

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Reverend Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicki, Chaplain.

*Trust in Him at all times ye people; pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us. (Psalm 62:8)*

O God, who is the Creator and Preserver of the world, without whose blessing all our labor is in vain, we pray that our lives may be built not upon the sands which shift with the tide but upon the rock of eternal truth and love. As we pray to You, give us wisdom; awaken within us a greater desire for goodness and truth.

We ask Your blessing upon all the representatives of this chamber. May they ever be friendly in spirit, clear in purpose, strong in integrity, high in principles, great in faith, and never failing in goodwill. Protect them from all evil and may public office be to them a public trust which will translate into public service.

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Ella Foy.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as Honorary Pages for the Day, to serve without compensation: Ella Foy, Olivia Padilla and Randon Hunt.

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

AYES: 130

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boykin
Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Burton	Bush
Busick	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Davis
Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll
Douglas	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mansur	Martin
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGirl	Meirath	Miller
Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast

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Owen	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Price	Reed	Reedy	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Vernetti	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Wilson	Wolfen	Wright	Young	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 032

Appelbaum	Boggs	Bosley	Brown 16	Butz
Byrnes	Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cupps
Davidson	Ealy	Fuchs	Hein	Ingle
Jobe	Kimble	Mackey	Matthiesen	Mosley
Murray	Parker	Plank	Proudie	Reuter
Smith 46	Thomas	Thompson	Violet	Williams
Woods	Zimmermann			

VACANCIES: 001

Representative Van Schoiack assumed the Chair.

### THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

**HB 232, HB 969 and HCS HB 937** were placed on the Informal Calendar.

**HCS HB 835**, relating to an in-home licensed day care, was taken up by Representative Farnan.

On motion of Representative Farnan, **HCS HB 835** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 103

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	Dolan
Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Fowler	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Murphy	Myers	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps

Pollitt	Pouche	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Simmons	Sparks
Steinmeyer	Taylor 48	Terry	Thompson	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wolfen	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 039

Anderson	Aune	Boykin	Boyko	Burton
Bush	Clemens	Crossley	Doll	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Hales	Hein	Ingle	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Kimble	Mackey	Martin
Murray	Nolte	Plank	Price	Reed
Reedy	Shields	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 84	Thomas
Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods	Young	

PRESENT: 010

Barnes	Dean	Douglas	Ealy	Farnan
Johnson	Mansur	Proudie	Sharp 37	Steinmetz

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 010

Appelbaum	Bosley	Butz	Collins	Cupps
Fuchs	Mosley	West	Wright	Zimmermann

VACANCIES: 001

Representative Van Schoiack declared the bill passed.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

**HB 1218**, relating to the offense of burglary in the second degree, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

**HCS HB 344**, relating to tobacco products, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

**HCS HB 970**, relating to gaming regulations, was taken up by Representative Hardwick.

Representative Hardwick offered **House Perfecting Amendment No. 1**.

*House Perfecting Amendment No. 1*

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 970, Page 4, Section 313.427, Line 66, by deleting the number "**589.554**" and inserting in lieu thereof the number "**572.010**"; and

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

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

On motion of Representative Hardwick, **HCS HB 970, as amended**, was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 083

Amato	Anderson	Barnes	Bosley	Boykin
Brown 149	Brown 16	Bush	Byrnes	Casteel
Chappell	Christ	Clemens	Coleman	Cook
Crossley	Davidson	Davis	Dean	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Douglas	Ealy	Farnan
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gragg	Hardwick
Hausman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Johnson	Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kimble	Knight	Lewis	Lucas
Mackey	Mayhew	Meirath	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Price
Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Riley	Roberts
Rush	Sassmann	Schulte	Sharp 37	Simmons
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Stinnett	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Veit	Voss	West
Williams	Young	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 073

Allen	Aune	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Boyko	Bromley	Burton
Busick	Caton	Christensen	Costlow	Doll
Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Fogle	Gallick
Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Jacobs	Jamison
Jones 12	Jordan	Kelley	Laubinger	Loy
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	McGaugh	McGill
Miller	Nolte	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche
Reuter	Riggs	Schmidt	Seitz	Self
Sharpe 4	Shields	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Strickler	Thomas	Thompson	Titus
Van Schoiack	Vernetti	Violet	Waller	Walsh Moore
Weber	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Wilson	Wolfen
Woods	Wright	Zimmermann		

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 006

Appelbaum	Butz	Collins	Cupps	Jobe
Warwick				

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins declared the bill passed.

On motion of Representative Riley, the House recessed until 2:00 p.m.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

The hour of recess having expired, the House was called to order by Representative Haley.

Representative Riley suggested the absence of a quorum.

The following roll call indicated a quorum present:

AYES: 041

Anderson	Billington	Brown 149	Busick	Byrnes
Christ	Christensen	Davidson	Davis	Diehl
Douglas	Elliott	Fuchs	Gallick	Haden
Hinman	Hruza	Jacobs	Jones 12	Jordan
Laubinger	Mansur	Mayhew	McGill	Miller
Mosley	Nolte	Owen	Phelps	Price
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Self	Shields
Steinmetz	Taylor 84	Titus	Verneti	Violet
Waller				

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 054

Allen	Baker	Black	Boykin	Bush
Butz	Casteel	Caton	Costlow	Deaton
Dolan	Durnell	Ealy	Falkner	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Gragg	Griffith	Haley
Harbison	Hausman	Hein	Hovis	Hurlbert
Irwin	Jobe	Jones 88	Justus	Keathley
Kimble	Knight	Lucas	McGaugh	Oehlerking
Perkins	Peters	Pouche	Proudie	Reuter
Riley	Schulte	Sharpe 4	Smith 74	Steinmeyer
Taylor 48	Terry	Van Schoiack	Voss	Wellenkamp
Whaley	Wilson	Wolfen	Young	

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 067

Amato	Appelbaum	Aune	Banderman	Barnes
Boggs	Bosley	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 16
Burton	Chappell	Clemens	Coleman	Collins
Cook	Crossley	Cupps	Dean	Doll
Farnan	Hales	Hardwick	Hewkin	Ingle
Jamison	Johnson	Kalberloh	Kelley	Lewis
Loy	Mackey	Martin	Matthiesen	Meirath
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Overcast	Parker
Plank	Pollitt	Reed	Reedy	Riggs
Schmidt	Seitz	Sharp 37	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Sparks	Steinhoff	Stinnett	Strickler
Thomas	Thompson	Veit	Walsh Moore	Warwick
Weber	West	Williams	Woods	Wright
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

VACANCIES: 001

**PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS - INFORMAL**

**HB 499**, relating to earnings tax opportunity zones, was taken up by Representative Christ.

On motion of Representative Christ, the title of **HB 499** was agreed to.

