

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

First Regular Session, 101st GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SEVENTH DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2021

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Pro Tem Wiemann in the Chair.

There was a moment of silent prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

## HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Representative Fitzwater offered House Resolution No. 70.

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 70

#### ETHICS COMMITTEE RULES OF PROCEDURE

##### RULE 1. Scope and Authority

These Rules of Procedure govern the conduct of the investigation of complaints of ethical misconduct by a member of the House and are adopted pursuant to House Rule 37.

##### RULE 2. Definitions

As used in these Rules, unless the context requires otherwise, the following words and terms shall have the following meanings, and the use of masculine gender shall include the feminine.

(1) Letter of reproof - A sanction which expresses disapproval of conduct based on the appropriateness of such conduct by a member, regardless of whether the conduct constitutes a legal or moral wrong and is included as part of the Committee's report.

(2) Reprimand - A sanction which recognizes the member's conduct constituted a legal or moral wrong and which may include punishment in the form of denying privileges of office, which recommendation is included as part of the Committee's report, is issued by the Speaker and the recommendation for reprimand is made a public record.

(3) Censure - A sanction which recognizes the member's conduct constituted a legal or moral wrong, and which shall include punishment in the form of denying privileges of office, which recommendation is included as part of the Committee's report and requires the presence of the member in the chamber during consideration and vote by the entire House on such resolution.

(4) Expulsion - A sanction which recognizes the member's conduct constituted a legal or moral wrong and which may include punishment in the form of removal from office as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Missouri Constitution, which recommendation is included as part of the Committee's report.

(5) Ethical misconduct -

- (a) A crime;
- (b) Willful neglect of duty;
- (c) Corruption in office;

- (d) Any conduct constituting a legal or moral wrong which materially impairs the member's ability to perform the duties of his office or substantially impairs public confidence in the General Assembly;
  - (e) Any conduct constituting a conflict of interest under Chapter 105, RSMo;
  - (f) The intentional filing of a false complaint or the filing of a complaint in reckless disregard of the truth;
- or
- (g) Any breach of confidentiality provided for under these rules.
  - (6) Member – Any Missouri State Representative or Missouri State Representative-Elect.

RULE 3. Quorum

A quorum exists when a majority of the members of the Committee are present.

RULE 4. Form of Complaints

A. All complaints filed against a member shall be made under the authority of Rule 37 of the House Rules of Procedure. The complaints shall be confidential and shall be referred to the Committee on Ethics within fourteen (14) calendar days. Each complaint shall be in writing and under oath from the member, or in the case of alleged sexual harassment, the investigative report shall be sufficient to be considered a proper complaint. All complaints shall contain:

- (1) The name and address of the member or members or other individual or individuals acting as complainant;
- (2) The name of the member alleged to have engaged in conduct constituting ethical misconduct;
- (3) The nature of the alleged act constituting ethical misconduct, including when applicable, the specific law, rule, regulation, or ethical standard violated;
- (4) The facts alleged to have given rise to the act constituting ethical misconduct; and
- (5) Where the facts are alleged upon the information and belief of the complainant, the complaint shall so state and set forth the basis for such information and belief.

B. All records in the possession of the complainant that are relevant to and in support of the allegations shall be appended to the complaint.

RULE 5. Jurisdictional Hearing of the Complaint by the Committee

A. Within thirty (30) calendar days of the assignment of the complaint, the Committee shall determine if it is in compliance with Rule 4 of these Rules, and whether on the face of the complaint, the allegations contained therein are within the jurisdiction of the Committee. No person named in the complaint shall act as a member of the Committee for purposes of such complaint. The jurisdictional hearing to examine the complaint and report or other evidence provided to the Committee, and the determination under Rule 5. C. shall be conducted in a closed hearing.

B. Complaints determined not to be in compliance with Rule 4 of these Rules shall be returned to the complainant with a statement that it is not in compliance with the Rules of Procedure. The complaint may be resubmitted in the proper form.

