

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

Second Regular Session, 103rd General Assembly

FIFTY-SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2026

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Reverend Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicki, Chaplain.

*Holy Father, protect by the power of Thy name those whom Thou hast given Me, that they may be one. (John 17:11)*

Almighty God, Our Creator, we come to You on Tax Day in earnest prayer, that You will keep our show-me state under Your divine protection, that You will encourage our citizens to live by the laws of love, and that You will help our people to so cultivate a spirit of cooperation that they may learn to live together in peace and without fear or favor.

We cannot and should not all be of the same mind nor can we think or vote alike, but we pray that You will make us one in our loyalty to our state, one in our devotion for public service, and one in our desire for doing the will of the people, especially those who visit today.

Deliver us from every evil in thought or word. By the might of Your Spirit within us, may we demonstrate in our lives the fruits of our labor and the power of our principles.

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Kate Mertz, Amanda Moore and Ariel Moore.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as an Honorary Page for the Day, to serve without compensation: Josiah Daniel James Steen.

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

AYES: 117

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boykin	Boyko
Busick	Butz	Caton	Chappell	Clemens
Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Davis
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fowler	Fuchs
Gallick	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble

Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Mackey
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Meirath	Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche
Price	Proudie	Reedy	Riley	Roberts
Rush	Sassmann	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharpe 4	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Titus	Van Schoiack	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Wilson	Wolfin	Woods	Wright	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 001

Thomas

PRESENT: 003

Dean                      Fountain Henderson      Terry

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 037

Appelbaum	Boggs	Bosley	Bromley	Brown
Burton	Bush	Byrnes	Casteel	Christ
Christensen	Coleman	Cupps	Davidson	Doll
Douglas	Ealy	Gragg	Hovis	Jones 88
Keathley	Lucas	Mansur	Miller	Mosley
Reed	Reuter	Riggs	Schmidt	Sharp 37
Shields	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Thompson	Veit
Walsh Moore	Williams			

VACANCIES: 005

### **SIGNING OF HOUSE BILLS**

All other business of the House was suspended while **SS HB 2061**, **SS HB 2423**, **SS HCS HB 2641** and **HB 2934** were read at length and, there being no objection, were signed by the Speaker to the end that the same may become law.

Having been duly signed in open session of the Senate, **SS HB 2061**, **SS HB 2423**, **SS HCS HB 2641** and **HB 2934** were delivered to the Governor by the Chief Clerk of the House.

Representative Van Schoiack assumed the Chair.

### **THIRD READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

**HCR 48**, relating to voter identification laws, was taken up by Representative Davis.

Representative Roberts moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 093

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Boggs	Bromley
Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Cook	Costlow
Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Diehl	Dolan
Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Jones 12	Jordan	Justus
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger
Loy	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGirl	Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy
Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thompson
Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Violet	Voss
Warwick	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wolfen	Wright		

NOES: 042

Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Bosley	Boykin
Bush	Butz	Clemens	Collins	Crossley
Dean	Doll	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs
Hales	Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jobe
Kimble	Mackey	Mansur	Mosley	Plank
Price	Proudie	Reed	Rush	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Strickler	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods
Young	Zimmermann			

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 023

Appelbaum	Billington	Black	Boyko	Brown
Burton	Deaton	Douglas	Ealy	Gallick
Irwin	Jamison	Johnson	Jones 88	Lewis
Lucas	Murray	Overcast	Riggs	Sharp 37
Steinmetz	Verneti	Mr. Speaker		

VACANCIES: 005

On motion of Representative Davis, **HCR 48** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 092

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Boggs
Bromley	Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Cook
Costlow	Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Diehl
Dolan	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan

1794 *Journal of the House*

Fowler	Gragg	Haden	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Jones 12	Jordan	Justus
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Nolte	Oehlerking	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy
Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thompson
Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Violet	Warwick
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wolfin	Wright			

