

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

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TWENTY-FIFTH DAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2005

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Pro Tem Bearden in the Chair.

Prayer by Ralph Robinett, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Heavenly Father, arise and have compassion on us as we return to work today.

Show us Your favor and grant us wisdom and patience to accomplish our tasks in this Session.

Heavenly Father, help us get through this Session. Be with all of us that we may show love and understanding and be considerate in our debate of the issues that come before us.

Lord, be not far off, be our strength and come quickly to help us, rescue us from the mouths of the lions, save us from the harms of the wild oxen.

Create in us a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within us. In the Lord's name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as Honorary Pages for the Day, to serve without compensation: Audrianna Stowe, Hannah Stowe, Elizah Stowe and Joshua Stowe.

The Journal of the twenty-fourth day was approved as printed.

## HOUSE COURTESY RESOLUTIONS OFFERED AND ISSUED

House Resolution No. 662 - Representative Swinger  
House Resolution No. 663 - Representative Kratky  
House Resolution No. 664 - Representative Jetton  
House Resolution No. 665 - Representative Lampe  
House Resolution No. 666 - Representative Self  
House Resolution No. 667  
and  
House Resolution No. 668 - Representative El-Amin  
House Resolution No. 669 - Representative Parker  
House Resolution No. 670 - Representative Wilson (119)  
House Resolution No. 671 - Representative Kingery

House Resolution No. 672

and

House Resolution No. 673 - Representative Rucker  
House Resolution No. 674 - Representative Bringer  
House Resolution No. 675 - Representative Lembke  
House Resolution No. 676 - Representative Pollock  
House Resolution No. 677 - Representative Baker (25)  
House Resolution No. 678 - Representative Boykins, et al.

### **SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS**

**HB 560** through **HB 580** were read the second time.

### **SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS**

**SS SCS SB 98** and **SCS SBs 202, 33, 45, 183 & 217** were read the second time.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Committee on Rules**, Chairman Cooper (120) reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred **HR 11**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**, with no time limit for debate.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 11

WHEREAS, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives enjoy a long, proud tradition of meeting their responsibilities to the citizens of this state while upholding the virtues represented by the "Glory of Missouri": Knowledge, Liberty, Equality, Law, Justice, Fraternity, Education, Progress, Honor, Truth, Virtue, Temperance, Enterprise, and Charity; and

WHEREAS, these virtues are engraved in the House Chamber of the State Capitol with the inscription: "All the foregoing human qualities bind into one theme, the Glory of Missouri because no people attain these virtues unless they are great"; and

WHEREAS, the "Glory of Missouri" Award was created to encourage the values held by the early leaders of Missouri and to recognize those standards as exemplified in our schools and communities by this state's young people, the future of Missouri:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, hereby grant permission for the House Chamber and Third Floor Rotunda area to be used for the purpose of presenting the "Glory of Missouri" Award to the young citizens of this great state on Monday, April 4, 2005, from 11:30 a.m to 1:30 p.m.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred **HR 12**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**, with no time limit for debate.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12

WHEREAS, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives enjoy a long, proud tradition of meeting their responsibilities to the citizens of this state while upholding the virtues represented by the "Glory of Missouri": Knowledge, Liberty, Equality, Law, Justice, Fraternity, Education, Progress, Honor, Truth, Virtue, Temperance, Enterprise, and Charity; and

WHEREAS, these virtues are engraved in the House Chamber of the State Capitol with the inscription: "All the foregoing human qualities bind into one theme, the Glory of Missouri because no people attain these virtues unless they are great"; and

WHEREAS, the "Glory of Missouri" Award was created to encourage the values held by the early leaders of Missouri and to recognize those standards as exemplified in our schools and communities by this state's young people, the future of Missouri:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, hereby grant permission for the House Chamber and Third Floor Rotunda area to be used for the purpose of presenting the "Glory of Missouri" Award to the young citizens of this great state on Monday, March 14, 2005, from 11:30 a.m to 1:30 p.m.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred **HR 96**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**, with no time limit for debate.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 96