C. Once a determination has been made that the complaint complies with Rule 4 of these Rules, a majority of the Committee appointed shall vote by roll call to:

- (1) Proceed to a preliminary hearing;
- (2) Defer action pending completion of any other administrative, disciplinary, commission, or judicial proceeding; or
- (3) Dismiss the complaint. When a motion to proceed to a preliminary hearing fails on a recorded vote, the complaint shall be immediately dismissed. The Committee may, in its discretion, issue a report in conjunction with the dismissal of the complaint.

D. In determining whether or not to proceed to a preliminary hearing, the Committee shall consider the following:

- (1) The credible evidence of ethical misconduct contained in the complaint, any report, or other evidence appended thereto;
- (2) Other administrative or disciplinary action by other interested bodies;
- (3) Criminal investigation, Missouri Ethics Commission proceeding, or judicial proceedings, either civil or criminal; and
- (4) Other relevant circumstances that would justify expediting, declining, or deferring action by the Committee.

E. Complaints determined to be in compliance with Rule 4 of these Rules and accepted for a preliminary hearing shall be transmitted to the respondent with a copy of the Rules of Procedure and notice in writing that the respondent has twenty-one (21) calendar days to respond to the complaint either by way of answer or motion pursuant to Rule 7 of these Rules. The complainant and alleged victim shall also be notified, in writing, of the action of the Committee.

F. Any party may make an objection to the participation of any member of the Committee in an examination of the complaint on the grounds that the member cannot render an impartial and unbiased decision in the case. The majority of the members present shall rule on the objection to the participation of any member of the Committee. A temporary replacement shall be made to serve on the Committee on Ethics for all actions concerning a particular complaint for any member of the Committee who is prevented from acting on a complaint under these rules. Any temporary replacement made shall be of the same party as the replaced member and shall be chosen by the Speaker for the replacement of a member of the majority party or chosen by the Minority Floor Leader for the replacement of a member of the minority party; except that, if the Speaker is the respondent, the complainant, or the victim, the temporary replacement shall be chosen by the Chair of the Committee or, if the Minority Floor Leader is the respondent, the complainant, or the victim, the temporary replacement shall be chosen by the Vice Chair of the Committee.

#### RULE 6. Confidentiality

A. Counsel for the Committee on Ethics, with the consent of the Chair and Vice Chair, may redact any of the names and identifying information of the parties mentioned in any report, or provide a summary of the report.

B. No member or staff of the Committee on Ethics shall disclose, to any person or entity outside the Committee, any information received in the course of service with the Committee, except as authorized by the Committee or in accordance with its rules.

C. No person, other than House staff or employees properly part of the complaint process by rule or policy, who reviews or receives the results of any investigation or report shall disclose any information contained in the report, except to his counsel or in accordance with these rules.

D. If the complaint proceeds to a preliminary hearing, an unredacted report shall be provided to the complainant, respondent, and alleged victim. Any document provided by the Committee shall contain a watermark indicating that the document is confidential and shall list the name of the recipient.

#### RULE 7. Answers and Motions

A. If the Committee determines that the complaint merits proceeding to a preliminary hearing, the respondent shall have twenty-one (21) calendar days in which to respond to the complaint by way of answer or motion, unless this time period is waived by the respondent. Any answer or motion shall be in writing, signed by the respondent and his counsel, if he has one, and shall be limited to the following:

(1) An admission or denial under oath, of the allegations set forth in the complaint, including negative and affirmative defenses, and any other relevant information, including supporting evidence which the respondent may desire to submit. Failure to file an answer within the time prescribed shall be considered by the Committee as a denial of each allegation; or

(2) An objection to the jurisdiction of the Committee to investigate the complaint.

B. Any motion submitted pursuant to this rule is not in lieu of an answer and shall be accompanied by a memorandum of points and authorities. Answers or motions not submitted within the twenty-one (21) calendar-day period shall not be considered by the Committee.

C. The Chair of the Committee shall pass upon such motions as soon as practicable and notice of the decision shall be furnished to the respondent and the complainant. A motion to quash a subpoena shall be decided by the Chair of the Committee.

D. Time limitations imposed by this Rule may be extended when, in the discretion of the Chair, such extension would facilitate a fair and complete inquiry and may be shortened when the Chair determines that there are special circumstances compelling expedition, and upon twenty-four (24) hours notice of said action to the respondent and the claimant.

