

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

Second Regular Session, 94th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2008

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Jetton in the Chair.

Prayer by Msgr. Donald W. Lammers.

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,
For His kindness endures forever.
(Psalm 106:1)

O Lord, our God, indeed we give You thanks and praise for all the blessings in our lives. This morning, we thank You for the approach of Spring Break, a time to reflect upon the themes of our work, a time to listen to those we represent, a time to celebrate life with our families, a 'pause that refreshes'.

We ask Your blessing upon all those who assist us, especially those who must work during much of the break.

We pray for those who are suffering physical illness, chronic pain, and for all for whom Spring Break is not a break. We pray for those who do not have the physical and mental ability to hold a job that merits a living wage. Help us to see clearly how we are to help them.

We give You thanks, Almighty God, for the good we have accomplished so far during this Second Regular Session of the 94th General Assembly.

We pray to You, our Lord and God forever. 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: Thomas William Smith III, Michael Regan Smith, Halle Hunter, Jessica Alonso, Kimberly Britton, Storm Willis, Sammy Alvarado, Kenzie Terry and Katie Stajcar.

The Journal of the thirty-seventh day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 101

Aull	Avery	Baker 123	Bivins	Brandom
Brown 30	Bruns	Casey	Chappelle-Nadal	Cooper 120
Cooper 155	Cox	Cunningham 145	Cunningham 86	Davis
Day	Deeken	Denison	Dougherty	Dusenberg
Emery	Ervin	Faith	Fares	Fisher
Flook	Frame	Franz	Funderburk	Grisamore
Guest	Haywood	Hobbs	Hoskins	Hunter

Icet	Jones 89	Jones 117	Kasten	Kelly
Kingery	Komo	Kratky	Kraus	Lembke
Liese	Lipke	Marsh	May	McGhee
Meadows	Meiners	Moore	Munzlinger	Muschany
Nance	Nieves	Nolte	Onder	Parkinson
Parson	Pearce	Portwood	Pratt	Quinn 7
Richard	Robb	Ruestman	Ruzicka	Salva
Sander	Sater	Schaaf	Schad	Scharnhorst
Schneider	Schoeller	Self	Shively	Silvey
Smith 14	Smith 150	Spreng	Stevenson	St. Onge
Stream	Sutherland	Thomson	Threlkeld	Tilley
Villa	Wallace	Wasson	Wells	Weter
Wilson 119	Wilson 130	Wood	Wright 159	Young
Mr Speaker				

NOES: 041

Baker 25	Bringer	Burnett	Curls	Daus
El-Amin	Fallert	Grill	Harris 110	Hodges
Holsman	Hubbard	Hughes	Johnson	Kuessner
Lampe	LeVota	Low 39	Lowe 44	Nasheed
Norr	Page	Quinn 9	Roorda	Rucker
Scavuzzo	Schieffer	Schoemehl	Skaggs	Storch
Swinger	Talboy	Todd	Vogt	Walsh
Whorton	Wildberger	Witte	Yaeger	Zimmerman
Zweifel				

PRESENT: 001

Darrough

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 018

Bland	Brown 50	Corcoran	Dethrow	Dixon
Donnelly	George	Harris 23	Loehner	McClanahan
Oxford	Pollock	Robinson	Schlottach	Viebrock
Walton	Wright-Jones	Yates		

VACANCIES: 002

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Speaker Jetton presented Representative Thomas A. Villa a resolution honoring his many years of distinguished service in the Missouri House of Representatives and recognizing his dedicated service to the people of the State of Missouri.

The Lawson High School Cardinals Football Team was introduced by Representative Nance and recognized for attaining the 2007 Class 2 State Championship.

Speaker Pro Tem Pratt assumed the Chair.

HOUSE COURTESY RESOLUTIONS OFFERED AND ISSUED

House Resolution No. 1087 through House Resolution No. 1111

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Representative Wright-Jones, et al., offered House Concurrent Resolution No. 37.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 2408 through **HB 2428** were read the second time.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILL - CONSENT

HB 1410, relating to police officers' compensation, was taken up by Representative Flook.

On motion of Representative Flook, **HB 1410** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 156

