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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Reverend Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicky, Chaplain.

*My beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord. (1 Corinthians 15:58)*

O Giver of every good and perfect gift, we are grateful for the many opportunities for greatness which have been ours, for the love in our homes, for the fellowship of friends, for the freedom to worship as we desire, and for the happy experience of serving in this House of Representatives. Keep us ever alive with gratitude for Your generosity to us and our state.

Forgive our mishandling of some of Your magnificent gifts: the opportunity neglected, the untruth accepted, the shallow judgment made, and the cynicism enjoyed. Forgive the unkind word, the unjust criticism, the false ambition, and every unworthy idea that has reigned in our hearts and minds.

May the light of Your love and the triumph of Your truth purify us and send us out into this rainy day to be true to You, loyal to our state, and in service to our fellow Missourians.

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Morgan Jones.

The Journal of the forty-fourth day was approved as corrected by the following vote:

AYES: 112

Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman	Barnes
Billington	Black	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown	Bush	Butz	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Clemens	Cook	Crossley	Davidson
Davis	Deaton	Diehl	Doll	Douglas
Durmell	Elliott	Falkner	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGirl	Miller	Murphy	Murray
Myers	Nolte	Overcast	Parker	Perkins

Peters	Phelps	Price	Riley	Roberts
Rush	Sassmann	Schulte	Seitz	Shields
Simmons	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 84	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Violet	Voss	Warwick
Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Wright	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 002

Reed                      Thomas

PRESENT: 002

Dean                      Terry

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 042

Allen	Appelbaum	Boggs	Bosley	Burton
Busick	Byrnes	Christ	Christensen	Coleman
Collins	Costlow	Cupps	Dolan	Ealy
Farnan	Hales	Hardwick	Ingle	Keathley
Mackey	Mansur	Meirath	Mosley	Oehlerking
Owen	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Proudie
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Schmidt	Self
Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Smith 46	Taylor 48	Thompson
Verneti	Walsh Moore			

VACANCIES: 005

## HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Representative Hruza offered House Resolution No. 5380.

Representative Justus assumed the Chair.

## PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS - INFORMAL

**HCS HBs 2122 & 1626**, relating to the Missouri nuclear clean power act, was taken up by Representative Black.

On motion of Representative Black, the title of **HCS HBs 2122 & 1626** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Black, **HCS HBs 2122 & 1626** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Black, **HCS HBs 2122 & 1626** was ordered perfected and printed.

**HB 1881**, relating to controlled substances, was taken up by Representative Allen.

On motion of Representative Allen, the title of **HB 1881** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Allen, **HB 1881** was ordered perfected and printed.

**HCS HB 2292**, relating to reporting of abuse and neglect, was taken up by Representative Jones (88).

On motion of Representative Jones (88), the title of **HCS HB 2292** was agreed to.

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

*House Amendment No. 1*

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2292, Page 7, Section 273.415, Line 22, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

**"578.006. 1. A person commits the offense of making a malicious false report of animal abuse if:**  
**(1) The person purposely makes a report to a law enforcement agency or an applicable government agency alleging the abuse of any animal in a manner punishable under section 578.012;**  
**(2) The person knows that such a report is false;**  
**(3) The person makes the report with the purpose of disrupting, harassing, causing a monetary loss to, or disturbing the peace of the owner of the animal; and**  
**(4) Such report causes a disruption, harassment, monetary loss, or disturbance of the owner of the animal.**

**2. The offense of making a malicious false report of animal abuse is a class C misdemeanor.**

**3. It shall be an absolute defense for a prosecution of the offense of making a malicious false report of animal abuse if the reporting party reported an incident of animal abuse out of a good faith, reasonable belief that an animal was being abused. The defendant shall have the burden of injecting this defense under this subsection. If a defendant asserts that his or her report of animal abuse was made from a good faith, reasonable belief that an animal was being abused, the state shall have the burden to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant did not have a good faith, reasonable belief that such a report was true.**

**578.012. 1. A person commits the offense of animal abuse if he or she:**

**(1) Intentionally or purposely kills an animal in any manner not allowed by or expressly exempted from the provisions of sections 578.005 to 578.023 and 273.030;**  
**(2) Purposely or intentionally causes injury or suffering to an animal; or**  
**(3) Having ownership or custody of an animal knowingly fails to provide adequate care which results in substantial harm to the animal.**