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

*House Amendment No. 1*

AMEND House Bill No. 499, Page 1, Section 92.205, Line 11, by deleting the number "**2024**" and inserting in lieu thereof the number "**2026**"; and

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

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

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

*House Amendment No. 2*

AMEND House Bill No. 499, Page 2, Section 92.205, Line 25, by inserting after all of said line the following:

**"4. The provisions of sections 92.200 to 92.230 shall not apply to any earnings tax opportunity zone that includes or overlaps with the federally designated site of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) West campus located in the City of St. Louis.";** and

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

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

On motion of Representative Christ, **HB 499, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

**HCS HB 991**, relating to air ambulance memberships, was taken up by Representative Phelps.

On motion of Representative Phelps, the title of **HCS HB 991** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Phelps, **HCS HB 991** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Phelps, **HCS HB 991** was ordered perfected and printed.

**HB 1298**, relating to reporting of abuse and neglect, was taken up by Representative Jones (88).

On motion of Representative Jones (88), the title of **HB 1298** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Jones (88), **HB 1298** was ordered perfected and printed.

**HB 199**, relating to contracts with public entities, was taken up by Representative Falkner.

On motion of Representative Falkner, the title of **HB 199** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Falkner, **HB 199** was ordered perfected and printed.

Representative Peters assumed the Chair.

**HB 242**, relating to domestic relations, was taken up by Representative Sharpe (4).

On motion of Representative Sharpe (4), the title of **HB 242** was agreed to.

Representative Sharpe (4) moved that **HB 242** be ordered perfected and printed.

Which motion was defeated by the following vote, the ayes and noes having been demanded by Representative Jobe:

AYES: 020

Black	Busick	Davis	Dean	Ealy
Elliott	Falkner	Griffith	Haden	Hovis
Justus	Kalberloh	Matthiesen	McGaugh	Sassmann
Sharpe 4	Smith 46	Van Schoiack	West	Wright

NOES: 120

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Baker
Barnes	Billington	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko
Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush
Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Coleman	Collins
Costlow	Crossley	Davidson	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble
Knight	Laubinger	Loy	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Mayhew	Meirath	Miller
Mosley	Murray	Nolte	Oehlerking	Owen
Parker	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche
Price	Proudie	Reed	Reuter	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharp 37	Simmons	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson
Titus	Verneti	Violet	Waller	Walsh Moore
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Young	Zimmermann

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 022

Appelbaum	Banderman	Boggs	Cook	Cupps
Farnan	Hinman	Ingle	Lewis	McGill
Murphy	Myers	Overcast	Perkins	Plank
Reedy	Riggs	Shields	Sparks	Veit
Voss	Mr. Speaker			

VACANCIES: 001

### PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS

**HCS HB 736, HB 168, HB 957 and HB 1284** were placed on the Informal Calendar.

**HCS HB 828**, relating to the filing of income tax returns, was taken up by Representative Laubinger.

On motion of Representative Laubinger, the title of **HCS HB 828** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Laubinger, **HCS HB 828** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Laubinger, **HCS HB 828** was ordered perfected and printed.

**HCS HB 411**, relating to the department of revenue, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

**HCS#2 HB 953**, relating to proceedings resulting from criminal conduct, was taken up by Representative Davidson.

On motion of Representative Davidson, the title of **HCS#2 HB 953** was agreed to.

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

#### *House Amendment No. 1*

AMEND House Committee Substitute No. 2 for House Bill No. 953, Page 4, Section 476.411, Line 18, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"557.021. 1. Any offense defined outside this code ~~[which]~~ **that** is declared to be a misdemeanor without specification of the penalty therefor is a class A misdemeanor.

2. Any offense defined outside this code ~~[which]~~ **that** is declared to be a felony without specification of the penalty therefor is a class E felony.

3. For the purpose of applying the extended term provisions of section 558.016 and the minimum prison term provisions of section 558.019 and for determining the penalty for attempts, offenses defined outside of this code shall be classified as follows:

(1) If the offense is a felony:

(a) It is a class A felony if the authorized penalty includes ~~[death,]~~ life imprisonment; **imprisonment for life without eligibility for probation, parole, or release except by act of the governor**; or imprisonment for a term of twenty years or more;



- (b) It is a class B felony if the maximum term of imprisonment authorized exceeds ten years but is less than twenty years;
- (c) It is a class C felony if the maximum term of imprisonment authorized is ten years;
- (d) It is a class D felony if the maximum term of imprisonment exceeds four years but is less than ten years;
- (e) It is a class E felony if the maximum term of imprisonment is four years or less;
- (2) If the offense is a misdemeanor:
  - (a) It is a class A misdemeanor if the authorized imprisonment exceeds six months in jail;
  - (b) It is a class B misdemeanor if the authorized imprisonment exceeds thirty days but is not more than six months;
  - (c) It is a class C misdemeanor if the authorized imprisonment is thirty days or less;
  - (d) It is a class D misdemeanor if it includes a mental state as an element of the offense and there is no authorized imprisonment;
  - (e) It is an infraction if there is no authorized imprisonment.

565.004. 1. Each homicide offense ~~[which]~~ **that** is lawfully joined in the same indictment or information together with any homicide offense or offense other than a homicide shall be charged together with such offense in separate counts. A count charging any offense of homicide may only be charged and tried together with one or more counts of any other homicide or offense other than a homicide as provided in subsection 2 of section 545.140. Except as provided in subsections 2~~;~~ **and 3**~~;~~ **and 4** of this section, no murder in the first degree offense may be tried together with any offense other than murder in the first degree. In the event of a joinder of homicide offenses, all offenses charged which are supported by the evidence in the case, together with all proper lesser offenses under section 565.029, shall, when requested by one of the parties or the court, be submitted to the jury or, in a jury-waived trial, considered by the judge.

2. A count charging any offense of homicide of a particular individual may be joined in an indictment or information and tried with one or more counts charging alternatively any other homicide or offense other than a homicide committed against that individual. The state shall not be required to make an election as to the alternative count on which it will proceed. This subsection in no way limits the right to try in the conjunctive, where they are properly joined under subsection 1 of this section, either separate offenses other than murder in the first degree or separate offenses of murder in the first degree committed against different individuals.

3. When a defendant has been charged and proven before trial to be a prior offender pursuant to chapter 558 so that the judge shall assess punishment and not a jury for an offense other than murder in the first degree, that offense may be tried and submitted to the trier together with any murder in the first degree charge with which it is lawfully joined. In such case the judge will assess punishment on any offense joined with a murder in the first degree charge according to law and, when the trier is a jury, it shall be instructed upon punishment on the charge of murder in the first degree ~~[in accordance with section 565.030.~~

~~4. When the state waives the death penalty for a murder first degree offense, that offense may be tried and submitted to the trier together with any other charge with which it is lawfully joined].~~

565.006. 1. At any time before the commencement of the trial of a homicide offense, the defendant may, with the assent of the court, waive a trial by jury and agree to submit all issues in the case to the court, whose finding shall have the force and effect of a verdict of a jury. Such a waiver must include a waiver of a trial by jury of all issues and offenses charged in the case, including the punishment to be assessed and imposed if the defendant is found guilty.

