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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Reverend Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicky, Chaplain.

The Lord give thee wisdom and understanding, that thou mayest keep the law of the Lord, thy God.
(1 Chronicles 22:12)

O Lord of Love and God of all hopefulness, in this sacred hour we bow at the altar of prayer, thanking You for this opportunity to represent our people and praying for Your guidance as we face the hours that lie ahead today on Mardi Gras.

By Your wisdom and the strength of Your Spirit, may we accept the solemn responsibilities placed upon us. During this year filled with stress, help us to hear Your voice speaking the words of justice, freedom, and peace.

In the mountaintop highs and desert lows of life, give us the opportunity to promote understanding and openness to hear Your call and keep Your laws, and to be at peace.

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: Fletcher Rhys Gragg.

The Journal of the twenty-first day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 126

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Banderman	Barnes
Billington	Black	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown	Bush	Busick	Byrnes	Caton
Christ	Coleman	Collins	Cook	Crossley
Davidson	Davis	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kimble	Knight
Laubinger	Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur

Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Murray	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche
Proudie	Reedy	Reuter	Riley	Roberts
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Warwick
Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wolfen	Wright	Young	Zimmermann
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 003

Costlow	Dean	Fountain Henderson
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 029

Appelbaum	Aune	Boggs	Bosley	Burton
Butz	Casteel	Chappell	Christensen	Clemens
Cupps	Doll	Jamison	Jones 88	Jordan
Kelley	Lewis	Mosley	Peters	Price
Reed	Riggs	Rush	Sassmann	Sharp 37
Simmons	Thompson	Walsh Moore	Woods	

VACANCIES: 005

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

Representative Peters assumed the Chair.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Representative McGaugh offered House Resolution No. 4331.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

HCR 48, introduced by Representative Davis, relating to voter identification laws.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

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

HB 3318, introduced by Representative Billington, relating to the sole, exclusive, and specific purpose of railroad crossing safety requirements for on-track equipment, with penalty provisions.

HB 3319, introduced by Representative Nolte, relating to the personal needs allowance for certain MO HealthNet participants.

HB 3320, introduced by Representative Casteel, relating to the regulation of community water systems.

HB 3321, introduced by Representative Pouche, relating to urban public library districts.

HB 3322, introduced by Representative Hausman, relating to educational stability for a child in foster care.

HB 3323, introduced by Representative Anderson, relating to prostate cancer programs.

HB 3324, introduced by Representative Diehl, relating to an income tax deduction for certain farmers.

HB 3325, introduced by Representative Jones (12), relating to special license plates.

HB 3326, introduced by Representative Mayhew, relating to disclosures of allegations of sexual misconduct.

HB 3327, introduced by Representative Keathley, relating to the establishment of certain entertainment districts.

HB 3328, introduced by Representative Casteel, relating to homeowner's insurance, with penalty provisions.

HB 3329, introduced by Representative Thompson, relating to tax credits.

HB 3330, introduced by Representative Young, relating to nutrition prescriptions.

HB 3331, introduced by Representative Riggs, relating to materials provided to certain committees of the general assembly.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the second time:

HB 3305, relating to mental health efforts in public schools.

HB 3306, relating to public labor organizations.

HB 3307, relating to state contracts with certain telecommunications companies.

HB 3308, relating to a sales tax exemption.

HB 3309, relating to protest activities.

HB 3310, relating to public schools.

HB 3311, relating to school libraries.

HB 3312, relating to a sales tax pilot program.

HB 3313, relating to assisted outpatient treatment.

HB 3314, relating to guaranty associations.

HB 3315, relating to flags displayed at public buildings.

HB 3316, relating to motor vehicles, with penalty provisions and an effective date.

HB 3317, relating to intelligent speed assistance devices, with penalty provisions.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS - INFORMAL

HCS HB 2596, relating to multiple employer self-insured health plans, was taken up by Representative McGaugh.

On motion of Representative McGaugh, the title of **HCS HB 2596** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative McGaugh, **HCS HB 2596** was adopted.

On motion of Representative McGaugh, **HCS HB 2596** was ordered perfected and printed.

HB 1644, relating to the employer-employee relationship, was taken up by Representative Overcast.

On motion of Representative Overcast, the title of **HB 1644** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Overcast, **HB 1644** was ordered perfected and printed.

