

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

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TWENTY-FIFTH DAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2006

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Jetton in the Chair.

Prayer by Rabbi Mark Kalish, Executive Director, Midwest Region of Agudath Israel of America.

PRAYER FOR THE WELFARE OF THE GOVERNMENT

May He Who grants salvation to kings and dominion to rulers, Whose kingdom is a kingdom spanning all eternities; bless the President, the Vice President, and all the constituted officers of government of this land.

May He sustain them and protect them; from every trouble, woe and injury. May He rescue them; and put in to their heart and in to the heart of all their counselors compassion to do good with us and with all mankind.

Let us all pray for the safe return of all of our troops defending our right to freedom and democratic government all over the world. Let us add a special request of the Almighty to protect those troops who are in daily danger in Afghanistan and Iraq.

And to that let us all say 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: Parker Lipke and Layton Lipke.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Representative Storch offered House Resolution No. 673.
Representative Deeken offered House Resolution No. 674.

HOUSE COURTESY RESOLUTIONS OFFERED AND ISSUED

House Resolution No. 655
and

House Resolution No. 656 - Representative Viebrock
House Resolution No. 657 - Representative Dempsey
House Resolution No. 658 - Representative Lembke
House Resolution No. 659 - Representative Lampe

- House Resolution No. 660 - Representative Smith (14), et al.
- House Resolution No. 661 - Representative Hobbs
- House Resolution No. 662 - Representative Wilson (119)
- House Resolution No. 663 - Representatives Behnen and Zweifel
- House Resolution No. 664
through
- House Resolution No. 666 - Representative Cooper (120)
- House Resolution No. 667 - Representative Smith (14), et al.
- House Resolution No. 668 - Representative Fraser
- House Resolution No. 669 - Representative Jetton
- House Resolution No. 670 - Representative Hubbard
- House Resolution No. 671 - Representative Haywood
- House Resolution No. 672 - Representative Denison
- House Resolution No. 675 - Representative Schad
- House Resolution No. 676 - Representatives Pratt and Skaggs
- House Resolution No. 677
through
- House Resolution No. 684 - Representative Avery

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 1768 through **HB 1792** were read the second time.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILL

HCS SCS SB 578, relating to funeral protests, was taken up by Representative Rucker.

On motion of Representative Rucker, **HCS SCS SB 578** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Rucker, **HCS SCS SB 578** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 153

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

McGhee	Meadows	Meiners	Moore	Munzlinger
Muschany	Myers	Nance	Nieves	Nolte
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	Self	Shoemyer	Silvey	Skaggs
Smith 14	Smith 118	Smith 150	Spreng	Stevenson
St. Onge	Storch	Sutherland	Swinger	Threlkeld
Tilley	Viebrock	Vogt	Wagner	Wallace
Walsh	Walton	Wasson	Wells	Weter
Whorton	Wildberger	Wilson 119	Wilson 130	Witte
Wood	Wright 137	Wright 159	Wright-Jones	Yaeger
Yates	Zweifel	Mr Speaker		

NOES: 002

Villa	Young
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PRESENT: 001

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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 004

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VACANCIES: 003

Speaker Jetton declared the bill passed.

The emergency clause was adopted by the following vote:

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Walton	Wasson	Wells	Weter	Whorton
Wildberger	Wilson 119	Wilson 130	Witte	Wood
Wright 137	Wright 159	Wright-Jones	Yaeger	Yates
Zweifel	Mr Speaker			

NOES: 002

Villa Young

PRESENT: 001

Oxford

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 005

Bean Bivins Johnson 61 Liese Stevenson

VACANCIES: 003

Representative Behnen assumed the Chair.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 1250 - Transportation
HB 1338 - Transportation
HB 1346 - Agriculture Policy
HB 1399 - Health Care Policy
HB 1440 - Ways and Means
HB 1441 - Agriculture Policy
HB 1442 - Local Government
HB 1447 - Professional Registration and Licensing
HB 1457 - Conservation and Natural Resources
HB 1474 - Elementary and Secondary Education
HB 1483 - Utilities
HB 1488 - Transportation
HB 1489 - Elections
HB 1495 - Retirement
HB 1497 - Crime Prevention and Public Safety
HB 1498 - Workforce Development and Workplace Safety
HB 1499 - Elections
HB 1500 - Crime Prevention and Public Safety
HB 1501 - Crime Prevention and Public Safety
HB 1505 - Special Committee on Urban Issues

