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Second Extraordinary Session, 103rd General Assembly

FIFTH DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Brian Seitz.

Father, we come to You in humbleness of heart asking that You make Yourself known through our actions.

Help us to keep in mind, by the power of Your Holy Spirit, that only what we do for You will matter in eternity and that the concerns of today will eventually pass.

Give us the grace to understand one another, as we seek to represent the people of our various districts. Help us to put aside anger, bitterness and wrath, and give way to kindness, gentleness, forgiveness and peace.

We ask these things in the name of Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Journal of the first day was approved as corrected by the following vote:

AYES: 102

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Brown	Busick	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Deaton	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hausman
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGirl	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Terry	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti	Violet	Voss
Warwick	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Mr. Speaker			

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Aune	Barnes	Boykin	Boyko	Burton
Bush	Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas
Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Ingle	Jacobs
Jobe	Johnson	Kimble	Mansur	Murray
Price	Proudie	Reed	Rush	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84
Thomas	Walsh Moore	Woods	Young	Zimmermann

PRESENT: 006

Anderson Clemens Fogle Hein Mackey

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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 016

AppelbaumBosleyButzCollinsDiehlEalyHardwickJamisonKnightMosleyPlankSharp 37SparksThompsonWolfin

Wright

VACANCIES: 004

The Journal of the second day was approved as printed.

The Journal of the third day was approved as printed.

The Journal of the fourth day was approved as printed.

There was a moment of remembrance in honor of Representative Ken Waller.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Representative Riley offered HR 1, which was read.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, inform the Senate that the House duly convened in the Second Extraordinary Session of the First Regular Session on Wednesday, September 3, 2025, and is convened in full session and ready for consideration of its business.

On motion of Representative Riley, **HR 1** was adopted.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

HCS HJR 3, relating to ballot measures, was taken up by Representative Lewis.

On motion of Representative Lewis, the title of HCS HJR 3 was agreed to.

Representative Lewis offered House Amendment No. 1.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 3, Page 1, Section 54, Line 2, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"2. For purposes of this section, a statewide ballot measure shall mean any measure submitted or proposed to be submitted to the voters of the state under articles III or XII of this constitution."; and

Further amend said bill and section, Pages 1-3, Lines 3-70, by renumbering all subsequent subsections accordingly; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Lines 4-5, by deleting the phrase "placed on the ballot by initiative petition or by legislative referral"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 7, by inserting after each occurrence of the word "States" the phrase "or a foreign national"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Pages 1-2, Lines 8-22, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"expenditure in support of or in opposition to a statewide ballot measure.

- (2) For purposes of this section:
- (a) A foreign adversary of the United States shall be defined as:
- a. Any national, provincial, or local government or any entity that is directly or indirectly controlled or owned by a government or that directly or indirectly controls a government or a political party of a foreign country designated as a foreign adversary by the United States Secretary of State from the time such designation is published in the Federal Register until revoked; or
- b. Any individual who is a citizen of a foreign country meeting the requirements of subparagraph a of paragraph (a) subdivision (2) of subsection 3 of this section and who is not a United States citizen or lawful permanent resident;
- (b) A foreign national shall be defined as any individual who is not a citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States of America.
- (3) Any violation of this subsection shall be punishable by imprisonment for up to one year or a fine of up to one thousand dollars or both, plus an amount equal to three times the illegal contributions. The attorney general shall have exclusive criminal jurisdiction.
 - (4) The general assembly may by law:
- (a) Enact laws to implement the restrictions of this subsection, or enact further restrictions to implement this subsection;"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 3, Lines 48-49, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(3) The crime of petition signature fraud shall be punishable by imprisonment for up to one year or a fine of up to one thousand dollars or both. The attorney general shall have"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 59, by deleting the phrase "proposed by the initiative" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "to amend the constitution that are proposed by initiative petition"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Lines 61-62, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "district in effect at the time of the vote."; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 3-4, Section B, Lines 6-13, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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- "• Stop foreign nationals and foreign adversaries of the United States from providing funding to influence ballot measure elections, and allow criminal prosecution of violators;
- Punish initiative petition signature fraud as a crime;
- Require public hearings be held to get public comment before initiative petitions are placed on the ballot;
- Require a majority of voters in each congressional district to approve initiative petitions to amend the constitution; and
- Make available to each voter the full text of initiative petitions with their ballot?"."; and

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

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

Representative Van Schoiack assumed the Chair.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins resumed the Chair.