HB 2423, relating to the division of finance, was taken up by Representative Oehlerking.

On motion of Representative Oehlerking, the title of **HB 2423** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Oehlerking, **HB 2423** was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 2641, relating to cannabis, was taken up by Representative Hinman.

On motion of Representative Hinman, the title of **HCS HB 2641** was agreed to.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins resumed the Chair.

Representative Hinman offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2641, Page 15, Section 195.900, Lines 135-139, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"11. (1) The provisions of this section shall become effective November 12, 2026, for:

(a) Hemp-derived cannabinoid products that:

- a. Contain cannabinoids that are not capable of being naturally produced by a *Cannabis sativa L.* plant;
- b. Contain cannabinoids that are capable of being naturally produced by a *Cannabis sativa L.* plant but that were synthesized or manufactured outside the plant;
- c. Are sold, distributed, or marketed to a consumer as a product that can be smokable or vapeable in the form of raw plant material, flower, or bud material and that contain any amount of tetrahydrocannabinolic acid; or
- d. Are sold, distributed, or marketed to a consumer in the form of any solid candy, gummy, chewable product, tablet, capsule, oil, baked good, or other solid edible product and that contain delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol derived from hemp in any amount that exceeds naturally occurring concentrations in the source hemp plant material; and

(b) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, all other hemp-derived cannabinoid products not described in paragraph (a) of this subdivision.

(2) For all other hemp-derived cannabinoid products not described in paragraph (a) of subdivision (1) of this subsection, the provisions of this section shall become effective November 12, 2026, except that if Congress delays the effective date of federal hemp restrictions under 7 U.S.C. Section 1639o on or before November 12, 2026, this section shall apply to such products only during any period in which such federal restrictions prohibiting such products."; and

Further amend said bill and page, Section B, Lines 1-4, by deleting said section and lines; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Farnan offered **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 1**.

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AMEND House Amendment No. 1 to House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2641, Page 1, Line 23, by deleting the word "**prohibiting**" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "**prohibit**"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Farnan, **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Hinman, **House Amendment No. 1, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Hinman, **HCS HB 2641, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Hinman, **HCS HB 2641, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

On motion of Representative Riley, the House recessed until 2:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The hour of recess having expired, the House was called to order by Speaker Pro Tem Perkins.

Representative Riley suggested the absence of a quorum.

The following roll call indicated a quorum present:

AYES: 051

Allen	Banderman	Billington	Burton	Christ
Christensen	Cook	Davidson	Davis	Elliott
Farnan	Gallick	Haden	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hewkin	Hruza	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Jones 12	Jordan	Kelley	Knight
Laubinger	Martin	Mayhew	McGill	Meirath
Mosley	Nolte	Phelps	Plank	Reuter
Roberts	Schmidt	Seitz	Self	Shields
Smith 68	Steinhoff	Stinnett	Thomas	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Wright
Young				

NOES: 001

Keathley

PRESENT: 057

Amato	Anderson	Barnes	Black	Boykin
Boyko	Bromley	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Dean	Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Falkner
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Gragg	Griffith
Hales	Haley	Hein	Hinman	Irwin
Johnson	Justus	Kalberloh	Kimble	Lewis
Mackey	McGaugh	Miller	Murray	Myers
Oehlerking	Perkins	Pollitt	Pouche	Price
Reedy	Riley	Sassmann	Schulte	Sharpe 4
Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 74	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Strickler	Taylor 84	Weber	Whaley	Wilson
Wolfen	Zimmermann			

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 049

Appelbaum	Aune	Boggs	Bosley	Brown
Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Clemens
Coleman	Collins	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps

Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Ealy	Fuchs
Hovis	Hurlbert	Ingle	Jones 88	Loy
Lucas	Mansur	Matthiesen	Murphy	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Peters	Proudie	Reed
Riggs	Rush	Sharp 37	Taylor 48	Terry
Thompson	Voss	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Wellenkamp
West	Williams	Woods	Mr. Speaker	

VACANCIES: 005

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS - INFORMAL

HB 2498, relating to the certification of a juvenile for trial as an adult, was taken up by Representative Christ.

On motion of Representative Christ, the title of **HB 2498** was agreed to.

