

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

First Regular Session, 103rd General Assembly

EIGHTH DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Reverend Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicki, Chaplain.

Thou shalt rejoice in every good thing which the Lord thy God hath given unto thee. (Deuteronomy 26:11)

Almighty God, our help in ages past, again we come to You with gratitude for the remains of this day. We pray that You will help these representatives of our people to face the challenge of these times with courage, to accept their responsibilities with confidence, and to solve their ever-present problems with creative wisdom and humility.

May they learn that the secret of finding life and happiness is not to do what you like to do but to learn to like what you have to do. In this spirit we pray and, in this spirit, may we do our work this day.

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Journal of the sixth day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 143

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Black	Boykin
Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton
Bush	Busick	Butz	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Davis	Dean	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur
Martin	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pouche

Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter
Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Terry	Thomas	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wolfen	Woods	Wright
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 001

Collins

PRESENT: 001

Weber

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 017

Billington	Boggs	Bosley	Byrnes	Casteel
Coleman	Cupps	Davidson	Ealy	Fuchs
Hurlbert	Matthiesen	Pollitt	Riggs	Taylor 84
Thompson	Wilson			

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

The Journal of the seventh day was approved as printed.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolution was read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HJR 68, introduced by Representative Davidson, relating to constitutional amendments.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

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

HB 951, introduced by Representative Overcast, relating to alternative therapies.

HB 952, introduced by Representative Overcast, relating to payments for tort liability to insurers.

HB 953, introduced by Representative Davidson, relating to proceedings resulting from criminal conduct.

HB 954, introduced by Representative Boykin, relating to rights of military servicemembers.

HB 955, introduced by Representative Mansur, relating to a state sales tax exemption for certain hygiene products.

HB 956, introduced by Representative Anderson, relating to funeral attendance by an offender.

HB 957, introduced by Representative Anderson, relating to the designation of a memorial highway.

HB 958, introduced by Representative Miller, relating to exemptions from minimum compensation requirements for certain employees.

HB 959, introduced by Representative Smith (68), relating to missing persons.

HB 960, introduced by Representative Matthiesen, relating to the motor vehicle emissions inspection program.

HB 961, introduced by Representative Parker, relating to Chris Sifford day.

HB 962, introduced by Representative Kalberloh, relating to grain dealers.

HB 963, introduced by Representative Pollitt, relating to electrical corporations.

HB 964, introduced by Representative Murphy, relating to rebate coupons from manufacturers of intoxicating liquor.

HB 965, introduced by Representative Thomas, relating to retired substitute teachers.

HB 966, introduced by Representative Murray, relating to good time credit.

HB 967, introduced by Representative Seitz, relating to the division of tourism supplemental revenue fund.

HB 968, introduced by Representative Lewis, relating to the Missouri financial empowerment commission.

HB 969, introduced by Representative Knight, relating to motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisors.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Concurrent Resolution was read the second time:

HCR 12, relating to veterans week of service.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolutions were read the second time:

HJR 66, relating to property tax exemptions.

HJR 67, relating to term limits for members of the general assembly.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the second time:

HB 917, relating to insurance coverage of skin cancer screenings.

HB 918, relating to civil actions.

HB 919, relating to abortion.

HB 920, relating to a real property tax exemption for certain teachers, with a penalty provision.

HB 921, relating to a real property tax exemption for certain disabled veterans, with a penalty provision.

HB 922, relating to equipment requirements for ambulances.

HB 923, relating to public water supply districts.

HB 924, relating to fetal deaths, with penalty provisions.

HB 925, relating to special victims.

HB 926, relating to indoor air quality, with penalty provisions.

HB 927, relating to fathership.

HB 928, relating to the waterways and ports trust fund.

HB 929, relating to the practice of optometry.

HB 930, relating to unmanned aircraft.

HB 931, relating to limited driving privileges.

HB 932, relating to insurance coverage of anesthesia services, with an emergency clause.

HB 933, relating to child care assistance.

HB 934, relating to child care reimbursement.

HB 935, relating to sales tax exemptions.

HB 936, relating to tax credits for purchases of firearm safety equipment.

HB 937, relating to protections against discrimination in educational settings.

HB 938, relating to the reporting of positive rental payment information.

