

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

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FIFTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2026

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Brian Seitz.

Father, we come boldly to the throne of grace, by the power of the Holy Spirit, through Christ Jesus, our Lord, asking favor for this day.

As representatives of Your people, we need wisdom to govern justly. We need strength for the day, a strengthening of mind and body that is derived from Your great goodness towards us.

Father, when we make decisions, when we advocate, and yes, even disagree, help it to be with a spirit of humility and compassion. Help us to do righteously in judgement. Gird us with the belt of Truth.

Father, we ask these things in the name of Christ Jesus, the very Son of God, our Savior.

And the House said Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Katherine Rose Ellenhorn.

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

AYES: 138

Allen	Anderson	Appelbaum	Banderman	Barnes
Billington	Black	Boggs	Boykin	Boyko
Bromley	Brown	Bush	Busick	Butz
Casteel	Chappell	Christ	Coleman	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Davis	Dean
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas
Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price

Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Thompson
Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti	Violet
Voss	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Wright
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 002

Johnson                      Thomas

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 018

Amato	Aune	Bosley	Burton	Byrnes
Caton	Christensen	Clemens	Cupps	Davidson
Ealy	Hardwick	Self	Sharp 37	Steinmeyer
Terry	Walsh Moore	West		

VACANCIES: 005

## HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Representative Murphy offered House Resolution No. 3942.  
Representative Mansur offered House Resolution No. 3943.

## INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

**HJR 166**, introduced by Representative Burton, relating to valid marriages.

**HJR 167**, introduced by Representative Burton, relating to property tax.

## INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

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

**HB 2965**, introduced by Representative Bosley, relating to history and literature education in public schools.

**HB 2966**, introduced by Representative Bosley, relating to compensation for wrongful conviction.

**HB 2967**, introduced by Representative Parker, relating to the Missouri expungement fund.

**HB 2968**, introduced by Representative Parker, relating to judgeships in certain judicial circuits.

**HB 2969**, introduced by Representative Kelley, relating to motor vehicle safety inspections, with penalty provisions and a delayed effective date.

**HB 2970**, introduced by Representative Steinmetz, relating to telephone solicitation.

**HB 2971**, introduced by Representative Hausman, relating to services for persons with disabilities.

**HB 2972**, introduced by Representative Durnell, relating to the administration of eye drops to newborn infants, with penalty provisions.

**HB 2973**, introduced by Representative Durnell, relating to protection of students.

**HB 2974**, introduced by Representative Stinnett, relating to licensure reciprocity.

**HB 2975**, introduced by Representative Boyko, relating to income tax, with a referendum clause.

**HB 2976**, introduced by Representative Phelps, relating to the licensure of physicians.

**HB 2977**, introduced by Representative Caton, relating to motor vehicle registration, with penalty provisions.

**HB 2978**, introduced by Representative Terry, relating to the use of technology in elementary schools.

**HB 2979**, introduced by Representative Hardwick, relating to covenants not to compete involving physicians.

**HB 2980**, introduced by Representative Pollitt, relating to electric utilities, with an emergency clause for a certain section.

**HB 2981**, introduced by Representative Burton, relating to the Missouri homestead preservation act, with a delayed effective date.

**HB 2982**, introduced by Representative Burton, relating to summer camps, with penalty provisions.

**HB 2983**, introduced by Representative Burton, relating to the payment of workers' compensation upon the death of an employee.

**HB 2984**, introduced by Representative Burton, relating to campaign contributions, with penalty provisions.

**HB 2985**, introduced by Representative Burton, relating to the transfer of firearms, with penalty provisions.

**HB 2986**, introduced by Representative Burton, relating to petitions for dissolution of marriage, legal separation, or declaration of invalidity of marriage.

**HB 2987**, introduced by Representative Burton, relating to the state mammal.

**HB 2988**, introduced by Representative Crossley, relating to leaves of absence for military service, with penalty provisions.

**HB 2989**, introduced by Representative Hardwick, relating to gaming, with penalty provisions.

**HB 2990**, introduced by Representative Butz, relating to the Missouri securities act.

**HB 2991**, introduced by Representative Ealy, relating to mixed-use and multifamily residential developments.

#### **SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following House Concurrent Resolutions were read the second time:

**HCR 32**, relating to the Residence Act of 1790.

**HCR 33**, relating to the designation of the Kansas City Chiefs as the official professional football team of the state of Missouri.

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

The following House Joint Resolutions were read the second time:

**HJR 163**, relating to tax collection.

**HJR 164**, relating to taxation.

**HJR 165**, relating to taxation.

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

The following House Bills were read the second time:

**HB 2926**, relating to liability of private contractors.

**HB 2927**, relating to settlement demands.

**HB 2928**, relating to qualified firearms safety instructors, with penalty provisions.

**HB 2929**, relating to the rate of tuition.

**HB 2930**, relating to empowerment scholarship accounts.

**HB 2931**, relating to revenues of city airports.

**HB 2932**, relating to the treatment of religion by public institutions.

**HB 2933**, relating to withdrawal from special school districts.

**HB 2934**, relating to the governance and funding of the regional convention and visitors commission and the regional convention and sports complex authority, with penalty provisions.

