

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

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TWELFTH DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2026

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Reverend Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicky, Chaplain.

*In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. (Genesis 1:1)*

Almighty God, Creator and Sustainer of this wonderful universe in which we live, hour after hour You are speaking to us and day after day You are seeking to lead us to heaven. Help us to hear and to heed Your word and to so respond to the leading of Your Spirit that the paths to peace may become plain and the ways of working together for freedom and justice may be clearly known to us.

In this knowledge and by this faith may we lead Missouri to deeper depths of devotion, to higher heights of honesty, and to greater goals of genuine good for the people we represent with joy!

Bless us as we begin this weekend, give us safe travels, and allow us to return here next week both rested and renewed.

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

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

AYES: 117

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Bromley	Brown	Bush	Busick
Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Collins	Cook
Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Diehl	Dolan
Douglas	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Fogle
Fowler	Gragg	Griffith	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hein	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jacobs	Jobe	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble
Knight	Loy	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Miller
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Reedy
Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Rush	Schulte

Seitz	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Wright
Young	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 002

Reed                      Thomas

PRESENT: 006

Costlow	Dean	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales
Lewis				

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 033

Appelbaum	Boggs	Burton	Clemens	Crossley
Deaton	Doll	Ealy	Farnan	Gallick
Haden	Hausman	Hewkin	Ingle	Jamison
Johnson	Justus	Kalberloh	Laubinger	Lucas
Meirath	Mosley	Plank	Proudie	Riggs
Sassmann	Schmidt	Self	Sharp 37	Stinnett
Thompson	Wellenkamp	Zimmermann		

VACANCIES: 005

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

## HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Representative Christ offered House Resolution No. 4042.

## INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Concurrent Resolution was read the first time and copies ordered printed:

**HCR 37**, introduced by Representative Bosley, relating to the actions of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, the rights of all people within the United States, and the contributions of migrants.

## INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolution was read the first time and copies ordered printed:

**HJR 180**, introduced by Representative Elliott, relating to state department revenue from management of state natural resources.

## INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

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

**HB 3134**, introduced by Representative Williams, relating to POST commission credit for military training.

**HB 3135**, introduced by Representative Plank, relating to inspection of doors in school buildings.

**HB 3136**, introduced by Representative Knight, relating to state-based health benefit exchanges.

**HB 3137**, introduced by Representative Price, relating to registration of student voters.

**HB 3138**, introduced by Representative Smith (68), relating to missing persons.

**HB 3139**, introduced by Representative Smith (68), relating to computer science courses in schools.

**HB 3140**, introduced by Representative Smith (68), relating to scholarships for dual enrollment courses.

**HB 3141**, introduced by Representative Smith (68), relating to school attendance data.

**HB 3142**, introduced by Representative Parker, relating to summer and day camps, with penalty provisions.

**HB 3143**, introduced by Representative Parker, relating to county senior services sales taxes.

**HB 3144**, introduced by Representative Schulte, relating to injunctions.

**HB 3145**, introduced by Representative West, relating to direct shipping of alcoholic beverages.

**HB 3146**, introduced by Representative Simmons, relating to ballot summary statements.

**HB 3147**, introduced by Representative Cupps, relating to kratom products, with penalty provisions.

**HB 3148**, introduced by Representative Anderson, relating to citizenship requirements for law enforcement officers.

**HB 3149**, introduced by Representative Christ, relating to a sales tax for early childhood educational services.

**HB 3150**, introduced by Representative Christ, relating to the motor vehicle emissions inspection program.

**HB 3151**, introduced by Representative Christ, relating to the sales and use tax imposed on certain products.

**HB 3152**, introduced by Representative Christ, relating to payment for health care services, with penalty provisions.

**HB 3153**, introduced by Representative Dean, to authorize the conveyance of certain state property.

**HB 3154**, introduced by Representative Cook, relating to criminal background checks.

**HB 3155**, introduced by Representative Cook, relating to criminal offenses, with penalty provisions.

**HB 3156**, introduced by Representative Jones (12), relating to the show-me sports investment act.

**HB 3157**, introduced by Representative Jones (12), relating to licensing of mobile food vendors, with penalty provisions.