- HB 1511** - Special Committee on Student Achievement and Finance
- HB 1512** - Children and Families
- HB 1513** - Elections
- HB 1515** - Professional Registration and Licensing
- HB 1517** - Professional Registration and Licensing
- HB 1527** - Judiciary
- HB 1528** - Elections
- HB 1535** - Special Committee on Energy and Environment
- HB 1538** - Insurance Policy
- HB 1540** - Transportation
- HB 1541** - Transportation
- HB 1542** - Elections
- HB 1543** - Transportation
- HB 1545** - Professional Registration and Licensing
- HB 1548** - Utilities
- HB 1551** - Professional Registration and Licensing
- HB 1552** - Veterans
- HB 1553** - Professional Registration and Licensing
- HB 1554** - Children and Families
- HB 1556** - Conservation and Natural Resources
- HB 1557** - Crime Prevention and Public Safety
- HB 1558** - Crime Prevention and Public Safety
- HB 1559** - Special Committee on General Laws
- HB 1565** - Elementary and Secondary Education
- HB 1567** - Health Care Policy
- HB 1569** - Judiciary
- HB 1570** - Judiciary
- HB 1579** - Conservation and Natural Resources
- HB 1601** - Health Care Policy
- HB 1604** - Utilities
- HB 1626** - Insurance Policy
- HB 1627** - Insurance Policy
- HB 1655** - Professional Registration and Licensing
- HB 1656** - Professional Registration and Licensing
- HB 1657** - Professional Registration and Licensing
- HB 1658** - Professional Registration and Licensing
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- HB 1660** - Professional Registration and Licensing
- HB 1661** - Professional Registration and Licensing
- HB 1662** - Professional Registration and Licensing
- HB 1663** - Professional Registration and Licensing
- HB 1664** - Professional Registration and Licensing
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- HB 1666** - Professional Registration and Licensing
- HB 1667** - Professional Registration and Licensing
- HB 1668** - Professional Registration and Licensing
- HB 1669** - Professional Registration and Licensing

- HB 1670** - Professional Registration and Licensing
- HB 1676** - Senior Citizen Advocacy
- HB 1677** - Ways and Means
- HB 1678** - Children and Families
- HB 1715** - Judiciary
- HB 1733** - Local Government
- HB 1746** - Veterans
- HB 1770** - Special Committee on Student Achievement and Finance

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Budget, Chairman Icet reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Budget, to which was referred **HB 1014**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that the **House Committee Substitute Do Pass**, and pursuant to Rule 25(26)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Committee on Children and Families, Chairman Phillips reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Children and Families, to which was referred **HJR 39**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**, and pursuant to Rule 25(26)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Children and Families, to which was referred **HB 1485**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that the **House Committee Substitute Do Pass**, and pursuant to Rule 25(26)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Children and Families, to which was referred **HB 1539**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that the **House Committee Substitute Do Pass**, and pursuant to Rule 25(26)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Committee on Judiciary, Chairman Pratt reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **HB 1100**, 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(26)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **HB 1204**, 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.

Committee on Local Government, Chairman Johnson (47) reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **HB 1366**, 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(26)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **HB 1688**, 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.

Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing, Chairman Behnen reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing, to which was referred **HB 1168**, 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(26)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Committee on Retirement, Chairman Smith (118) reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Retirement, to which was referred **HB 1305**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that the **House Committee Substitute Do Pass**, and pursuant to Rule 25(26)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Retirement, to which was referred **HB 1344**, 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(26)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Committee on Ways and Means, Chairman Sutherland reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred **HB 1302**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**, and pursuant to Rule 25(26)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

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

HB 1793, introduced by Representatives Yates, Kraus, Dusenberg, Johnson (47), Schneider, LeVota, Low (39), Curls, Pratt, Salva, Hughes, Stevenson, Tilley, Moore, Burnett and Dougherty, relating to adoption subsidies.

HB 1794, introduced by Representative Tilley, relating to drug use by employees.

HB 1795, introduced by Representatives Wallace, Lampe, Rucker, Wright-Jones, Haywood, Villa, Fraser, Bowman, Schoemehl, Boykins, Bogetto, Darrough, Aull, Brown (50), Pearce, Robinson, Dougherty, Kratky, Baker (25), Henke, Wagner, Kuessner, Harris (110), Salva, Meadows, Witte, Roorda, Chappelle-Nadal, Whorton, Page, Harris (23), Meiners, Wright (159), Liese, Low (39), Munzlinger, LeVota, McGhee, Moore and Schad, relating to the public school retirement system.

HB 1796, introduced by Representatives Kraus, Schneider, Darrough, Corcoran, Moore, Dusenberg and Yates, relating to employment of illegal aliens.

HB 1797, introduced by Representatives Walton, Meadows, Moore, Sanders Brooks and Bland, relating to false or deceptive business practices.

HB 1798, introduced by Representatives Schad, Parson, Jones, Wilson (130), Bringer, Dethrow, Roorda, Tilley, Quinn, Harris (110), Smith (150), Deeken, Fisher, Munzlinger, Black, Phillips, Wilson (119), Dempsey, Wood, Day, Nolte, Wells, Franz, Schneider, Weter, Richard, Wasson, Threlkeld, Flook, Smith (14), Nance, Portwood, Chappelle-Nadal, Rucker, Brown (50), Daus, Self, Swinger, Sater, Chinn, Lampe, Loehner, Robb, Cunningham (145), Behnen, Nieves, McGhee, Kelly, Kratky, Guest, Storch, Low (39), Smith (118), Viebrock, Wright (159), Pollock and Lipke, relating to compensation for sheriffs and deputy sheriffs.

HB 1799, introduced by Representatives Roorda, Meadows, Harris (110) and Darrough, relating to human cloning.

HB 1800, introduced by Representatives Fraser, Daus, Donnelly, Corcoran and Schoemehl, relating to the taxation of property.

HB 1801, introduced by Representative Wood, relating to registering with the department of natural resources.

HB 1802, introduced by Representatives Kratky and Vogt, relating to compensation for special advisors for the police retirement board.

HB 1803, introduced by Representatives Kratky and Daus, relating to verification of motor vehicle financial responsibility.

HB 1804, introduced by Representative Kratky, relating to selling telephone and cellular phone records without consent.

HB 1805, introduced by Representatives Corcoran, Zweifel, George, Henke, Roorda, Young, Fraser, Harris (110), Darrough, Schoemehl, Donnelly, Kuessner, Oxford, Bowman, Dougherty, Lowe (44), Spreng, Brown (50), Walsh, Vogt, Yaeger, Burnett, Meadows, Liese, Wagner, Chappelle-Nadal, Johnson (90), LeVota, Bogetto, Robinson, Meiners, Wildberger, Daus, Low (39) and Salva, relating to health care payroll assessments.

HB 1806, introduced by Representative Cooper (120), relating to public finance.

HB 1807, introduced by Representatives Jones, Wright (159), Roorda, May, Schad and Parson, relating to closed records.

HB 1808, introduced by Representatives Portwood, Lembke, Dempsey, Icet, Wood, Richard, Avery, Cunningham (86), Dusenber, Faith, Nieves, Wasson, St. Onge, Moore, Munzlinger, McGhee, Schneider, Dixon, Smith (14), Nolte, Yaeger, Ruestman, Sanders Brooks, Young, Weter, Wildberger and Wilson (130), relating to the Missouri homestead preservation act.

HB 1809, introduced by Representatives Kingery, Wallace, Wood, Pearce, Wright (159), Sanders Brooks, Lampe, Aull, Behnen, Myers and Schaaf, relating to four-day school weeks.

HB 1810, introduced by Representatives Ruestman, Walton, Wilson (130), Curls, Deeken, Rucker, Sander, Chappelle-Nadal, Moore, Oxford, Emery, Yaeger, Nolte, Bowman, Bruns, Boykins, Sanders Brooks, Jetton, Icet, Self, Dixon, Dempsey, Bearden, Hoskins, Hughes, Robinson, Tilley, Kuessner, Zweifel, Dougherty, Lampe, Baker (25), Skaggs, Villa, Young, Cooper (120), Johnson (61), Wright-Jones, Cunningham (86), Black, Stevenson, Brown (50), Hunter and Richard, relating to designation of a certain state building.

HB 1811, introduced by Representatives Ruestman, Hunter, Wallace, Munzlinger, Wilson (119), Moore, McGhee, Sander, Dethrow, Wilson (130), Jetton, Icet, Cooper (120), Self, Bearden and Roark, relating to the prevailing wage.

HB 1812, introduced by Representatives Faith, Smith (14), Nolte, Silvey and Schneider, relating to sales tax exemption for highway construction materials.

HB 1813, introduced by Representative Meiners, relating to culinary students who taste, but do not consume, certain alcoholic beverages for instructional purposes.

HB 1814, introduced by Representatives Nieves, Pearce, Cunningham (145), Avery, Dusenberg, McGhee, Self, Fisher, Emery, Jetton, Jackson, Stevenson, Phillips, Pollock, Munzlinger, Sander, Faith, Dethrow, Wilson (119), Nolte, Dempsey, Parson, Schad, Wallace, Smith (118), Sutherland, Wood, Ervin, Threlkeld, Hobbs, Jones, Wasson, Tilley, Smith (150), May, Dixon, Chinn, Moore, Quinn, Black, Cunningham (86), Kelly, Icet, Yates, Ruestman, Smith (14), Schaaf, Wilson (130), Wildberger, Franz, Deeken, Cooper (155), Kraus, Davis, Rector, Nance, Brown (30), Wells and Guest, relating to the official state language.

HB 1815, introduced by Representative Cunningham (86), relating to rates and charges of motor common carriers of household goods.

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 adopted **SCS SCR 25**.

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25

WHEREAS, faith-based and community organizations are currently providing quality social services and making a positive difference in the communities they serve; and

WHEREAS, faith-based and community organizations are serving their communities in areas such as the prevention and treatment of juvenile delinquency, child care services, support services for the elderly, the prevention of crime, the intervention in and prevention of domestic violence, and a number of other social service areas; and

WHEREAS, some of these faith-based and community organizations are currently receiving funds from the federal government, or through the state, or a city, or local government that itself receives federal funds, to carry out their missions; and

WHEREAS, because of the quality services provided by these organizations, it is important for the state and local governments to utilize their services by working in partnership with faith-based and community organizations; and

WHEREAS, faith-based and community organizations that currently work in partnership with local governments or judicial circuits are doing so within the framework of the Constitutional church-state guidelines:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Missouri Senate, Ninety-Third General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the House of Representatives concurring therein, hereby express their gratitude to faith-based and community organizations working in their communities to improve the lives of the citizens of this state; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we support the mission of faith-based and community organizations to provide social services to improve the lives of our citizens; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we support and encourage the state and all local governments to work in partnership with faith-based and community organizations to provide quality social services that improve the lives of so many of our citizens in particular and better our society in general; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Missouri Senate be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for the Governor, for the director of each state department, and for the state courts administrator, who shall send a copy to the presiding judge of each judicial circuit in this state.

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 575 & 714**, entitled:

An act to repeal sections 196.973, 196.979, and 196.981, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to unused prescription drugs, 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 refuses to concur in **HCS SCS SB 578**, and requests that the House recede from its position or, failing to do so, grant the Senate a conference thereon.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SB 584**, entitled:

An act to repeal sections 302.272, 302.275, and 302.321, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to school bus drivers, 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 SCS SB 590**, entitled:

An act to repeal sections 160.545, 172.287, 173.005, 173.616, 174.450, 174.453, 174.500, and 178.870, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof fourteen new sections relating to higher education, with penalty provisions and a termination date for a certain section.

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 SB 614**, entitled:

An act to amend chapter 135, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to residential treatment agency tax credits.

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 SB 666**, entitled:

An act to repeal sections 320.200, 320.271, 320.300, and 320.310, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eight new sections relating to fire protection.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

COMMITTEE CHANGES

The Speaker submitted the following Committee changes:

Representative Pollock has been appointed a member of the Joint Committee on Government Accountability.

Representative Pratt has been appointed a member of the Joint Committee on Court Automation.

WITHDRAWAL OF HOUSE BILL

February 2, 2006

The Honorable Rod Jetton
Speaker of the House
State Capitol Bldg., Room 308
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I respectfully ask to withdraw **House Bill No. 1042**, relating to certain aspects of human cloning. I am in the process of making some changes and I will be refile this bill at a later date.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeff Roorda
District 102

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Dempsey, the House adjourned until 4:00 p.m., Monday, February 20, 2006.

CORRECTIONS TO THE HOUSE JOURNAL

Correct House Journal, Twenty-first Day, Thursday, February 9, 2006, Page 227, Line 10 by inserting immediately after said line the following:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12

AN ACT

Relating to the designation of hepatitis C awareness day in Missouri.

WHEREAS, five million Americans have been infected with the Hepatitis C virus (HCV) according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, which contributes to approximately 8,000 to 10,000 deaths each year; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that 130,000 Missourians are infected with HCV. Such number does not include incarcerated persons, homeless persons, hospitalized persons, active duty military personnel, nursing home residents, and illegal immigrants; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has reported that HCV is associated with end stage liver disease and is the most frequent indication for liver transplantation among adults in the United States; and

WHEREAS, HCV is spread five times more often than HIV, with many persons infected with HCV unaware because HCV is asymptomatic until advanced liver damage develops; and

WHEREAS, each year 1% to 4% of persons infected with HCV will develop liver cancer. As the only cancer on the rise, the incidence of liver cancer has more than doubled and is expected to more than double again in the next decade; and

WHEREAS, the HCV epidemic is expected to result in 3.1 million years of life lost by 2019 and, if left unchecked, the estimated costs to the United States to treat HCV will exceed \$85 billion for the years 2010 to 2019; and

WHEREAS, awareness of testing and counseling is critical to halting the spread of blood-borne pathogens:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-third General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate concurring therein, hereby designate the tenth day of May each year as "Hepatitis C Awareness Day" in Missouri and recommend to the people of Missouri that the day be appropriately observed through activities which will increase Hepatitis C awareness, education, tolerance, and understanding; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be sent to the Governor for his approval or rejection pursuant to the Missouri Constitution.

Page 227, Line 12 by inserting immediately after said line the following:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14

WHEREAS, cardiovascular disease is the nation's leading cause of death, with direct and indirect costs estimated to be \$403.1 billion for 2006; and

WHEREAS, cardiovascular disease accounts for over 37% of all deaths nationwide; and

WHEREAS, nearly 2500 Americans die of cardiovascular disease each day, an average of one death every 35 seconds; and

WHEREAS, this year it is estimated that 700,000 Americans nationwide will have a new coronary attack and an additional 500,000 Americans will have a recurrent attack, for a total of 1.2 million attacks; and

WHEREAS, more than 21,000 people die from cardiovascular disease in Missouri each year; and

WHEREAS, the research is clear that there are tools available to increase survival rates from cardiovascular disease; and

WHEREAS, effort of the American Heart Association encourage citizens to help save lives by calling 9-1-1 if symptoms occur, become trained in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), and encourage comprehensive automated external defibrillators (AED) programs in their communities; and

WHEREAS, the American Heart Association is celebrating February 2006 as American Heart Month and promoting education and awareness by encouraging citizens to learn the warning signs of heart attack and stroke:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-third General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate concurring therein, in acknowledgment of the American Heart Association's celebration, hereby recognizes February 2006 as American Heart Month in Missouri and the importance of the ongoing fight against heart disease; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the General Assembly encourages all Missouri citizens to recognize the critical importance of tools and skills that will increase survival rates from cardiac arrest. By incorporating these tools into aggressive programs, thousands of lives can be saved each year.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

AGRICULTURE POLICY

Tuesday, February 21, 2006, 12:30 p.m. Hearing Room 1.

Possible Executive session.

Public hearing to be held on: HB 1369

APPROPRIATIONS - HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Monday, February 20, 2006, 1:00 p.m. Hearing Room 3.

Appropriation Committee Report.

Possible Executive session.