Aull	Avery	Baker 25	Baker 123	Bivins
Bland	Brandom	Bringer	Brown 30	Brown 50
Bruns	Burnett	Casey	Chappelle-Nadal	Cooper 155
Corcoran	Cox	Cunningham 145	Cunningham 86	Curls
Darrough	Daus	Davis	Day	Deeken
Denison	Dethrow	Dixon	Dougherty	Dusenberg
El-Amin	Emery	Ervin	Faith	Fallert
Fares	Fisher	Flook	Frame	Franz
Funderburk	George	Grill	Grisamore	Guest
Harris 110	Haywood	Hobbs	Hodges	Holsman
Hoskins	Hubbard	Hughes	Hunter	Icet
Johnson	Jones 89	Jones 117	Kasten	Kelly
Kingery	Komo	Kratky	Kraus	Kuessner
Lampe	Lembke	LeVota	Liese	Lipke
Loehner	Low 39	Lowe 44	Marsh	May
McClanahan	McGhee	Meadows	Meiners	Moore
Munzlinger	Muschany	Nance	Nasheed	Nieves
Nolte	Norr	Onder	Oxford	Page
Parkinson	Parson	Pearce	Pollock	Portwood
Pratt	Quinn 7	Quinn 9	Richard	Robb
Roorda	Rucker	Ruestman	Ruzicka	Salva
Sander	Sater	Scavuzzo	Schaaf	Schad
Scharnhorst	Schieffer	Schlottach	Schneider	Schoeller
Schoemehl	Self	Shively	Silvey	Skaggs
Smith 14	Smith 150	Spreng	Stevenson	St. Onge
Storch	Stream	Sutherland	Swinger	Talboy
Thomson	Threlkeld	Tilley	Todd	Villa
Vogt	Wallace	Walsh	Walton	Wasson
Wells	Weter	Whorton	Wildberger	Wilson 119
Wilson 130	Witte	Wood	Wright 159	Wright-Jones

Yaeger Yates Young Zimmerman Zweifel
Mr Speaker

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 005

Cooper 120 Donnelly Harris 23 Robinson Viebrock

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Pro Tem Pratt declared the bill passed.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILL

HCS#2 HB 1463, relating to college enrollment of illegal aliens, was taken up by Representative Nolte.

Representative Nieves assumed the Chair.

Speaker Pro Tem Pratt resumed the Chair.

On motion of Representative Nolte, **HCS#2 HB 1463** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 112

Aull	Avery	Baker 123	Bivins	Brandom
Bringer	Brown 30	Bruns	Casey	Cooper 120
Cooper 155	Cox	Cunningham 145	Cunningham 86	Davis
Day	Deeken	Denison	Dethrow	Dusenberg
Emery	Ervin	Faith	Fallert	Fares
Fisher	Flook	Frame	Franz	Funderburk
Grill	Grisamore	Guest	Harris 110	Hobbs
Hodges	Hunter	Icet	Jones 89	Jones 117
Kasten	Kelly	Kingery	Komo	Kratky
Kraus	Kuessner	Lembke	Liese	Lipke
Loehner	Marsh	May	McGhee	Moore
Munzlinger	Muschany	Nance	Nieves	Nolte
Onder	Page	Parkinson	Parson	Pearce
Pollock	Portwood	Pratt	Quinn 7	Richard
Robb	Robinson	Rucker	Ruestman	Ruzicka
Salva	Sander	Scavuzzo	Schaaf	Schad
Scharnhorst	Schieffer	Schlottach	Schneider	Schoeller
Self	Shively	Silvey	Skaggs	Smith 14
Smith 150	Stevenson	St. Onge	Stream	Sutherland
Swinger	Thomson	Threlkeld	Tilley	Todd
Wallace	Wasson	Wells	Weter	Whorton
Wilson 119	Wilson 130	Witte	Wood	Wright 159
Yates	Mr Speaker			

NOES: 039

Baker 25	Bland	Brown 50	Burnett	Chappelle-Nadal
Corcoran	Curls	Darrough	Daus	Dougherty
El-Amin	George	Harris 23	Haywood	Holsman
Hoskins	Hubbard	Hughes	Johnson	LeVota
Low 39	Lowe 44	McClanahan	Meiners	Nasheed
Oxford	Roorda	Schoemehl	Spreng	Storch
Villa	Vogt	Walsh	Walton	Wildberger
Wright-Jones	Yaeger	Young	Zimmerman	

PRESENT: 002

Lampe Norr

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 008

Dixon	Donnelly	Meadows	Quinn 9	Sater
Talboy	Viebrock	Zweifel		

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Pro Tem Pratt declared the bill passed.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

HCS HJR 41, relating to state court jurisdiction, was taken up by Representative Cunningham (86).

Speaker Jetton resumed the Chair.

Representative Tilley suggested the absence of a quorum.

The following roll call indicated a quorum present:

AYES: 110

Avery	Baker 123	Bivins	Bland	Brown 30
Brown 50	Bruns	Casey	Cooper 120	Cox
Cunningham 145	Cunningham 86	Curls	Davis	Day
Deeken	Denison	Dethrow	Dixon	Donnelly
El-Amin	Emery	Ervin	Faith	Fares
Fisher	Flook	Franz	Funderburk	Grill
Grisamore	Harris 23	Harris 110	Haywood	Hobbs
Hodges	Hoskins	Hubbard	Hunter	Icet
Jones 89	Jones 117	Kasten	Kelly	Kingery
Kratky	Kraus	Lembke	Lipke	Loehner
May	McGhee	Moore	Munzlinger	Muschany
Nance	Nasheed	Nieves	Nolte	Onder
Page	Parkinson	Pearce	Pollock	Portwood
Pratt	Quinn 7	Richard	Robb	Rucker
Ruestman	Ruzicka	Salva	Sander	Scavuzzo
Schaaf	Schad	Scharnhorst	Schieffer	Schlottach
Schneider	Schoeller	Shively	Silvey	Smith 150
St. Onge	Storch	Stream	Sutherland	Swinger