NOES: 043

Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Bosley	Boykin
Bush	Butz	Clemens	Collins	Crossley
Dean	Doll	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs
Hales	Hein	Ingle	Jobe	Johnson
Kimble	Mackey	Mansur	Mosley	Murray
Plank	Price	Proudie	Reed	Rush
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Strickler
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber
Woods	Young	Zimmermann		

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 023

Appelbaum	Black	Boyko	Brown	Burton
Deaton	Douglas	Ealy	Gallick	Griffith
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jones 88	Lucas
Myers	Overcast	Riggs	Sharp 37	Steinmetz
Verneti	Voss	Mr. Speaker		

VACANCIES: 005

Representative Van Schoiack declared the bill passed.

**HCR 23**, relating to federalism, was taken up by Representative Perkins.

On motion of Representative Perkins, **HCR 23** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 137

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Bosley
Boykin	Bromley	Burton	Bush	Busick
Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Coleman	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Davidson	Davis
Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll
Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle

Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gragg	Haden
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Jacobs	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGirl	Meirath	Miller
Murphy	Murray	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie
Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riley	Roberts
Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Seitz	Self
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thompson	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Violet	Voss	Walsh Moore
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Wright	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 021

Appelbaum	Boyko	Brown	Cupps	Douglas
Ealy	Gallick	Griffith	Irwin	Jamison
Lucas	Mackey	Mosley	Myers	Riggs
Schulte	Sharp 37	Steinmetz	Thomas	Verneti
West				

VACANCIES: 005

Representative Van Schoiack declared the bill passed.

**PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS - INFORMAL**

**HB 2855**, relating to workers' compensation, was taken up by Representative Voss.

On motion of Representative Voss, the title of **HB 2855** was agreed to.

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

*House Amendment No. 1*

AMEND House Bill No. 2855, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"287.200. 1. Compensation for permanent total disability shall be paid during the continuance of such disability from the date of maximum medical improvement for the lifetime of the employee at the weekly rate of compensation in effect under this subsection on the date of the injury for which compensation is being made. The word "employee" as used in this section shall not include the injured worker's dependents, estate, or other persons to

whom compensation may be payable as provided in subsection 1 of section 287.020. The amount of such compensation shall be computed as follows:

(1) For all injuries occurring on or after September 28, 1983, but before September 28, 1986, the weekly compensation shall be an amount equal to sixty-six and two-thirds percent of the injured employee's average weekly earnings during the year immediately preceding the injury, as of the date of the injury; provided that the weekly compensation paid under this subdivision shall not exceed an amount equal to seventy percent of the state average weekly wage, as such wage is determined by the division of employment security, as of the July first immediately preceding the date of injury;

(2) For all injuries occurring on or after September 28, 1986, but before August 28, 1990, the weekly compensation shall be an amount equal to sixty-six and two-thirds percent of the injured employee's average weekly earnings during the year immediately preceding the injury, as of the date of the injury; provided that the weekly compensation paid under this subdivision shall not exceed an amount equal to seventy-five percent of the state average weekly wage, as such wage is determined by the division of employment security, as of the July first immediately preceding the date of injury;

(3) For all injuries occurring on or after August 28, 1990, but before August 28, 1991, the weekly compensation shall be an amount equal to sixty-six and two-thirds percent of the injured employee's average weekly earnings as of the date of the injury; provided that the weekly compensation paid under this subdivision shall not exceed an amount equal to one hundred percent of the state average weekly wage;

(4) For all injuries occurring on or after August 28, 1991, the weekly compensation shall be an amount equal to sixty-six and two-thirds percent of the injured employee's average weekly earnings as of the date of the injury; provided that the weekly compensation paid under this subdivision shall not exceed an amount equal to one hundred five percent of the state average weekly wage;

(5) For all injuries occurring on or after September 28, 1981, the weekly compensation shall in no event be less than forty dollars per week.