Representative Smith (46) suggested the absence of a quorum.

The following roll call indicated a quorum present:

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Haden	Hovis	Jamison	Justus	Lewis
Lucas	Mayhew	Nolte	Schmidt	Shields
Stinnett	Veit	Vernetti	Whaley	Wright
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NOES: 002				
Collins	Taylor 84			
PRESENT: 071				
Allen	Billington	Black	Boggs	Boykin
Bromley	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Coleman
Costlow	Davidson	Deaton	Durnell	Elliott
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haley
Harbison	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jordan	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Laubinger
Loy	Mansur	Martin	McGaugh	Meirath
Miller	Myers	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Phelps	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter
Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Simmons	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmeyer
Strickler	Taylor 48	Terry	Titus	Violet
Voss	Warwick	West	Williams	Young
Mr. Speaker				
ABSENT WITH LEAV	E: 066			

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Crossley	Cupps	Dean	Diehl	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Falkner	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Hardwick	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Kimble	Knight
Mackey	Matthiesen	McGirl	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Oehlerking	Peters	Plank	Pollitt
Price	Proudie	Reed	Riggs	Rush
Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinmetz	Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Walsh Moore
Weber	Wellenkamp	Wilson	Wolfin	Woods

Zimmermann

VACANCIES: 004

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 100

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Brown	Busick	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Deaton	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Martin	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGirl	Meirath	Miller	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pouche	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Taylor 48	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Warwick	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wright	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 049

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Clemens
Collins	Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas
Ealy	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales
Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Kimble	Mansur	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: 010

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VACANCIES: 004

On motion of Representative Lewis, HCS HJR 3, as amended, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Lewis, **HCS HJR 3**, as amended, was ordered perfected and printed by the following vote, the ayes and noes having been demanded pursuant to Article III, Section 26 of the Constitution:

AYES: 096

Allen Amato Banderman Billington Black Boggs Bromley Busick Byrnes Casteel Christ Coleman Cook Caton Chappell Costlow Cupps Davidson Davis Deaton Durnell Elliott Falkner Dolan Farnan Gallick Haden Haley Fowler Gragg Harbison Hausman Hewkin Hinman Hovis Hurlbert Irwin Jones 12 Jones 88 Hruza Jordan Justus Kalberloh Keathley Kelley Laubinger Lewis Lucas Martin Loy Matthiesen Mayhew McGaugh McGirl Meirath Miller Murphy Myers Nolte Oehlerking Overcast Owen Parker Perkins Peters Phelps Pouche Reedv Reuter Riggs Riley Roberts Schmidt Schulte Sassmann Seitz Self Sharpe 4 Shields Simmons Taylor 48 Titus Sparks Steinmeyer Stinnett Van Schoiack Vernetti Violet Voss Warwick Wellenkamp West Whaley Williams Wilson Wright

NOES: 055

Anderson Appelbaum Aune Barnes Bosley Boykin Boyko Brown Burton Bush Christensen Clemens Collins Crossley Dean Fountain Henderson Doll Douglas Fogle Ealy Griffith Hardwick Hein Fuchs Hales Ingle Jacobs Jamison Jobe Johnson Kimble Mackey Mansur Murray Plank Price Proudie Rush Sharp 37 Smith 46 Smith 68 Smith 74 Steinhoff Steinmetz Strickler Taylor 84 Thomas Veit Walsh Moore Terry Weber Woods Young Zimmermann Mr. Speaker

PRESENT: 000

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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 008

Butz Diehl Knight Mosley Pollitt

Reed Thompson Wolfin

VACANCIES: 004

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 1, relating to the composition of congressional districts, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, the title of **HB 1** was agreed to.

Representative Van Schoiack resumed the Chair.

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

Representative Van Schoiack requested a parliamentary ruling.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins resumed the Chair.

The Chair reminded members to keep their comments confined to the question under debate.

Representative Van Schoiack resumed the Chair.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins resumed the Chair.

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

The Chair reminded members to keep their comments confined to the question under debate.

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

The Chair reminded members to keep their comments confined to the question under debate.

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

The Chair ruled the point of order not well taken.

Representative Warwick assumed the Chair.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins resumed the Chair.

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

The Chair reminded members to keep their comments confined to the question under debate.

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

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken.

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

The Chair reminded members to keep their comments confined to the question under debate.

Representative Peters assumed the Chair.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins resumed the Chair.

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

The Chair reminded members to keep their comments confined to the question under debate.