494 *Journal of the House*

Thomson	Threlkeld	Tilley	Todd	Villa
Wallace	Walton	Wasson	Wells	Weter
Wildberger	Wilson 119	Wilson 130	Witte	Wood
Wright 159	Yaeger	Young	Zimmerman	Mr Speaker

NOES: 011

Bringer	Chappelle-Nadal	Daus	George	Holsman
Hughes	Kuessner	LeVota	Low 39	Vogt
Wright-Jones				

PRESENT: 024

Aull	Baker 25	Burnett	Corcoran	Darrough
Dougherty	Fallert	Frame	Johnson	Komo
Lampe	Liese	Lowe 44	McClanahan	Meiners
Norr	Oxford	Robinson	Roorda	Schoemehl
Skaggs	Smith 14	Spreng	Walsh	

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 016

Brandom	Cooper 155	Dusenberg	Guest	Marsh
Meadows	Parson	Quinn 9	Sater	Self
Stevenson	Talbo	Viebrock	Whorton	Yates
Zweifel				

VACANCIES: 002

HCS HJR 41 was laid over.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILL

HCS#2 HB 1886, relating to a special needs scholarship tax credit, was taken up by Representative Scharnhorst.

HCS#2 HB 1886 was laid over.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 1662 - Special Committee on Healthcare Transformation
HB 1856 - Judiciary
HB 1943 - Special Committee on Urban Issues
HB 2207 - Special Committee on Urban Education Reform
HB 2268 - Special Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing
HB 2275 - Judiciary
HB 2277 - Local Government
HB 2292 - Crime Prevention and Public Safety
HB 2293 - Health Care Policy
HB 2320 - Special Committee on Immigration
HB 2330 - Special Committee on General Laws

HB 2342 - Special Committee on General Laws
HB 2380 - Local Government
HB 2421 - Special Committee on Job Creation and Economic Development

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILL

The following House Bill was re-referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 1796 - Local Government

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Fiscal Review, Chairman Guest reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS HB 1326** (Fiscal Note), begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**.

Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, Chairman Cunningham (86) reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, to which was referred **HCR 26**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**, and pursuant to Rule 25(21)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26

WHEREAS, providing art, drama, and music education teaches our children to compete creatively in our global economy; promotes greater success in math, reading, problem solving, decision making, self-esteem, self-discipline, and accepting responsibility to finish tasks; and contributes to higher attendance and graduation rates; and

WHEREAS, comprehensive arts education is eroding in our public schools, with instructional time for art and music being reduced by 22% in school districts; and

WHEREAS, the federal government recognizes the importance of art education in our children's education by designating it as a required core academic subject; and

WHEREAS, students who participate in the arts outperform those who do not on virtually every measure. Researchers have found that sustained learning in music and theater correlates to greater success in math and reading, with students from lower socioeconomic backgrounds reaping the greatest benefits; and

WHEREAS, the arts are uniquely able to boost learning and achievement for young children, students with disabilities, students from economically disadvantaged circumstances, and students needing remedial instruction. A 1992 Auburn University study found significant increases in self-concept of at-risk children participating in an arts program that included music, movement, dramatics, and arts, as measured by the Piers-Harris Children's Self-Concept Scale; and

WHEREAS, skills learned through the discipline of music transfer to study skills, communication skills, and cognitive skills useful in every part of the curriculum. In 1992, researchers at the University of Montreal used various brain imaging techniques to investigate brain activity during musical tasks and found that sight-reading musical scores and playing music both activate regions in all four of the cortex's lobes, and that parts of the cerebellum are also activated during those tasks. Likewise, in 1994, researchers in Leipzig found that brain scans of musicians showed larger planum temporale (a brain region related to some reading skills) than those of non-musicians. They also found that the musicians

had a thicker corpus callosum (the bundle of nerve fibers that connects the two halves of the brain) than those of non-musicians, especially for those who had begun their training before the age of seven; and

WHEREAS, researchers have found music therapy to be beneficial in unlocking the social interactions autism prevents in autistic children and in treating people who may not be able to speak as a result of brain damage from a stroke; and

WHEREAS, the schools that produce the highest academic achievement in the United States today are spending 20% to 30% of the day on the arts. United States Department of Education data from 1999 show that students who report consistently high levels of involvement in instrumental music during the middle school and high school years show "significantly higher levels of mathematics proficiency by grade 12"; and

WHEREAS, with music in schools, students connect to each other better, resulting in greater camaraderie, fewer fights, less racism, and reduced use of hurtful sarcasm. With music instruction in schools, teachers found that students were less aggressive. Nine out of ten adults and teenagers who play instruments agree that music making brings the family closer together. College-age musicians are emotionally healthier than their non-musician counterparts for performance anxiety, emotional concerns, and alcohol-related problems; and