HB 939, relating to building codes.

HB 940, relating to net metering.

HB 941, relating to models of reading instruction.

HB 942, relating to charter schools.

HB 943, relating to health care, with penalty provisions.

HB 944, relating to matching grants for teacher salary increases.

HB 945, relating to the protection of children.

HB 946, relating to licensure reciprocity for spouses of law enforcement officers.

HB 947, relating to rural economic development.

HB 948, relating to wellness checks for at-risk veterans.

HB 949, relating to the public service commission.

HB 950, relating to driver's license requirements.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 494 - Crime and Public Safety

HB 508 - Commerce

HB 594 - Commerce

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

January 21, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby request that the following members serve on the Administration and Accounts Committee:

Representative Kemp Strickler, Ranking Member
Representative Doug Clemens
Representative Marty Joe Murray

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

January 21, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby request that the following members serve on the Children and Families Committee:

Representative Raychel Proudie, Ranking Member
Representative Marlene Terry
Representative Ken Jamison
Representative Connie Steinmetz

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

January 21, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby request that the following members serve on the Commerce Committee:

Representative Steve Butz, Ranking Member
Representative Pattie Mansur
Representative Nick Kimble

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

January 21, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby request that the following members serve on the Crime and Public Safety Committee:

Representative Mark Sharp, Ranking Member
Representative LaKeySha Bosley
Representative Kimberly-Ann Collins
Representative Tiffany Price
Representative Jaclyn Zimmermann
Representative Marlon Anderson

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

January 21, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby request that the following members serve on the Elementary and Secondary Education Committee:

Representative Kathy Steinhoff, Ranking Member
Representative Stephanie Boykin
Representative Ian Mackey
Representative Kem Smith
Representative Connie Steinmetz
Representative Martin Jacobs
Representative Mark Boyko

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

January 21, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby request that the following members serve on the Emerging Issues Committee:

Representative Emily Weber, Ranking Member
Representative Tiffany Price
Representative Elizabeth Fuchs
Representative Wick Thomas

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

January 21, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby request that the following members serve on the Professional Registration and Licensing Committee:

Representative Jo Doll, Ranking Member
Representative Melissa Douglas
Representative Gregg Bush
Representative Tonya Rush
Representative LaDonna Appelbaum
Representative Ray Reed
Representative Jaclyn Zimmermann

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

COMMITTEE CHANGES

January 21, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following changes to the Professional Registration and Licensing Committee:

I hereby remove Representative Brenda Shields from the committee.

I hereby appoint Representative George Hruza to the committee.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jon Patterson
Speaker of the House

January 21, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following changes to the Special Committee on Tax Reform:

I hereby appoint the following members to the committee:

Representative Kemp Strickler
Representative Steve Butz
Representative Will Jobe

I hereby appoint Representative Kemp Strickler to the position of Ranking Minority Member.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jon Patterson
Speaker of the House

January 21, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following change to the Transportation Committee:

I hereby appoint Representative Brenda Shields to the committee.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jon Patterson
Speaker of the House

The following members' presence was noted: Bosley, Byrnes, Casteel, Coleman, Cupps, Davidson, Ealy, Hurlbert, Pollitt, Riggs, and Thompson.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 22, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

ADMINISTRATION AND ACCOUNTS

Thursday, January 23, 2025, 10:30 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 4.
Organizational meeting.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Wednesday, January 22, 2025, 3:00 PM, House Hearing Room 5.
Public hearing will be held: HB 737

COMMERCE

Wednesday, January 22, 2025, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 1.
Public hearing will be held: HB 343, HB 508, HB 594, HB 595

CRIME AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Wednesday, January 22, 2025, 2:00 PM, House Hearing Room 3.
Public hearing will be held: HB 277, HB 495

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Wednesday, January 22, 2025, 11:00 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.
Public hearing will be held: HB 477, HB 371

EMERGING ISSUES

Wednesday, January 22, 2025, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 6.
Public hearing will be held: HB 75, HB 742

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TAX REFORM

Wednesday, January 22, 2025, 12:30 PM, Joint Hearing Room (117).
Public hearing will be held: HB 425, HB 798, HJR 35

HOUSE CALENDAR

NINTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HJR 68

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 951 through HB 969

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
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