

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

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SEVENTH DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2026

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Reverend Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicky, Chaplain.

I sought the Lord, and He heard me and delivered me from all my fears. (Psalm 34:4)

Eternal God of us all, whose creative spirit summons us to walk in the way of justice, peace, and love, in all reverence of mind and heart we bow before You in this historic chamber.

In the daily struggle of our human relationships, reveal to us Your direction. In the dense darkness of our day, let Your light shine upon our paths. In the confusion of conflicting counsels, give us wisdom to see clearly the signs of the times and the courage to walk worthily in the way of Your word.

So on this day may we depart from selfishness and do good; may we seek peace and pursue it; may we do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you in our Show-Me State.

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

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

AYES: 126

Allen	Anderson	Aune	Banderman	Barnes
Billington	Black	Boggs	Boykin	Bromley
Brown	Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz
Byrnes	Casteel	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Collins	Cook	Costlow	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll
Durnell	Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Proudie	Reed

Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Titus	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Wellenkamp
West	Williams	Wilson	Wright	Young
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 003

Dean Fountain Henderson Sharp 37

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 029

Amato	Appelbaum	Bosley	Boyko	Caton
Clemens	Coleman	Crossley	Douglas	Hales
Hausman	Ingle	Johnson	Justus	Lucas
Mackey	Plank	Price	Rush	Smith 68
Smith 74	Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Weber
Whaley	Wolfen	Woods	Zimmermann	

VACANCIES: 005

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

HJR 169, introduced by Representative Murphy, relating to state revenue.

HJR 170, introduced by Representative Cook, relating to the department of transportation.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

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

HB 3010, introduced by Representative Stinnett, relating to prior authorization of health care services.

HB 3011, introduced by Representative Williams, relating to appointment of guardians or conservators of certain persons.

HB 3012, introduced by Representative Kelley, relating to the establishment of a registry of persistent domestic violence offenders, with penalty provisions.

HB 3013, introduced by Representative Gragg, relating to local government election dates.

HB 3014, introduced by Representative Farnan, to authorize the conveyance of certain state property.

HB 3015, introduced by Representative Farnan, relating to age verification on adult websites, with penalty provisions.

HB 3016, introduced by Representative Bush, relating to landlords and tenants.

HB 3017, introduced by Representative Irwin, relating to the offense of permitting a public nuisance, with a penalty provision.

HB 3018, introduced by Representative Harbison, relating to jurisdiction over Missouri land.

HB 3019, introduced by Representative Fogle, relating to community solar facilities.

HB 3020, introduced by Representative Fogle, relating to voter identification.

HB 3021, introduced by Representative Fogle, relating to small loans, with penalty provisions and a referendum clause.

HB 3022, introduced by Representative Fogle, relating to Missouri empowerment scholarship accounts.

HB 3023, introduced by Representative Rush, relating to private security camera cost reimbursement.

HB 3024, introduced by Representative Rush, relating to mental health efforts in public schools.

HB 3025, introduced by Representative Rush, relating to period products in charter schools and public schools.

HB 3026, introduced by Representative Rush, relating to local earnings taxes.

HB 3027, introduced by Representative Knight, relating to incentives for producing certain critical materials and pharmaceuticals.

HB 3028, introduced by Representative Sharpe (4), relating to industrial development corporations.

HB 3029, introduced by Representative Schulte, relating to veterans, with penalty provisions.

HB 3030, introduced by Representative Hardwick, relating to medical records.

HB 3031, introduced by Representative Steinmetz, relating to certificates of license to teach.

HB 3032, introduced by Representative Cook, relating to workers' compensation, with penalty provisions.

HB 3033, introduced by Representative Cook, relating to the renaming of a roadway.

HB 3034, introduced by Representative Reuter, relating to autonomous vehicles, with a penalty provision.

HB 3035, introduced by Representative Reedy, relating to motor vehicle assessments.

HB 3036, introduced by Representative Reedy, relating to transient guest taxes in certain cities.

HB 3037, introduced by Representative Allen, relating to educational contribution tax credits.

HB 3038, introduced by Representative Cook, relating to the investigation of abuse or neglect of certain adults.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Concurrent Resolutions were read the second time:

HCR 34, relating to the Major Richard Star Act.

HCR 35, relating to the appropriation and recouperation of money to purchase the Kansas City Chiefs.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolution was read the second time:

HJR 168, relating to the circuit clerk of a certain county.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS - APPROPRIATIONS

The following House Bill was read the second time:

HB 2014, to appropriate money for supplemental purposes for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the several departments and offices of state government, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and to transfer money among certain funds, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the fiscal period ending June 30, 2026.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the second time:

HB 2992, relating to grants for postsecondary education.

HB 2993, relating to lottery games.

HB 2994, relating to motorcycle auxiliary lighting.

HB 2995, relating to the licensing of radon industry professionals and businesses.

HB 2996, relating to residential lease renewals, with penalty provisions.

HB 2997, relating to the establishment of a registry of persistent domestic violence offenders, with penalty provisions.

HB 2998, relating to rural economic development.

HB 2999, relating to the practice of optometry.

HB 3000, relating to audits of political subdivisions.

HB 3001, relating to school districts.

HB 3002, relating to the sole, exclusive, and specific purpose of amending the truly agreed to and finally passed senate substitute for senate committee substitute for house committee substitute for house bills 85 & 310 as passed by the one hundred first general assembly, first regular session by completely repealing sections 1.410.2(4), 1.410.2(6), 1.410.2(7), 1.410.2(9), 1.430, 1.440, RSMo, repealing everything after the first sentence in 1.410.2(5), RSMo, and replacing the first sentence up to the colon in 1.420, RSMo, with, "The State of Missouri and any of its political subdivisions, as well as the public officials, employees, or agents of the State and any of its political subdivisions, shall have no authority to assist in the enforcement of the following types of federal acts, laws, executive orders, administrative orders, rules, and regulations within the borders of this state including, but not limited to:", repealing the first sentence of 1.450, updating a date, and making appropriate nonsubstantive technical changes for consistency and clarity.