WHEREAS, the National Association for Music Education reports that schools that have music programs have significantly higher attendance rates (93.3% as compared to 84.9%) and graduation rates (90.2% as compared to 72.9%). As the percentage of students enrolled in a music class increases, so does the graduation rate of the school:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate concurring therein, hereby acknowledge the commitment of school districts in Missouri to enrich the lives of students through the fine arts and commend their efforts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the General Assembly recognizes the importance of fine arts in our children's public education and the profound effect they have on the ability of students to interact, communicate, learn, and achieve in a global economy, where every advantage available is necessary; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the General Assembly strongly urges and encourages the Governor of the State of Missouri and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to secure these advantages to our students by seeking additional funding for fine arts education from all available sources, including federal grants and aid; 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 Governor Matt Blunt, the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, and each school district in Missouri.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, to which was referred **HB 1676**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that the **House Committee Substitute Do Pass by Consent**, and pursuant to Rule 25(21)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Committee on Health Care Policy, Chairman Cooper (155) reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Health Care Policy, to which was referred **HB 1504**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that the **House Committee Substitute Do Pass**, and pursuant to Rule 25(21)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Committee on Local Government, Chairman Schneider reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **HB 2047**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass by Consent**, and pursuant to Rule 25(21)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **HB 2233**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass by Consent**, and pursuant to Rule 25(21)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Special Committee on Agri-business, Chairman Munzlinger reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Agri-business, to which was referred **HB 1590**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that the **House Committee Substitute Do Pass**, and pursuant to Rule 25(21)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Special Committee on Homeland Security, Chairman Dusenberg reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Homeland Security, to which was referred **HB 1756**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**, and pursuant to Rule 25(21)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Special Committee on Senior Citizen Advocacy, Chairman Nance reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Senior Citizen Advocacy, to which was referred **HCR 21**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that the **House Committee Substitute Do Pass**, and pursuant to Rule 25(21)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21

WHEREAS, the Department of Health and Senior Services is currently seeking to reform the current funding formula for the distribution of funds to area agencies on aging; and

WHEREAS, the Department is currently in discussions with the area agencies on aging and has conducted extensive research for a new formula for the distribution of funds to area agencies on aging that is more equitable to the needs of seniors; and

WHEREAS, a new formula will include more effective allowances for social and economic need as opposed to geographic location or population; and

WHEREAS, after completing its study on the issue, the House Interim Committee on Senior Nutrition concurred with the Department of Health and Senior Services that reform of the current funding formula for the distribution of funds to area agencies on aging would be a benefit to the seniors of this state; and

WHEREAS, in the final report of the House Interim Committee on Senior Nutrition, the Interim Committee supported the efforts of the Department of Health and Senior Services to reform the current funding formula for the distribution of funds to area agencies on aging:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate concurring therein, hereby support and endorse the efforts of the Department of Health and Senior Services to more equitably meet the nutrition needs of our seniors by reforming the current funding formula for the distribution of funds to area agencies on aging; 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 Governor and the Director of the Department of Health and Senior Services.

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Senior Citizen Advocacy, to which was referred **HCR 27**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that the **House Committee Substitute Do Pass**, and pursuant to Rule 25(21)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27

WHEREAS, fibromyalgia is a significant health problem affecting over five million adults nationwide. It is six times more prevalent than muscular dystrophy, cystic fibrosis, leukemia, and multiple sclerosis combined; and

WHEREAS, fibromyalgia is a disabling pain condition. Its symptoms are chronic, and include pain, extreme fatigue, sleep disorders, migraine headaches, and impairment of memory and concentration; and

WHEREAS, the average fibromyalgia patient suffers for an average of five years prior to obtaining a correct diagnosis, resulting in a worsened condition that is more debilitating and more difficult and expensive to treat; and

WHEREAS, fibromyalgia patients are often misunderstood by family members, employers, and physicians as malingerers, depressives, and hypochondriacs due to inadequate knowledge of fibromyalgia. While the condition may be mistakenly thought of by some as a mental health disorder, it is actually a pain condition as defined by the American College of Rheumatology and should be treated as such. Fibromyalgia patients look normal and can function normally for short periods of time, but quickly experience debilitating pain and fatigue; and

WHEREAS, fibromyalgia is costly to the state. An estimated one billion dollars in medical expenses, lost wages, and associated economic costs can be attributed nationwide to the disease. It is also costly in social terms to families and children, as 90% of fibromyalgia patients are women; and

WHEREAS, evidence indicates that the incidence of fibromyalgia may be increasing at a rapid rate:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate concurring therein, hereby support the establishment of the Missouri Fibromyalgia Awareness Initiative Program to do all of the following:

- (1) Promote public awareness regarding fibromyalgia, a widespread but poorly understood disease;
- (2) Promote understanding of the importance of early diagnosis and proper treatment and management;
- (3) Promote the delivery of appropriate information, programs, and services;
- (4) Encourage research into the nature, cause, and treatment of this debilitating disease. Currently there is no laboratory test for detecting fibromyalgia;
- (5) Promote access to accepted treatments for fibromyalgia and distribution of information about how patients can gain access to those therapies; and

(6) Promote an assessment, including the potential implications for use of different types of controlled substances and abuse of other substances, including alcohol and illicit drugs; 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 Governor Matt Blunt and the Director of the Department of Health and Senior Services.

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Senior Citizen Advocacy, to which was referred **HB 2036**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that the **House Committee Substitute Do Pass by Consent**, and pursuant to Rule 25(21)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Senior Citizen Advocacy, to which was referred **HB 2144**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**, and pursuant to Rule 25(21)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Special Committee on State Parks and Waterways, Chairman Pollock reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on State Parks and Waterways, to which was referred **HB 2206**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that the **House Committee Substitute Do Pass by Consent**, and pursuant to Rule 25(21)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Special Committee on Tax Reform, Chairman Smith (14) reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Tax Reform, to which was referred **HB 2112**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that the **House Committee Substitute Do Pass**, and pursuant to Rule 25(21)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Special Committee on Urban Issues, Chairman Hubbard reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Urban Issues, to which was referred **HB 1957**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**, and pursuant to Rule 25(21)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Urban Issues, to which was referred **HB 2117**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that the **House Committee Substitute Do Pass**, and pursuant to Rule 25(21)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Special Committee on Utilities, Chairman Emery reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Utilities, to which was referred **HCR 30**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**, and pursuant to Rule 25(21)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30

WHEREAS, competition in the voice communications industry is developing rapidly and is widespread in the State of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, Missouri law governing the telecommunications industry must evolve to meet the needs of Missouri consumers; and

WHEREAS, consumer choice in voice communications is available through the traditional wireline, wireless, cable, and interconnected voice over Internet protocol industries; and

WHEREAS, the methodology by which carriers are compensated for the use of their network is, by its nature, complex, detailed, and inter-related to numerous other economic forces; and

WHEREAS, the need to make equitable changes in the inter-carrier compensation regime will require a comprehensive, holistic, and deliberate approach to reform; and

WHEREAS, due to the complex nature of inter-carrier compensation, comprehensive study and discussion is required; and

WHEREAS, a forum for review and discussion between these very competitive industries will aid in addressing the concerns of both the industry and consumers:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate concurring therein, that to ensure that thoughtful and necessary changes to the regulation of voice communications in Missouri and the need to protect Missouri consumers and provide them with more communications choices, the General Assembly must endeavor to comprehensively study further the matters detailed herein; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate appoint a Joint Interim Committee on Voice Communications Regulation that is authorized to function during the legislative interim between the Second Regular Session of the Ninety-fourth General Assembly and the First Regular Session of the Ninety-fifth General Assembly to study the following:

(1) The need to make changes to the inter-carrier compensation system wherein voice communications providers exchange traffic on other provider's networks; and

(2) Such other matters as the Joint Interim Committee may deem necessary in order to determine the proper course of future legislative and budgetary action regarding inter-carrier compensation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Joint Interim Committee shall prepare a final report, together with its recommendations for any legislative action deemed necessary for submission to the General Assembly prior to commencement of the First Regular Session of the Ninety-fifth General Assembly; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Joint Interim Committee may solicit input and information necessary to fulfill its obligations, including but not limited to soliciting input and information from any state department or agency the Joint Interim Committee deems relevant, consumer advocates, political subdivisions of this State, and the general public; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the staffs of House Research, the Joint Committee on Legislative Research, and Senate Research shall provide such legal, research, clerical, technical, and bill drafting services as the Joint Interim Committee may require in the performance of its duties; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the actual and necessary expenses of the Joint Interim Committee, its members, and any staff assigned to the Joint Interim Committee incurred by the Joint Interim Committee shall be paid by the Joint Contingent Fund.

Committee on Ways and Means, Chairman Sutherland reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred **HB 1321** and **HB 1695**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that the **House Committee Substitute Do Pass**, and pursuant to Rule 25(21)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred **HB 2250**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that the **House Committee Substitute Do Pass**, and pursuant to Rule 25(21)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Committee on Rules, Chairman Cooper (120) reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred **HB 2001**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with a time limit of 10 hours total debate on Perfection for HB 2001 through HB 2013**.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred **HCS HB 2002**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with a time limit of 10 hours total debate on Perfection for HB 2001 through HB 2013**.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred **HCS HB 2003**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with a time limit of 10 hours total debate on Perfection for HB 2001 through HB 2013**.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred **HB 2004**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with a time limit of 10 hours total debate on Perfection for HB 2001 through HB 2013**.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred **HCS HB 2005**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with a time limit of 10 hours total debate on Perfection for HB 2001 through HB 2013**.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred **HCS HB 2006**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with a time limit of 10 hours total debate on Perfection for HB 2001 through HB 2013**.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred **HCS HB 2007**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with a time limit of 10 hours total debate on Perfection for HB 2001 through HB 2013**.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred **HCS HB 2008**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with a time limit of 10 hours total debate on Perfection for HB 2001 through HB 2013.**