WHEREAS, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives enjoy a long, proud tradition of meeting their responsibilities to the citizens of this state while upholding the virtues represented by the "Glory of Missouri": Knowledge, Liberty, Equality, Law, Justice, Fraternity, Education, Progress, Honor, Truth, Virtue, Temperance, Enterprise, and Charity; and

WHEREAS, these virtues are engraved in the House Chamber of the State Capitol with the inscription: "All the foregoing human qualities bind into one theme, the Glory of Missouri because no people attain these virtues unless they are great"; and

WHEREAS, the "Glory of Missouri" Award was created to encourage the values held by the early leaders of Missouri and to recognize those standards as exemplified in our schools and communities by this state's young people, the future of Missouri:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, hereby grant permission for the House Chamber and Third Floor Rotunda area to be used for the purpose of presenting the "Glory of Missouri" Award to the young citizens of this great state on Friday, April 15, 2005, from 10:00 a.m to 3:00 p.m.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred **HR 163**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**, with no time limit for debate.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 163

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has a tradition of granting the use of the House of Representatives and Senate Chambers for mock legislative workshops conducted by civic organizations; and

WHEREAS, the University Extension 4-H Development Program is an educational experience in state government for youth by allowing such youth, with the aid and supervision of extension staff and legislators, to participate in mock legislative hearings and floor discussions of current bills that are of interest to youth:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, hereby grant the 4-H Citizenship Youth Forum permission to use the House Chamber on Thursday, June 30, 2005, from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. to conduct a mock legislative session.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred **HR 222**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**, with no time limit for debate.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 222

WHEREAS, Southwest Missouri State University was founded March 17, 1905, in Springfield as Missouri State Normal School, Fourth District; and

WHEREAS, the institution has "Dared to Excel" for the past 100 years; and

WHEREAS, the Southwest Missouri State University System, including its campuses in West Plains and Mountain Grove, are celebrating the Centennial year from July 1, 2004, through June 30, 2005; and

WHEREAS, during its 100 years, the institution has had four names - Missouri State Normal School, Fourth District; Southwest Missouri State Teachers College; Southwest Missouri State College; and Southwest Missouri State University - changed each time to more accurately reflect what the institution has become; and

WHEREAS, the institution has "opened the door of opportunity" for students for the past century; and

WHEREAS, the institution and its faculty, staff, and students have distinguished themselves in academics, in research, in public service, and in co-curricular activities; and

WHEREAS, since 1995, the institution has been further distinguished by its statewide public affairs mission; and

WHEREAS, from fall 1906 to fall 2004, the number of students has grown from 173 to 20,846; and

WHEREAS, since 1906, the number of full-time faculty has increased from 8 to 718; and

WHEREAS, the institution has contributed to the economic development of the region and the state, impacting the area economy by nearly \$2 million per day; and

WHEREAS, the future is bright for the institution in the 21st century:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, that Thursday, March 17, 2005, be proclaimed "Southwest Missouri State University Founders Day" in the State of Missouri, with sincere appreciation and appropriate celebration of the significant contributions the institution has made to citizens of Missouri over the past 100 years.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred **HCR 9**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**, with no time limit for debate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9

WHEREAS, the Government Pension Offset (GPO) and Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) of the federal Social Security Act penalize people who have dedicated their lives to public and military service by taking away benefits they have earned; and

WHEREAS, nine out of ten public employees affected by the GPO lose their entire spousal benefit, even though their spouse paid Social Security taxes for many years; and

WHEREAS, the WEP causes hard-working people to lose up to sixty percent of the benefits they earned themselves; and

WHEREAS, many workers rely on misleading Social Security Administration statements that fail to take into account the GPO and WEP when projecting benefits; and

WHEREAS, the impact of the GPO and WEP is not just felt in those states in which public employees, including retired veterans, are not covered by Social Security, because people move from state to state and affected individuals are everywhere; and