2. No defendant who pleads guilty to a homicide offense or who is found guilty of a homicide offense after trial to the court without a jury shall be permitted a trial by jury on the issue of the punishment to be imposed, except by agreement of the state.

~~3. [If a defendant is found guilty of murder in the first degree after a jury trial in which the state has not waived the death penalty, the defendant may not waive a jury trial of the issue of the punishment to be imposed, except by agreement with the state and the court.~~

~~4.]~~ Any waiver of a jury trial and agreement permitted by this section shall be entered in the court record.

565.020. 1. A person commits the offense of murder in the first degree if he or she knowingly causes the death of another person after deliberation upon the matter.

2. The offense of murder in the first degree is a class A felony, and, if a person is eighteen years of age or older at the time of the offense, the punishment shall be ~~[either death or]~~ imprisonment for life without eligibility for probation ~~[or]~~, parole, or release except by act of the governor. If a person has not reached his or her eighteenth birthday at the time of the commission of the offense, the punishment shall be as provided under section 565.033."; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 5-6, Section 565.030, Lines 1-64, by deleting all of said section and lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"565.040. 1. ~~[In the event that the death penalty provided in this chapter is held to be unconstitutional,]~~ Any person convicted of murder in the first degree shall be sentenced by the court to life imprisonment without eligibility for probation, parole, or release except by act of the governor~~[- with the exception that when a specific aggravating circumstance found in a case is held to be unconstitutional or invalid for another reason, the supreme court of Missouri is further authorized to remand the case for resentencing or retrial of the punishment pursuant to subsection 5 of section 565.035].~~

2. In ~~[the event that]~~ any **case in which a death sentence has previously been imposed** pursuant to this chapter ~~[is held to be unconstitutional,]~~ **but has not been executed,** the trial court ~~[which]~~ **that** previously sentenced the defendant to death shall cause the defendant to be brought before the court and shall sentence the defendant to life imprisonment without eligibility for probation, parole, or release except by act of the governor~~[- with the exception that when a specific aggravating circumstance found in a case is held to be inapplicable, unconstitutional or invalid for another reason, the supreme court of Missouri is further authorized to remand the case for retrial of the punishment pursuant to subsection 5 of section 565.035]."; and~~

Further amend said bill, Page 20, Section 610.144, Line 25, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

~~"[546.680. When judgment of death is rendered by any court of competent jurisdiction, a warrant signed by the judge and attested by the clerk under the seal of the court must be drawn and delivered to the sheriff. It must state the conviction and judgment and appoint a day on which the judgment must be executed, which must not be less than thirty nor more than sixty days from the date of judgment, and must direct the sheriff to deliver the defendant, at a time specified in said order, not more than ten days from the date of judgment, to the chief administrative officer of a correctional facility of the department of corrections, for execution.]~~

~~[546.690. The judge of a court at which a conviction is had must, immediately after the conviction, transmit to the governor of the state, by mail or otherwise, a statement of the conviction and judgment.]~~

~~[546.700. Whenever, for any reason, any convict sentenced to the punishment of death shall not have been executed pursuant to such sentence, and the cause shall stand in full force, the supreme court, or the court of the county in which the conviction was had, on the application of the prosecuting attorney, shall issue a writ of habeas corpus to bring such convict before the court; or if he be at large, a warrant for his apprehension may be issued by such court, or any judge thereof.]~~

~~[546.710. Upon such convicted offender being brought before the court, they shall proceed to inquire into the facts, and if no legal reasons exist against the execution of sentence, such court shall issue a warrant to the director of the department of corrections, for the execution of the prisoner at the time therein specified, which execution shall be obeyed by the director accordingly.]~~

~~[546.720. 1. The manner of inflicting the punishment of death shall be by the administration of lethal gas or by means of the administration of lethal injection. And for such purpose the director of the department of corrections is hereby authorized and directed to provide a suitable and efficient room or place, enclosed from public view, within the walls of a correctional facility of the department of corrections, and the necessary appliances for carrying into execution the death penalty by means of the administration of lethal gas or by means of the administration of lethal injection.~~

~~2. The director of the department of corrections shall select an execution team which shall consist of those persons who administer lethal gas or lethal chemicals and those persons, such as medical personnel, who provide direct support for the administration of lethal gas or lethal chemicals. The identities of members of the execution team, as defined in the execution~~

protocol of the department of corrections, shall be kept confidential. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any portion of a record that could identify a person as being a current or former member of an execution team shall be privileged and shall not be subject to discovery, subpoena, or other means of legal compulsion for disclosure to any person or entity; the remainder of such record shall not be privileged or closed unless protected from disclosure by law. The section of an execution protocol that directly relates to the administration of lethal gas or lethal chemicals is an open record, the remainder of any execution protocol of the department of corrections is a closed record.

3. A person may not, without the approval of the director of the department of corrections, knowingly disclose the identity of a current or former member of an execution team or disclose a record knowing that it could identify a person as being a current or former member of an execution team. Any person whose identity is disclosed in violation of this section shall:

- (1) Have a civil cause of action against a person who violates this section;
- (2) Be entitled to recover from any such person:
  - (a) Actual damages; and
  - (b) Punitive damages on a showing of a willful violation of this section.

4. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, if a member of the execution team is licensed by a board or department, the licensing board or department shall not censure, reprimand, suspend, revoke, or take any other disciplinary action against the person's license because of his or her participation in a lawful execution. All members of the execution team are entitled to coverage under the state legal expense fund established by section 105.711 for conduct of such execution team member arising out of and performed in connection with his or her official duties on behalf of the state or any agency of the state, provided that moneys in this fund shall not be available for payment of claims under chapter 287.]

[546.730. A judgment of death must be executed within a correctional center of the department of corrections; and such execution shall be under the supervision and direction of the director of the department of corrections.]

[546.740. The chief administrative officer of the correctional center, or his duly appointed representative shall be present at the execution and the director of the department of corrections shall invite the presence of the attorney general of the state, and at least eight reputable citizens, to be selected by him; and he shall at the request of the defendant, permit such clergy or religious leaders, not exceeding two, as the defendant may name, and any person, other than another incarcerated offender, relatives or friends, not to exceed five, to be present at the execution, together with such peace officers as he may think expedient, to witness the execution; but no person under twenty one years of age shall be allowed to witness the execution.]