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred **HCS HB 2009**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with a time limit of 10 hours total debate on Perfection for HB 2001 through HB 2013.**

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred **HCS HB 2010**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with a time limit of 10 hours total debate on Perfection for HB 2001 through HB 2013.**

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred **HCS HB 2011**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with a time limit of 10 hours total debate on Perfection for HB 2001 through HB 2013.**

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred **HCS HB 2012**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with a time limit of 10 hours total debate on Perfection for HB 2001 through HB 2013.**

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred **HCS HB 2013**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with a time limit of 10 hours total debate on Perfection for HB 2001 through HB 2013.**

ADVANCEMENT OF HOUSE CONSENT BILLS

Pursuant to Rule 45(b), the following bills, having remained on the House Consent Calendar for Perfection for five legislative days, were ordered perfected and printed by consent with all committee substitutes and committee amendments thereto adopted and perfected by consent: **HB 1426, HB 1616, HCS HB 1690, HCS HBs 1876 & 1877, HB 2065 and HB 2081.**

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

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

HB 2429, introduced by Representative Hunter, relating to sale of intoxicating liquor in entertainment districts.

HB 2430, introduced by Representatives Holsman, Jetton, Walsh, Hughes, Meiners, Tilley, Oxford, Kingery, Schieffer, Brown (50), Chappelle-Nadal, Low (39), Rucker, Casey, Dougherty, Wallace, Aull, Grill, Page, Silvey, Villa, Whorton, Nasheed, Daus, Fallert, Munzlinger, Franz, Wilson (119), Nolte, Nance, Lampe, Talboy, Smith (150) and Cunningham (86), relating to educational personnel compensation.

HB 2431, introduced by Representative Walton, relating to complaints against judges lodged, submitted or referred to the commission on retirement, removal, and discipline of judges or the Missouri house of representatives.

HB 2432, introduced by Representatives Harris (23), Walsh, George, Darrough, Oxford, Wildberger and Dougherty, relating to youth smoking.

HB 2433, introduced by Representatives Wood, Wallace, Weter and Wasson, relating to travel clubs.

HB 2434, introduced by Representatives Lembke and Meadows, relating to child support.

HB 2435, introduced by Representatives Lembke, Schaaf, Portwood, Cooper (155) and Page, relating to payment of insurance claims.

HB 2436, introduced by Representatives Burnett, Pratt, Vogt, Johnson, Flook, Lipke, Jones (89), Bringer, Yates, Salva, Cox and Smith (150), relating to legal representation.

HB 2437, introduced by Representatives Schoeller, Munzlinger, Bivins, Richard, Stevenson, Kasten, Cox, Jones (89), Scharnhorst, Faith, Jetton, Stream, Wasson, Grill, Cooper (120), Hunter, Funderburk, Schlottach, Emery and Smith (150), relating to environmental standards.

HB 2438, introduced by Representatives Schoeller, Quinn (7), Sater, Stream, Wasson, Funderburk, Emery, Smith (150), Jetton, Cooper (120), Hunter, Pratt, Schlottach, Ervin, Jones (89) and Cunningham (86), relating to workers' compensation benefits.

HB 2439, introduced by Representatives Silvey, Skaggs, Nolte, Nance, Flook, Portwood, Lembke, Hughes, Zimmerman, Muschany, Pratt, Ervin, Holsman, Talboy and Brown (30), relating to tax statements.

HB 2440, introduced by Representatives Schoeller, Dixon, Marsh, Lampe, Norr, Denison, Viebrock and Cunningham (145), relating to child abuse and neglect.

HB 2441, introduced by Representatives Wright-Jones, Talboy, Hodges, McGhee, Oxford, Kuessner, LeVota, Curls, Daus, Whorton, Aull, Komo, Yaeger, Scavuzzo, Brown (50), Salva, Norr, Schieffer, Holsman, Nasheed, Lampe, Haywood, Liese, Roorda, Zimmerman, Frame, Fallert, Bringer, Quinn (9), Hughes, Skaggs, Bland, Walton and Corcoran, relating to the prostate cancer pilot program.

HB 2442, introduced by Representatives Schoeller, Holsman, Bivins, Low (39), Aull, Hughes, LeVota, Corcoran, Wildberger, Fallert, Dougherty, Robinson, Brown (50), Yaeger, Scavuzzo, Grill, Oxford, Norr, Lampe, Zimmerman, Witte, Skaggs, Page, McClanahan, Baker (25), Bland, Haywood, Hubbard, George, Schieffer, Hodges, Hoskins, Walton, Nasheed, El-Amin, Donnelly, Storch, Talboy and Wasson, relating to environmentally sustainable buildings.

HB 2443, introduced by Representatives Lembke, Portwood, Bivins and Avery, relating to waste collection in certain counties.

