

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

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EIGHTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2026

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Reverend Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicki, Chaplain.

Keep yourselves in the love of God. (Jude 21)

Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of justice and peace proceed, kindle in our hearts and in the hearts of all our people a real love for Missouri, that we may learn to live together in peace with liberty and justice for all.

Most sincerely do we pray that You will bless and protect our Speaker, the Members of this House, and all who labor for them and with them. So guide their hearts and so direct their endeavors, that law and order, justice and peace may always prevail for the good of all citizens and the glory of Your Holy Name.

May virtue live in every heart, health and happiness in every home, friendship and fellowship in all our relationships, justice in our counties, and peace in our state.

May Your blessings abide with us now and forever.

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

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

AYES: 137

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown
Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens
Collins	Cook	Davidson	Davis	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	McGaugh	McGirl
Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Murray	Myers

Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche
Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit
Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Walsh Moore	Warwick
Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wolfin	Woods	Wright	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 005

Costlow	Dean	Fountain Henderson	Steinmetz	Thomas
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 016

Byrnes	Coleman	Crossley	Cupps	Ealy
Hardwick	Hausman	Hovis	Hruza	Ingle
Mackey	Mayhew	Mosley	Peters	Sharp 37
Smith 46				

VACANCIES: 005

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Representative Proudie offered House Resolution No. 3986.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

HJR 171, introduced by Representative Falkner, relating to school district indebtedness.

HJR 172, introduced by Representative Mayhew, relating to the management and funding of the department of conservation.

HJR 173, introduced by Representative Davidson, relating to taxation.

HJR 174, introduced by Representative Patterson, relating to taxation.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS – APPROPRIATIONS

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

HB 2002, introduced by Representative Deaton, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the State Board of Education and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

HB 2003, introduced by Representative Deaton, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development, the several divisions, programs, and institutions of higher education included therein to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

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

HB 3039, introduced by Representative Parker, relating to the prescriptive authority of physician assistants.

HB 3040, introduced by Representative Overcast, relating to advanced practice registered nurses.

HB 3041, introduced by Representative Knight, relating to motor vehicle safety inspections.

HB 3042, introduced by Representative Anderson, relating to certain investigations by the Missouri state highway patrol.

HB 3043, introduced by Representative Hausman, relating to virtual currency kiosks, with penalty provisions.

HB 3044, introduced by Representative Laubinger, relating to a city transient guest tax.

HB 3045, introduced by Representative Irwin, relating to administrative investigation of law enforcement officers.

HB 3046, introduced by Representative Fountain Henderson, relating to failing to supervise a child, with a penalty provision.

HB 3047, introduced by Representative Fountain Henderson, relating to rental protections for veterans.

HB 3048, introduced by Representative Taylor (84), relating to unlawful possession of firearms, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause.

HB 3049, introduced by Representative Roberts, relating to the sex offender registry.

HB 3050, introduced by Representative Perkins, relating to Kansas City Chiefs special license plates.

HB 3051, introduced by Representative Perkins, relating to the establishment of the Missouri motor vehicle commission.

HB 3052, introduced by Representative Durnell, relating to the no-call list.

HB 3053, introduced by Representative Durnell, relating to the offense of keeping a dangerous dog, with penalty provisions.

HB 3054, introduced by Representative Keathley, relating to courts.

HB 3055, introduced by Representative Keathley, relating to the ordering and administration of ketamine for mental health purposes.

HB 3056, introduced by Representative Whaley, relating to unborn children.

HB 3057, introduced by Representative Van Schoiack, relating to sections containing references to House bills or Senate bills.

HB 3058, introduced by Representative Price, relating to the establishment of a registry of persistent domestic violence offenders, with penalty provisions.

HB 3059, introduced by Representative Peters, relating to insurance coverage of prescription drugs for advanced, metastatic cancer.

HB 3060, introduced by Representative Peters, relating to ambulance districts.

HB 3061, introduced by Representative Peters, relating to Medicaid regulations.

HB 3062, introduced by Representative Plank, relating to the packaging of purchased items.

HB 3063, introduced by Representative Jones (88), relating to sexual offenses, with penalty provisions.

HB 3064, introduced by Representative Mayhew, relating to the official state band.

HB 3065, introduced by Representative Overcast, relating to advanced practice registered nurses.

HB 3066, introduced by Representative Christ, relating to the board of police commissioners.

HB 3067, introduced by Representative Christ, relating to kratom products, with penalty provisions.

HB 3068, introduced by Representative Myers, relating to the sex offender registry.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolutions were read the second time:

HJR 169, relating to state revenue.

HJR 170, relating to the department of transportation.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the second time:

HB 3010, relating to prior authorization of health care services.

HB 3011, relating to appointment of guardians or conservators of certain persons.

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

HB 3013, relating to local government election dates.