[546.750. After the execution the chief administrative officer of the correctional facility shall make a return upon the death warrant to the court by which the judgment was rendered, showing the time, mode and manner in which it was executed.]

[546.800. If, after any female convict shall be sentenced to the punishment of death, the officer having charge of her person shall have reason to suspect that she is pregnant, he shall in like manner summon a jury of six persons, not less than three of whom shall be physicians, and shall give notice thereof to the prosecuting attorney of the county where such criminal proceedings originated, or to the circuit attorney of the city of St. Louis, if such criminal proceedings originated in that city, who shall attend, and the proceedings shall be had as provided.]

[546.810. The inquisition shall be signed by the jury and the officer in charge of such convict, and if it appear that such female convict is pregnant with child, her execution shall be suspended and the inquisition shall be transmitted to the governor.]

[546.820. Whenever the governor shall be satisfied that the cause of such suspension no longer exists, he shall issue his warrant, appointing a day for the execution of such convict, pursuant to her sentence; or he may, at his discretion, commute her punishment to imprisonment in the penitentiary for life.]

[565.005. 1. At a reasonable time before the commencement of the first stage of any trial of murder in the first degree at which the death penalty is not waived, the state and defendant, upon request and without order of the court, shall serve counsel of the opposing party with:

- (1) A list of all aggravating or mitigating circumstances as provided in subsection 1 of section 565.032, which the party intends to prove at the second stage of the trial;
- (2) The names of all persons whom the party intends to call as witnesses at the second stage of the trial;
- (3) Copies or locations and custodian of any books, papers, documents, photographs or objects which the party intends to offer at the second stage of the trial. If copies of such materials are not supplied to opposing counsel, the party shall cause them to be made available for inspection and copying without order of the court.

2. The disclosures required in subsection 1 of this section are supplemental to those required by rules of the supreme court relating to a continuing duty to disclose information, the use of matters disclosed, matters not subject to disclosure, protective orders, and sanctions for failure to comply with an applicable discovery rule or order, all of which shall also apply to any disclosure required by this section.]

[565.030. 1. Where murder in the first degree is charged but not submitted or where the state waives the death penalty, the submission to the trier and all subsequent proceedings in the case shall proceed as in all other criminal cases.

2. Where murder in the first degree is submitted to the trier without a waiver of the death penalty, the trial shall proceed in two stages before the same trier. At the first stage the trier shall decide only whether the defendant is guilty or not guilty of any submitted offense. The issue of punishment shall not be submitted to the trier at the first stage. If an offense is charged other than murder in the first degree in a count together with a count of murder in the first degree, the trial judge shall assess punishment on any such offense according to law, after the defendant is found guilty of such offense and after he finds the defendant to be a prior offender pursuant to chapter 558.

3. If murder in the first degree is submitted and the death penalty was not waived but the trier finds the defendant guilty of a lesser homicide, a second stage of the trial shall proceed as in all other criminal cases. The attorneys may then argue as in other criminal cases the issue of punishment, after which the trier shall assess and declare the punishment as in all other criminal cases.

4. If the trier at the first stage of a trial where the death penalty was not waived finds the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree, a second stage of the trial shall proceed at which the only issue shall be the punishment to be assessed and declared. Evidence in aggravation and mitigation of punishment, including but not limited to evidence supporting any of the aggravating or mitigating circumstances listed in subsection 2 or 3 of section 565.032, may be presented subject to the rules of evidence at criminal trials. Such evidence may include, within the discretion of the court, evidence concerning the murder victim and the impact of the offense upon the family of the victim and others. Rebuttal and surrebuttal evidence may be presented. The state shall be the first to proceed. If the trier is a jury it shall be instructed on the law. The attorneys may then argue the issue of punishment to the jury, and the state shall have the right to open and close the argument. The trier shall assess and declare the punishment at life imprisonment without eligibility for probation, parole, or release except by act of the governor:

(1) If the trier finds by a preponderance of the evidence that the defendant is intellectually disabled; or

(2) If the trier does not find beyond a reasonable doubt at least one of the statutory aggravating circumstances set out in subsection 2 of section 565.032; or

(3) If the trier concludes that there is evidence in mitigation of punishment, including but not limited to evidence supporting the statutory mitigating circumstances listed in subsection 3 of section 565.032, which is sufficient to outweigh the evidence in aggravation of punishment found by the trier; or

(4) If the trier decides under all of the circumstances not to assess and declare the punishment at death. If the trier is a jury it shall be so instructed.

If the trier assesses and declares the punishment at death it shall, in its findings or verdict, set out in writing the aggravating circumstance or circumstances listed in subsection 2 of section 565.032 which it found beyond a reasonable doubt. If the trier is a jury it shall be instructed before the case is submitted that if it is unable to decide or agree upon the punishment the court shall assess and declare the punishment at life imprisonment without eligibility for probation, parole, or release except by act of the governor or death. The court shall follow the same procedure as set out in this section whenever it is required to determine punishment for murder in the first degree.

5. Upon written agreement of the parties and with leave of the court, the issue of the defendant's intellectual disability may be taken up by the court and decided prior to trial without prejudicing the defendant's right to have the issue submitted to the trier of fact as provided in subsection 4 of this section.

6. As used in this section, the terms "intellectual disability" or "intellectually disabled" refer to a condition involving substantial limitations in general functioning characterized by significantly subaverage intellectual functioning with continual extensive related deficits and limitations in two or more adaptive behaviors such as communication, self care, home living, social skills, community use, self direction, health and safety, functional academics, leisure and work, which conditions are manifested and documented before eighteen years of age.

7. The provisions of this section shall only govern offenses committed on or after August 28, 2001.]

[565.032. 1. In all cases of murder in the first degree for which the death penalty is authorized, the judge in a jury waived trial shall consider, or shall include in his or her instructions to the jury for it to consider:

(1) Whether a statutory aggravating circumstance or circumstances enumerated in subsection 2 of this section is established by the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt; and

(2) If a statutory aggravating circumstance or circumstances is proven beyond a reasonable doubt, whether the evidence as a whole justifies a sentence of death or a sentence of life imprisonment without eligibility for probation, parole, or release except by act of the governor.

In determining the issues enumerated in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection, the trier shall consider all evidence which it finds to be in aggravation or mitigation of punishment, including evidence received during the first stage of the trial and evidence supporting any of the statutory aggravating or mitigating circumstances set out in subsections 2 and 3 of this section. If the trier is a jury, it shall not be instructed upon any specific evidence which may be in aggravation or mitigation of punishment, but shall be instructed that each juror shall consider any evidence which he or she considers to be aggravating or mitigating.