**2. Animal abuse is a class A misdemeanor, unless the defendant has previously been found guilty of animal abuse or the suffering involved in subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of this section is the result of torture ~~or~~, mutilation ~~[consciously]~~, or starvation knowingly inflicted while the animal was alive, in which case it is a class E felony."; and**

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

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

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

*House Amendment No. 2*

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2292, Page 2, Section 192.2510, Line 21, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

**"192.2515. 1. There is hereby established in the department of health and senior services a special office, to be known as the "Office of Special Investigations", to assist in the investigation of reports of abuse,**

neglect, and exploitation of "eligible adults", defined in this section as having the same meaning given to the term in section 192.2400. The office of special investigations shall:

(1) Upon the request of a local, county, state, or federal law enforcement agency; a county, state, or federal prosecutor; or division of senior and disability services staff, investigate or assist in the investigation of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an eligible adult. Before initiating an investigation or execution of any search warrant, the office of special investigations shall notify the chief law enforcement officer of the appropriate jurisdiction; and

(2) Upon request of law enforcement, coordinate with and provide assistance, expertise, or training to law enforcement agencies and multidisciplinary teams for the investigation and prosecution of eligible adult abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

2. Investigators for the office of special investigations who are licensed as peace officers by the director of the department of public safety under chapter 590 shall be deemed peace officers within the state of Missouri while acting in an investigation or on behalf of an eligible adult. The power of arrest of an investigator for the office of special investigations acting as a peace officer shall be limited to offenses involving eligible adult abuse, neglect, or exploitation and to situations of imminent danger to the investigator or another person.

3. The director of the department of health and senior services or his or her designee shall have the power to subpoena the production of books, papers, or records when necessary to investigate the potential abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an eligible adult.

4. All reports and records made and maintained by the office of special investigations or local law enforcement relating to criminal investigations conducted under this section, including arrests, shall be available in the same manner as law enforcement records as set forth in sections 610.100 to 610.210. All other records shall be available in the same manner as provided for in sections 192.2435, 192.2500, and 192.2505."; and

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

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

On motion of Representative Jones (88), **HCS HB 2292, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Jones (88), **HCS HB 2292, 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: 047

Allen	Anderson	Banderman	Billington	Busick
Byrnes	Casteel	Chappell	Christensen	Cook
Davidson	Davis	Diehl	Durnell	Gallick
Haden	Hardwick	Hein	Hinman	Hruza
Jacobs	Jordan	Laubinger	Loy	Martin
Matthiesen	Meirath	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast

Reuter	Riggs	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Shields	Smith 68	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Stinnett	Titus	Violet	West	Whaley
Wilson	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 040

Amato	Black	Boykin	Bush	Butz
Caton	Dean	Deaton	Dolan	Doll
Falkner	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Gragg
Haley	Harbison	Hausman	Hewkin	Ingle
Irwin	Kalberloh	Kimble	Miller	Perkins
Proudie	Reedy	Riley	Roberts	Rush
Smith 46	Smith 74	Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry
Van Schoiack	Weber	Wellenkamp	Wolfen	Young

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 071

Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Boggs	Bosley
Boyko	Bromley	Brown	Burton	Christ
Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Costlow	Crossley
Cupps	Douglas	Ealy	Elliott	Farnan
Fuchs	Griffith	Hales	Hovis	Hurlbert
Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88
Justus	Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Lewis
Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers
Owen	Parker	Peters	Phelps	Plank
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Reed	Self
Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Simmons	Steinmeyer	Taylor 48
Thomas	Thompson	Veit	Verneti	Voss
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Williams	Woods	Wright
Zimmermann				

VACANCIES: 005

### PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS - INFORMAL

**HB 2848**, relating to the offense of masked intimidation, was taken up by Representative Dolan.

On motion of Representative Dolan, the title of **HB 2848** was agreed to.

Representative Chappell assumed the Chair.

On motion of Representative Dolan, **HB 2848** was ordered perfected and printed.

**HCS HB 1791**, relating to building permit applications, was taken up by Representative Murphy.

On motion of Representative Murphy, the title of **HCS HB 1791** was agreed to.