**HB 2935**, relating to hospitals with emergency departments.

**HB 2936**, to authorize the conveyance of certain state property.

**HB 2937**, relating to the joint committee on government efficiency.

**HB 2938**, relating to the office of the lieutenant governor.

**HB 2939**, relating to the statewide transportation improvement program.

**HB 2940**, relating to leaves of absence for military service, with penalty provisions.

**HB 2941**, relating to a tax credit for qualified railroad infrastructure investments.

**HB 2942**, relating to public school finances.

**HB 2943**, relating to living donor medical orders for members of the Missouri National Guard.

**HB 2944**, relating to the senior citizen homestead tax credit.

**HB 2945**, relating to income tax.

**HB 2946**, relating to personal property taxes.

**HB 2947**, relating to revenues of city airports.

**HB 2948**, relating to a caregiver tax credit.

**HB 2949**, relating to sudden cardiac arrest screening.

**HB 2950**, relating to the gun theft prevention act, with penalty provisions.

**HB 2951**, relating to motor vehicle registration, with penalty provisions.

**HB 2952**, relating to mental health evaluations.

**HB 2953**, relating to red light violations, with penalty provisions.

**HB 2954**, relating to expungement.

**HB 2955**, relating to a tax credit for providing services to homeless persons.

**HB 2956**, relating to the refiling of dismissed cases.

**HB 2957**, relating to respiratory care practitioners.

**HB 2958**, relating to motor vehicle registration, with penalty provisions.

**HB 2959**, relating to discipline procedures for certain health care professionals.

**HB 2960**, relating to over-the-counter purchase of ivermectin tablets.

**HB 2961**, relating to ibogaine treatment.

**HB 2962**, relating to the Missouri-St. Louis metropolitan airport authority.

**HB 2963**, relating to blood donor awareness month.

**HB 2964**, relating to property tax due dates, with a contingent effective date.

### **REFERRAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**

The following House Resolutions were referred to the Committee indicated:

**HR 3942** - Consent and Procedure

**HR 3943** - Consent and Procedure

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Committee on Consent and Procedure**, Chairman Pouche reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Consent and Procedure, to which was referred **HR 3875**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Appelbaum, Falkner, Hovis, Kalberloh, Matthiesen, Mosley, Pouche and Reed

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Thompson

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Consent and Procedure, to which was referred **HR 3878**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Appelbaum, Falkner, Hovis, Kalberloh, Matthiesen, Mosley, Pouche, Reed and Thompson

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Consent and Procedure, to which was referred **HR 3892**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Appelbaum, Falkner, Hovis, Kalberloh, Matthiesen, Mosley, Pouche and Reed

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Thompson

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Consent and Procedure, to which was referred **HR 3893**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Appelbaum, Falkner, Hovis, Kalberloh, Matthiesen, Mosley, Pouche and Reed

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Thompson

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Consent and Procedure, to which was referred **HR 3894**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Appelbaum, Falkner, Hovis, Kalberloh, Matthiesen, Mosley, Pouche and Reed

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Thompson

The following members' presence was noted: Amato, Aune, Bosley, Burton, Byrnes, Caton, Christensen, Cupps, Davidson, Ealy, Hardwick, Self, Sharp (37), Steinmeyer, Terry, Walsh Moore, and West.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 15, 2026.

## COMMITTEE HEARINGS

### BUDGET

Thursday, January 15, 2026, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Budget presentations from the Department Commerce and Insurance (HB 2007), and the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (HB 2007). No public testimony will be taken.

### ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Thursday, January 15, 2026, 10:30 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1757, HB 2274, HB 1748

Added HB 1748.

AMENDED

### GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

Thursday, January 15, 2026, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1790, HB 2189, HB 1692, HB 1695, HB 1838, HB 1983, HB 2036, HB 2662

Removed HB 2743.

AMENDED

### HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Thursday, January 15, 2026, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1977, HB 2146

### INSURANCE

Thursday, January 15, 2026, 10:30 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session will be held: HB 1789, HB 2375

### SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TAX REFORM

Thursday, January 15, 2026, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1800, HJR 132

## HOUSE CALENDAR

SIXTH DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2026

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HJR 166 and HJR 167

### HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 2965 through HB 2991

**ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27**

- CCS SS SCS HCS HB 2 - Deaton
- CCS SCS HCS HB 3 - Deaton
- CCS SCS HCS HB 4 - Deaton
- CCS SCS HCS HB 5 - Deaton
- CCS SS SCS HCS HB 6 - Deaton
- CCS SS SCS HCS HB 7 - Deaton
- CCS SS SCS HCS HB 8 - Deaton
- CCS SS SCS HCS HB 9 - Deaton
- CCS SS SCS HCS HB 10 - Deaton
- CCS SS SCS HCS HB 11 - Deaton
- CCS SS SCS HCS HB 12 - Deaton
- CCS SCS HCS HB 13 - Deaton
- CCS SCS HCS HB 17 - Deaton
- SCS HCS HB 18 - Deaton
- SCS HCS HB 20 - Deaton

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