WHEREAS, the GPO and WEP apply to Missouri retired veterans; and

WHEREAS, the number of people affected across the country is growing every day as more and more people reach retirement age; and

WHEREAS, some 300,000 individuals lose an average of \$3,600 a year due to the GPO which can make the difference between self-sufficiency and poverty; and

WHEREAS, these people have less money to spend in their local economy and sometimes have to turn to expensive government programs like food stamps to make ends meet; and

WHEREAS, the nation should respect, not penalize, public and military service; and

WHEREAS, the GPO and WEP are established in federal law and repeal of the GPO and WEP can only be enacted by the United States Congress:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, the Senate concurring therein, hereby urge the Congress of the United States to immediately repeal the Government Pension Offset and Windfall Elimination Provision of the Social Security Act; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and the members of the Missouri Congressional delegation.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred **HCR 11**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**, with no time limit for debate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11

WHEREAS, citizens have a right, protected by the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution, to keep and bear arms; and

WHEREAS, lawsuits have been commenced against manufacturers, distributors, dealers, and importers of firearms that operate as designed and intended, which seek money damages and other relief for the harm caused by the misuse of firearms by third parties, including criminals; and

WHEREAS, the manufacture, importation, possession, sale, and use of firearms and ammunition in the United States are heavily regulated by federal, state, and local laws, including the Gun Control Act of 1968, the National Firearms Act, and the Arms Export Control Act; and

WHEREAS, businesses in the United States that are engaged in interstate and foreign commerce through the lawful design, manufacture, marketing, distribution, importation, or sale to the public of firearms or ammunition that has been shipped or transported in interstate or foreign commerce are not, and should not, be liable for the harm caused by those who criminally or unlawfully misuse firearm products or ammunition products that function as designed and intended; and

WHEREAS, thirty-three states have passed legislation protecting firearms and ammunition manufacturers, and legislation in Congress supporting this measure has broad bipartisan support:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, the Senate concurring therein, hereby request our elected Representatives and Senators in the United States Congress to end the abuse of tort laws against the firearms industry; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for each member of the Missouri Congressional Delegation.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred **HCS HBs 94 & 185**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Be Returned to the Committee of Origin**.

### THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

**HCS HB 393**, relating to tort reform, was taken up by Representative Byrd.

On motion of Representative Byrd, **HCS HB 393** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 106

Baker 123	Barnitz	Bearden	Behnen	Bivins
Black	Bringer	Brown 30	Bruns	Byrd
Casey	Chinn	Cooper 120	Cooper 155	Cooper 158
Cunningham 145	Cunningham 86	Curls	Davis	Day
Deeken	Dempsey	Denison	Dethrow	Dixon
Dusenberg	Emery	Ervin	Faith	Fares
Fisher	Flook	Franz	Goodman	Guest
Harris 110	Hobbs	Hoskins	Hubbard	Hunter
Icet	Jackson	Johnson 47	Jones	Kelly
Kingery	Kraus	Lager	Lembke	Lipke
Loehner	Marsh	May	McGhee	Meiners
Moore	Munzlinger	Muschany	Myers	Nance
Nieves	Nolte	Page	Parson	Pearce
Phillips	Pollock	Portwood	Pratt	Quinn
Rector	Richard	Roark	Robb	Ruestman
Rupp	Sander	Sater	Schaaf	Schad
Schlottach	Selby	Self	Skaggs	Smith 118

Smith 14	Stefanick	Stevenson	St. Onge	Sutherland
Swinger	Threlkeld	Tilley	Viebrock	Wagner
Wallace	Wasson	Wells	Weter	Wilson 119
Wilson 130	Wood	Wright 137	Wright 159	Yates
Mr Speaker				

NOES: 052

Aull	Baker 25	Bland	Bowman	Boykins
Brooks	Brown 50	Burnett	Chappelle-Nadal	Corcoran
Darrough	Daus	Donnelly	El-Amin	Fraser
George	Harris 23	Haywood	Henke	Hughes
Johnson 61	Johnson 90	Jolly	Kratky	Kuessner
Lampe	LeVota	Liese	Low 39	Lowe 44
Meadows	Oxford	Parker	Robinson	Roorda
Rucker	Salva	Schneider	Schoemehl	Shoemyer
Spreng	Storch	Villa	Vogt	Walsh
Whorton	Wildberger	Witte	Wright-Jones	Yaeger
Young	Zweifel			

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 004

Avery	Bean	Dougherty	Walton
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VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Pro Tem Bearden declared the bill passed.