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

*House Amendment No. 1*

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1791, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

**"67.491. 1. A political subdivision that adopts any uniform or model code or standard within such political subdivision's boundaries shall employ or contract with an enforcement inspector who is certified to perform inspections of projects that are subject to such uniform or model code or standard to ensure compliance with such uniform or model code or standard.**

**2. Such enforcement inspector may be certified by any nationally or state-recognized agency or organization that offers certification in inspecting for compliance with the uniform or model code or standard adopted by such political subdivision.";** and

Further amend said bill, Page 4, Section 67.492, Line 116, by inserting after all of said line and section the following:

**"9. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require any political subdivision to adopt a nationally or internationally recognized building code.**

321.130. A person, to be qualified to serve as a director, shall be a resident and voter of the district for at least one year before the election or appointment and be over the age of twenty-four years. In the event the person is no longer a resident of the district, the person's office shall be vacated, and the vacancy shall be filled as provided in section 321.200. Nominations and declarations of candidacy shall be filed at the headquarters of the fire protection district by ~~[paying a filing fee equal to the amount of a candidate for county office as set forth under section 115.357, and]~~ filing a statement under oath that such person possesses the required qualifications. Thereafter, such candidate shall have the candidate's name placed on the ballot as a candidate for director.

321.210. On the first Tuesday in April after the expiration of at least two full calendar years from the date of the election of the first board of directors, and on the first Tuesday in April every two years thereafter, an election for members of the board of directors shall be held in the district. Nominations shall be filed at the headquarters of the fire protection district in which a majority of the district is located by ~~[paying a filing fee equal to the amount of a candidate for county office as set forth under section 115.357 and]~~ filing a statement under oath that the candidate possesses the required qualifications. The candidate receiving the most votes shall be elected. Any new member of the board shall qualify in the same manner as the members of the first board qualify.

321.228. 1. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Residential construction", new construction and erection of detached single-family or two-family dwellings or the development of land to be used for detached single-family or two-family dwellings;

(2) "Residential construction regulatory system", any bylaw, ordinance, order, rule, or regulation adopted, implemented, or enforced by any city, town, village, or county that pertains to residential construction, to any permitting system, or program relating to residential construction, including but not limited to the use or occupancy by the initial occupant thereof, or to any system or program for the inspection of residential construction. Residential construction regulatory system also includes the whole or any part of a nationally recognized model code, with or without amendments specific to such city, town, village, or county.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, if a city, town, village, or county adopts or has adopted, implements, and enforces a residential construction regulatory system applicable to residential construction within its jurisdiction, any fire protection districts wholly or partly located within such city, town, village, or county shall be without power, authority, or privilege to enforce or implement a residential construction regulatory system purporting to be applicable to any residential construction within such city, town, village, or county. **Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary**, any such residential construction regulatory system adopted by a fire protection district or its board shall be treated as advisory only and shall not be enforced by such fire protection district or its board.

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, fire protection districts:

(1) Shall have final regulatory authority regarding the location and specifications of fire hydrants, fire hydrant flow rates, and fire lanes, all as it relates to residential construction. Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to require the political subdivision supplying water to incur any costs to modify its water supply infrastructure; and

(2) May inspect the alteration, enlargement, replacement or repair of a detached single-family or two-family dwelling; and

(3) Shall not collect a fee for the services described in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection.

**4. In no event shall a fire protection district or its board enact, adopt, or implement any bylaws, ordinances, orders, rules, or regulations that pertain, in any manner, to either the subdivision of land for the purpose of residential construction or to the construction, installation, and erection of any improvements, infrastructure, and utility facilities related to or for the purpose of serving residential construction.**

**5. Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, a fire protection district may enter into a contract with a county, city, town, or village to assist in the implementation of the residential construction regulatory system of such county, city, town, or village as it relates to fire protection issues as long as the county, city, town, or village retains jurisdiction over the implementation and enforcement of such system.**

**6. If any city, town, village, or county has not adopted a building code or other residential construction regulatory system and the city, town, village, or county is under the jurisdiction of a fire protection district with a fire code, notwithstanding any fire code provision to the contrary, the fire protection district shall issue only permits related directly to fire protection.";** and

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

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

On motion of Representative Murphy, **HCS HB 1791, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Murphy, **HCS HB 1791, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

**HCS HB 2465**, relating to the small employer health insurance availability act, was taken up by Representative Jones (12).