2. Permanent total disability benefits that have accrued through the date of the injured employee's death are the only permanent total disability benefits that are to be paid in accordance with section 287.230. The right to unaccrued compensation for permanent total disability of an injured employee terminates on the date of the injured employee's death in accordance with section 287.230, and does not survive to the injured employee's dependents, estate, or other persons to whom compensation might otherwise be payable.

3. (1) All claims for permanent total disability shall be determined in accordance with the facts. When an injured employee receives an award for permanent total disability but by the use of glasses, prosthetic appliances, or physical rehabilitation the employee is restored to his or her regular work or its equivalent, the life payment mentioned in subsection 1 of this section shall be suspended during the time in which the employee is restored to his or her regular work or its equivalent. The employer and the division shall keep the file open in the case during the lifetime of any injured employee who has received an award of permanent total disability. In any case where the life payment is suspended under this subsection, the commission may at reasonable times review the case and either the employee or the employer may request an informal conference with the commission relative to the resumption of the employee's weekly life payment in the case.

**(2) Upon the filing of a written agreement signed by the claimant and his or her attorney, the commission shall change the name, information, or fee arrangement of the attorney or law firm associated with the claimant's case.**

4. For all claims filed on or after January 1, 2014, for occupational diseases due to toxic exposure which result in a permanent total disability or death, benefits in this chapter shall be provided as follows:

(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, such amount as due to the employee during said employee's life as provided for under this chapter for an award of permanent total disability and death, except such amount shall only be paid when benefits under subdivisions (2) and (3) of this subsection have been exhausted;

(2) For occupational diseases due to toxic exposure, but not including mesothelioma, an amount equal to two hundred percent of the state's average weekly wage as of the date of diagnosis for one hundred weeks paid by the employer; and

(3) In cases where occupational diseases due to toxic exposure are diagnosed to be mesothelioma:

(a) For employers that have elected to accept mesothelioma liability under this subsection, an additional amount of three hundred percent of the state's average weekly wage for two hundred twelve weeks shall be paid by the employer or group of employers such employer is a member of. Employers that elect to accept mesothelioma liability under this subsection may do so by either insuring their liability, by qualifying as a self-insurer, or by becoming a member of a group insurance pool. A group of employers may enter into an agreement to pool their liabilities under this subsection. If such group is joined, individual members shall not be required to qualify as

individual self-insurers. Such group shall comply with section 287.223. In order for an employer to make such an election, the employer shall provide the department with notice of such an election in a manner established by the department. The provisions of this paragraph shall expire on December 31, 2038; or

(b) For employers who reject mesothelioma under this subsection, then the exclusive remedy provisions under section 287.120 shall not apply to such liability. The provisions of this paragraph shall expire on December 31, 2038; and

(4) The provisions of subdivision (2) and paragraph (a) of subdivision (3) of this subsection shall not be subject to suspension of benefits as provided in subsection 3 of this section; and

(5) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter to the contrary, should the employee die before the additional benefits provided for in subdivision (2) and paragraph (a) of subdivision (3) of this subsection are paid, the additional benefits are payable to the employee's spouse or children, natural or adopted, legitimate or illegitimate, in addition to benefits provided under section 287.240. If there is no surviving spouse or children and the employee has received less than the additional benefits provided for in subdivision (2) and paragraph (a) of subdivision (3) of this subsection the remainder of such additional benefits shall be paid as a single payment to the estate of the employee;

(6) The provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall not be construed to affect the employee's ability to obtain medical treatment at the employer's expense or any other benefits otherwise available under this chapter.

5. Any employee who obtains benefits under subdivision (2) of subsection 4 of this section for acquiring asbestosis who later obtains an award for mesothelioma shall not receive more benefits than such employee would receive having only obtained benefits for mesothelioma under this section.

287.470. **1.** Upon its own motion or upon the application of any party in interest on the ground of a change in condition, the commission may at any time upon a rehearing after due notice to the parties interested review any award and on such review may make an award ending, diminishing or increasing the compensation previously awarded, subject to the maximum or minimum provided in this chapter, and shall immediately send to the parties and the employer's insurer a copy of the award. No such review shall affect such award as regards any moneys paid.