2. Statutory aggravating circumstances for a murder in the first degree offense shall be limited to the following:

(1) The offense was committed by a person with a prior record of conviction for murder in the first degree, or the offense was committed by a person who has one or more serious assaultive criminal convictions;

(2) The murder in the first degree offense was committed while the offender was engaged in the commission or attempted commission of another unlawful homicide;

(3) The offender by his or her act of murder in the first degree knowingly created a great risk of death to more than one person by means of a weapon or device which would normally be hazardous to the lives of more than one person;

~~(4) The offender committed the offense of murder in the first degree for himself or herself or another, for the purpose of receiving money or any other thing of monetary value from the victim of the murder or another;~~

~~(5) The murder in the first degree was committed against a judicial officer, former judicial officer, prosecuting attorney or former prosecuting attorney, circuit attorney or former circuit attorney, assistant prosecuting attorney or former assistant prosecuting attorney, assistant circuit attorney or former assistant circuit attorney, peace officer or former peace officer, elected official or former elected official during or because of the exercise of his official duty;~~

~~(6) The offender caused or directed another to commit murder in the first degree or committed murder in the first degree as an agent or employee of another person;~~

~~(7) The murder in the first degree was outrageously or wantonly vile, horrible or inhuman in that it involved torture, or depravity of mind;~~

~~(8) The murder in the first degree was committed against any peace officer, or fireman while engaged in the performance of his or her official duty;~~

~~(9) The murder in the first degree was committed by a person in, or who has escaped from, the lawful custody of a peace officer or place of lawful confinement;~~

~~(10) The murder in the first degree was committed for the purpose of avoiding, interfering with, or preventing a lawful arrest or custody in a place of lawful confinement, of himself or herself or another;~~

~~(11) The murder in the first degree was committed while the defendant was engaged in the perpetration or was aiding or encouraging another person to perpetrate or attempt to perpetrate a felony of any degree of rape, sodomy, burglary, robbery, kidnapping, or any felony offense in chapter 195 or 579;~~

~~(12) The murdered individual was a witness or potential witness in any past or pending investigation or past or pending prosecution, and was killed as a result of his or her status as a witness or potential witness;~~

~~(13) The murdered individual was an employee of an institution or facility of the department of corrections of this state or local correction agency and was killed in the course of performing his or her official duties, or the murdered individual was an inmate of such institution or facility;~~

~~(14) The murdered individual was killed as a result of the hijacking of an airplane, train, ship, bus or other public conveyance;~~

~~(15) The murder was committed for the purpose of concealing or attempting to conceal any felony offense defined in chapter 195 or 579;~~

~~(16) The murder was committed for the purpose of causing or attempting to cause a person to refrain from initiating or aiding in the prosecution of a felony offense defined in chapter 195 or 579;~~

~~(17) The murder was committed during the commission of an offense which is part of a pattern of criminal street gang activity as defined in section 578.421.~~

~~3. Statutory mitigating circumstances shall include the following:~~

~~(1) The defendant has no significant history of prior criminal activity;~~

~~(2) The murder in the first degree was committed while the defendant was under the influence of extreme mental or emotional disturbance;~~

~~(3) The victim was a participant in the defendant's conduct or consented to the act;~~

~~(4) The defendant was an accomplice in the murder in the first degree committed by another person and his or her participation was relatively minor;~~

~~(5) The defendant acted under extreme duress or under the substantial domination of another person;~~

~~(6) The capacity of the defendant to appreciate the criminality of his or her conduct or to conform his or her conduct to the requirements of law was substantially impaired;~~

~~(7) The age of the defendant at the time of the offense.]~~

~~[565.035. 1. Whenever the death penalty is imposed in any case, and upon the judgment becoming final in the trial court, the sentence shall be reviewed on the record by the supreme court of Missouri. The circuit clerk of the court trying the case, within ten days after~~

receiving the transcript, shall transmit the entire record and transcript to the supreme court together with a notice prepared by the circuit clerk and a report prepared by the trial judge. The notice shall set forth the title and docket number of the case, the name of the defendant and the name and address of his attorney, a narrative statement of the judgment, the offense, and the punishment prescribed. The report by the judge shall be in the form of a standard questionnaire prepared and supplied by the supreme court of Missouri.

2. The supreme court of Missouri shall consider the punishment as well as any errors enumerated by way of appeal.

3. With regard to the sentence, the supreme court shall determine:

(1) Whether the sentence of death was imposed under the influence of passion, prejudice, or any other arbitrary factor; and

(2) Whether the evidence supports the jury's or judge's finding of a statutory aggravating circumstance as enumerated in subsection 2 of section 565.032 and any other circumstance found;

(3) Whether the sentence of death is excessive or disproportionate to the penalty imposed in similar cases, considering both the offense, the strength of the evidence and the defendant.

4. Both the defendant and the state shall have the right to submit briefs within the time provided by the supreme court, and to present oral argument to the supreme court.

5. The supreme court shall include in its decision a reference to those similar cases which it took into consideration. In addition to its authority regarding correction of errors, the supreme court, with regard to review of death sentences, shall be authorized to:

(1) Affirm the sentence of death; or

(2) Set the sentence aside and resentence the defendant to life imprisonment without eligibility for probation, parole, or release except by act of the governor; or

(3) Set the sentence aside and remand the case for retrial of the punishment hearing. A new jury shall be selected or a jury may be waived by agreement of both parties and then the punishment trial shall proceed in accordance with this chapter, with the exception that the evidence of the guilty verdict shall be admissible in the new trial together with the official transcript of any testimony and evidence properly admitted in each stage of the original trial where relevant to determine punishment.

6. There shall be an assistant to the supreme court, who shall be an attorney appointed by the supreme court and who shall serve at the pleasure of the court. The court shall accumulate the records of all cases in which the sentence of death or life imprisonment without probation or parole was imposed after May 26, 1977, or such earlier date as the court may deem appropriate. The assistant shall provide the court with whatever extracted information the court desires with respect thereto, including but not limited to a synopsis or brief of the facts in the record concerning the offense and the defendant. The court shall be authorized to employ an appropriate staff, within the limits of appropriations made for that purpose, and such methods to compile such data as are deemed by the supreme court to be appropriate and relevant to the statutory questions concerning the validity of the sentence. The office of the assistant to the supreme court shall be attached to the office of the clerk of the supreme court for administrative purposes.

7. In addition to the mandatory sentence review, there shall be a right of direct appeal of the conviction to the supreme court of Missouri. This right of appeal may be waived by the defendant. If an appeal is taken, the appeal and the sentence review shall be consolidated for consideration. The court shall render its decision on legal errors enumerated, the factual substantiation of the verdict, and the validity of the sentence; and

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

**House Amendment No. 1** was withdrawn.

On motion of Representative Davidson, **HCS#2 HB 953** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Davidson, **HCS#2 HB 953** was ordered perfected and printed.