On motion of Representative Jones (12), the title of **HCS HB 2465** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Jones (12), **HCS HB 2465** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Jones (12), **HCS HB 2465** was ordered perfected and printed.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

**HCS HB 2711**, relating to the assessment of certain broadband communications equipment, was taken up by Representative Diehl.

On motion of Representative Diehl, the title of **HCS HB 2711** was agreed to.

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

*House Amendment No. 1*

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2711, Page 5, Section 137.115, Line 81, by inserting after the letter "(a)" the words "**For the purpose of promoting expansion of fiber and broadband communications services in the state,**"; and

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

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

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

*House Amendment No. 2*

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2711, Page 3, Section 137.080, Line 18, by deleting the words "**fiber and broadband**" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "**new fiber and new broadband**"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 5, Section 137.115, Lines 81-82, by deleting the words "**fiber and broadband**" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "**new fiber and new broadband**"; and

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

Representative Banderman raised a point of order that **House Amendment No. 2** amends previously amended material.

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken.

On motion of Representative Diehl, **HCS HB 2711, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Diehl, **HCS HB 2711, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

**HCS HB 3080**, relating to facilities of historic significance, was taken up by Representative Riggs.

On motion of Representative Riggs, the title of **HCS HB 3080** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Riggs, **HCS HB 3080** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Riggs, **HCS HB 3080** was ordered perfected and printed.

**HB 1772**, relating to adoption subsidies, was taken up by Representative Amato.

On motion of Representative Amato, the title of **HB 1772** was agreed to.

Representative Van Schoiack assumed the Chair.

On motion of Representative Amato, **HB 1772** was ordered perfected and printed.

**HB 2096**, relating to state funds for regional planning commissions, was taken up by Representative Farnan.

On motion of Representative Farnan, the title of **HB 2096** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Farnan, **HB 2096** was ordered perfected and printed.

**HCS HBs 2913 & 3228**, relating to immunity for intervening in certain incidents of violence, was taken up by Representative Irwin.

On motion of Representative Irwin, the title of **HCS HBs 2913 & 3228** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Irwin, **HCS HBs 2913 & 3228** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Irwin, **HCS HBs 2913 & 3228** was ordered perfected and printed.

### **REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS**

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

**HCS HBs 2366 & 2511** - Fiscal Review  
**HB 2409** - Fiscal Review  
**HB 2760** - Fiscal Review  
**HB 1638** - Health and Mental Health  
**HB 2126** - Elementary and Secondary Education  
**HB 2197** - Elementary and Secondary Education  
**HB 3277** - Local Government  
**HB 3533** - Crime and Public Safety

### **REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS**

The following Senate Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

**SS SB 834** - Financial Institutions  
**SS#3 SB 1062** - General Laws

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Committee on Commerce**, Chairman Casteel reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Commerce, to which was referred **SS SCS SB 973**, 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): Casteel, Mayhew, Miller, Peters, Seitz and Wilson

Noes (3): Butz, Kimble and Mansur

Absent (1): Gragg

**Committee on Crime and Public Safety**, Chairman Myers reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Crime and Public Safety, to which was referred **HB 3174**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

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Ayes (15): Anderson, Banderman, Bosley, Cook, Fuchs, Hovis, Irwin, Myers, Phelps, Price, Schulte, Seitz, Taylor (48), Violet and West

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Collins, Jones (88), Sharp (37) and Williams

**Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education**, Chairman Lewis reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, to which was referred **HB 2722**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Boykin, Boyko, Hewkin, Hurlbert, Jacobs, Kelley, Lewis, Mackey, Meirath, Pollitt, Smith (68), Steinhoff and Steinmetz

Noes (2): Martin and Overcast

Absent (7): Banderman, Byrnes, Gragg, Laubinger, Loy, Schmidt and Williams

**Committee on Financial Institutions**, Chairman Owen reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Financial Institutions, to which was referred **SS SCS SBs 835 & 1111**, 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): Billington, Casteel, Clemens, Hales, Hein, Hewkin, Hinman, McGirl, Murray, Oehlerking, Owen, Phelps, Sassmann and Thompson

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Voss

**Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing**, Chairman Knight reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing, to which was referred **HB 2353**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (20): Allen, Bush, Caton, Coleman, Doll, Douglas, Farnan, Hausman, Hewkin, Hruza, Knight, Loy, Parker, Plank, Reed, Roberts, Rush, Vernetti, Williams and Zimmermann