E. In the event that a special counsel is retained by the Committee, the attorney-client privilege is applicable to the Committee and not to the House.

## RULE 8. Preliminary Hearings

A. A preliminary hearing may be held to hear arguments based on the evidence submitted in the case. The preliminary hearing may be closed at the discretion of the Committee. The Committee shall provide the complainant and the respondent or counsel for the complainant and respondent an opportunity to present, orally or in writing, a statement, which shall be under oath or affirmation, regarding the allegations and any other relevant questions arising out of the complaint or other evidence provided to the committee. Opening statements made during a preliminary hearing shall be limited to fifteen minutes for the complainant and fifteen minutes for the respondent; however, such time limitations may be increased at the discretion of the Chair of the Committee.

B. The Committee shall require that testimony be given under oath or affirmation. The form of the oath or affirmation shall be: "Do you solemnly swear (or affirm) that the testimony you will give before this Committee in the matter now under consideration will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth (so help you God)?" The oath or affirmation shall be administered by the Chair or Committee member designated by him to administer oaths. The Committee may take testimony from the complainant, alleged victim, respondent, and any other witness at the discretion of the Chair. The complainant, alleged victim, and respondent may submit a list of proposed witnesses to the Chair for consideration at least twenty-four hours in advance of the hearing. Only the Committee members, or special counsel for the Committee, may question a witness at the preliminary hearing.

C. At the conclusion of the preliminary hearing, a majority of the Committee shall vote by roll call to:

- (1) Dismiss the complaint, which may be accompanied by a report issued by the Committee;
- (2) Proceed by undertaking a formal hearing; or
- (3) Offer a recommended sanction to the member which may include one of the following:
  - (a) Letter of reproof;
  - (b) Reprimand;
  - (c) Censure; or
  - (d) Expulsion.

If the member accepts the Committee's recommended sanction, the sanction shall be enforced and the complaint shall be concluded. If the member does not accept the recommended sanction, the Committee shall then proceed to a formal hearing which shall take place no later than ninety (90) calendar days after the date that the recommended sanction was rejected or as scheduled or extended by a majority vote of the Committee.

## RULE 9. Formal Hearings

A. A formal hearing shall be held on the record to receive evidence upon which to base findings, conclusions, and recommendations, if any, to the House; except that, such hearing may be closed at the discretion of the Committee. The Committee may require, by subpoena or otherwise, or by subpoena duces tecum, the attendance and testimony of such witnesses and the production of such books, records, correspondence, memorandums, papers, electronic communications, and documents as it deems necessary. The Committee may issue and enforce subpoenas as allowed by law.

B. Prior to setting a hearing date and issuing subpoenas for witnesses, the Committee shall resolve the scope and purpose of the hearings. A copy of this statement of scope and purpose shall be furnished to all witnesses. During the course of the hearings the Committee may expand or contract the scope in light of evidence received.

C. The order of the formal hearing shall be as follows:

- (1) The Chair shall open the hearing by stating the Committee's authority to conduct the investigation, the purpose of the investigation and its scope.
- (2) The complainant and the respondent or counsel for the complainant and respondent shall be permitted to make opening statements. Such opening statements shall not exceed fifteen minutes each.
- (3) Testimony from witnesses and other evidence pertinent to the matter under investigation shall be received in the following order:
  - (a) Witnesses and other evidence offered by the complainant;
  - (b) Witnesses and other evidence offered by the respondent;
  - (c) Witnesses and other evidence offered by the Committee; and
  - (d) Rebuttal witnesses.
- (4) The Chair, or his designee, and the Committee members may question any witness.

D. Testimony of all witnesses shall be taken under oath. The form of the oath shall be: "Do you solemnly swear (or affirm) that the testimony you will give before this Committee in the matter now under consideration will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth (so help you God)?" The oath shall be administered by the Chair or Committee member designated by him to administer oaths.