**HB 284, HCS HB 531, HB 116, HCS HBs 222 & 580, HB 457, HCS HB 593 and HCS HB 326** were placed on the Informal Calendar.

**HB 349**, relating to motor vehicle assessments, was taken up by Representative Reuter.

On motion of Representative Reuter, the title of **HB 349** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Reuter, **HB 349** was ordered perfected and printed.

Representative Van Schoiack resumed the Chair.

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

**HB 37**, relating to the designation of a bridge, was taken up by Representative Billington.

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

#### *House Amendment No. 1*

AMEND House Bill No. 37, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by deleting the words "a bridge" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "infrastructure"; and

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

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

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

#### *House Amendment No. 2*

AMEND House Bill No. 37, Page 1, Section 227.830, Line 4, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

**"227.892. The portion of U.S. 54 from Industrial Park Road continuing east to Business 54 in Pike County shall be designated as "Cotton Fitzsimmons Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by private donations.";** and

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

Representative Busick offered **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 2**.

#### *House Amendment No. 1*

*to*

#### *House Amendment No. 2*

AMEND House Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 37, Page 1, Line 4, by deleting all of said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:



**"227.888. The portion of State Highway 139 from CRD Jasper Road/240th Street continuing south to CRD Kelp Road in Sullivan County shall be designated the "PFC LeLand S Deeds Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by the department of transportation."**

**227.892. The portion of U.S. 54 from Industrial Park Road continuing east to Business 54"; and**

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

On motion of Representative Busick, **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Perkins, **House Amendment No. 2, as amended**, was adopted.

Representative Haley offered **House Amendment No. 3.**

*House Amendment No. 3*

AMEND House Bill No. 37, Page 1, Section 227.830, Line 4, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

**"227.884. The portion of U.S. Highway 50 from CRD Cross Lane Road continuing to CRD Springer Hill Road in Moniteau County shall be designated the "John Lucas Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by private donations."; and**

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

On motion of Representative Haley, **House Amendment No. 3** was adopted.

Representative Deaton offered **House Amendment No. 4.**

*House Amendment No. 4*

AMEND House Bill No. 37, Page 1, Section 227.830, Line 4, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

**"227.857. The portion of Interstate 49 from U.S. Highway 71 continuing south to the Arkansas/Missouri state line in McDonald County shall be designated the "Deputy Marshal David Thurman Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by the department of transportation."; and**

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

On motion of Representative Deaton, **House Amendment No. 4** was adopted.

Representative Anderson offered **House Amendment No. 5.**

*House Amendment No. 5*

AMEND House Bill No. 37, Page 1, Section 227.830, Line 4, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

**"227.883. The portion of Interstate 70 from Carrie Avenue continuing east to Adelaide Avenue in St. Louis City shall be designated the "Police Officer David Lee Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by the department of transportation.";** and

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

On motion of Representative Anderson, **House Amendment No. 5** was adopted.

Representative Hurlbert offered **House Amendment No. 6.**

*House Amendment No. 6*

AMEND House Bill No. 37, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

**"227.503. The bi-directional pedestrian and bicycle path on the Sam Graves Heart of America Bridge, which carries Route 9 over the Missouri River in Kansas City, Missouri, shall be designated the "Bob Watts Memorial Bicycle & Pedestrian Bridge". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such pedestrian and bicycle lane, with the costs to be paid for by private donations.";** and

Further amend said bill and page, Section 227.830, Line 4, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

**"227.887. The Heart of America Bridge, which carries Route 9 over the Missouri River in Kansas City, shall be renamed the "Sam Graves Heart of America Bridge". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such bridge, with the costs to be paid by private donations.";** and

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

On motion of Representative Hurlbert, **House Amendment No. 6** was adopted.

Representative Crossley offered **House Amendment No. 7.**

*House Amendment No. 7*

AMEND House Bill No. 37, Page 1, Section 227.830, Line 4, by inserting after said section and line the following:

**"227.862. The portion of Interstate 70 from State Highway 131 continuing east to State Highway O/M in Lafayette County shall be designated the "Officer Cody Allen Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by the department.";** and

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

On motion of Representative Crossley, **House Amendment No. 7** was adopted.

Representative Matthiesen offered **House Amendment No. 8.**

*House Amendment No. 8*

AMEND House Bill No. 37, Page 1, Section 227.830, Line 4, by inserting after said section and line the following:

**"227.879. The portion of State Highway 364 from CST Bryan Road continuing east to State Highway K in St. Charles County shall be designated the "Sergeant Colin I Arslanbas Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by the department of transportation."; and**

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

On motion of Representative Matthiesen, **House Amendment No. 8** was adopted.

Representative Vernetti offered **House Amendment No. 9**.

*House Amendment No. 9*

AMEND House Bill No. 37, Page 1, Section 227.830, Line 4, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

**"227.878. The bridge on U.S. Highway 54 crossing over the Grand Glaize Arm at Lake of the Ozarks in Camden County shall be designated the "Police Officer Phylcia Carson Memorial Bridge". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such bridge, with the costs to be paid by the department of transportation."; and**

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

On motion of Representative Vernetti, **House Amendment No. 9** was adopted.

Representative Owen offered **House Amendment No. 10**.

*House Amendment No. 10*

AMEND House Bill No. 37, Page 1, Section 227.830, Line 4, by inserting after said section and line the following:

**"227.882. The portion of U.S. Highway 65 from State Highway YY continuing north to CRD Valley Water Mill Road in Greene County shall be designated the "US Representative Billy Long Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by private donations."; and**

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

On motion of Representative Owen, **House Amendment No. 10** was adopted.

Representative Christensen offered **House Amendment No. 11**.

*House Amendment No. 11*

AMEND House Bill No. 37, Page 1, Section 227.830, Line 4, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

**"227.894. The bridge on U.S. Highway 136 crossing over the Interstate 35 in the City of Bethany in Harrison County shall be designated as "Beulah Poynter Memorial Bridge". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such bridge, with the costs to be paid by private donations."; and**

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

Representative Chappell offered **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 11**.

*House Amendment No. 1  
to  
House Amendment No. 11*

AMEND House Amendment No. 11 to House Bill No. 37, Page 1, Line 4, by deleting all of said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

**"227.889. The portion of U.S. Highway 60 from State Highway VV/Mill Street continuing east to CRD Porter Crossing Road in Webster County shall be designated the "William Patrick Thompson Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by private donations.**

**227.894. The bridge on U.S. Highway 136 crossing over the Interstate 35 in the City of"; and**

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

On motion of Representative Chappell, **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 11** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Christensen, **House Amendment No. 11, as amended**, was adopted.

Representative Davis offered **House Amendment No. 12**.