Noes (1): Nolte

Absent (2): Cook and Phelps

**Committee on Utilities**, Chairman Bromley reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Utilities, to which was referred **HB 3351** and **HB 3371**, 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): Banderman, Black, Boykin, Boyko, Bromley, Lewis, Loy, Meirath, Myers, Schulte, Simmons, Steinmeyer, Taylor (84), Van Schoiack, Warwick, Weber and Woods

Noes (0)

Absent (5): Costlow, Fowler, Ingle, Pollitt and Thomas

**Committee on Veterans and Armed Forces, Chairman Griffith reporting:**

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Veterans and Armed Forces, to which was referred **HB 2306, HB 2276 and HB 2089**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (18): Barnes, Boykin, Bromley, Fountain Henderson, Griffith, Harbison, Irwin, Jamison, Jobe, Lucas, Miller, Overcast, Plank, Pouche, Roberts, Schulte, Violet and Walsh Moore

Noes (2): Seitz and Wolfen

Absent (3): Billington, Hardwick and Jones (12)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Veterans and Armed Forces, to which was referred **HB 3029**, 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): Barnes, Boykin, Bromley, Griffith, Harbison, Irwin, Jamison, Jobe, Miller, Plank, Roberts, Schulte, Violet and Walsh Moore

Noes (7): Fountain Henderson, Hardwick, Lucas, Overcast, Pouche, Seitz and Wolfen

Absent (2): Billington and Jones (12)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Veterans and Armed Forces, to which was referred **HB 3280**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (21): Barnes, Boykin, Bromley, Fountain Henderson, Griffith, Harbison, Hardwick, Irwin, Jamison, Jobe, Lucas, Miller, Overcast, Plank, Pouche, Roberts, Schulte, Seitz, Violet, Walsh Moore and Wolfen

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Billington and Jones (12)

**Committee on Rules - Administrative, Chairman Shields reporting:**

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HBs 3283 & 3306**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

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

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Griffith and Perkins

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

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 1659**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

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Ayes (11): Billington, Bosley, Boykin, Cupps, Fowler, Ingle, Mayhew, Pollitt, Pouche, Steinmeyer and West

Noes (1): Boggs

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HBs 1762 & 2059**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

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

Noes (2): Bosley and Ingle

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HBs 1887, 2361, 1913, 2862 & 2321**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Boykin, Cupps, Fowler, Mayhew, Pollitt, Pouche, Steinmeyer and West

Noes (1): Ingle

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 1914**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Boykin, Cupps, Fowler, Ingle, Mayhew, Pollitt, Pouche, Steinmeyer and West

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 2234**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Boykin, Cupps, Fowler, Ingle, Mayhew, Pollitt, Pouche, Steinmeyer and West

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 2426**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Fowler, Mayhew, Pollitt, Pouche, Steinmeyer and West

Noes (3): Bosley, Boykin and Ingle

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 2516**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Boykin, Cupps, Fowler, Ingle, Mayhew, Pollitt, Pouche, Steinmeyer and West

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HBs 2817 & 2961**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Bosley, Boykin, Cupps, Fowler, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche, Steinmeyer and West

Noes (2): Boggs and Mayhew

Absent (1): Billington

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 2967**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Boykin, Cupps, Fowler, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and Steinmeyer

Noes (2): Mayhew and West

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HBs 3068 & 3049**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Boykin, Cupps, Fowler, Ingle, Mayhew, Pollitt, Pouche, Steinmeyer and West

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

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

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

**HCS HB 1894** - Rules - Administrative  
**HB 2506** - Rules - Legislative  
**HCS HB 2693** - Rules - Legislative  
**HB 2767** - Rules - Legislative  
**HCS HBs 2908 & 2990** - Rules - Administrative  
**HCS HB 3316** - Rules - Administrative  
**HCS HB 3332** - Rules - Administrative

## REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS - RULES

The following Senate Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

**SS SB 914** - Rules - Administrative

### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS HCS HB 2641** entitled:

An act to repeal section 195.010, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to cannabis, with penalty provisions and with an effective date.

With Senate Amendment No. 1, Senate Amendment No. 2 and Senate Amendment No. 3.