**HCS HB 441**, relating to methamphetamine precursor drugs, was taken up by Representative Lipke.

On motion of Representative Lipke, **HCS HB 441** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 157

Aull	Baker 123	Baker 25	Barnitz	Bearden
Behnen	Bivins	Black	Bland	Bowman
Boykins	Bringer	Brooks	Brown 30	Brown 50
Bruns	Burnett	Byrd	Chappelle-Nadal	Casey
Chinn	Cooper 120	Cooper 155	Cooper 158	Corcoran
Cunningham 145	Cunningham 86	Curls	Darrough	Daus
Davis	Day	Deeken	Dempsey	Denison
Dethrow	Dixon	Donnelly	Dusenberg	El-Amin
Emery	Ervin	Faith	Fares	Fisher
Flook	Franz	Fraser	George	Goodman
Guest	Harris 110	Harris 23	Haywood	Henke
Hobbs	Hoskins	Hubbard	Hughes	Hunter
Ice	Jackson	Johnson 47	Johnson 61	Johnson 90
Jolly	Jones	Kelly	Kingery	Kratky
Kraus	Kuessner	Lager	Lampe	Lembke
LeVota	Liese	Lipke	Loehner	Low 39
Lowe 44	Marsh	May	McGhee	Meadows
Meiners	Moore	Munzlinger	Muschany	Myers

Nance	Nieves	Nolte	Oxford	Page
Parker	Parson	Pearce	Phillips	Pollock
Portwood	Pratt	Quinn	Rector	Richard
Roark	Robb	Robinson	Roorda	Rucker
Ruestman	Rupp	Salva	Sander	Sater
Schaaf	Schad	Schlottach	Schneider	Schoemehl
Selby	Self	Shoemyer	Skaggs	Smith 118
Smith 14	Spreng	Stefanick	Stevenson	St. Onge
Storch	Sutherland	Swinger	Threlkeld	Tilley
Viebrock	Vogt	Wagner	Wallace	Walsh
Wasson	Wells	Weter	Whorton	Wildberger
Wilson 119	Wilson 130	Witte	Wood	Wright-Jones
Wright 137	Wright 159	Yaeger	Yates	Young
Zweifel	Mr Speaker			

NOES: 001

Villa

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 004

Avery	Bean	Dougherty	Walton
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VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Pro Tem Bearden declared the bill passed.

The emergency clause was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 157

Aull	Baker 123	Baker 25	Barnitz	Bearden
Behnen	Bivins	Black	Bland	Bowman
Boykins	Bringer	Brooks	Brown 30	Brown 50
Bruns	Burnett	Byrd	Chappelle-Nadal	Casey
Chinn	Cooper 120	Cooper 155	Cooper 158	Corcoran
Cunningham 145	Cunningham 86	Curls	Darrough	Daus
Davis	Day	Deeken	Dempsey	Denison
Dethrow	Dixon	Donnelly	Dusenberg	El-Amin
Emery	Ervin	Faith	Fares	Fisher
Flook	Franz	Fraser	George	Goodman
Guest	Harris 110	Harris 23	Haywood	Henke
Hobbs	Hoskins	Hubbard	Hughes	Hunter
Icet	Jackson	Johnson 47	Johnson 61	Johnson 90
Jolly	Jones	Kelly	Kingery	Kratky
Kraus	Kuessner	Lager	Lampe	Lembke
LeVota	Liese	Lipke	Loehner	Low 39
Lowe 44	Marsh	May	McGhee	Meadows
Meiners	Moore	Munzlinger	Muschany	Myers
Nance	Nieves	Nolte	Oxford	Page
Parker	Parson	Pearce	Phillips	Pollock
Portwood	Pratt	Quinn	Rector	Richard
Roark	Robb	Robinson	Roorda	Rucker
Ruestman	Rupp	Salva	Sander	Sater
Schaaf	Schad	Schlottach	Schneider	Schoemehl

Selby	Self	Shoemyer	Skaggs	Smith 118
Smith 14	Spreng	Stefanick	Stevenson	St. Onge
Storch	Sutherland	Swinger	Threlkeld	Tilley
Viebrock	Vogt	Wagner	Wallace	Walsh
Wasson	Wells	Weter	Whorton	Wildberger
Wilson 119	Wilson 130	Witte	Wood	Wright-Jones
Wright 137	Wright 159	Yaeger	Yates	Young
Zweifel	Mr Speaker			

NOES: 001

Villa

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 004

Avery	Bean	Dougherty	Walton
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VACANCIES: 001

## REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

**HB 29** - Higher Education  
**HB 108** - Health Care Policy  
**HB 115** - Local Government  
**HB 122** - Ways and Means  
**HB 159** - Conservation and Natural Resources  
**HB 169** - Senior Citizen Advocacy  
**HB 203** - Tourism  
**HB 258** - Elementary and Secondary Education  
**HB 285** - Higher Education  
**HB 304** - Utilities  
**HB 306** - Ways and Means  
**HB 309** - Crime Prevention and Public Safety  
**HB 312** - Ways and Means  
**HB 313** - Ways and Means  
**HB 314** - Crime Prevention and Public Safety  
**HB 315** - Local Government  
**HB 316** - Elections  
**HB 319** - Elementary and Secondary Education  
**HB 320** - Elementary and Secondary Education  
**HB 321** - Ways and Means  
**HB 323** - Retirement  
**HB 324** - Crime Prevention and Public Safety  
**HB 325** - Crime Prevention and Public Safety  
**HB 326** - Job Creation and Economic Development  
**HB 329** - Elementary and Secondary Education  
**HB 330** - Children and Families

- HB 335** - Crime Prevention and Public Safety
- HB 336** - Local Government
- HB 337** - Retirement
- HB 340** - Crime Prevention and Public Safety
- HB 341** - Higher Education
- HB 346** - Crime Prevention and Public Safety
- HB 348** - Job Creation and Economic Development
- HB 349** - Local Government
- HB 352** - Crime Prevention and Public Safety
- HB 353** - Crime Prevention and Public Safety
- HB 354** - Crime Prevention and Public Safety
- HB 355** - Judiciary
- HB 357** - Judiciary
- HB 358** - Judiciary
- HB 359** - Crime Prevention and Public Safety
- HB 360** - Crime Prevention and Public Safety
- HB 361** - Judiciary
- HB 362** - Judiciary
- HB 363** - Judiciary
- HB 364** - Ways and Means
- HB 366** - Judiciary
- HB 367** - Agriculture Policy
- HB 369** - Agriculture Policy
- HB 370** - Tourism
- HB 372** - Small Business
- HB 373** - Senior Citizen Advocacy
- HB 374** - Special Committee on Urban Issues
- HB 376** - Agriculture Policy
- HB 377** - Transportation
- HB 378** - Elementary and Secondary Education
- HB 382** - Workforce Development and Workplace Safety
- HB 383** - Judiciary
- HB 386** - Tourism
- HB 387** - Small Business
- HB 388** - Insurance Policy
- HB 391** - Judiciary
- HB 392** - Ways and Means
- HB 396** - Judiciary
- HB 397** - Health Care Policy
- HB 400** - Insurance Policy
- HB 401** - Health Care Policy
- HB 411** - Retirement
- HB 412** - Veterans
- HB 413** - Special Committee on Urban Issues
- HB 414** - Ways and Means
- HB 416** - Ways and Means
- HB 417** - Insurance Policy

- HB 418** - Transportation
- HB 419** - Judiciary
- HB 420** - Senior Citizen Advocacy
- HB 421** - Veterans
- HB 431** - Job Creation and Economic Development
- HB 435** - Transportation
- HB 439** - Crime Prevention and Public Safety
- HB 440** - Higher Education
- HB 442** - Corrections and Public Institutions
- HB 443** - Retirement
- HB 444** - Local Government
- HB 445** - Local Government
- HB 446** - Corrections and Public Institutions
- HB 447** - Local Government
- HB 448** - Local Government
- HB 451** - Tourism
- HB 452** - Children and Families
- HB 454** - Agriculture Policy
- HB 455** - Conservation and Natural Resources
- HB 456** - Judiciary
- HB 458** - Retirement
- HB 459** - Judiciary
- HB 460** - Judiciary
- HB 461** - Ways and Means
- HB 462** - Health Care Policy
- HB 463** - Health Care Policy
- HB 465** - Local Government
- HB 466** - Crime Prevention and Public Safety
- HB 469** - Transportation
- HB 470** - Ways and Means
- HB 471** - Professional Registration and Licensing
- HB 472** - Elementary and Secondary Education
- HB 473** - Elementary and Secondary Education
- HB 474** - Insurance Policy
- HB 475** - Local Government
- HB 477** - Workforce Development and Workplace Safety
- HB 479** - Local Government
- HB 480** - Local Government
- HB 481** - Local Government
- HB 482** - Professional Registration and Licensing
- HB 484** - Corrections and Public Institutions
- HB 485** - Local Government
- HB 486** - Crime Prevention and Public Safety
- HB 487** - Transportation
- HB 488** - Crime Prevention and Public Safety
- HB 489** - Crime Prevention and Public Safety
- HB 490** - Transportation

**HB 491** - Conservation and Natural Resources  
**HB 492** - Conservation and Natural Resources  
**HB 493** - Judiciary  
**HB 494** - Special Committee on Urban Issues  
**HB 495** - Judiciary  
**HB 496** - Insurance Policy  
**HB 497** - Conservation and Natural Resources  
**HB 498** - Crime Prevention and Public Safety  
**HB 499** - Crime Prevention and Public Safety  
**HB 506** - Workforce Development and Workplace Safety  
**HB 507** - Senior Citizen Advocacy  
**HB 508** - Special Committee on Urban Issues  
**HB 513** - Transportation  
**HB 516** - Crime Prevention and Public Safety  
**HB 520** - Crime Prevention and Public Safety  
**HB 521** - Crime Prevention and Public Safety  
**HB 522** - Veterans  
**HB 523** - Health Care Policy  
**HB 524** - Elections  
**HB 525** - Elections  
**HB 526** - Crime Prevention and Public Safety  
**HB 529** - Insurance Policy  
**HB 531** - Corrections and Public Institutions  
**HB 532** - Job Creation and Economic Development  
**HB 535** - Veterans

### **REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS**

The following Senate Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

**SS SCS SB 98** - Higher Education  
**SCS SBs 202, 33, 45, 183 & 217** - Retirement

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Committee on Senior Citizen Advocacy**, Chairman Bruns reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Senior Citizen Advocacy, to which was referred **HB 229**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass by Consent**, and pursuant to Rule 25(26)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Senior Citizen Advocacy, to which was referred **HB 230**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass by Consent**, and pursuant to Rule 25(26)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

## INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

**HJR 15**, introduced by Representatives Sander, Meadows, Chinn, Wood, Hobbs, Faith, Munzlinger, Dethrow, Parker and Hubbard, relating to the parks and soils tax.

**HJR 16**, introduced by Representatives Chinn, Hobbs, Sander, Munzlinger, Day, Guest, Quinn, Nance, Black and Dethrow, relating to the parks and soils tax.