RULE 10. Admissibility of Evidence

A. The object of the hearings shall be to ascertain the truth. Any evidence that is relevant and probative shall be admissible, unless privileged or unless the Constitution otherwise requires its exclusion. Objections going only to the weight that should be given to evidence will not justify its exclusion.

B. The Chair or other member presiding shall rule upon any question of admissibility of testimony or evidence presented to the Committee. The Chair or other member presiding may limit the presentation of repetitious evidence. Rulings shall be final unless reversed or modified by a majority vote of the Committee members present.

C. At a formal hearing, the burden of proof is on the complainant with respect to each count to establish the facts alleged therein clearly and convincingly by the evidence that he introduces.

RULE 11. Witnesses

A. A subpoena to a witness shall be served sufficiently in advance of his scheduled appearance to allow him a reasonable period of time, as determined by the Committee, to prepare for the hearing and to employ counsel should he so desire.

B. Except as otherwise specifically authorized by the Chair, no member of the Committee or staff shall make public the name of any witness subpoenaed by the Committee before his scheduled appearance.

C. Witnesses at formal hearings may be accompanied by their counsel for the purpose of advising them concerning their constitutional rights and to raise objections to procedures or to the admissibility of testimony and evidence.

D. Chair may limit such testimony when, in his discretion, he finds the testimony is repetitious, cumulative, or irrelevant.

E. Each witness subpoenaed by the Committee shall be reimbursed for those reasonable expenses approved by the Committee.

F. Each witness shall be furnished a printed copy of the Rules of Procedure and the pertinent provisions of the Rules of the House applicable to the rights of witnesses.

G. Within ten calendar days before the scheduled formal hearing, each party shall notify the Committee and all other parties to the complaint, in writing, of the witnesses that are to appear at the formal hearing. Within five calendar days before the scheduled formal hearing, each party shall notify the Committee and all other parties to the complaint, in writing, of any proposed rebuttal witnesses that are to appear on his behalf. The Chair may exercise discretion in allowing any party's good faith request for additional witnesses that are proposed after the expiration of these time limits, or in denying any witness request made by a party if such request is not made in good faith.

RULE 12. Findings, Conclusions and Recommendations

A. At the completion of the preliminary hearing or formal hearings, the Committee, by a majority vote of its members, shall, within forty-five (45) days, adopt a report stating its findings and conclusions on the complaint. The report shall be filed with the Chief Clerk of the House and shall be printed in the House Journal. In the event the Committee finds that the complaint is not well-founded, the report shall so state, and shall include a copy of a Letter of Reproval if the Committee authorized such sanction. In the event the Committee finds that the complaint is well-founded, the report shall state the Committee's recommendation in a resolution appended thereto.

B. The resolution shall state the Committee's findings and conclusions on each allegation in the complaint with the recommendation that the House take one of the following actions:

- (1) Letter of reproval;
- (2) Reprimand;
- (3) Censure; or
- (4) Expulsion.

C. The chair or counsel for the Committee shall redact from its findings, conclusions, and recommendations, the name or names and any identifying information of any person or persons alleged to be a victim of sexual harassment or sexual misconduct by a member. An alleged victim may consent to the release of his or her name or other identifying information by providing a written request to the chair of the Committee.

RULE 13. Matters Not Covered in These Rules of Procedure

The Rules of Procedure of the United States House of Representatives Committee on Ethics of the 116th Congress shall be taken as guidelines in deciding questions, issues, and other matters not otherwise provided for in these Rules of Procedure, except that the Rules of the Missouri House of Representatives governing the party representation on committees shall apply to this Committee.

### **INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

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

**HCR 12**, introduced by Representative Weber, relating to abortion.

**HCR 13**, introduced by Representative Collins, relating to land reutilization programs.

**HCR 14**, introduced by Representative Doll, relating to systemic racism.

### **INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

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

**HJR 38**, introduced by Representative Dinkins, relating to the right to hunt and fish.

### **INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS - APPROPRIATIONS**

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

**HB 16**, introduced by Representative Smith (163), to appropriate money for supplemental purposes for the several departments and offices of state government, and for the payment of various claims for refunds, for persons, firms, and corporations, and for other purposes, and to transfer money among certain funds, from the funds designated for the fiscal period ending June 30, 2021.

