, HB 810, HB 233

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

#### RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 10:15 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),  
House Hearing Room 6.

Executive session will be held: HCS HB 117, HB 225, HB 262, HB 269, HB 349, HB 629,  
HB 660, HCS HB 798, HCS HBs 799, 334, 424 & 1069, HB 816, HCS HBs 850, 53 & 482,  
HB 875, HB 903, HB 939, HCS HB 943, HCS HB 970, HCS HB 999, HCS HJR 4

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HB 660, HCS HB 798, HCS HBs 799, 334, 424 & 1069, HB 816, HCS HBs 850, 53 & 482,  
HB 875, HB 903, HB 939, HCS HB 943, HCS HB 970, HCS HB 999, HCS HJR 4  
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HB 660, HCS HB 798, HCS HBs 799, 334, 424 & 1069, HB 816, HCS HBs 850, 53 & 482,  
HB 875, HB 903, HB 939, HCS HB 943, HCS HB 970, HCS HB 999, HCS HJR 4  
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RURAL ISSUES**

Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 5.  
Executive session will be held: HB 475

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TAX REFORM**

Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),  
House Hearing Room 1.  
Public hearing will be held: HB 780  
Executive session will be held: HB 988, HB 1176, HB 1160, HB 743, HB 641

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TOURISM**

Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),  
House Hearing Room 6.  
Public hearing will be held: HB 37, HB 636, HB 107, HB 501  
Executive session will be held: HB 63, HB 64, HB 65

**TRANSPORTATION**

Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 3:30 PM, House Hearing Room 7.  
Public hearing will be held: HB 775, HB 293, HB 971, HB 978, HB 218, HB 1035  
Executive session will be held: HB 661

**UTILITIES**

Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.  
Public hearing will be held: HB 748, HB 752  
Executive session will be held: HB 50, HB 376

**HOUSE CALENDAR**

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2025

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING**

HJR 88 and HJR 89

**HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING**

HB 1314 through HB 1341

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION**

HCS HJR 23 & 3 - Caton

**HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION**

HCS#2 HB 495 - Christ

HB 544 - Diehl

HB 68 - Overcast

HCS HB 247 - Bromley

**HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - CONSENT**

(02/13/2025)

HCS HB 339 - Kelley

**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

SS SCS HCS HB 2009 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2010 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2011 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2013 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2017 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2018 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton