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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Aaron Crossley.

God of our ancestors, who formed our first parents from the dust of the ground and breathed into them the breath of life, we give You thanks that You have gathered us here today, in a building also hewn from the elements of the earth, stone and timber, iron and glass, the work of human hands guided by heaven-like imagination and purpose.

As You breathed life into humankind in the beginning, breathe now into us wisdom and humility, that we may join You in Your creative work: to shape justice where there is inequity, to restore dignity where it has been diminished, and to breathe life into communities longing for hope.

Grant us the grace to listen before speaking, the courage to seek the common good above our own, and the compassion to remember that every person whose life is touched by our work is worthy of care and honor.

For those who name You as God, be our guide. For those who seek truth by another name, be their light. For those who walk in uncertainty, be their steady ground. And for all of us, make this chamber not only a place of law, but a place of life; where what is built endures, and what is spoken brings healing.

That in the end, we may look at the fruit of the labor You have given us, and say, "It is very good."

Let the House and all who seek the good of the world say: Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Luna Setyadi.

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

AYES: 137

Allen	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Boykin
Boyko	Bromley	Brown	Burton	Bush
Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Coleman
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Deaton	Dolan	Douglas	Durnell
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jordan	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble

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Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Murray
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy
Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	West	Voss	Walsh Moore
Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Wright	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 001

Collins

PRESENT: 001

Fountain Henderson

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 019

Amato	Bosley	Dean	Diehl	Doll
Ealy	Hales	Hovis	Jones 12	Jones 88
Justus	Matthiesen	Mosley	Plank	Riggs
Sharp 37	Thompson	Titus	Warwick	

VACANCIES: 005

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following Senate Bills were read the second time:

SS SCS SB 916, relating to sovereign immunity.

SS SCS SBs 1410 & 853, relating to property taxes, with a severability clause.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Fiscal Review, Chairman Murphy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **SS SB 1000**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (5): Casteel, Gragg, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Present (1): Cupps

Absent (2): Fogle and Hein

BILLS CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

HCS SS SB 975, as amended, relating to ambulance districts, was taken up by Representative Farnan.

Representative Farnan moved that the House refuse to recede from its position on **HCS SS SB 975, as amended**, and grant the Senate a conference.

Which motion was adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

The Speaker appointed the following Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on the following bill:

HCS SS SB 975, as amended: Representatives Farnan, Hinman, Billington, Walsh Moore and Smith (74)

BILLS CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

HCS SS SCS SB 973, as amended, relating to real estate transactions, was taken up by Representative Brown.

Representative Brown moved that the House refuse to recede from its position on **HCS SS SCS SB 973, as amended**, and grant the Senate a conference.

Which motion was adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

The Speaker appointed the following Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on the following bill:

HCS SS SCS SB 973, as amended: Representatives Brown, Hruza, Violet, Kimble and Butz

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SS SCS HB 2818, as amended, relating to annexation procedures for cities, was taken up by Representative Shields.

Representative Shields moved that the House refuse to adopt **SS SCS HB 2818, as amended**, and request the Senate to recede from its position and, failing to do so, grant the House a conference.

Which motion was adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Ways and Means, Chairman McGirl reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred **HB 2379**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Casteel, Matthiesen, McGirl, Mosley, Strickler, Taylor (84) and Wright

Noes (2): Coleman and Davis

Absent (0)

Committee on Rules - Administrative, Chairman Shields reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HR 4661**, 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, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Perkins and Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HR 5380**, 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, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Perkins and Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS SB 953**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

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

Noes (1): Smith (46)

Present (1): Proudie

Absent (2): Perkins and Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **SB 1576**, 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, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Perkins and Stinnett

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The following Senate Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS SB 953 - Fiscal Review

HCS SB 1020 - Fiscal Review

SS SCS SB 916 - Commerce

SS SCS SBs 1410 & 853 - Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS - RULES

The following Senate Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS SS SB 1083 - Rules - Administrative

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate refuses to concur in **HCS SB 1408, as amended**, and requests the House to recede from its position and failing to do so grant the Senate a conference thereon.

The following members' presence was noted: Doll, Ealy, Hovis, Jones (88), Jones (12), Mosley, Plank, Riggs, Sharp (37), Thompson, Titus, and Warwick.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 5, 2026.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

ADMINISTRATION AND ACCOUNTS

Wednesday, May 6, 2026, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 4.

Discussion and potential vote on House policy changes.

AGRICULTURE

Tuesday, May 5, 2026, 8:30 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Executive session will be held: SS SB 1033

COMMERCE

Wednesday, May 6, 2026, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 3.

Public hearing will be held: SS SCS SB 916

Executive session will be held: SS SCS SB 916

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

Tuesday, May 5, 2026, 9:00 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Conference Committee on Budget for SS SCS HCS HB 2002, SS SCS HCS HB 2003, SS SCS HCS HB 2004, SS SCS HCS HB 2005, SS SCS HCS HB 2006, SS SCS HCS HB 2007, SS SCS HCS HB 2008, SS SCS HCS HB 2009, SS SCS HCS HB 2010, SS SCS HCS HB 2011, SS SCS HCS HB 2012, and SS SCS HCS HB 2013.

CRIME AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Tuesday, May 5, 2026, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 3.

Executive session will be held: HB 3533, SB 1572, SS SCS SB 1652

EMERGING ISSUES

Tuesday, May 5, 2026, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: SS SCS SB 1001

Executive session will be held: SS#2 SCS SB 1586

FISCAL REVIEW

Tuesday, May 5, 2026, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

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

Pending referrals.

FISCAL REVIEW

Wednesday, May 6, 2026, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

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

Pending referrals.

FISCAL REVIEW

Thursday, May 7, 2026, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

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

Pending referrals.