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

The following House Concurrent Resolution was read the second time:

**HCR 36**, relating to Josephine Baker Day.

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

The following House Joint Resolutions were read the second time:

**HJR 178**, relating to funding of local governments.

**HJR 179**, relating to property exempt from taxation.

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

The following House Bills were read the second time:

**HB 3107**, relating to written guidance for financial institutions.

**HB 3108**, relating to homemade food.

**HB 3109**, relating to conduct of the public at the capitol building, with penalty provisions.

**HB 3110**, relating to child support payments.

**HB 3111**, relating to the professional bail bondsman and surety recovery agent licensure act, with penalty provisions.

**HB 3112**, relating to the conceal-carry rights of retired law enforcement officers.

**HB 3113**, relating to drug abuse.

**HB 3114**, relating to the state land surveyor.

**HB 3115**, relating to homestead property tax credits.

**HB 3116**, relating to civil jurisprudence.

**HB 3117**, relating to insurance coverage for prescription insulin drugs.

**HB 3118**, relating to benevolent tax credits.

**HB 3119**, relating to mandatory protective headgear, with penalty provisions.

**HB 3120**, relating to county treasurers.

**HB 3121**, relating to school meals.

**HB 3122**, relating to charter schools.

**HB 3123**, relating to school attendance.

**HB 3124**, relating to juvenile court proceedings, with penalty provisions.

**HB 3125**, relating to real property tax exemptions.

**HB 3126**, relating to publication of certain records by local election authorities.

**HB 3127**, relating to insurance coverage due to firearm discharge incidents.

**HB 3128**, relating to prohibiting foreign influence on lobbying activities, with penalty provisions.

**HB 3129**, relating to the physician assistant licensure compact.

**HB 3130**, relating to constitutional liberties, with penalty provisions.

**HB 3131**, relating to law enforcement response to mental-health related emergencies.

**HB 3132**, relating to discriminatory practices against persons convicted of certain offenses.

**HB 3133**, relating to cigarette taxes, with a referendum clause.

## REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

- HB 1623** - Professional Registration and Licensing
- HB 1645** - Commerce
- HB 1664** - Judiciary
- HB 1717** - Emerging Issues
- HB 1756** - Special Committee on Tourism
- HB 1768** - Special Committee on Property Tax Reform
- HB 1819** - Children and Families
- HB 1828** - Special Committee on Tourism
- HB 1831** - Transportation
- HB 1855** - Health and Mental Health
- HB 1885** - Agriculture
- HB 1945** - Health and Mental Health
- HB 1965** - Health and Mental Health
- HB 2055** - Crime and Public Safety
- HB 2060** - Special Committee on Property Tax Reform
- HB 2151** - Economic Development
- HB 2179** - Legislative Review
- HB 2280** - Agriculture
- HB 2311** - Crime and Public Safety
- HB 2328** - Transportation
- HB 2378** - Crime and Public Safety
- HB 2403** - Government Efficiency
- HB 2553** - Transportation
- HB 2592** - Corrections and Public Institutions
- HB 2598** - Utilities
- HB 2654** - Economic Development
- HB 2713** - Agriculture
- HB 2716** - Agriculture
- HB 2787** - Corrections and Public Institutions
- HB 2834** - Corrections and Public Institutions
- HB 2844** - General Laws
- HB 2926** - Transportation
- HB 3003** - Local Government
- HB 3009** - Professional Registration and Licensing
- HB 3012** - Crime and Public Safety
- HB 3037** - Emerging Issues
- HB 3049** - Crime and Public Safety
- HB 3058** - Crime and Public Safety
- HB 3068** - Crime and Public Safety
- HB 3076** - Special Committee on Rural Issues
- HB 3085** - Transportation
- HB 3097** - Crime and Public Safety
- HB 3129** - Professional Registration and Licensing

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### **Committee on General Laws**, Chairman Keathley reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on General Laws, to which was referred **HB 2682**, 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): Costlow, Gragg, Keathley, Matthiesen, Simmons and Veit

Noes (3): Mackey, Smith (46) and Zimmermann

Absent (5): Ingle, Justus, Parker, Reuter and Williams

\*The following ex officio members were present: Anderson and Aune

### **Committee on Health and Mental Health**, Chairman Stinnett reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Health and Mental Health, to which was referred **HB 2596**, 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): Bosley, Bush, Caton, Cook, Dolan, Griffith, Haden, Harbison, Hruza, Kelley, Laubinger, Mansur, Peters, Stinnett and Whaley

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Appelbaum, Doll and Schmidt

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Health and Mental Health, to which was referred **HB 2642**, **HB 2296**, **HB 1966** and **HB 1680**, 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): Bosley, Bush, Caton, Cook, Dolan, Griffith, Haden, Harbison, Hruza, Kelley, Laubinger, Mansur, Peters, Stinnett and Whaley