### **INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS**

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

**HB 826**, introduced by Representative Baker, relating to political subdivisions, with penalty provisions.

**HB 827**, introduced by Representative Riggs, relating to state contracts for dredging equipment.

**HB 828**, introduced by Representative Dinkins, relating to school employee retirement, with an emergency clause.

**HB 829**, introduced by Representative Roden, relating to memorial highway designations.

**HB 830**, introduced by Representative Weber, relating to reproductive health care services.

**HB 831**, introduced by Representative Weber, relating to the respect women's abortion decisions act.

**HB 832**, introduced by Representative Weber, relating to employment practices relating to gender.

**HB 833**, introduced by Representative Weber, relating to employment security.

**HB 834**, introduced by Representative Wright, relating to payments for prescription drugs, with penalty provisions.

**HB 835**, introduced by Representative Haffner, relating to electric energy.

**HB 836**, introduced by Representative Trent, relating to the appointment and duties of commissioners to attend an Article V convention.

**HB 837**, introduced by Representative Derges, relating to mental health care for minors, with an emergency clause.

**HB 838**, introduced by Representative Lewis (6), relating to COVID-19 vaccination.

**HB 839**, introduced by Representative Copeland, relating to peace officer license requirements.

**HB 840**, introduced by Representative Griesheimer, relating to tax credits for certain alternative fuel refueling properties.

**HB 841**, introduced by Representative West, relating to working animals.

**HB 842**, introduced by Representative Hill, relating to paper ballots.

**HB 843**, introduced by Representative Person, relating to human trafficking.

**HB 844**, introduced by Representative Person, relating to missing persons reports.

**HB 845**, introduced by Representative Andrews, relating to energy property taxation.

**HB 846**, introduced by Representative Trent, relating to payment of salaries out of the state treasury.

**HB 847**, introduced by Representative Sander, relating to transient guest taxes.

**HB 848**, introduced by Representative Sander, relating to daylight saving time.

**HB 849**, introduced by Representative Griffith, relating to historic buildings.

**HB 850**, introduced by Representative Wiemann, relating to constitutional amendments.

## **SECOND READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

The following House Joint Resolution was read the second time:

**HJR 37**, relating to property tax.

## **SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS**

The following House Bills were read the second time:

**HB 811**, relating to teacher and school employee retirement systems.

**HB 812**, relating to teacher and school employee retirement systems.

**HB 813**, relating to the issuance of license plates.

**HB 814**, relating to the property assessment clean energy act.

**HB 815**, relating to elections.

**HB 816**, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquor, with penalty provisions.

**HB 817**, relating to points assessed against a driving record, with penalty provisions.

**HB 818**, relating to biodiesel fuel percentage requirements.

**HB 819**, relating to public water fluoridation.

**HB 820**, relating to the release of a defendant.

**HB 821**, relating to criminal punishment, with penalty provisions.

**HB 822**, relating to daylight saving time.

**HB 823**, relating to court costs.

**HB 824**, relating to adult offender supervision.

**HB 825**, relating to the offense of mail theft, with penalty provisions.

## **REFERRAL OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

The following House Joint Resolutions were referred to the Committee indicated:

**HJR 6** - Special Committee on Homeland Security

**HJR 35** - Financial Institutions

## REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

- HB 27** - Special Committee on Government Accountability
- HB 29** - Pensions
- HB 32** - Children and Families
- HB 59** - Public Safety
- HB 60** - Special Committee on Homeland Security
- HB 61** - Special Committee on Government Accountability
- HB 63** - General Laws
- HB 66** - Ways and Means
- HB 69** - Judiciary
- HB 75** - Special Committee on Small Business
- HB 78** - General Laws
- HB 79** - General Laws
- HB 85** - General Laws
- HB 91** - Ways and Means
- HB 100** - Transportation
- HB 102** - General Laws
- HB 119** - Elementary and Secondary Education
- HB 120** - Elementary and Secondary Education
- HB 137** - Budget
- HB 138** - Conservation and Natural Resources
- HB 139** - Special Committee on Tourism
- HB 144** - Judiciary
- HB 151** - Elementary and Secondary Education
- HB 152** - Transportation
- HB 153** - Agriculture Policy
- HB 156** - Judiciary
- HB 157** - Judiciary
- HB 160** - Judiciary
- HB 201** - Transportation
- HB 212** - General Laws
- HB 228** - Elementary and Secondary Education
- HB 233** - Higher Education
- HB 242** - Special Committee on Small Business
- HB 249** - Economic Development
- HB 252** - Local Government
- HB 257** - Transportation
- HB 259** - Judiciary
- HB 271** - Emerging Issues
- HB 273** - Professional Registration and Licensing
- HB 276** - Crime Prevention
- HB 288** - Special Committee on Small Business