**HJR 17**, introduced by Representatives Munzlinger, Chinn, Sander, Hobbs, Smith (118), Sater, Faith, Behnen, Cunningham (145), Harris (110), Quinn, Dethrow, Guest, May, Schad, Johnson (47), Sutherland, Loehner, Day, Dougherty, Pearce, Myers, Aull and Hughes, relating to the parks and soils tax.

## INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

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

**HB 581**, introduced by Representatives Wilson (130), Munzlinger, Wildberger, Brown (30), McGhee, Myers, Dougherty, Lampe, Jolly, Dusenberg, Dixon, Ruestman and Jackson, relating to fees for copies of veterans' death certificates.

**HB 582**, introduced by Representative Myers, relating to small claims actions.

**HB 583**, introduced by Representative Swinger, relating to the designation of a certain highway.

**HB 584**, introduced by Representative Lager, relating to the career ladder program.

**HB 585**, introduced by Representatives Schaaf, Threlkeld, Page, Salva, Smith (118), Dixon, Wasson, Richard, Cooper (155), Dusenberg, Denison, Johnson (47), Davis, Ruestman, Hunter, Roark, Bivins, Deeken, Wright (137), Jackson, Phillips, Swinger, Fisher, Yates, Schneider, Dougherty, Hoskins and LeVota, relating to certificate of need.

**HB 586**, introduced by Representatives Sander, Phillips, Wood, Day, Fisher, Harris (110), Chinn, Hobbs, Portwood, Moore, Bivins, Cooper (158), Behnen, Myers, Cunningham (145), Hunter, Jetton, Quinn, Sutherland, Threlkeld, Nance, Roark, Dempsey, Schaaf, Bean, Lembke, Cooper (155), Davis, Nieves, Black, Kingery, McGhee, May, Emery, Bruns, Rupp, Nolte, Bearden, Dusenberg, Pollock, Sater, Rector, Deeken, Shoemyer, Ruestman, Flook, Schad, Henke, Meadows, Casey, Yates, Parson, Loehner, Icet, Stevenson, Meiners, Dougherty, Self, Tilley, Munzlinger, Denison, Weter, Wells, Franz, Dethrow, Wasson, Pratt, Ervin, Cunningham (86), Faith, Yaeger, Kratky, Schoemehl, Robinson, Kuessner, Kraus, Spreng, Brown (50), Selby, Bringer, Barnitz, Wright (137), Villa, Salva, Swinger, Burnett and George, relating to public funds.

**HB 587**, introduced by Representative Yaeger, relating to the operation of motor vehicles.

**HB 588**, introduced by Representatives Myers, Hobbs and Stevenson, relating to licensure of private applicators of pesticides.

**HB 589**, introduced by Representatives Lowe (44) and Moore, relating to real-time captioning of certain television programming.

**HB 590**, introduced by Representative Cooper (120), relating to parking on the Capitol grounds.

**HB 591**, introduced by Representatives Schlottach and Cooper (155), relating to licenses to transport persons or property.

**HB 592**, introduced by Representative Cooper (120), relating to excursion gambling boats.

**HB 593**, introduced by Representatives Portwood, Wright (137), Bearden, Goodman, Nieves and Smith (14), relating to police officer residency requirements.

### **WITHDRAWAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

February 17, 2005

Mr. Stephen Davis, Chief Clerk  
Missouri House of Representatives  
Room 306-C, State Capitol  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Davis:

I respectfully request that **House Concurrent Resolution No. 3** be withdrawn. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Jack Jackson  
89<sup>th</sup> District

### **COMMUNICATION**

February 16, 2005

Mr. Steve Davis, Chief Clerk  
Missouri House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Chief Clerk:

Please be advised that my husband, former State Senator Phil B. Curls, does lobby for HCA & SSM in the state of Missouri.

If there are questions, feel free to let me know.

Sincerely,

/s/ Melba J. Curls  
State Representative  
41<sup>st</sup> District

### **ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of Representative Dempsey, the House adjourned until 4:00 p.m., Monday February 21, 2005.

### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

#### **APPROPRIATIONS - AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

Tuesday, February 22, 2005, 8:00 a.m. Hearing Room 4.

