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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Travis Wilson.

Almighty God,

We gather today in the shelter of Your presence, trusting that those who dwell near You are never without guidance or grace. As the psalmist declared, in Psalm 91:1, "He that dwells under shelter of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty."

We ask that You cover the members of this House with Your wisdom. May every voice spoken within these walls reflect not mere personal ambition, but a sincere desire to serve the people of Missouri-her families, her farmers, her cities, and her communities, both great and small.

Where there is division, grant unity of purpose. Where there are difficult decisions, grant clarity of mind and steadiness of heart. Where pride tempts us toward stubbornness, grant the humility to seek what is right over what is convenient.

Lord, remind each representative that they do not govern in their own strength alone. May they dwell close to You-seeking Your counsel as we work for the people and the betterment of our state.

Protect this body from corruption, from fear, and from self-interest. And may the laws forged in this chamber bring honor to You and genuine blessing to our great state.

We pray these things with grateful hearts, resting in the shadow of the Almighty.

In Jesus's name, and the House says Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

SIGNING OF HOUSE BILLS

All other business of the House was suspended while **SS SCS HCS HB 1696, SS SCS HB 1740, SS SCS HB 1825, HB 1827, HCS HBs 1839, 2921 & 3015, SS#2 SCS HCS HB 1840, HB 1867, SS SCS HCS HB 1871, SCS HB 1940, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 2002, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 2003, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 2004, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 2005, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 2006, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 2007, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 2008, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 2009, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 2010, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 2011, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 2012, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 2013, SS SCS HCS HB 2017, SCS HCS HB 2018, SS SCS**

HCS HB 2019, SS SCS HCS HB 2020, HCS HB 2057, SCS HCS HB 2108, SS#2 SCS HCS HB 2292, HCS HBs 2366 & 2511, SS SCS HCS HB 2372, SS HB 2397, SCS HCS HB 2474, SS SCS HCS HB 2508, SS#2 SCS HS HB 2576, HB 2586, SS SCS HB 2593, CCS SS HCS HB 2596, SS HB 2636, CCS SS SCS HB 2818, HCS HB 2819, HB 2885, SS SCS HB 2896, HCS HB 3080, SS#2 SCS HCS HBs 3231 & 2531 and HB 3279 were read at length and, there being no objection, were signed by the Speaker to the end that the same may become law.

CONSTITUTIONAL OBJECTIONS

The following Representatives offered objections to **CCS SS SCS HCS HBs 2637 & 3155** and **SS HCS HB 2974**, which were appended to the bill.

April 30, 2026

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Constitutional Objection of CCS SS SCS HCS HBs 2637 & 3155

Pursuant to Article III, Sections 21 and 23 of the Missouri Constitution, I hereby submit this formal constitutional objection to **CCS SS SCS HCS HBs 2637 & 3155**.

Article III, Section 21 prohibits a bill from being amended so as to change its original purpose. This legislation was originally introduced as relating to criminal offenses and has since expanded through multiple iterations to include sentencing, the broader criminal justice system, and now the expansive category of public safety. The Missouri Supreme Court has made clear that a bill's original purpose is determined at introduction and may not be broadened through amendment. This bill has clearly expanded beyond its original purpose and therefore violates Article III, Section 21.

Article III, Section 23 requires that every bill contain a single subject clearly expressed in its title. This bill combines numerous distinct policy areas under the broad title of "public safety," including sentencing and parole changes, creation of new criminal offenses, juvenile justice provisions, local tax authorization, sex offender registry modifications, mental health procedures, and unmanned aircraft regulations. These provisions are not naturally or logically connected to a single subject. The term "public safety" is a broad category, not a single subject, and does not cure this constitutional defect. The inclusion of these unrelated provisions constitutes impermissible logrolling in violation of Article III, Section 23.

For these reasons, **CCS SS SCS HCS HBs 2637 & 3155** violates the Missouri Constitution by expanding beyond its original purpose and containing multiple unrelated subjects, undermining transparency and legislative accountability.

Accordingly, for these reasons, I voted NO on **CCS SS SCS HCS HBs 2637 & 3155** and submit this formal constitutional objection for the journal.

Respectfully,

/s/ Bryant Wolfen
State Representative
District 145

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Constitutional Objection to SS HCS HB 2974

Pursuant to Article III, Sections 21 and 23 of the Missouri Constitution, we hereby submit this formal constitutional objection to **SS HCS HB 2974** for inclusion in the House Journal.

Article III, Section 21 states “no bill shall be so amended in its passage through either house as to change its original purpose.” SS HCS HB 2974 was introduced as a measure relating to licensure reciprocity, focused on recognizing out-of-state licenses. During the legislative process, the bill was amended to include multiple interstate compacts governing various professions. These additions materially change and expand the bill’s original purpose from reciprocity to encompassing interstate compact agreements, in violation of Article III, Section 21.