- HB 292** - Crime Prevention
- HB 296** - Veterans
- HB 303** - Elementary and Secondary Education
- HB 306** - Elementary and Secondary Education
- HB 308** - Special Committee on Government Accountability
- HB 310** - General Laws
- HB 318** - Corrections and Public Institutions
- HB 320** - Elementary and Secondary Education
- HB 323** - Downsizing State Government
- HB 333** - Elections and Elected Officials
- HB 334** - Elections and Elected Officials
- HB 345** - Special Committee on Litigation Reform
- HB 349** - Elementary and Secondary Education
- HB 350** - General Laws
- HB 351** - Rural Community Development
- HB 355** - Higher Education
- HB 357** - Rural Community Development
- HB 361** - Children and Families
- HB 362** - Emerging Issues
- HB 367** - Downsizing State Government
- HB 378** - Rural Community Development
- HB 384** - Workforce Development
- HB 387** - Elementary and Secondary Education
- HB 392** - Special Committee on Small Business
- HB 394** - Local Government
- HB 432** - Children and Families
- HB 441** - Local Government
- HB 444** - Special Committee on Small Business
- HB 457** - Public Safety
- HB 472** - Emerging Issues
- HB 476** - Emerging Issues
- HB 478** - Financial Institutions
- HB 500** - Professional Registration and Licensing
- HB 504** - Special Committee on Criminal Justice
- HB 506** - Agriculture Policy
- HB 508** - Agriculture Policy
- HB 513** - Special Committee on Tourism
- HB 527** - Judiciary
- HB 531** - Judiciary
- HB 533** - General Laws
- HB 540** - Elementary and Secondary Education
- HB 543** - Elementary and Secondary Education
- HB 547** - Special Committee on Small Business
- HB 548** - Judiciary
- HB 554** - Ways and Means
- HB 557** - Children and Families

- HB 560** - Children and Families
- HB 572** - Special Committee on Small Business
- HB 574** - Agriculture Policy
- HB 575** - Special Committee on Government Accountability
- HB 578** - Transportation
- HB 583** - Special Committee on Government Oversight
- HB 602** - Special Committee on Small Business
- HB 604** - Insurance
- HB 644** - Ways and Means
- HB 657** - Utilities
- HB 681** - Health and Mental Health Policy
- HB 683** - Emerging Issues
- HB 729** - Elementary and Secondary Education
- HB 752** - Special Committee on Small Business
- HB 784** - Crime Prevention
- HB 785** - Special Committee on Homeland Security

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### **Committee on Rules - Legislative Oversight**, Chairman Christofanelli reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative Oversight, to which was referred **HCS HB 429**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Aune, Basye, Christofanelli, Griesheimer, Haffner, Hill, Kelly (141), Proudie, Richey and Unsicker

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Bailey

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative Oversight, to which was referred **HCS HB 430**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Aune, Basye, Christofanelli, Griesheimer, Haffner, Hill, Kelly (141), Proudie, Richey and Unsicker

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Bailey

**COMMITTEE CHANGES**

January 14, 2021

Ms. Dana Rademan Miller  
Chief Clerk  
Missouri House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 310  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Ms. Miller:

I hereby make the following change to the Special Committee on Government Accountability:

I hereby appoint Representative Bill Falkner to the committee.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Rob Vescovo  
Speaker of the House

