

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

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SIXTH DAY, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Reverend Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicki, Chaplain.

*Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me and know my thoughts: and see if there be any wicked way in me and lead me in the way everlasting. (Psalm 139:23, 24)*

O powerful God of us all and Lord of the World, let Your spirit and love arise within us as we, the representatives of our people, wait upon You in prayer. We need you. With unfailing wisdom and unfaltering joy, enable us to meet the important duties of this day and manage the many complicated moods that move in our minds and hearts. Strengthen us as we sincerely strive to walk along straight paths and as we endeavor to do what is right and good for our country and for our state. Please also the gift of favorable weather and rain.

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as an Honorary Page for the Day, to serve without compensation: Ira Watson Durnell.

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

AYES: 120

Amato	Anderson	Banderman	Barnes	Billington
Black	Boggs	Boykin	Bromley	Brown
Burton	Busick	Butz	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Collins
Cook	Davidson	Davis	Deaton	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jobe	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley
Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter

Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Smith 46	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Warwick	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Young	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 012

Appelbaum	Bosley	Bush	Crossley	Dean
Fuchs	Hales	Ingle	Reed	Smith 68
Thomas	Walsh Moore			

PRESENT: 010

Aune	Boyko	Clemens	Jacobs	Johnson
Price	Proudie	Rush	Weber	Zimmermann

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 017

Allen	Byrnes	Costlow	Cupps	Diehl
Ealy	Hardwick	Jamison	Keathley	Mosley
Plank	Schmidt	Sharp 37	Sparks	Thompson
Woods	Wright			

VACANCIES: 004

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Committee on Fiscal Review**, Chairman Murphy reporting:

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

Ayes (6): Casteel, Cupps, Gragg, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (2): Fogle and Hein

Absent (0)

## THIRD READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

Representative Cook 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 assumed the Chair.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 104

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	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	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	Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48
Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Warwick	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 051

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz
Clemens	Collins	Crossley	Dean	Doll
Douglas	Ealy	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs
Hales	Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Kimble	Mackey	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: 004

Diehl	Mosley	Thompson	Wright
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VACANCIES: 004

On motion of Representative Lewis, **HCS HJR 3** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 098

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Busick	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	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	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	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	Sparks	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Taylor 48	Titus	Van Schoiack	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Warwick	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson		

NOES: 058

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

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 003

Diehl	Thompson	Wright
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VACANCIES: 004

Representative Van Schoiack declared the bill passed.

### THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

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

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins resumed the Chair.

Representative Violet assumed the Chair.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins resumed the Chair.

Representative Williams assumed the Chair.

Representative Vernetti assumed the Chair.

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

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins resumed the Chair.

The Chair reminded members to address the dais when making their remarks.

Representative Vernetti resumed the Chair.

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

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins resumed the Chair.

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

Speaker Patterson resumed the Chair.

Representative Van Schoiack 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.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HB 1** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 090

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	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kelley	Knight	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Murphy	Myers	Oehlerking	Overcast

Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Warwick	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson

NOES: 065

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	Mosley
Murray	Nolte	Plank	Price	Proudie
Reed	Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Wellenkamp
Wolfen	Woods	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 004

Diehl	Justus	Thompson	Wright
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VACANCIES: 004

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

## REFERRAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Concurrent Resolutions were referred to the Committee indicated:

**HCR 1** - Emerging Issues

**HCR 2** - Emerging Issues

## REFERRAL OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolutions were referred to the Committee indicated:

**HJR 1** - Emerging Issues

**HJR 2** - Emerging Issues

**HJR 4** - Emerging Issues

## **REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS**

The following House Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

### **HB 2 - Emerging Issues**

The following members' presence was noted: Thompson and Wright.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Friday, September 12, 2025.

## **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.

### **JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAX POLICY**

Wednesday, September 10, 2025, 2:30 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.

Time correction.

**CORRECTED**

### **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.

### **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.

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