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Appelbaum, Doll and Schmidt

### **Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs**, Chairman Byrnes reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, to which was referred **HB 1997**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Amato, Brown, Byrnes, Falkner, Meirath, Oehlerking and Reuter

Noes (5): Mosley, Rush, Smith (68), Walsh Moore and Wolfen

Present (1): Wellenkamp

Absent (4): Black, Fowler, Gallick and Hales

**Committee on Transportation**, Chairman Hurlbert reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **HB 2742**, 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): Amato, Bromley, Burton, Busick, Butz, Caton, Ealy, Hurlbert, Jordan, Mayhew, Shields and Woods

Noes (0)

Present (1): Smith (68)

Absent (4): Boggs, Chappell, Cupps and Riggs

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **HB 2951**, **HB 2958** and **HB 2977**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Amato, Bromley, Burton, Busick, Butz, Caton, Ealy, Hurlbert, Mayhew, Shields and Woods

Noes (2): Boggs and Jordan

Present (1): Smith (68)

Absent (3): Chappell, Cupps and Riggs

**Committee on Rules - Legislative**, Chairman Cupps reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HBs 1667 & 2294**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Billington, Cupps, Fowler, Mayhew, Pollitt, Pouche, Steinmeyer and West

Noes (2): Bosley and Boykin

Absent (2): Boggs and Ingle

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HBs 1694, 1674, 1780, 2056, 2312 & 1755**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Billington, Bosley, Boykin, Cupps, Fowler, Mayhew, Pollitt, Pouche, Steinmeyer and West

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Boggs and Ingle

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 1757**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Billington, Bosley, Boykin, Cupps, Fowler, Mayhew, Pollitt, Pouche, Steinmeyer and West

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Boggs and Ingle

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 1766**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Billington, Cupps, Fowler, Mayhew, Pollitt, Pouche, Steinmeyer and West

Noes (2): Bosley and Boykin

Absent (2): Boggs and Ingle

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 2375**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Billington, Cupps, Fowler, Mayhew, Pollitt, Pouche, Steinmeyer and West

Noes (2): Bosley and Boykin

Absent (2): Boggs and Ingle

### **REFERRAL OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS - RULES**

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

**HCS HJR 154** - Rules - Legislative

### **REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES**

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

**HB 1644** - Rules - Administrative

**HCS HBs 1663, 1607 & 1973** - Rules - Administrative

**HB 1771** - Rules - Administrative

**HCS HB 1790** - Rules - Administrative

**HB 1800** - Rules - Legislative

**HCS HBs 1838, 1692, 1695, 1983, 2036, 2662 & 2743** - Rules - Legislative

**HB 1844** - Rules - Administrative

**HB 1847** - Rules - Administrative

**HCS HB 1866** - Rules - Administrative

**HCS HB 1883** - Rules - Legislative

**HB 1917** - Rules - Administrative

**HB 1977** - Rules - Legislative

**HB 2000** - Rules - Legislative

**HCS HBs 2033, 1608, 1672 & 1854** - Rules - Legislative  
**HCS HB 2085** - Rules - Administrative  
**HCS HB 2105** - Rules - Legislative  
**HB 2107** - Rules - Legislative  
**HCS HB 2145** - Rules - Administrative  
**HCS HB 2178** - Rules - Legislative  
**HB 2180** - Rules - Administrative  
**HB 2189** - Rules - Administrative  
**HCS HBs 2273, 1946, 1814 & 2551** - Rules - Legislative  
**HB 2498** - Rules - Administrative  
**HB 2593** - Rules - Legislative  
**HCS HB 2742** - Rules - Administrative

The following members' presence was noted: Appelbaum, Boggs, Burton, Clemens, Deaton, Doll, Ealy, Farnan, Haden, Hausman, Hewkin, Jamison, Johnson, Kalberloh, Laubinger, Lucas, Meirath, Mosley, Plank, Riggs, Sassmann, Schmidt, Self, Sharp (37), Stinnett, Thompson, and Wellenkamp.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 4:00 p.m., Monday, February 2, 2026.