FISCAL REVIEW

Friday, May 8, 2026, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

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

Pending referrals.

FISCAL REVIEW

Monday, May 11, 2026, 2:45 PM, House Hearing Room 4.

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

Pending referrals.

FISCAL REVIEW

Tuesday, May 12, 2026, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
Pending referrals.

FISCAL REVIEW

Wednesday, May 13, 2026, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
Pending referrals.

FISCAL REVIEW

Thursday, May 14, 2026, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
Pending referrals.

FISCAL REVIEW

Friday, May 15, 2026, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
Pending referrals.

GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

Tuesday, May 5, 2026, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.
Executive session will be held: SS SB 889

HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday, May 5, 2026, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 1.
Public hearing will be held: SS SB 1196
Executive session will be held: SS SB 1196

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Tuesday, May 5, 2026, 8:45 AM, House Hearing Room 4.
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
Pending referrals.

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Wednesday, May 6, 2026, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
Pending referrals.

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Thursday, May 7, 2026, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
Pending referrals.

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Friday, May 8, 2026, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

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

Pending referrals.

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Monday, May 11, 2026, 2:30 PM, House Hearing Room 4.

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

Pending referrals.

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Tuesday, May 12, 2026, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

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

Pending referrals.

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Wednesday, May 13, 2026, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

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

Pending referrals.

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Thursday, May 14, 2026, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

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

Pending referrals.

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Friday, May 15, 2026, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

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

Pending referrals.

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Tuesday, May 5, 2026, 8:45 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Public hearing will be held: HB 2243

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

Pending referrals.

Added HB 2243.

AMENDED

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Wednesday, May 6, 2026, 8:45 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

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

Pending referrals.

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Thursday, May 7, 2026, 8:45 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

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

Pending referrals.

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Friday, May 8, 2026, 8:45 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

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

Pending referrals.

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Monday, May 11, 2026, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 4.

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

Pending referrals.

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Tuesday, May 12, 2026, 8:45 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

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

Pending referrals.

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Wednesday, May 13, 2026, 8:45 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

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

Pending referrals.

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Thursday, May 14, 2026, 8:45 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

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

Pending referrals.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

Wednesday, May 6, 2026, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: SCS SCR 21

Executive session will be held: SCS SCR 21

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT TASK FORCE

Tuesday, May 5, 2026, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Organizational meeting.

UTILITIES

Wednesday, May 6, 2026, 8:30 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Informational meeting on data centers. Presentations by Matt Enloe

(Vice-President, of International Union of Operating Engineers), Rob Dixon (Ameren) and
John Coffman (Consumers Council).

Corrected presenter.

AMENDED

VETERANS AND ARMED FORCES

Tuesday, May 5, 2026, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Executive session will be held: SS SCS SB 974

CANCELLED

WAYS AND MEANS

Tuesday, May 5, 2026, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing
Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 3294

Executive session will be held: SS SB 1032

HOUSE CALENDAR

SIXTY-THIRD DAY, TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2026

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION

HJR 124 - Cook

HCS HJRs 122, 104 & 149 - McGaugh

HJR 130 - Seitz

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HCS HB 3154 - Cook

HCS HB 3314 - Hinman

HCS HB 3157 - Jones (12)

HCS HBs 3532 & 3483 - Pollitt

HCS HB 2254 - Hovis

HB 3220 - Jones (12)

HCS HB 3392 - Haley

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
HCS HBs 2908 & 2990 - Oehlerking

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL

HB 2643 - Stinnett
HCS HBs 2884 & 1655 - Hovis
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
HCS HBs 2817 & 2961 - Overcast
HB 2162 - Dolan
HCS HBs 3283 & 3306, as amended (Legislative Review 4/21/26) - Brown
HCS HB 3395 - Christ
HB 3230 - Hardwick
HCS HB 2693 - Steinmeyer
HCS HB 2431 - Thompson
HCS HB 1819 - Laubinger
HCS HB 2869 - Jones (12)
HCS HBs 2461, 2457 & 1782 - Amato

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING

HCR 28 - Murray
HCS HCR 31 - Martin
HCR 29 - Elliott
HCR 52 - Van Schoiack

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

HCS HB 3005 - Justus
HB 1881 - Allen

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING

HCS SS SJR 87, (Fiscal Review 4/28/26) - Cook
SS SCS SJR 95, (Fiscal Review 4/30/26) - Wellenkamp

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HCS SS#3 SB 1062, (Fiscal Review 4/28/26) - Schmidt
SS SCS SBs 977 & 1011 - Perkins
SB 1629 - Hurlbert
SCS SB 959 - Taylor (48)
SB 1119 - Gragg
SS SCS SB 905 - Jones (12)
HCS SB 994, (Fiscal Review 4/30/26) - Laubinger
SS SB 1000 - Seitz
HCS SB 953, (Fiscal Review 5/4/26) - Wellenkamp
HCS SB 1020, (Fiscal Review 5/4/26), E.C. - Hinman

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

HCS SS SCS SB 1087 - Hardwick
SS SB 1421, E.C. - Jones (12)
SS SCS SB 903, (Fiscal Review 4/27/26) - Simmons

BILLS CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

SS SCS HB 2818, as amended (request Senate recede/grant conference) - Shields
HCS SB 1408, as amended (request House recede/grant conference) - Voss

BILLS IN CONFERENCE

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2008 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2009 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2010 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2011 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2013 - Deaton
SS HCS HB 2596, as amended - McGaugh
HCS SS SCS SBs 1066 & 1088, as amended - Brown
HCS SS SB 975, as amended - Farnan
HCS SS SCS SB 973, as amended - Brown

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HR 4661 - Hruza
HCS HR 5380 - Hruza

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
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SCS HCS HB 18 - Deaton
SCS HCS HB 20 - Deaton

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