HB 2444, introduced by Representatives Bland, Curls, Rucker, Nasheed, Hoskins, Johnson, Walton, Corcoran, Hubbard, Oxford, Vogt, Liese, Norr, Walsh and Hughes, relating to eligibility for food stamps.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SCS SB 732**, entitled:

An act to repeal sections 195.010, 195.017, and 195.417, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eleven new sections relating to monitoring of drugs, with penalty provisions and an effective date.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS#2 SCS SBs 747 & 736**, entitled:

An act to repeal sections 160.545, 311.310, 311.325, 577.021, 577.023, 577.500, and 578.255, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof seven new sections relating to abuse of alcohol, with penalty provisions.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SCS SBs 754 & 794**, entitled:

An act to repeal sections 650.055 and 650.056, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the DNA profiling system, with penalty provisions.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SCS SB 944**, entitled:

An act to repeal section 108.250, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to state auditor compensation for bond registration, with an emergency clause.

Emergency clause adopted.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SCS SBs 1034 & 802**, entitled:

An act to repeal section 407.300, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to scrap metal, with penalty provisions.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SCS SB 1059**, entitled:

An act to repeal sections 339.100, 339.532, 443.809, 443.810, and 443.891, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof nine new sections relating to mortgage fraud, with penalty provisions.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

COMMITTEE CHANGE

The Speaker submitted the following Committee change:

Representative Hughes has been appointed a member of the Special Committee on Urban Issues.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

March 13, 2008

TO THE CHIEF CLERK OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
94th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND REGULAR SESSION
STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you **Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2020** entitled:

"AN ACT"

To appropriate money for supplemental purposes for the several departments and offices of state government, for the purchase of equipment, and for planning, expenses, and for capital improvements including but not limited to major additions and renovations, new structures, and land improvements, from the funds designated for the fiscal period ending June 30, 2008.

On March 13, 2008 I approved said **Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2020**.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Matt Blunt
Governor

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Tilley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 19, 2008.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

CRIME PREVENTION AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Tuesday, March 25, 2008, 1:00 p.m. Hearing Room 6.

Executive session may follow.

Public hearings to be held on: HB 1397, HB 1536, HB 1560, HB 1855, HB 2095

JUDICIARY

Wednesday, March 26, 2008, 8:00 a.m. Hearing Room 3.

Executive session may follow.

Public hearings to be held on: HB 1621, HB 1728, HB 1799,
HB 1801, HB 1898, HB 2205, HB 2239, HB 2352

RULES - PURSUANT TO RULE 25(21)(f)

Tuesday, March 25, 2008, 2:30 p.m. Hearing Room 7.

Executive session may follow.

Public hearings to be held on: HB 1956, HB 2068, HCS HB 1510, HB 1427,
HB 2213, HB 1945, HB 1887, HB 1952, HB 1937, HCS HB 1783, HB 2258,
HB 1861, HCS HB 2082, HB 2157, HB 2224, HB 2051, HCS HB 2048,
HCS HB 1676, HB 2047, HB 2233, HCS HB 1929

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON GENERAL LAWS

Tuesday, March 25, 2008, 1:00 p.m. Hearing Room 1.

Executive session may follow.

Public hearings to be held on: HB 1735, HB 1975, HB 2053, HB 2059, HB 2116, HB 2210

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON HEALTHCARE TRANSFORMATION

Wednesday, March 26, 2008, 12:00 p.m. Hearing Room 3.

Committee will reconvene upon adjournment if needed.

Executive session may follow.

Public hearings to be held on: HB 2180, HB 1816, HB 1940, HB 1933

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES

Wednesday, March 26, 2008, 12:00 p.m. Hearing Room 5.

Executive session may follow.

Public hearing to be held on: HB 2279

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND WORKPLACE SAFETY

Wednesday, March 26, 2008, 12:00 p.m. Hearing Room 7.

Executive session may follow.

Public hearing to be held on: HB 2094

HOUSE CALENDAR

THIRTY-NINTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 2008

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 2429 through HB 2444

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION FOR PERFECTION

HCS HJR 70 - Icet

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - APPROPRIATIONS

- 1 HB 2001 - Icet (10 hours total debate on Perfection for HB 2001 through HB 2013)
- 2 HCS HB 2002 - Icet (10 hours total debate on Perfection for HB 2001 through HB 2013)
- 3 HCS HB 2003 - Icet (10 hours total debate on Perfection for HB 2001 through HB 2013)
- 4 HB 2004 - Icet (10 hours total debate on Perfection for HB 2001 through HB 2013)
- 5 HCS HB 2005 - Icet (10 hours total debate on Perfection for HB 2001 through HB 2013)
- 6 HCS HB 2006 - Icet (10 hours total debate on Perfection for HB 2001 through HB 2013)
- 7 HCS HB 2007 - Icet (10 hours total debate on Perfection for HB 2001 through HB 2013)
- 8 HCS HB 2008 - Icet (10 hours total debate on Perfection for HB 2001 through HB 2013)
- 9 HCS HB 2009 - Icet (10 hours total debate on Perfection for HB 2001 through HB 2013)
- 10 HCS HB 2010 - Icet (10 hours total debate on Perfection for HB 2001 through HB 2013)
- 11 HCS HB 2011 - Icet (10 hours total debate on Perfection for HB 2001 through HB 2013)
- 12 HCS HB 2012 - Icet (10 hours total debate on Perfection for HB 2001 through HB 2013)
- 13 HCS HB 2013 - Icet (10 hours total debate on Perfection for HB 2001 through HB 2013)