### **COMMITTEE HEARINGS**

#### **AGRICULTURE**

Tuesday, February 3, 2026, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.  
Public hearing will be held: HB 2713, HB 2716  
Executive session will be held: HB 2422

#### **BUDGET**

Monday, February 2, 2026, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 3.  
Public hearing will be held: HB 2004  
Budget presentation from the Department of Transportation (HB 2004). Public testimony on HB 2004 will be taken upon conclusion of the department's FY27 budget presentation.

#### **BUDGET**

Tuesday, February 3, 2026, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.  
Public hearing will be held: HB 2002  
Budget presentations from the Office of the Secretary of State, and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Public testimony on HB 2002 will be taken upon conclusion of the departments' FY27 budget presentations.

#### BUDGET

Wednesday, February 4, 2026, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Public hearing will be held: HB 2002, HB 2014

Budget presentations from the Governor's Office, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, and Judiciary. Public testimony on HB 2002 and HB 2014 will be taken upon conclusion of the departments' FY27 budget presentation.

#### BUDGET

Thursday, February 5, 2026, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Public hearing will be held: HB 2008

Budget presentations from the Office of the Attorney General, and the Department of Public Safety. Public testimony on HB 2008 will be taken upon conclusion of the departments' FY27 presentations.

#### CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Tuesday, February 3, 2026, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1772, HB 1696, HB 2505

Executive session will be held: HB 1818, HB 1948, HB 2688

#### CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Monday, February 2, 2026, 1:00 PM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1624, HB 1736

#### CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Monday, February 2, 2026, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 2592, HB 2787, HB 2834

#### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday, February 3, 2026, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 2508, HB 2517

#### ELECTIONS

Tuesday, February 3, 2026, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 2387, HB 2480

Executive session will be held: HB 2125, HB 1812

#### ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Wednesday, February 4, 2026, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1698, HB 2120, HB 2230

Executive session will be held: HB 1876, HB 2115, HB 2710, HB 2776

#### EMERGING ISSUES

Monday, February 2, 2026, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1746, HB 1769, HB 2350

Executive session will be held: HB 2989, HB 2404, HB 2172

#### FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Wednesday, February 4, 2026, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session will be held: HB 2103, HB 2636

#### INSURANCE

Monday, February 2, 2026, 2:30 PM, House Hearing Room 6.

Executive session will be held: HB 1718

#### RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Tuesday, February 3, 2026, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HCS HBs 1908 & 2337, HB 1961, HB 2591, HCS HB 1866, HCS HB 2145, HB 2180

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

Added HB 1866, HB 2145, and HB 2180.

AMENDED

#### RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Monday, February 2, 2026, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),  
House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HCS HBs 1838, 1692, 1695, 1983, 2036, 2662 & 2743,  
HCS HBs 2033, 1608, 1672 & 1854, HCS HJR 154, HCS HBs 2273, 1946, 1814 & 2551

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

Added HB 2273.

AMENDED

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Monday, February 2, 2026, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),  
House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 2288, HB 2901, HB 3051

Executive session will be held: HB 1752, HB 2559, HB 2934, HB 2108, HB 2928

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PROPERTY TAX REFORM

Tuesday, February 3, 2026, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HJR 148, HJR 111, HB 2415

Executive session will be held: HB 2709, HB 2671, HB 1759, HB 2925

#### TRANSPORTATION

Tuesday, February 3, 2026, 4:30 PM, House Hearing Room 7.

Executive session will be held: HB 1939

#### UTILITIES

Wednesday, February 4, 2026, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 2711, HB 2402, HB 2816

Executive session will be held: HB 2383

**VETERANS AND ARMED FORCES**

Tuesday, February 3, 2026, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 7.

Executive session will be held: HB 1749

Informational Presenters: Carol Thompson from the Veterans Mental Health Council and Bryson Morrow, Founder | Neurawave Brain Training.

**WAYS AND MEANS**

Monday, February 2, 2026, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 5.

Public Hearing will be held: HB 2379, HJR 169

**HOUSE CALENDAR**

THIRTEENTH DAY, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2026

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING**

HCR 37

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING**

HJR 180

**HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING**

HB 3134 through HB 3157

**HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION**

HCS HB 1788 - Murphy

HCS HBs 2069 & 2208 - Phelps

HCS HB 2641 - Hinman

HCS HBs 1694, 1674, 1780, 2056, 2312 & 1755 - Christensen

HB 1766 - McGirl

HCS HB 1757 - Shields

HCS HB 2375 - Christ

HCS HBs 1667 & 2294 - Seitz

**HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - CONSENT**

(01/29/2026)

HB 1628 - Haley

**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