#### *Senate Amendment No. 1*

AMEND Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2641, Page 17, Section 195.819, by striking all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

**"195.819. Marijuana dispensary facilities, as described in Article XIV of the Constitution of Missouri, shall not create or retain any record containing the consumer's identifying information; provided, that a facility may create or retain such records if the consumer affirmatively agrees to such, in writing, and if the facility does not refuse to provide services or sell goods to the consumer if he or she does not agree to the creation or retention of such records. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any record-keeping requirements relating to qualifying patients and primary caregivers under Article XIV, Section 1 of the Constitution of Missouri. Any dispensary facility that violates the provisions of this section shall be assessed a five-hundred-dollar fine per occurrence."**

#### *Senate Amendment No. 2*

AMEND Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2641, Page 1, Section TITLE, Line 4, by inserting after "provisions" the following:

"and an effective date"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 24, Section 195.900, Line 215, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"Section B. The enactment of sections 195.800, 195.819 and 195.900 and the repeal and reenactment of section 195.010 shall become effective on November 12, 2026."

#### *Senate Amendment No. 3*

AMEND Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2641, Page 24, Section 195.900, Line 215, by inserting after all of said line the following:

**"Section 1. All persons employed in cannabis-related businesses in this state, including cultivation, processing, manufacturing, distribution, retail, and support operations, shall have the right to organize, form, join, and assist labor organizations and to bargain collectively with their employers through representatives of their own choosing. Cannabis industry employment, including work in climate-controlled indoor**

cultivation and processing facilities, is not "agricultural labor" as used for purposes of exemptions from collective bargaining and shall be treated as covered employment under Missouri's collective bargaining protections."; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS HB 2423** entitled:

An act to repeal sections 361.170, 361.749, 364.020, 364.030, 364.105, 365.030, 367.110, 367.120, 367.130, 367.140, 367.160, 367.170, 367.190, 367.509, 407.640, 408.500, and 436.570, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof fifteen new sections relating to the division of finance, with penalty provisions.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **HB 2934**.

### **REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS**

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

**SS HB 2423** - Fiscal Review

**SS HCS HB 2641, as amended** - Fiscal Review

The following members' presence was noted: Boggs, Bosley, Burton, Christ, Coleman, Collins, Costlow, Cupps, Ealy, Farnan, Hales, Mackey, Mansur, Mosley, Owen, Plank, Pollitt, Pouche, Self, Sharp (37), Sharpe (4), Taylor (48), Thompson, Verneti, and Walsh Moore.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 2, 2026.

### **CORRECTION TO THE HOUSE JOURNAL**

Correct House Journal, Forty-fourth day, Tuesday, March 31, 2026, Page 1512, Line 20, by deleting the word "committed" and inserting in lieu thereof "referred".

### **COMMITTEE HEARINGS**

#### **CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS**

Thursday, April 2, 2026, 8:30 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Executive session will be held: SS SCS SB 890, HB 1829

#### FISCAL REVIEW

Thursday, April 2, 2026, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HB 1740, HCS HB 3113, HCS HBs 2366 & 2511, SS HCS HB 2641, HB 2760

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

Pending referrals.

Added HB 2366, HB 2641 and HB 2760.

AMENDED

#### GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

Thursday, April 2, 2026, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Executive session will be held: SS SB 889

#### HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Thursday, April 2, 2026, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 2370, HB 3278

Executive session will be held: HB 3401

#### HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday, April 7, 2026, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 3221, HB 3416

#### LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

Tuesday, April 7, 2026, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 5.

Executive session will be held: HB 2576

#### RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Thursday, April 2, 2026, 10:30 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),  
House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HCS HB 1990, HB 1987, HCS HB 2415, HB 3038, HB 1770,  
HCS HB 1713, HCS HB 3535, HCS HB 3154, HB 3095, HCS HB 2463, HB 3313, HB 3249

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

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PROPERTY TAX REFORM

Thursday, April 2, 2026, 8:30 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: SS SCS SBs 1066 & 1088

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TAX REFORM

Thursday, April 2, 2026, 8:30 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 2923, SS SCS SJR 95

Executive session will be held: HB 3256

#### WAYS AND MEANS

Tuesday, April 7, 2026, 4:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),  
House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session will be held: HB 3329