APPROPRIATIONS - PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS

Tuesday, February 21, 2006, 8:00 a.m. Hearing Room 6.

A presentation will be given to the committee members on Emergency

Response Information Plans for Public Safety and Corrections personnel. CANCELLED

APPROPRIATIONS - TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Monday, February 20, 2006, 12:00 p.m. Hearing Room 5.

Departments of Transportation, Economic Development, Labor, and Insurance.

Executive session to follow.

BUDGET

Tuesday, February 21, 2006, 8:00 a.m. Hearing Room 3.

Appropriation Committee Reports.

Executive session may follow.

BUDGET

Wednesday, February 22, 2006, 8:00 a.m. Hearing Room 3.
Appropriation Committee Reports.
Executive session may follow.

BUDGET

Thursday, February 23, 2006, 8:15 a.m. Hearing Room 3.
Appropriation Committee Reports.
Executive session may follow.
Public hearing to be held on: HB 1149

CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Wednesday, February 22, 2006, 8:00 a.m. Hearing Room 6.
Executive session may follow.
Public hearings to be held on: HB 998, HB 1065, HB 1192, HB 1432

CRIME PREVENTION AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Tuesday, February 21, 2006, 5:00 p.m. Hearing Room 1.
Executive session may follow.
Public hearings to be held on: HB 1317, HB 1320, HB 1698,
HB 1236, HB 995, HB 1056, HB 1290, HB 1362

HIGHER EDUCATION

Tuesday, February 21, 2006, 12:00 p.m. Hearing Room 4.
Public hearings to be held on: HB 1229, HB 1308
Executive session will be held on: HB 1251

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT

Tuesday, February 21, 2006, 3:00 p.m. Hearing Room 1.
Specialty license plate and development applications.

RULES [PURSUANT TO RULE 25(26)(f)]

Monday, February 20, 2006, 4:30 p.m. Hearing Room 6.
Executive session may follow. AMENDED
Public hearings to be held on: HCS HB 1380, HB 1310, HB 1035,
HB 1105, HB 1234, HB 1393, HB 1688, HCS HB 1070, HCS HB 1138,
HCS HB 1145, 1359 & 1121, HCS HB 1078, HJR 40, HJR 44

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

Tuesday, February 21, 2006, 8:00 a.m. Hearing Room 4.
Executive session may follow.
Public hearings to be held on: HB 1092, HB 1137

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND FINANCE

Tuesday, February 21, 2006, 8:00 a.m. Hearing Room 1.
Executive session may follow.
Public hearing to be held on: HB 1582

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON URBAN ISSUES

Monday, February 20, 2006, 3:00 p.m. Hearing Room 6.

Executive session may follow.

Public hearings to be held on: HB 1135, HB 1487

VETERANS

Wednesday, February 22, 2006, 8:00 a.m. Hearing Room 5.

Executive session may follow.

Public hearings to be held on: HB 1478, HB 1482

HOUSE CALENDAR

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2006

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 1793 through HB 1815

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION

- 1 HJR 28 - Jackson
- 2 HCS HJR 36 - Bruns

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

- 1 HCS HB 1456 - Roark (4 hours debate on Perfection)
- 2 HB 1249 - Spreng

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - CONSENT

(2/20/06)

- 1 HB 1157 - Cooper (120)
- 2 HB 1169 - Cooper (120)
- 3 HB 1228 - Ruestman
- 4 HB 983 - Meadows
- 5 HB 1427 - Johnson (90)
- 6 HB 1118 - Dempsey

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION FOR THIRD READING

HCR 12, (2-16-06) - Portwood

SENATE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

- 1 SCS SBs 575 & 714
- 2 SS SB 584
- 3 SS SCS SB 590
- 4 SCS SB 614
- 5 SCS SB 666

BILL CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGE

HCS SCS SB 578, (request House recede/grant conference), E.C. - Rucker

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

- 1 HCR 17, (2-15-06, Pages 257-258) - Quinn
- 2 HCR 13, (2-15-06, Pages 255-256) - Sater
- 3 HCR 14, (2-16-06) - Schlottach
- 4 HCR 15, (2-15-06, Pages 256-257) - Jetton