*House Amendment No. 12*

AMEND House Bill No. 37, Page 1, Section 227.830, Line 4, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

**"227.1000. Beginning August 28, 2025, any bridge named under the provisions of this chapter shall be renamed the "Bishop Davidson Bridge"."; and**

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

Representative Hardwick raised a point of order that **House Amendment No. 12** amends previously amended material.

Representative Proudie raised an additional point of order that the point of order was not timely.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins resumed the Chair.

The Chair ruled the first point of order well taken.

Representative Van Schoiack resumed the Chair.

Representative Dolan offered **House Amendment No. 13.**

*House Amendment No. 13*

AMEND House Bill No. 37, Page 1, Section 227.830, Line 4, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

**"Section 1. The portion of State Highway 77 from Scott County Road 352 South to Mississippi County Road 220 shall be designated the "E E Crader Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by private donations."; and**

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

On motion of Representative Dolan, **House Amendment No. 13** was adopted.

Representative Smith (74) offered **House Amendment No. 14.**

*House Amendment No. 14*

AMEND House Bill No. 37, Page 1, Section 227.830, Line 4, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

**"227.885. The bridge on Business Loop 44 that crosses over Interstate 44 in Pulaski County shall be designated the "COL Elmer R Parrish Memorial Bridge". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such bridge, with the costs to be paid by the department of transportation."; and**

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

On motion of Representative Smith (74), **House Amendment No. 14** was adopted.

Representative Sassmann offered **House Amendment No. 15.**

*House Amendment No. 15*

AMEND House Bill No. 37, Page 1, Section 227.830, Line 4, by inserting after said section and line the following:

**"227.875. The portion of State Highway 161 from CRD Meadowlark Road continuing north to State Highway CC in Montgomery County shall be designated the "Corporal Richard E Rutherford Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by the department of transportation.**

**227.876. The portion of State Highway A from Hopewell Church Road continuing east to State Highway 161 in Montgomery County shall be designated the "PFC Byron Lea Brown Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by the department of transportation.**

**227.877. The portion of State Highway F from CRD Long Road continuing north to State Highway V in Montgomery County shall be designated the "LCPL Keo Joe Keshner Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by the department of transportation."; and**

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

On motion of Representative Sassmann, **House Amendment No. 15** was adopted.

Representative Steinmeyer offered **House Amendment No. 16**.

*House Amendment No. 16*

AMEND House Bill No. 37, Page 1, Section 227.830, Line 4, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

**"227.893. The bridge on State Highway 291 crossing over the BNSF Railway Marceline Sub in the City of Sugar Creek in Jackson County shall be designated as "Mayor Stan Salva Bridge". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by the private donations."; and**

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

On motion of Representative Steinmeyer, **House Amendment No. 16** was adopted.

Representative Bush offered **House Amendment No. 17**.

*House Amendment No. 17*

AMEND House Bill No. 37, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after said section and line the following:

**"227.781. The portion of State Highway 163 from Mick Deaver Drive to Old Route K in Boone County shall be designated as "Corporal [Steven] Stephen Lee Irvin Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by [private donations] the department of transportation."; and**

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

On motion of Representative Bush, **House Amendment No. 17** was adopted.

Representative Sassmann offered **House Amendment No. 18**.

*House Amendment No. 18*

AMEND House Bill No. 37, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

**"226.886. The portion of State Highway 19 from State Highway 94 continuing north to CRD Motley Road in Montgomery County shall be designated the "POW/MIA CPT Steven N Bezold Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by the department of transportation."; and**

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

On motion of Representative Sassmann, **House Amendment No. 18** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Billington, **HB 37, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

**HCS HB 712, HCS HB 708, HCS HB 436, HB 475, HCS HB 477, HCS HB 606, HB 608, HB 657 and HB 723** were placed back on the House Bills for Perfection Calendar.

### **REFERRAL OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

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

**HJR 27** - Emerging Issues

### **REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS**

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

**HCS HB 927** - Fiscal Review  
**HCS HB 1346** - Fiscal Review  
**HCS HBs 1524 & 1580** - Fiscal Review  
**HB 1058** - Local Government  
**HB 1208** - Emerging Issues

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Committee on Children and Families**, Chairman Jones (88) reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Children and Families, to which was referred **HB 483**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Dolan, Gragg, Hausman, Jamison, Jones (88), Loy, Mansur, Peters, Schmidt, Steinmetz, Terry and Violet

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Costlow, Kelley, Laubinger and Proudie

**Committee on Commerce**, Chairman Casteel reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Commerce, to which was referred **HB 1067**, 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): Casteel, Gragg, Mansur, Mayhew, Miller, Seitz and Wilson

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Butz, Kimble and Peters

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Commerce, to which was referred **HB 1120** and **HB 1138**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

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Ayes (7): Casteel, Gragg, Mansur, Mayhew, Miller, Seitz and Wilson

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Butz, Kimble and Peters

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Commerce, to which was referred **HB 1505**, 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): Casteel, Gragg, Mansur, Mayhew, Miller, Seitz and Wilson

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Butz, Kimble and Peters

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Commerce, to which was referred **SCS SB 3**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Casteel, Mansur, Mayhew, Miller, Seitz and Wilson

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Butz, Gragg, Kimble and Peters

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Commerce, to which was referred **SS#2 SB 145**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Casteel, Mansur, Mayhew, Miller, Seitz and Wilson

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Butz, Gragg, Kimble and Peters

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

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing, to which was referred **HB 1348**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (19): Allen, Bush, Caton, Cook, Doll, Farnan, Fowler, Hausman, Hewkin, Hruza, Knight, Loy, Nolte, Parker, Phelps, Reed, Roberts, Rush and Williams

Noes (1): Douglas

Absent (3): Appelbaum, Coleman and Zimmermann

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing, to which was referred **HB 1465**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:



Ayes (20): Allen, Bush, Caton, Cook, Doll, Douglas, Farnan, Fowler, Hausman, Hewkin, Hruza, Knight, Loy, Nolte, Parker, Phelps, Reed, Roberts, Rush and Williams

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Appelbaum, Coleman and Zimmermann

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing, to which was referred **HB 1599**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (20): Allen, Bush, Caton, Cook, Doll, Douglas, Farnan, Fowler, Hausman, Hewkin, Hruza, Knight, Loy, Nolte, Parker, Phelps, Reed, Roberts, Rush and Williams

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Appelbaum, Coleman and Zimmermann

**Special Committee on Tax Reform, Chairman Coleman reporting:**

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Tax Reform, to which was referred **HB 45**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Butz, Christ, Coleman, Costlow, Jobe, Keathley, Strickler and Warwick

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Pouche and Simmons

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Tax Reform, to which was returned **HB 1007**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute No. 2** by the following vote:

Ayes (5): Christ, Coleman, Costlow, Simmons and Warwick

Noes (3): Butz, Jobe and Strickler

Absent (2): Keathley and Pouche

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Tax Reform, to which was referred **HB 1107**, 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): Christ, Coleman, Costlow, Jobe, Keathley, Simmons and Warwick

Noes (2): Butz and Strickler

Absent (1): Pouche

**Committee on Ways and Means**, Chairman McGirl reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred **HB 223**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (5): Davis, McGirl, Mosley, Self and Wright

Noes (2): Strickler and Taylor (84)

Absent (3): Coleman, Jones (88) and Matthiesen

**REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES**

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

**HCS HBs 93 & 1139** - Rules - Administrative

**HCS HBs 511 & 1335** - Rules - Legislative

**COMMITTEE CHANGES**

April 9, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler  
Chief Clerk  
Missouri House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 310  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following changes to the Joint Committee on Education:

I hereby remove Representative Marlon Anderson from the committee.