Representative Haley assumed the Chair.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins resumed the Chair.

Representative Haley resumed the Chair.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins resumed the Chair.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HB 1** was ordered perfected and printed by the following vote, the ayes and noes having been demanded pursuant to Article III, Section 26 of the Constitution:

AYES: 089

Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bromley	Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Cook
Costlow	Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Deaton
Dolan	Durnell	Elliott	Farnan	Fowler
Gragg	Haden	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGirl	Meirath

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Miller	Murphy	Myers	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Sparks
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit
Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Warwick	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	

NOES: 063

Allen	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Brown	Burton
Bush	Butz	Clemens	Collins	Crossley
Dean	Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Falkner
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Gallick	Griffith
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hein	Ingle
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Kimble
Laubinger	Mackey	Mansur	McGaugh	Murray
Nolte	Plank	Price	Proudie	Reed
Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 007

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VACANCIES: 004

REFERRAL OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

HCS HJR 3 - Fiscal Review

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 9, 2025.

CORRECTION TO THE HOUSE JOURNAL

HOUSE JOURNAL CORRECTION AFFIDAVIT

I, State Representative Willard Haley, District 58, hereby state and affirm that my presence should have been noted in the Journal of the House for Wednesday, September 3, 2025 on Page 6, Line 4. Pursuant to House Rule 93, I am requesting that the Journal be corrected to show that I was in fact present in the chamber and my presence should have been recorded.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my hand to this affidavit on this 8th day of September, 2025.

/s/ Willard Haley State Representative

State of Missouri) ss.
County of Cole)

Subscribed and sworn before me this 8th of September in the year 2025.

/s/ Beth Oetting Notary Public

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

ETHICS

Wednesday, September 10, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

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

Portions of this meeting may be closed under the authority of Article III, Sections 18 and 20 of the Missouri Constitution, House Rule 37, House Resolution 141, and RSMo 610.021 (1), (3), (13) and (14) to discuss Complaint 25-02 and Complaint 25-03.

FISCAL REVIEW

Tuesday, September 9, 2025, 8:30 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

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

Pending referral of HB 1 and HJR 3.

Room change.

CORRECTED

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Tuesday, September 9, 2025, 2:00 PM or upon adjournment of the House (whichever is later), Joint Hearing Room (117).

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

Agenda: Approve minutes from the June 10, 2025, meeting, Director's update, and discussion with State Tax Commission regarding the rules in 12 CSR 30.

Executive session may follow.

Amended to add hearing on pending attorney general rules in 15 CSR 60-18. Includes 15 CSR 60-18.010, 15 CSR 60-18.020, 15 CSR 60-18.030, 15 CSR 60-18.040, 15 CSR 60-18.050, 15 CSR 60-18.070 (Note: 15 CSR 60-18.060 was previously withdrawn).

AMENDED

JOINT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Tuesday, September 9, 2025, 2:15 PM, SCR 2-1st Floor.

Elect new co-chair from among committee members from the House of Representatives.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT

Tuesday, September 9, 2025, 10:00 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), Joint Hearing Room (117).

Agenda: Quarterly investment report, market update, plan updates, Joplin Police and Firemen's Pension Fund, and Poplar Bluff Police & Fire Pension Plan.

A vote may be taken to close the meeting pursuant to Section 610.021(3), RSMo, and Section 610.021(13), RSMo, relating to personnel matters.

Time correction.

CORRECTED

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAX POLICY

Wednesday, September 10, 2025, 3:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), Joint Hearing Room (117).

The purpose of this hearing will be to review the work of the House Interim Committee on Property Tax Reform as well as HJR 5. We will aim to have two witnesses for informational purposes in addition to the Chair of the Interim Committee and the sponsor of HJR 5 (Second Extraordinary Session). No public testimony will be taken at this time. The goal is to begin a discourse around property tax reform ahead of the regular legislative session and to hear feedback from the lawmakers on the committee.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT

Wednesday, September 10, 2025, 8:00 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Report from the Director of Transportation and pending applications for memorial highways.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PROPERTY TAX REFORM

Tuesday, September 9, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HJR 5, HJR 6, HJR 7, HJR 8

VETERANS AND ARMED FORCES

Wednesday, September 10, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Presentation by Ron Mackey, PhD, Vice President of Community Engagement, with Baptist Homes & Healthcare Ministries.

HOUSE CALENDAR

SIXTH DAY, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HJR 3, (Fiscal Review 9/8/25) - Lewis

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HB 1 - Deaton