Representative Christ offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 2498, Page 2, Section 43.503, Line 35, by deleting said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"be a **class A or B felony, felony under chapter 566, or two felony offenses committed within one hundred eighty days of each other**, if committed by an adult, the arresting"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 5, Section 211.071, Line 1, by inserting after the number "1." the number "(1)"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Lines 2-3, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"fourteen and eighteen has committed an offense that would be considered a **class A or B felony, felony under chapter 566, or two felony offenses committed within one hundred eighty days of each other**, if committed by an adult, the court may, upon its own motion or upon motion by the juvenile"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 23, by inserting after said line the following:

"(2) **The moving party shall be solely responsible for all duties enumerated under this section. If the juvenile officer forwards to the prosecutor a class A or B felony that is not certified by the juvenile officer, the prosecutor shall notify the juvenile officer within thirty days of the decision to certify the case.**"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 6, Line 52, by deleting the word "all" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "**legally sufficient**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Lines 57-58, by deleting the words "**reportable under section 43.506**" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"**that would be a class A or B felony, felony under chapter 566, or two felony offenses committed within one hundred eighty days of each other, if committed by an adult**"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 8, Line 118, by inserting after said line the following:

"16. For purposes of this section, the term "legally sufficient" means a reasonable belief with articulable facts that a crime has been or is being committed based on the totality of the circumstances."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Haley assumed the Chair.

On motion of Representative Christ, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Christensen offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Bill No. 2498, Page 8, Section 211.071, Lines 110-118, by deleting said lines; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Christensen, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Dolan offered **House Amendment No. 3**.

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Bill No. 2498, Page 9, Section 211.151, Line 38, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"211.261. 1. An appeal shall be allowed to the child from any final judgment, order or decree made under the provisions of this chapter and may be taken on the part of the child by its parent, guardian, legal custodian, spouse, relative or next friend. An appeal shall be allowed to a parent from any final judgment, order or decree made under the provisions of this chapter which adversely affects him. An appeal shall be allowed to the juvenile officer, **prosecuting attorney, or attorney general** from any final judgment, order or decree made under this chapter, except that no such appeal shall be allowed concerning a final determination pursuant to subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of section 211.031. Notice of appeal shall be filed within thirty days after the final judgment, order or decree has been entered but neither the notice of appeal nor any motion filed subsequent to the final judgment acts as a supersedeas unless the court so orders.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section, an appeal shall be allowed to the:
(1) Juvenile officer from any order suppressing evidence, a confession or an admission, in proceedings under subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of section 211.031;

(2) Juvenile officer, prosecuting attorney, or attorney general under section 211.071; or
~~(2)~~ **(3)** Parent, guardian ad litem, child's counsel, or juvenile officer from any order changing or modifying the placement of a child.

3. The appeal provided for in subsection 2 of this section shall be an interlocutory appeal, filed in the appropriate district of the Missouri court of appeals. Notice of such interlocutory appeal shall be filed within three days of the entry of the order of trial court; the time limits applicable to such appeal shall be the same as in interlocutory appeals allowed to the state in criminal cases."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Dolan, **House Amendment No. 3** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Christ, **HB 2498, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

Representative Verneti assumed the Chair.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS

HCS HBs 2637 & 3155, relating to terms of sentencing, was taken up by Representative Black.

On motion of Representative Black, the title of **HCS HBs 2637 & 3155** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Black, **HCS HBs 2637 & 3155** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Black, **HCS HBs 2637 & 3155** was ordered perfected and printed.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins resumed the Chair.

MOTION

Representative Taylor (48) moved that **HCS HBs 2780 & 2668** be recommitted to the Special Committee on Property Tax Reform.

Which motion was adopted.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The following House Resolution was referred to the Committee indicated:

HR 4331 - Consent and Procedure

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 2072 - Health and Mental Health
HB 2940 - Veterans and Armed Forces
HB 3010 - Health and Mental Health
HB 3083 - Veterans and Armed Forces

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Agriculture, Chairman Justus reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred **HB 1885**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (22): Busick, Clemens, Durnell, Elliott, Farnan, Fuchs, Haden, Haley, Harbison, Jobe, Justus, Knight, Nolte, Plank, Pollitt, Price, Schulte, Sharpe (4), Van Schoiack, Weber, Whaley and Young