**2. Upon the filing of a written agreement signed by the claimant and his or her attorney and the new attorney, the commission shall change the name, information, or fee arrangement of the attorney or law firm associated with the claimant's case.";** and

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

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

On motion of Representative Voss, **HB 2855, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

**HB 1906**, relating to payments of property taxes, was taken up by Representative McGaugh.

On motion of Representative McGaugh, the title of **HB 1906** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative McGaugh, **HB 1906** was ordered perfected and printed.

On motion of Representative Roberts, 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 Roberts suggested the absence of a quorum.

The following roll call indicated a quorum present:

AYES: 053

Allen	Anderson	Appelbaum	Banderman	Barnes
Billington	Boykin	Brown	Burton	Busick
Christensen	Cook	Davidson	Davis	Diehl
Dolan	Elliott	Farnan	Gallick	Gragg
Haden	Haley	Hardwick	Hausman	Hinman
Hruza	Irwin	Jacobs	Jordan	Kelley
Kimble	Loy	Mansur	Matthiesen	McGill
Murphy	Nolte	Owen	Parker	Roberts
Sassmann	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Shields
Simmons	Steinmeyer	Thompson	Titus	Vernetti
Violet	Williams	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 001

Thomas

PRESENT: 038

Black	Boyko	Bromley	Butz	Caton
Chappell	Durnell	Falkner	Fogle	Fowler
Fuchs	Griffith	Hales	Harbison	Hein
Hewkin	Hovis	Hurlbert	Kalberloh	Lewis
McGaugh	Miller	Oehlerking	Perkins	Pollitt
Pouche	Price	Reedy	Riley	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Strickler	Taylor 84	Voss	Weber
Whaley	Wilson	Wolfen		

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 066

Amato	Aune	Boggs	Bosley	Bush
Byrnes	Casteel	Christ	Clemens	Coleman
Collins	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Dean
Deaton	Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Fountain Henderson
Ingle	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12
Jones 88	Justus	Keathley	Knight	Laubinger
Lucas	Mackey	Martin	Mayhew	Meirath
Mosley	Murray	Myers	Overcast	Peters
Phelps	Plank	Proudie	Reed	Reuter
Riggs	Rush	Schmidt	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4
Smith 46	Smith 68	Steinmetz	Stinnett	Taylor 48
Terry	Van Schoiack	Veit	Walsh Moore	Warwick
Wellenkamp	West	Woods	Wright	Young
Zimmermann				

VACANCIES: 005

### PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS - INFORMAL

**HCS HB 2297**, relating to fences and enclosures, was taken up by Representative Haden.

On motion of Representative Haden, the title of **HCS HB 2297** was agreed to.

Representative Haley assumed the Chair.

On motion of Representative Haden, **HCS HB 2297** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Haden, **HCS HB 2297** was ordered perfected and printed.

**HCS HBs 2142 & 2058**, relating to a tax credit for motion media production projects, was taken up by Representative Wellenkamp.

On motion of Representative Wellenkamp, the title of **HCS HBs 2142 & 2058** was agreed to.

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

*House Amendment No. 1*

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 2142 & 2058, Page 4, Section 135.750, Line 128, by deleting the numbers "[~~2029~~] **2035**" and inserting in lieu thereof the following "2029"; and

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

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

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins resumed the Chair.

On motion of Representative Wellenkamp, **HCS HBs 2142 & 2058, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Wellenkamp, **HCS HBs 2142 & 2058, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

**HCS HB 3004**, relating to the sale of wood products, was taken up by Representative Harbison.

On motion of Representative Harbison, the title of **HCS HB 3004** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Harbison, **HCS HB 3004** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Harbison, **HCS HB 3004** was ordered perfected and printed.