Markup will be held on: HB 6

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Tuesday, February 22, 2005, 2:45 p.m. Hearing Room 4.

Markup will be held on: HB 6

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Wednesday, February 23, 2005, 8:00 a.m. Hearing Room 4.

Markup will be held on: HB 6

#### **APPROPRIATIONS - EDUCATION**

Monday, February 21, 2005, 9:00 a.m. Hearing Room 1.

Executive session.

Markup will be held on: HB 2

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Executive session.

Markup will be held on: HB 3

**APPROPRIATIONS - HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

Monday, February 21, 2005, 11:00 a.m. Hearing Room 3.

Medicaid eligibility. Cost sharing in the medicaid program.

**APPROPRIATIONS - HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

Tuesday, February 22, 2005, 8:00 a.m. Hearing Room 3.

Access to Mental Health services. Medicaid and Department of Health and Senior Services pharmacy programs.

Recess at 10:00 a.m., reconvene at 2:00 p.m. Hearing room 3.

**APPROPRIATIONS - PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS**

Tuesday, February 22, 2005, 8:00 a.m. Hearing Room 6.

Mark up for Department of Public Safety and/or Department of Corrections.

Will reconvene at 2:45 p.m.

**APPROPRIATIONS - TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Monday, February 21, 2005, 12:00 p.m. Hearing Room 5.

Markup for Departments of Transportation, Economic Development, Insurance, Labor and Industrial Relations. CANCELLED

**APPROPRIATIONS - TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Tuesday, February 22, 2005, 8:00 a.m. Hearing Room 5.

Markup for Departments of Transportation, Economic Development, Insurance, Labor and Industrial Relations.

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Markup for Departments of Transportation, Economic Development, Insurance, Labor and Industrial Relations.

**BUDGET**

Monday, February 21, 2005, Hearing Room 3 upon evening adjournment.

Executive session will be held on: HB 14

**CRIME PREVENTION AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

Tuesday, February 22, 2005, 6:00 p.m. Hearing Room 1.

Public hearings to be held on: HB 27, HB 126, HB 177, HB 430, HB 389

**ELECTIONS**

Tuesday, February 22, 2005, 6:00 p.m. Hearing Room 5.

Public hearings to be held on: HB 255, HB 524

Executive session will be held on: HB 66, HB 107

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND LEASES OVERSIGHT**

Tuesday, February 22, 2005, 3:30 p.m. Senate Committee Room 1.

Organizational meeting. Executive session may or may not follow.

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

Tuesday, February 22, 2005, 8:00 p.m. Senate Committee Room 2.

New foundation formula discussion and simulations.

Overflow will be available in Senate Committee Room 1.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

Monday, February 21, 2005, Hearing Room 6 upon afternoon adjournment.

Executive session may follow.

Executive session will be held on: HB 347, HB 114

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

Thursday, February 24, 2005, 8:00 a.m. Hearing Room 6.

Executive session will follow.

Public hearings to be held on: HB 200, HB 342, HB 343, HB 344, HB 345, HB 404

**RULES**

Monday, February 21, 2005, 3:00 p.m. Hearing Room 6.

Executive session may follow.

Public hearings to be held on: HR 134, HCS HB 468

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION FUNDING**

Monday, February 21, 2005, 6:00 p.m. Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing to be held on: HB 55

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON URBAN ISSUES**

Monday, February 21, 2005, Hearing Room 4 upon evening adjournment.

Executive session to follow.

Public hearings to be held on: HB 286, HB 438

**TOURISM**

Thursday, February 24, 2005, 9:00 a.m. House Lounge.

Presentation of the annual report by the Tourism Commission.

**WAYS AND MEANS**

Wednesday, February 23, 2005, Hearing Room 7 upon morning adjournment.

Possible Executive session.

Public hearings to be held on: HB 291, HB 461

**HOUSE CALENDAR**

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2005

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING**

HJR 15 through HJR 17

**HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING**

HB 581 through HB 593