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Diehl

Committee on Children and Families, Chairman Jones (88) reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Children and Families, to which was referred **HB 1839**, **HB 2921** and **HB 3015**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (17): Costlow, Dolan, Elliott, Gragg, Hausman, Jamison, Jones (88), Kelley, Laubinger, Loy, Mansur, Peters, Proudie, Schmidt, Steinmetz, Terry and Violet

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Children and Families, to which was referred **HB 2610**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (17): Costlow, Dolan, Elliott, Gragg, Hausman, Jamison, Jones (88), Kelley, Laubinger, Loy, Mansur, Peters, Proudie, Schmidt, Steinmetz, Terry and Violet

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Committee on Corrections and Public Institutions, Chairman Mayhew reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Corrections and Public Institutions, to which was referred **HB 1712**, 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, Davis, Dolan, Elliott, Falkner, Fountain Henderson, Hovis, Kalberloh, Lucas and Mayhew

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Ealy, Terry and Veit

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Corrections and Public Institutions, to which was referred **HB 1786**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Brown, Bush, Collins, Cook, Dolan, Elliott, Falkner, Fountain Henderson, Hovis, Kalberloh, Lucas and Mayhew

Noes (1): Davis

Absent (3): Ealy, Terry and Veit

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Corrections and Public Institutions, to which was referred **HB 2694**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Brown, Bush, Collins, Cook, Dolan, Elliott, Falkner, Fountain Henderson, Hovis, Kalberloh, Lucas and Mayhew

Noes (1): Davis

Absent (3): Ealy, Terry and Veit

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Corrections and Public Institutions, to which was referred **HB 2751**, **HB 2831** and **HB 2695**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

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

Noes (1): Elliott

Absent (1): Cook

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Corrections and Public Institutions, to which was referred **HB 2885**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Brown, Bush, Collins, Cook, Dolan, Elliott, Falkner, Fountain Henderson, Hovis, Kalberloh, Lucas and Mayhew

Noes (1): Davis

Absent (3): Ealy, Terry and Veit

Committee on Economic Development, Chairman Gallick reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Economic Development, to which was referred **HB 2747** and **HB 2047**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (14): Amato, Brown, Casteel, Ealy, Fountain Henderson, Hruza, Jacobs, Jones (12), Martin, Riggs, Thompson, Titus, Verneti and Wilson

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Gallick, Johnson and Rush

Committee on Elections, Chairman Reedy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred **HB 3146**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Banderman, Byrnes, Caton, Christensen, Coleman, McGaugh, Reedy, Simmons, Van Schoiack and Wright

Noes (2): Barnes and Woods

Absent (5): Bosley, Ingle, Smith (46), Voss and Williams

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 2896**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Allen, Brown, Gallick, Haley, Mansur, Sassmann, Shields, Stinnett, Titus, Wilson and Wright

Noes (1): Hein

Present (1): Smith (68)

Absent (1): Proudie

Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, Chairman Byrnes reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, to which was referred **HB 3000**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Amato, Black, Byrnes, Falkner, Hales, Mosley, Oehlerking, Reuter, Smith (68), Walsh Moore, Wellenkamp and Wolfin

Noes (0)

Absent (5): Brown, Fowler, Gallick, Meirath and Rush

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, to which was referred **HB 3113**, 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, Black, Byrnes, Falkner, Hales, Mosley, Oehlerking, Reuter, Smith (68), Walsh Moore and Wellenkamp

Noes (1): Wolfin

Absent (5): Brown, Fowler, Gallick, Meirath and Rush

Special Committee on Tax Reform, Chairman Coleman reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Tax Reform, to which was referred **HB 3035**, 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): Christ, Coleman, Keathley, Pouche and Warwick

Noes (2): Butz and Strickler

Present (2): Jobe and Simmons

Absent (1): Costlow

Committee on Utilities, Chairman Bromley reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Utilities, to which was referred **HB 2383**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (17): Banderman, Boykin, Boyko, Bromley, Fowler, Ingle, Lewis, Meirath, Myers, Pollitt, Schulte, Simmons, Steinmeyer, Van Schoiack, Warwick, Weber and Woods

Noes (1): Taylor (84)

Present (1): Thomas

Absent (3): Black, Costlow and Loy

Committee on Veterans and Armed Forces, Chairman Griffith reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Veterans and Armed Forces, to which was referred **HB 2771** and **HB 1993**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (21): Barnes, Billington, Boykin, Bromley, Fountain Henderson, Griffith, Hardwick, Irwin, Jamison, Jobe, Jones (12), Miller, Overcast, Plank, Pouche, Roberts, Schulte, Seitz, Violet, Walsh Moore and Wolfin