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January 14, 2021

Ms. Dana Rademan Miller  
Chief Clerk  
Missouri House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 310  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Ms. Miller:

I hereby make the following change to the Higher Education committee:

I hereby remove Representative Cheri Toalson Reisch from the committee.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Rob Vescovo  
Speaker of the House

## COMMUNICATIONS

January 14, 2021

Ms. Dana Rademan Miller  
Chief Clerk  
Missouri House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 310  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Ms. Miller:

The following Committees will report to Rules – Administrative Oversight:

- Agriculture Policy
- Crime Prevention
- Downsizing State Government
- Elections and Elected Officials
- Emerging Issues
- Health and Mental Health Policy
- Higher Education
- Judiciary
- Local Government
- Pensions
- Utilities
- Ways and Means
- Special Committee on Criminal Justice
- Special Committee on Government Accountability
- Special Committee on Homeland Security
- Financial Institutions

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Rob Vescovo  
Speaker of the House

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January 14, 2021

Ms. Dana Rademan Miller  
Chief Clerk  
Missouri House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 310  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Ms. Miller:

The following Committees will report to Rules – Legislative Oversight:

- Budget
- Children and Families
- Conservation and National Resources
- Corrections and Public Institutions

Economic Development  
Elementary and Secondary Education  
General Laws  
Insurance  
Professional Registration and Licensing  
Public Safety  
Rural Committee Development  
Transportation  
Veterans  
Special Committee on Litigation Reform  
Special Committee on Small Business  
Special Committee on Tourism  
Workforce Development

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Rob Vescovo  
Speaker of the House

## WITHDRAWAL OF HOUSE BILLS

January 14, 2021

The Honorable Dana Rademan Miller, Chief Clerk  
Missouri House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
201 W Capitol Ave.  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Madam Clerk:

I request that **House Bill No. 545** be withdrawn.

Sincere Regards,

/s/ John D. Wiemann  
Speaker Pro Tem

The following members' presence was noted: Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Appelbaum, Atchison, Aune, Baker, Bangert, Baringer, Barnes, Basye, Billington, Black (7), Black (137), Bland Manlove, Boggs, Bosley, Bromley, Brown (16), Brown (27), Buchheit-Courtway, Burger, Burnett, Busick, Chipman, Christofanelli, Coleman (32), Collins, Cook, Copeland, Davidson, Davis, Deaton, Derges, Dogan, Doll, Eggleston, Evans, Falkner, Fitzwater, Fogle, Francis, Gray, Gregory (96), Gregory (51), Grier, Griesheimer, Griffith, Gunby, Haden, Haffner, Haley, Hardwick, Henderson, Hicks, Hill, Houx, Hovis, Hudson, Johnson, Kalberloh, Kelley (127), Kelly (141), Kidd, Lewis (6), Lewis (25), Lovasco, Mayhew, McCreery, McDaniel, McGaugh, Morse, Mosley, Murphy, Nurrenbern, Owen, Person, Phifer, Pike, Plocher, Pollitt (52), Porter, Pouche, Proudie, Quade, Railsback, Reedy, Reisch, Richey, Riggs, Riley, Roberts, Roden, Ruth, Sander, Sassmann, Schnelting, Schwadron, Seitz, Sharpe (4), Shaul, Shields, Simmons, Smith (67), Smith (155), Stacy, Stevens (46), Tate, Taylor (139), Taylor (48), Terry, Thomas, Thompson, Trent, Turnbaugh, Unsicker, Van Schoiack, Veit, Vescovo, Wallingford, Walsh Moore (93), Walsh (50), Weber, West, Wiemann, Windham, Wright, and Young.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of Representative Wiemann, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Friday, January 15, 2021.

**HOUSE CALENDAR**

EIGHTH DAY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2021

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING**

HCR 12 through HCR 14

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING**

HJR 38

**HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING - APPROPRIATIONS**

HB 16

**HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING**

HB 826 through HB 850

**HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION**

HCS HB 429 - Kelly (141)

HCS HB 430 - Kelly (141)

**ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27**

HCS HB 2001 - Smith (163)

CCS SCS HS HCS HB 2002 - Smith (163)

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