**HCS HBs 3283 & 3306**, relating to public labor organizations, was taken up by Representative Brown.

On motion of Representative Brown, the title of **HCS HBs 3283 & 3306** was agreed to.

Representative Haley resumed the Chair.

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

*House Amendment No. 1*

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 3283 & 3306, Page 1, Section 105.515, Line 1, by deleting all of said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

**"105.515. 1. The provisions of this section shall apply only to employees authorized to form and join labor organizations under section 105.510.**

**2. Within thirty days after a labor organization has been designated as"; and**

Further amend said bill and section, Pages 1-4, Lines 7-97, by renumbering subsequent subsections accordingly; and

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

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

On motion of Representative Brown, **HCS HBs 3283 & 3306, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Brown, **HCS HBs 3283 & 3306, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

**HCS HB 2536**, relating to women's protection, was taken up by Representative Laubinger.

On motion of Representative Laubinger, the title of **HCS HB 2536** was agreed to.

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

*House Amendment No. 1*

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2536, Page 4, Section 8.672, Lines 10-11, by deleting the phrase "**or changing room**" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "**, a changing room, or sleeping quarters**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 16, by deleting the third instance of the word "**or**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 19, by deleting all of said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

**"or designee notifies the staff that all students are fully dressed; or**

**(6) To perform the official duties of a public safety officer."; and**

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

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

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins resumed the Chair.

Representative Ingle raised a point of order that a member was in violation of Rule 84.

The Chair reminded members to keep their comments confined to the question under debate.

Representative Van Schoiack raised a point of order that a member was in violation of Rule 84.

The Chair reminded members to keep their comments confined to the question under debate.

Representative Van Schoiack raised an additional point of order that a member was in violation of Rule 84.

Representative Simmons raised a point of order that a member was in violation of Rule 84.

The Chair again reminded members to keep their comments confined to the question under debate.

Representative Roberts moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 087

Allen	Banderman	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bromley	Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Cook	Costlow	Davidson
Davis	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Irwin	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Phelps	Pouche	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Simmons
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Warwick
Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen
Wright	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 044

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz
Clemens	Collins	Crossley	Dean	Doll
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Hein
Ingle	Jacobs	Jobe	Johnson	Kimble
Mansur	Mosley	Murray	Plank	Price

1802 *Journal of the House*

Proudie	Rush	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Terry	Thomas
Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods	Young	

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 027

Amato	Brown	Christensen	Coleman	Cupps
Deaton	Douglas	Ealy	Haden	Jamison
Jones 12	Keathley	Lucas	Mackey	McGaugh
Murphy	Overcast	Peters	Pollitt	Reed
Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Taylor 84	Thompson
West	Zimmermann			

VACANCIES: 005

On motion of Representative Laubinger, **HCS HB 2536, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Laubinger, **HCS HB 2536, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

### **REFERRAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

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

**HCR 42** - Health and Mental Health

### **REFERRAL OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

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

**HCS HJR 115** - Fiscal Review

### **REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS**

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

**HCS HBs 1887, 2361, 1913, 2862 & 2321** - Fiscal Review

**HCS HB 2151** - Fiscal Review

**HB 1808** - Crime and Public Safety

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Children and Families, to which was referred **HB 1872**, 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): Jones (88), Laubinger, Loy, Peters and Schmidt

Noes (1): Hausman

Present (8): Dolan, Elliott, Jamison, Mansur, Proudie, Steinmetz, Terry and Violet

Absent (3): Costlow, Gragg and Kelley

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

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, to which was referred **HCR 31**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (16): Banderman, Boykin, Boyko, Hewkin, Hurlbert, Jacobs, Kelley, Lewis, Loy, Martin, Meirath, Overcast, Pollitt, Schmidt, Smith (68) and Steinhoff

Noes (0)