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Harbison and Lucas

Committee on Rules - Administrative, Chairman Shields reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, 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 (7): Christ, Griffith, Oehlerking, Phelps, Shields, Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (2): Mackey and Smith (46)

Absent (2): Perkins and Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 1939**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Oehlerking, Phelps, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (1): Mackey

Absent (2): Perkins and Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HBs 2097 & 1905**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Phelps, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Perkins

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 2108**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Phelps, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Perkins and Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 2164**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Phelps, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Perkins and Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 2167**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Christ, Griffith, Oehlerking, Phelps, Shields, Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (2): Mackey and Smith (46)

Absent (2): Perkins and Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 2458**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Phelps, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Perkins and Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 2473**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Phelps, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Perkins and Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HBs 2642, 2296, 1966 & 1680**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Phelps, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Perkins and Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 2819**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Phelps, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Perkins and Proudie

Committee on Rules - Legislative, Chairman Cupps reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HJRs 148 & 111**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Fowler, Mayhew, Pollitt and Steinmeyer

Noes (3): Bosley, Boykin and Ingle

Absent (2): Pouche and West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HJR 169**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Cupps, Fowler, Mayhew, Pollitt, Pouche and Steinmeyer

Noes (3): Bosley, Boykin and Ingle

Absent (3): Billington, Boggs and West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 1825**, 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, Ingle, Mayhew, Pollitt, Pouche and Steinmeyer

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Boggs and West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 1834**, 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, Ingle, Mayhew, Pollitt, Pouche and Steinmeyer

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Boggs and West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 1853**, 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, Ingle, Mayhew, Pollitt, Pouche and Steinmeyer

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Boggs and West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 1892**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Billington, Cupps, Fowler, Mayhew, Pollitt, Pouche and Steinmeyer

Noes (2): Bosley and Boykin

Present (1): Ingle

Absent (2): Boggs and West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 1948**, 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, Ingle, Mayhew, Pollitt, Pouche and Steinmeyer

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Boggs and West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, 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): Billington, Cupps, Fowler, Mayhew, Pollitt, Pouche and Steinmeyer

Noes (1): Bosley

Present (2): Boykin and Ingle

Absent (2): Boggs and West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 2274**, 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, Ingle, Mayhew, Pollitt, Pouche and Steinmeyer

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Boggs and West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 2547**, 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, Ingle, Mayhew, Pollitt, Pouche and Steinmeyer

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Boggs and West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 2576**, 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, Ingle, Mayhew, Pollitt, Pouche and Steinmeyer

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Boggs and West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 2682**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

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

Noes (2): Bosley and Boykin

Absent (2): Boggs and West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 2818**, 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, Ingle, Mayhew, Pollitt, Pouche and Steinmeyer

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Boggs and West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 2859**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Cupps, Fowler, Mayhew, Pollitt, Pouche and Steinmeyer

Noes (3): Bosley, Boykin and Ingle

Absent (3): Billington, Boggs and West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 2945**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Cupps, Fowler, Mayhew, Pollitt, Pouche and Steinmeyer

Noes (3): Bosley, Boykin and Ingle

Absent (3): Billington, Boggs and West

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 1786 - Rules - Administrative

HB 2125 - Rules - Legislative

HCS HB 2587 - Rules - Administrative

HB 2694 - Rules - Administrative

HB 2885 - Rules - Administrative

WITHDRAWAL OF HOUSE BILLS

February 17, 2026

Chief Clerk Joe Engler
201 W. Capitol Ave., Rm. 310
Jefferson City, MO, 65101

Attention Joe Engler,

Please withdraw **House Bill No. 2398** “establishes provisions relating to summer and day camps.”

Thank you in advance.

Regards,

/s/ Melissa Schmidt
State Representative
District 141

The following members' presence was noted: Appelbaum, Aune, Bosley, Butz, Clemens, Cupps, Jones (88), Peters, Riggs, Sharp (37), Thompson, Walsh Moore, and Woods.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 18, 2026.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

COMMERCE

Wednesday, February 18, 2026, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 3231, HB 1845, HB 1664

Executive session will be held: HB 2057, HB 1707, HB 2927

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Wednesday, February 18, 2026, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 2304, HB 2913, HB 3228, HB 3239

Executive session will be held: HB 2335, HB 2230, HB 2978

Added HB 2230 and HB 2978.