HB 3014, to authorize the conveyance of certain state property.

HB 3015, relating to age verification on adult websites, with penalty provisions.

HB 3016, relating to landlords and tenants.

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

HB 3018, relating to jurisdiction over Missouri land.

HB 3019, relating to community solar facilities.

HB 3020, relating to voter identification.

HB 3021, relating to small loans, with penalty provisions and a referendum clause.

HB 3022, relating to Missouri empowerment scholarship accounts.

HB 3023, relating to private security camera cost reimbursement.

HB 3024, relating to mental health efforts in public schools.

HB 3025, relating to period products in charter schools and public schools.

HB 3026, relating to local earnings taxes.

HB 3027, relating to incentives for producing certain critical materials and pharmaceuticals.

HB 3028, relating to industrial development corporations.

HB 3029, relating to veterans, with penalty provisions.

HB 3030, relating to medical records.

HB 3031, relating to certificates of license to teach.

HB 3032, relating to workers' compensation, with penalty provisions.

HB 3033, relating to the renaming of a roadway.

HB 3034, relating to autonomous vehicles, with a penalty provision.

HB 3035, relating to motor vehicle assessments.

HB 3036, relating to transient guest taxes in certain cities.

HB 3037, relating to educational contribution tax credits.

HB 3038, relating to the investigation of abuse or neglect of certain adults.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The following House Resolution was referred to the Committee indicated:

HR 3986 - Consent and Procedure

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Crime and Public Safety, Chairman Myers reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Crime and Public Safety, to which was referred **HB 1625**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (16): Anderson, Banderman, Bosley, Collins, Fuchs, Hovis, Irwin, Jones (88), Myers, Phelps, Price, Schulte, Sharp (37), Taylor (48), Violet and West

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Cook, Seitz and Williams

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Crime and Public Safety, to which was referred **HB 2641**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (15): Anderson, Banderman, Collins, Fuchs, Hovis, Irwin, Jones (88), Myers, Phelps, Price, Schulte, Sharp (37), Taylor (48), Violet and West

Noes (1): Bosley

Absent (3): Cook, Seitz and Williams

Committee on Economic Development, Chairman Gallick reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Economic Development, to which was referred **HB 1644**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Brown, Casteel, Gallick, Hruza, Jacobs, Jones (12), Martin, Riggs, Rush, Strickler, Titus, Vernetti and Wilson

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Amato, Ealy, Johnson and Thompson

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Economic Development, to which was referred **HB 1847**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Brown, Casteel, Gallick, Hruza, Jacobs, Jones (12), Martin, Riggs, Rush, Strickler, Titus, Vernetti and Wilson

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Amato, Ealy, Johnson and Thompson

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Economic Development, to which was referred **HB 1961**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Brown, Casteel, Gallick, Hruza, Jacobs, Jones (12), Martin, Riggs, Rush, Strickler, Titus, Vernetti and Wilson

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Amato, Ealy, Johnson and Thompson

Committee on Emerging Issues, Chairman Christ reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **HB 2061**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Christ, Hruza, Hurlbert, Jones (12), Oehlerking, Overcast and Peters

Noes (3): Fuchs, Price and Thomas

Present (1): Weber

Absent (3): Davidson, Hausman and Hinman

*The following ex officio members were present: Aune and Crossley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **HB 2069** and **HB 2208**, 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, Hruza, Hurlbert, Jones (12), Oehlerking, Overcast and Peters

Noes (4): Fuchs, Price, Thomas and Weber

Absent (3): Davidson, Hausman and Hinman

*The following ex officio members were present: Aune and Crossley

Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, Chairman Brown reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, to which was referred **HB 1628**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass - Consent**, and pursuant to Rule 24(5) be referred to the Committee on Consent and Procedure by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Allen, Brown, Gallick, Haley, Hein, Proudie, Sassmann, Shields, Smith (68), Stinnett, Titus, Wilson and Wright

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Mansur

Committee on Insurance, Chairman Diehl reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred **HB 2375**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Allen, Casteel, Diehl, Hewkin, Hinman, Matthiesen, Mosley, Murphy, Phelps and Thompson

Noes (1): Thomas

Absent (2): Appelbaum and Butz

Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing, Chairman Knight reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing, to which was referred **HB 1844**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (20): Appelbaum, Bush, Caton, Coleman, Cook, Doll, Douglas, Farnan, Hausman, Hewkin, Hruza, Knight, Loy, Nolte, Parker, Phelps, Reed, Roberts, Vernetti and Zimmermann

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Allen, Rush and Williams

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing, to which was referred **HB 2591**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (20): Appelbaum, Bush, Caton, Coleman, Cook, Doll, Douglas, Farnan, Hausman, Hewkin, Hruza, Knight, Loy, Nolte, Parker, Phelps, Reed, Roberts, Vernetti and Zimmermann