Article III, Section 23 states “No bill shall contain more than one subject which shall be clearly expressed in its title.” Reciprocity and interstate compacts are not legally the same. Reciprocity involves recognition of licenses issued by other jurisdictions, while interstate compacts create binding multi-state regulatory systems with an independent governing authority. Because interstate compacts are legally distinct from licensure reciprocity, their inclusion exceeds the bill’s stated subject and violates Article III, Section 23.

For these reasons, we believe **SS HCS HB 2974** violates Article III, Sections 21 and 23 of the Missouri Constitution. Accordingly, we submit this objection for inclusion in the House Journal and note my opposition on constitutional grounds.

Respectfully,

/s/ Bryant Wolfen, District 145
/s/ Michael Davis, District 56
/s/ Keith Elliott, District 153
/s/ Mazzie Christensen, District 2
/s/ Lisa Durnell, District 154
/s/ Burt Whaley, District 138

SIGNING OF HOUSE BILLS

All other business of the House was suspended while **CCS SS SCS HCS HBs 2637 & 3155** and **SS HCS HB 2974** were read at length and 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 SCS HCS HB 1696, SS SCS HB 1740, SS SCS HB 1825, HB 1827, HCS HBs 1839, 2921 & 3015, SS#2 SCS HCS HB 1840, HB 1867, SS SCS HCS HB 1871, SCS HB 1940, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 2002, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 2003, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 2004, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 2005, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 2006, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 2007, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 2008, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 2009, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 2010, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 2011, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 2012, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 2013, SS SCS HCS HB 2017, SCS HCS HB 2018, SS SCS HCS HB 2019, SS SCS HCS HB 2020, HCS HB 2057, SCS HCS HB 2108, SS#2 SCS HCS HB 2292, HCS HBs 2366 & 2511, SS SCS HCS HB 2372, SS HB 2397, SCS HCS HB 2474,**

SS SCS HCS HB 2508, SS#2 SCS HS HB 2576, HB 2586, SS SCS HB 2593, CCS SS HCS HB 2596, SS HB 2636, CCS SS SCS HCS HBs 2637 & 3155, CCS SS SCS HB 2818, HCS HB 2819, HB 2885, SS SCS HB 2896, SS HCS HB 2974, HCS HB 3080, SS#2 SCS HCS HBs 3231 & 2531 and HB 3279 were delivered to the Governor by the Chief Clerk of the House.

SIGNING OF SENATE BILLS

All other business of the House was suspended while **SS SB 834, CCS HCS SS SCS SBs 835 & 1111, SS#2 SB 863, HCS SS SCS SB 878, SS SCS SB 890, SS SCS SB 903, SS SCS SB 905, SS SB 913, SS SCS SB 916, HCS SS SB 937, SB 938, HCS SB 953, SCS SB 959, CCS HCS SS SCS SB 973, CCS HCS SS SB 975, SS SCS SBs 977 & 1011, SS#2 SB 999, SS SB 1000, SS SB 1002, HCS SB 1019, SS SB 1033, SB 1067, SB 1119, SS SB 1135, HCS SS#2 SB 1233, SB 1408, CCS SS SB 1421, HCS SB 1470, HCS SB 1544, SS SB 1553, HCS SB 1572, SB 1576 and SB 1629** were read at length and, there being no objection, were signed by the Speaker to the end that the same may become law.

SIGNING OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

All other business of the House was suspended while **CCS HCS SS SJR 87** and **SS SCS SJR 95** were read at length and, there being no objection, were signed by the Speaker to the end that the same may become law.

The following members' presence was noted: Allen, Appelbaum, Aune, Banderman, Barnes, Bosley, Boyko, Bush, Busick, Byrnes, Caton, Christ, Clemens, Collins, Costlow, Cupps, Davidson, Davis, Dean, Deaton, Dolan, Ealy, Falkner, Fogle, Fountain Henderson, Fowler, Fuchs, Griffith, Hales, Haley, Hardwick, Hruza, Ingle, Irwin, Jobe, Johnson, Kalberloh, Keathley, Kelley, Loy, Mackey, Mosley, Murphy, Murray, Oehlerking, Patterson, Peters, Plank, Pollitt, Price, Proudie, Reed, Reedy, Rush, Sassmann, Schmidt, Schulte, Sharpe (4), Simmons, Smith (46), Smith (68), Smith (74), Steinmeyer, Strickler, Taylor (48), Terry, Thomas, Verneti, Violet, Voss, Walsh Moore, Warwick, Wellenkamp, Wilson, and Young.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker declared the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Third General Assembly, convened in the Second Regular Session on January 7, 2026, adjourned sine die as of midnight, May 30, 2026, in accordance with the Constitution.

JONATHAN PATTERSON
Speaker of the House

JOSEPH ENGLER
Chief Clerk of the House