HB 3003, relating to fire suppression and safety, with penalty provisions.

HB 3004, relating to the sale of wood products.

HB 3005, relating to reconsideration of materials in libraries.

HB 3006, relating to the state treasurer.

HB 3007, relating to domestic violence education requirements for mental health professionals.

HB 3008, relating to the practice of pharmacy.

HB 3009, relating to nonprofit pharmacies.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

- HB 1867** - Local Government
- HB 2049** - Elementary and Secondary Education
- HB 2116** - Financial Institutions
- HB 2642** - Health and Mental Health
- HB 2818** - Corrections and Public Institutions
- HB 2819** - Ways and Means

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Corrections and Public Institutions, Chairman Mayhew reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Corrections and Public Institutions, to which was referred **HB 2107**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Brown, Bush, Collins, Cook, Dolan, Falkner, Fountain Henderson, Hovis, Lucas, Mayhew, Sassmann, Terry and Veit

Noes (2): Davis and Elliott

Absent (2): Ealy and Kalberloh

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Corrections and Public Institutions, to which was referred **HB 2302**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (14): Brown, Bush, Collins, Cook, Davis, Dolan, Falkner, Fountain Henderson, Hovis, Lucas, Mayhew, Sassmann, Terry and Veit

Noes (1): Elliott

Absent (2): Ealy and Kalberloh

Committee on Elections, Chairman Reedy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred **HB 1788**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Banderman, Byrnes, Christensen, Coleman, Ingle, McGaugh, Reedy, Simmons, Van Schoiack, Voss, Woods and Wright

Noes (0)

Present (1): Smith (46)

Absent (4): Barnes, Bosley, Caton and Williams

Committee on Legislative Review, Chairman Pollitt reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Legislative Review, to which was referred **HJR 154**, 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): Hausman, Hurlbert, Keathley, Perkins and Pollitt

Noes (3): Crossley, Doll and Fuchs

Absent (2): Diehl and Laubinger

COMMITTEE CHANGES

January 16, 2026

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 change to the Professional Registration and Licensing committee:

I hereby remove Representative Ron Fowler from the committee.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

COMMUNICATIONS

January 20, 2026

Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk & House Administrator
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler,

This letter is to notify you the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules elected a new Chairman and Vice-Chair on January 20, 2026. Senator Nick Schroer is now the Chair and Representative Ben Keathley is the Vice-Chair.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sarah Schappe
Director, Joint Committee on Administrative Rules

The following members' presence was noted: Amato, Appelbaum, Bosley, Boyko, Caton, Clemens, Coleman, Crossley, Douglas, Hales, Hausman, Ingle, Johnson, Justus, Lucas, Mackey, Plank, Price, Rush, Smith (68), Smith (74), Thomas, Thompson, Van Schoiack, Weber, Whaley, Wolfen, Woods, and Zimmermann.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 21, 2026.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

BUDGET

Wednesday, January 21, 2026, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Continued Budget presentations from the Office of Administration (HB 2005), including employee benefits (HB 2005), real estate (HB 2013), reappropriations (HB 2017), maintenance & repair (HB 2018), capital improvements (HB 2019), Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund - ARPA (HB 2020), and the Department of Revenue (HB 2004). No public testimony will be taken.

BUDGET

Thursday, January 22, 2026, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Budget presentations from the Office of the Lieutenant Governor and the Department of Revenue. No public testimony will be taken.

COMMERCE

Wednesday, January 21, 2026, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 2384, HB 2150, HB 1842

Executive session will be held: HB 2085

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Wednesday, January 21, 2026, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 2776, HB 1876, HB 2115

Executive session will be held: HB 1757, HB 2274

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Wednesday, January 21, 2026, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 2412, HB 2636, HJR 159, HB 2116

Executive session will be held: HB 2103, HB 2423, HB 2473

Added HB 2116.

AMENDED

GENERAL LAWS

Wednesday, January 21, 2026, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 2155, HB 2682, HB 2748

Executive session will be held: HB 1674, HB 1694, HB 1755, HB 1780, HB 2056, HB 2312, HB 2105

GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

Thursday, January 22, 2026, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 2278, HB 2743

Executive session will be held: HB 2743, HB 1838, HB 1692, HB 1695, HB 1983, HB 2036, HB 2662, HB 1790, HB 2189

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Thursday, January 22, 2026, 9:00 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

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

Certificate of Need Rules (19 CSR 60-50.420 and 19 CSR 60-50.700).

JUDICIARY

Wednesday, January 21, 2026, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 2164, HB 2086, HB 2167

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Wednesday, January 21, 2026, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1825, HB 1940, HB 2395

Executive session will be held: HB 2394, HB 2180

PENSIONS

Wednesday, January 21, 2026, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1655

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AND LICENSING

Wednesday, January 21, 2026, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1980

Executive session will be held: HB 1844, HB 2591

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RURAL ISSUES

Wednesday, January 21, 2026, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 2686

Executive session will be held: HB 2097, HB 1905, HB 2547

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

Wednesday, January 21, 2026, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1671, HB 2576

Added HB 2576.

AMENDED

UTILITIES

Wednesday, January 21, 2026, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 2000, HB 2397, HB 2382

Executive session will be held: HB 1917

HOUSE CALENDAR

EIGHTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2026

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HJR 169 and HJR 170

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 3010 through HB 3038

HOUSE COMPLAINTS FOR THIRD READING

HC 1 - Roberts

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