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

- 1 HB 1911 - Muschany
- 2 HB 1806 - Schaaf
- 3 HCS HB 2058 - Pearce
- 4 HCS HB 1626 - Emery
- 5 HCS HB 1836 - Flook
- 6 HB 1773 - Funderburk
- 7 HCS#2 HB 1886 - Scharnhorst
- 8 HCS HB 1393 - Dusenberg
- 9 HCS HB 1715 - Schad
- 10 HCS HB 1790 - Cooper (155)
- 11 HCS HB 1550 - Stevenson
- 12 HCS HBs 1788 & 1882 - Day
- 13 HCS HB 1802 - Wilson (130)
- 14 HB 1319 - Brown (50)
- 15 HCS HB 1644 - Muschany
- 16 HCS HB 2188 - Pearce

HOUSE BILL FOR PERFECTION - FEDERAL MANDATE

HCS HB 2041 - Fisher

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - CONSENT

(3/12/08)

- 1 HCS HB 1611 - Dixon
- 2 HB 1677 - Franz
- 3 HCS HB 1807 - Cox
- 4 HB 1881 - Schlottach
- 5 HB 1869 - Wilson (130)
- 6 HB 1946 - Franz
- 7 HCS HB 2104 - Viebrock
- 8 HCS HB 2204 - Ervin
- 9 HB 2226 - Muschany

(3/13/08)

- 1 HB 1419 - Portwood
- 2 HCS HB 1546 - Schaaf
- 3 HB 1617 - Cunningham (86)
- 4 HB 1706 - Baker (123)
- 5 HCS HB 1707 - Baker (123)
- 6 HB 1710 - Flook
- 7 HB 1784 - Meadows
- 8 HB 1791 - Cooper (155)
- 9 HCS HB 1804 - Corcoran
- 10 HB 1828 - Sutherland
- 11 HB 1864 - Parson
- 12 HCS HB 1883 - Nance
- 13 HCS HB 1888 - Schoeller
- 14 HCS HB 1893 - Scharnhorst
- 15 HCS HB 1904 - Cox
- 16 HCS HB 1910 - Ervin
- 17 HB 1995 - Schieffer
- 18 HCS HB 2064 - Parson
- 19 HCS HB 2360 - Guest

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION FOR THIRD READING

HCR 23, (2-20-08, Page 294) - Dixon

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING

- 1 HCS HJR 41 - Cunningham (86)
- 2 HCS HJR 43 - Portwood

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

- 1 HCS HB 1722 - Wallace
- 2 HCS HB 1326 - Sater

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT

- 1 HB 1450 - Roorda
- 2 HB 1416 - Nance
- 3 HB 1824 - Schlottach
- 4 HB 1348 - Portwood
- 5 HB 1490 - Deeken
- 6 HB 1532 - Davis
- 7 HB 1572 - Franz
- 8 HB 1574 - Jones (117)
- 9 HB 1608 - Ervin
- 10 HB 1640 - Schoeller
- 11 HB 1972 - Franz
- 12 HB 1973 - Franz
- 13 HB 1368 - Thomson
- 14 HB 1689 - Wilson (130)
- 15 HB 2055 - Viebrock
- 16 HCS HB 2056 - Viebrock
- 17 HB 1358 - Flook
- 18 HB 1422 - St. Onge
- 19 HB 1469 - Pratt
- 20 HB 1805 - Schaaf
- 21 HB 1983 - Pratt
- 22 HB 1426 - Kraus
- 23 HB 1616 - Ruzicka
- 24 HCS HB 1690 - Wilson (130)
- 25 HCS HBs 1876 & 1877 - Cunningham (86)
- 26 HB 2065 - Wasson
- 27 HB 2081 - Dougherty

SENATE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

- 1 SCS SB 732
- 2 SS#2 SCS SBs 747 & 736
- 3 SCS SBs 754 & 794
- 4 SS SCS SB 944

5 SCS SBs 1034 & 802

6 SS SCS SB 1059

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

1 HCR 7, (2-20-08, Pages 291-292) - Pearce

2 HCR 8, (2-20-08, Pages 293-294) - Scavuzzo

3 HCR 19, (2-21-08, Pages 305-306) - Sander

4 HCR 11, (3-05-08, Pages 421-422) - Nolte

5 HCR 16, (3-05-08, Pages 422-423) - Bivins

6 HCR 18, (3-05-08, Pages 420-421) - Fisher