AMENDED

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Wednesday, February 18, 2026, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session will be held: HB 1870, HB 2412, HB 2586, HB 3107

FISCAL REVIEW

Thursday, February 19, 2026, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

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

Pending referral.

GENERAL LAWS

Wednesday, February 18, 2026, 4:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 2504, HB 1730

Executive session will be held: HB 2774, HB 2176

GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

Thursday, February 19, 2026, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1817

Executive session will be held: HB 1641

Removed HB 1803, HB 2232, and HB 3150.

AMENDED

HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Thursday, February 19, 2026, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1855, HB 1881

Executive session will be held: HB 2309

HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Wednesday, February 18, 2026, 1:00 PM or upon adjournment of Financial Institutions (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session will be held: HB 3279

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Monday, March 2, 2026, 11:00 AM, SCR 1-1st Floor.

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

I. Approval of Minutes from the January 20, 2026 meeting

II. Hearing on Marijuana Microbusiness Rules 19 CSR 100-1

Includes: 19 CSR 100-1.060 and 19 CSR 100-1.190

III. Hearing on Newborn Safety Incubator Funding 19 CSR 30-100.020

Portions of this meeting may be closed pursuant to Section 610.021 RSMo (1) relating to legal matters or legal advice.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Thursday, February 26, 2026, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later) of the legislative chambers, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Commissioner of the Department of Higher Education & Workforce Development Dr. Bennett Boggs will present information regarding the higher education funding formula. Dr. Boggs will be accompanied by Deputy Commissioner Leroy Wade and Director of External Relations Leah Strid. The meeting will commence at noon or upon adjournment of the legislative chambers.

Executive session may follow.

Room change.

CORRECTED

JUDICIARY

Wednesday, February 18, 2026, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HJR 130, HB 2254, HB 2206

Executive session will be held: HB 2765, HB 2848

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Wednesday, February 18, 2026, 8:30 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 2096

Executive session will be held: HB 1906, HB 3003, HB 2898

PENSIONS

Wednesday, February 18, 2026, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 3208

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AND LICENSING

Wednesday, February 18, 2026, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1813, HB 2649, HB 2300

Executive session will be held: HB 1963, HB 3111, HB 3129

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RURAL ISSUES

Wednesday, February 18, 2026, 4:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),

House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 3170

Executive session will be held: HB 1714

Time change.

CORRECTED

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TAX REFORM

Thursday, February 19, 2026, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 2869, HJR 115, HB 3303

Added HB 3303.

AMENDED

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

Wednesday, February 18, 2026, 12:00 PM or upon recess (whichever is later),

House Hearing Room 6.

Executive session will be held: HB 2845

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON URBAN ISSUES

Thursday, February 19, 2026, 10:30 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),

House Hearing Room 5.

Executive session will be held: HB 2292

UTILITIES

Wednesday, February 18, 2026, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1626, HB 2122

Executive session will be held: HB 2658, HB 2147, HB 2472, HB 2546

Removed HB 2762.

Added HB 1626 and HB 2122.

AMENDED

HOUSE CALENDAR

TWENTY-THIRD DAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2026

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HCR 48

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 3318 through HB 3331

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - APPROPRIATIONS

HCS HB 2014 - Deaton

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL

HCS HBs 2069 & 2208 - Phelps

HCS HB 2178 - Perkins

HB 1800 - Matthiesen

HCS HB 1883 - Van Schoiack

HB 1977 - Cook

HCS HB 2105 - Casteel

HB 2107 - West

HB 2593 - Hardwick

HB 2934 - Christ

HCS HBs 1663, 1607 & 1973 - Seitz

HB 1771 - Amato

HCS HB 1790 - Murphy

HB 1844 - Gallick

HCS HB 2085 - Keathley

HB 2189 - Bromley

HCS HB 2742 - Jones (12)

HCS HB 2145 - Kalberloh

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HJR 154, (Fiscal Review 2/12/26) - Chappell

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HB 1766 - McGirl

HCS HB 2989 - Hardwick

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

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SCS HCS HB 20 - Deaton