Absent (6): Byrnes, Gragg, Laubinger, Mackey, Steinmetz and Williams

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

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Financial Institutions, to which was referred **SS SB 834**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Billington, Clemens, Hales, Hein, Hinman, McGirl, Murray, Oehlerking, Owen, Phelps, Sassmann and Voss

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Casteel, Hewkin and Thompson

**Committee on Judiciary**, Chairman Parker reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **HB 2666**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Black, Davis, Dolan, Keathley, Parker, Reuter, Sharpe (4) and Veit

Noes (4): Anderson, Jamison, Smith (46) and Smith (74)

Absent (2): Hardwick and Overcast

**Committee on Legislative Review**, Chairman Pollitt reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Legislative Review, to which was referred **SB 1544**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

1804 *Journal of the House*

Ayes (6): Crossley, Doll, Fuchs, Hausman, Laubinger and Pollitt

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Diehl, Hurlbert, Keathley and Perkins

**Special Committee on Property Tax Reform**, Chairman Taylor (48) reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Property Tax Reform, to which was referred **SS SCS SBs 1066 & 1088**, 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): Davidson, Dolan, Fowler, Harbison, Jobe, Murphy, Reedy, Taylor (48), Van Schoiack, Warwick and Williams

Noes (5): Boyko, Hales, Price, Steinhoff and Taylor (84)

Absent (4): Byrnes, Chappell, Keathley and Overcast

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

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Utilities, to which was referred **HB 2248**, 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): Banderman, Boykin, Boyko, Bromley, Costlow, Fowler, Ingle, Lewis, Loy, Meirath, Myers, Schulte, Simmons, Steinmeyer, Taylor (84), Van Schoiack, Weber and Woods

Noes (1): Thomas

Absent (3): Black, Pollitt and Warwick

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Utilities, to which was referred **SB 1629**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (20): Banderman, Boykin, Boyko, Bromley, Costlow, Fowler, Ingle, Lewis, Loy, Meirath, Myers, Schulte, Simmons, Steinmeyer, Taylor (84), Thomas, Van Schoiack, Warwick, Weber and Woods

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Black and Pollitt

**Committee on Fiscal Review**, Chairman Murphy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS HJR 159**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (5): Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Casteel, Cupps and Mayhew

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HB 2436**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (3): Gragg, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (2): Fogle and Hein

Absent (3): Casteel, Cupps and Mayhew

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS HB 2474**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (5): Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Casteel, Cupps and Mayhew

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS HB 2741**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (5): Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Casteel, Cupps and Mayhew

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

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 2123**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

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

Noes (1): Mackey

Absent (1): Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 2912**, 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, Perkins, Phelps, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS SS SCS SBs 835 & 1111**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

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

Noes (1): Mackey

Absent (1): Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS SS SCS SB 1087**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Christ, Griffith, Perkins, Phelps, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (2): Mackey and Proudie

Absent (2): Oehlerking and Stinnett

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

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 1758**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Billington, Boggs, Pollitt, Pouche, Steinmeyer and West

Noes (5): Bosley, Boykin, Cupps, Fowler and Ingle

Absent (1): Mayhew

**REFERRAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS - RULES**

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

**HCR 52** - Rules - Legislative

**REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES**

The following House Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

**HCS HBs 2762, 2816 & 2402** - Rules - Legislative

**REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS - RULES**

The following Senate Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

**HCS SS SCS SBs 1066 & 1088** - Rules - Legislative

The following members' presence was noted: Douglas, Ealy, Riggs, Sharp (37), and Steinmetz.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of Representative Roberts, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 16, 2026.

### **COMMITTEE HEARINGS**

#### **CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

Thursday, April 16, 2026, 8:30 AM, House Hearing Room 5.  
Public hearing will be held: HB 3193, HB 3320  
Executive session will be held: SB 953

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

Monday, April 20, 2026, 2:30 PM, House Hearing Room 3.  
Public hearing will be held: SS#2 SB 863  
Executive session will be held: SS#2 SB 863  
Time and room change.