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Allen, Rush and Williams

Committee on Utilities, Chairman Bromley reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Utilities, to which was referred **HB 1917**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (15): Banderman, Black, Boyko, Bromley, Fowler, Lewis, Loy, Meirath, Myers, Schulte, Taylor (84), Van Schoiack, Warwick, Weber and Woods

Noes (0)

Present (1): Boykin

Absent (7): Costlow, Ingle, Oehlerking, Pollitt, Simmons, Steinmeyer and Thomas

Committee on Ways and Means, Chairman McGirl reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred **HB 1771**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Davis, Matthiesen, McGirl, Mosley, Self, Strickler, Taylor (84) and Wright

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Coleman and Jones (88)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred **HB 1883**, 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, Jones (88), Matthiesen, McGirl and Self

Noes (4): Mosley, Strickler, Taylor (84) and Wright

Absent (1): Coleman

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred **HB 1892**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Davis, Jones (88), Matthiesen, McGirl, Self and Strickler

Noes (3): Mosley, Taylor (84) and Wright

Absent (1): Coleman

COMMITTEE CHANGES

January 21, 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 Insurance committee:

I hereby appoint Representative Bob Titus to the committee.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

January 21, 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 Utilities committee:

I hereby remove Representative Philip Oehlerking from the committee.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

January 21, 2026

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

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby appoint Representative Connie Steinmetz to serve on the Committee on Pensions.

I hereby remove Representative Kem Smith.

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

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

WITHDRAWAL OF HOUSE BILLS

January 21, 2026

Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk and House Administrator
Missouri House of Representatives
201 West Capitol Ave., Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Chief Clerk Engler,

I would like to withdraw **House Bill No. 2788** from further consideration in the House of Representatives.

Respectfully,

/s/ Marlon Anderson
State Representative
District 76

January 21, 2026

Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk and House Administrator
Missouri House of Representatives
201 West Capitol Ave., Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Chief Clerk Engler,

I would like to withdraw **House Bill No. 2792** from further consideration in the House of Representatives.

Respectfully,

/s/ Marlon Anderson
Representative
District 76

January 21, 2026

Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk and House Administrator
Missouri House of Representatives
201 West Capitol Ave., Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Chief Clerk Joe Engler,

We would like to withdraw **House Bill No. 3040**.

Sincerely,

/s/ Matthew Overcast
Representative
District 155

The following members' presence was noted: Byrnes, Coleman, Crossley, Ealy, Hardwick, Hausman, Hovis, Hruza, Ingle, Mackey, Mayhew, Mosley, Peters, Sharp (37), and Smith (46).

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 22, 2026.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

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.

BUDGET

Monday, January 26, 2026, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 3.

Budget presentation from the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development (HB 2003). Public testimony on HB 2002 and HB 2003 upon conclusion of the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development's FY27 presentation.

BUDGET

Tuesday, January 27, 2026, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Budget presentation from the Department of Social Services - Support Divisions, FSD, CD, and DYS (HB 2011). No public testimony will be taken.

BUDGET

Wednesday, January 28, 2026, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Budget presentations from the Department of Social Services - Support Divisions, FSD, CD, and DYS (HB 2011), and the Department of Social Services - MO HealthNet (HB 2011). Public testimony on HB 2011 will be taken upon conclusion of the Department of Social Services FY27 budget presentation.

BUDGET

Thursday, January 29, 2026, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Budget presentations from the Department of Agriculture (HB 2006), and the Department of Natural Resources (HB 2006). Public testimony on HB 2006 will be taken upon conclusion of the departments' FY27 budget presentations.

CONSENT AND PROCEDURE

Tuesday, January 27, 2026, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HR 3942, HR 3943, HR 3951, HR 3955, HR 3986

Executive session will be held: HB 1628, HR 3942, HR 3943, HR 3951, HR 3955, HR 3986

CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Monday, January 26, 2026, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1616, HB 2695, HB 2751, HB 2818

CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Tuesday, January 27, 2026, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1616, HB 2695, HB 2751, HB 2818

This hearing will be held if Monday's hearing is cancelled due to inclement weather.

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

HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Thursday, January 22, 2026, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1680, HB 1966, HB 2296, HB 2642, HB 2596

Executive session will be held: HB 1977, HB 2146

Added HB 2596.

AMENDED

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).

CANCELLED

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TAX REFORM

Thursday, January 22, 2026, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session will be held: HB 1800

HOUSE CALENDAR

NINTH DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2026

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HJR 171 through HJR 174

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING - APPROPRIATIONS

HB 2002 and HB 2003

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 3039

HB 3041 through HB 3068

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

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CCS SS SCS HCS HB 6 - Deaton

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SCS HCS HB 20 - Deaton

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