I hereby appoint Representative Kathy Steinhoff to the committee.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson  
Speaker of the House

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

April 8, 2025

Joe Engler  
Chief Clerk  
Missouri House of Representatives  
201 West Capitol Avenue  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Re: Possible Personal Interest in Legislation

Dear Mr. Engler:

Pursuant to Section 105.461, RSMo, I am hereby filing a written report of a possible personal interest in which the House of Representatives may vote during the legislative session. I receive a pension from R. J. Reynolds Nabisco.

Please publish this notice in the Journal.

Sincerely,

/s/ Phil Amato  
State Representative  
District 113

## **ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 10, 2025.

## **COMMITTEE HEARINGS**

### **BUDGET**

Thursday, April 10, 2025, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.  
Executive session will be held: HB 18, HB 19, HB 20  
Markup of House Committee Substitutes.

### **FISCAL REVIEW**

Thursday, April 10, 2025, 8:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.  
Executive session will be held: SS#2 HCS HBs 594 & 508, HCS HB 937, HCS HBs 1524 & 1580  
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.  
Pending referrals.  
Added HB 1524.

### **AMENDED**

### **JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT**

Thursday, April 24, 2025, 9:30 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).  
Pending applications for memorial highway and bridge designations.  
Pending applications for specialty license plates.

**PENSIONS**

Thursday, April 10, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session will be held: HB 1504, HB 404, HB 1526

**RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE**

Thursday, April 10, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: SS SB 1, HB 734, HCS HB 1216, HB 1366, HB 553,

HCS HB 82, HCS HB 558, HCS HB 1295, HCS HB 1457, HCS HBs 684 & 414,

HCS HBs 1025 & 381, HB 845

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

Added HB 845.

**AMENDED**

**RULES - LEGISLATIVE**

Thursday, April 10, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),

House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HCS HBs 1555 & 1026

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

Pending referral of HJR 73.

**VETERANS AND ARMED FORCES**

Thursday, April 10, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 948, HB 1482

Presentations by Battle Within by Justin Hoover, Co-Founder and Executive Director, and Adam Magers, Co-Founder and Clinical Manager; and by Independent Living Resource Center by Susan E. Roemer, Executive Director with Independent Living Resource Center, and Jim Ruedin, Executive Director with Delta Center.

**HOUSE CALENDAR**

FIFTY-SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2025

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION**

HCS HJR 67, as amended, with HA 2, pending - McGaugh

HCS#2 HJR 54 - Stinnett

**HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION**

HB 431 - Caton

HCS HB 806 - Taylor (48)

HB 783 - Keathley

HB 671 - Harbison

HB 398 - Peters

HB 833 - Farnan

HB 709 - Seitz

HCS HB 712 - Pollitt

HCS HB 708 - Oehlerking

HCS HB 436 - Hardwick  
HB 475 - Pollitt  
HCS HB 477 - Oehlerking  
HCS HB 606 - Haley  
HB 608 - Thompson  
HB 657 - Owen  
HB 723 - Peters

**HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL**

HCS HB 916 - Perkins  
HB 200 - Falkner  
HCS HBs 862, 314 & 389 - Hovis  
HB 107 - Verneti  
HCS HB 941 - Lewis  
HCS HB 83 - Veit  
HCS HB 368 - Banderman  
HCS HB 50 - Haley  
HB 714 - Griffith  
HB 501 - Christ  
HB 743 - Baker  
HB 1200 - Reuter  
HB 1193 - West  
HB 74 - Taylor (48)  
HB 1041 - Diehl  
HCS HB 716 - Falkner  
HB 366 - Pollitt  
HCS HB 839 - Schulte  
HCS HB 315 - Cook  
HB 837 - Farnan  
HB 757 - Mayhew  
HB 205 - Hinman  
HCS HBs 610 & 900 - Wilson  
HB 766 - Stinnett  
HB 830 - Cook  
HCS HB 534 - Diehl  
HCS HB 31 - Davidson  
HB 182 - Parker  
HCS HB 736 - Dolan  
HB 168 - Brown (149)  
HB 957 - Anderson  
HB 1284 - Hewkin  
HCS HB 411 - Williams  
HB 284 - Proudie  
HCS HB 531 - Hausman  
HB 116 - Murphy

HCS HBs 222 & 580 - Schulte  
HB 457 - Taylor (48)  
HCS HB 593 - Perkins  
HCS HB 326 - Shields

#### **HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING**

HB 992 - Myers  
HCS HB 1346, (Fiscal Review 4/9/25) - Steinmeyer  
HCS HBs 1524 & 1580, (Fiscal Review 4/9/25) - Casteel  
HCS HB 328 - Taylor (48)  
HCS HB 565 - Boggs  
HCS HBs 516, 290 & 778 - Matthiesen  
HCS HBs 735 & 686 - Deaton  
HB 56 - Coleman  
HCS HB 927, (Fiscal Review 4/9/25) - Gragg  
HCS HB 33 - Davidson

#### **HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL**

HCS HB 236, E.C. - Gallick  
HCS HBs 126 & 367, (Fiscal Review 4/1/25) - Veit  
HCS HB 572 - Hurlbert  
HB 232 - Gallick  
HB 969 - Knight  
HCS HB 937, (Fiscal Review 4/8/25) - Hruza  
HB 1218 - Hinman  
HCS HB 344 - Keathley

#### **HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT**

HCS HBs 1017 & 291 - Brown (16)  
HB 241 - Sharpe (4)  
HB 928 - Taylor (48)

#### **SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING**

SS SCS SB 47 - Diehl  
SS#2 SCS SB 22, E.C. - Keathley

#### **HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS**

SS HCS HBs 737 & 486, as amended (Fiscal Review 3/13/25) - Schmidt  
SS#2 HCS HBs 594 & 508, (Fiscal Review 4/7/25) - Perkins

#### **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  
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