**HOUSE CALENDAR**

FORTY-SIXTH DAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2026

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION**

HJR 124 - Cook  
HCS HJRs 122, 104 & 149 - McGaugh

**HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION**

HCS HB 3175 - Brown  
HCS HB 2481 - Gragg  
HCS HBs 1945 & 2570 - Hruza  
HCS HB 1869 - Roberts  
HB 1736 - Wellenkamp  
HB 2468 - Phelps  
HCS HB 2902 - Mayhew  
HCS HB 2925 - Fowler  
HB 2267 - Taylor (48)  
HB 2927 - Parker  
HCS HB 2714 - Diehl  
HB 1828 - Violet  
HCS HB 3009 - Hausman  
HCS HB 2034 - Caton  
HCS HBs 2387 & 2480 - Banderman  
HCS HBs 1850 & 1975 - Hewkin  
HCS HB 3004 - Harbison  
HCS HBs 3068 & 3049 - Myers

**HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL**

HB 2422 - Haley  
HCS HBs 1941, 2279 & 1681 - Hruza  
HB 3003 - Steinmeyer  
HCS HBs 2709 & 2671 - Reedy  
HCS HB 2713 - Diehl  
HCS HB 2740 - Steinmeyer  
HB 1834 - Kelley  
HB 2164 - Dolan  
HB 2945 - Hardwick  
HCS HB 1939 - Murphy  
HB 1997 - Irwin  
HB 1853 - Hewkin  
HB 2458 - Dolan  
HCS HBs 2115 & 1876 - McGaugh  
HB 2830 - Collins

HB 2107 - West  
HCS#2 HB 2668 - Keathley  
HB 2859 - Matthiesen  
HB 1771 - Amato  
HB 1759 - McGirl  
HCS HBs 3012, 2997 & 3058 - Kelley  
HB 2885 - Hovis  
HB 2576, (Legislative Review 3/10/26) - Black  
HCS HBs 2751, 2831 & 2695 - Perkins  
HB 2686 - Knight  
HB 1651 - Jordan  
HB 2694 - Steinmeyer  
HCS HB 2517 - Brown  
HCS HBs 2365, 2490 & 2249 - Schulte  
HB 3107 - Oehlerking  
HB 2717 - Diehl  
HB 3303 - Williams  
HB 2874 - Phelps  
HCS HB 2868 - Parker  
HCS HB 3111 - Phelps  
HCS HB 3076 - Justus  
HB 2436 - Van Schoiack  
HB 1802 - Matthiesen  
HCS HB 2765 - Justus  
HCS HBs 2142 & 2058 - Wellenkamp  
HB 1730 - Costlow  
HB 1906 - McGaugh  
HB 2170 - Sassmann  
HB 1624 - Sassmann

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING**

HCR 48 - Davis  
HCR 23 - Perkins

**HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - APPROPRIATIONS**

HCS HB 2017 - Deaton  
HCS HB 2018 - Deaton  
HCS HB 2019 - Deaton  
HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

**HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING**

HB 2408 - Shields  
HCS HB 3113, (Fiscal Review 3/31/26) - Kelley  
HB 3000 - Perkins  
HB 2898 - Owen

HB 1740, (Fiscal Review 3/31/26) - Griffith  
HB 2760, (Fiscal Review 4/1/26) - Pouche  
HCS HB 3005 - Justus  
HCS HBs 2366 & 2511, (Fiscal Review 4/1/26) - Verneti  
HB 2409, (Fiscal Review 4/1/26) - Shields  
HB 1885 - Van Schoiack  
HCS HBs 2658, 2147, 2472 & 2546 - Costlow  
HB 1919 - McGirl  
HCS HB 1871 - McGaugh

**HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL**

HCS HB 3239 - Hurlbert  
HCS HBs 1768 & 2060 - Brown  
HCS HB 1855 - Overcast  
HCS HB 2355 - Jones (88)  
HCS HBs 1717 & 1643 - West  
HCS HB 2372 - Peters

**HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS**

SS HCS HB 2641, as amended (Fiscal Review 4/1/26) - Hinman  
SS HB 2423, (Fiscal Review 4/1/26) - Oehlerking

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

CCS SS SCS HCS HB 2 - Deaton  
CCS SCS HCS HB 3 - Deaton  
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