**CORRECTED**

#### **EMERGING ISSUES**

Thursday, April 16, 2026, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 3.  
Public hearing will be held: SCS SB 959  
Executive session will be held: SS SCS SB 905

#### **ETHICS**

Thursday, April 23, 2026, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.  
Portions of this meeting may be closed under the authority of Article III, Sections 18 and 20 of the Constitution of Missouri, House Rule 37, House Resolution 141, and RSMo 610.021(1), (3), (13) and (14) to discuss Complaint 26-01.

#### **GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY**

Thursday, April 16, 2026, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.  
Public hearing will be held: HB 3108, HB 2589, SS SCS SBs 977 & 1011  
Executive session will be held: HB 2809  
Added SB 977 and HB 2809.

**AMENDED**

#### **HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH**

Thursday, April 16, 2026, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.  
Public hearing will be held: HB 2903, HB 3379, SS SCS SB 1015  
Executive session will be held: HB 2370, HB 3278, HB 1638  
There will be a presentation on the Special Needs Tracking & Awareness Response System (STARS), by Nick Salzmann.

**RULES - LEGISLATIVE**

Thursday, April 16, 2026, 11:30 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),  
House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HCS SS SB 937

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

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TAX REFORM**

Thursday, April 16, 2026, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 2515

CANCELLED

**HOUSE CALENDAR**

FIFTY-THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL**

HJR 124 - Cook

HCS HJR 122, 104 & 149 - McGaugh

HJR 130 - Seitz

**HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION**

HB 2643 - Stinnett

HB 1758 - Gragg

**HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL**

HB 1802 - Matthiesen

HCS HB 2765 - Justus

HB 2170 - Sassmann

HB 1624 - Sassmann

HCS HBs 1945 & 2570 - Hruza

HB 2468 - Phelps

HCS HB 2902 - Mayhew

HCS HB 2925 - Fowler

HB 2267 - Taylor (48)

HCS HB 2714 - Diehl

HB 1828 - Violet

HCS HB 2034 - Caton

HCS HBs 1850 & 1975 - Hewkin

HS HCS HBs 3068 & 3049 - Myers

HCS HBs 2817 & 2961 - Overcast

HB 2162 - Dolan

HB 3249 - Hruza

HB 3095 - Brown

HCS HB 2269 - Taylor (48)

HCS HB 2234 - Byrnes

HB 2516 - Byrnes

HCS HBs 1941, 2279 & 1681 - Hruza  
HB 3003 - Steinmeyer  
HCS HBs 2709 & 2671 - Reedy  
HCS HB 2713 - Diehl  
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  
HCS HBs 2751, 2831 & 2695 - Perkins  
HB 2686 - Knight  
HB 1651 - Jordan  
HB 2694 - Steinmeyer  
HCS HBs 2365, 2490 & 2249 - Schulte  
HB 2717 - Diehl  
HB 3303 - Williams  
HB 2874 - Phelps  
HCS HB 2868 - Parker  
HCS HB 2195 - Reedy

### **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING**

HCS HJR 159 - Thompson  
HCS HJR 115, (Fiscal Review 4/15/26) - Griffith

### **HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING**

HCS HB 2741 - Caton  
HCS HB 2474 - Voss  
HCS HB 3076 - Justus  
HB 2436 - Van Schoiack  
HCS HB 2151, (Fiscal Review 4/15/26) - Wilson  
HS HB 2576 - Black  
HCS HB 3175 - Brown  
HB 1736 - Wellenkamp  
HCS HBs 1887, 2361, 1913, 2862 & 2321, (Fiscal Review 4/15/26) - Hausman

**HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL**

HCS HB 3005 - Justus

HB 1881 - Allen

**SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING**

HCS SS SCS SBs 907, 1154 & 1272 - Seitz

HCS SB 982 - Myers

SS SB 914 - Falkner

HCS SS SCS SB 1087 - Hardwick

SCS SB 1142 - Brown

**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