

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

Second Regular Session, 94th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

EIGHTEENTH DAY, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2008

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Jetton in the Chair.

Prayer by Reverend James Earl Jackson.

Sovereign Lord, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for You. Great are Your purposes and mighty are Your deeds. Your eyes are open to all the ways of men; You reward everyone according to their conduct and deeds.

As we begin this week, help us in our quest: not to be eloquent, but effective; not profound, but efficient; not masterful, but a true servant.

As we seek to implement our plans, may it be in concert with Your counsel and Your purposes.

Blessed are You, Lord God, for You have given us rest according to all Your promises. We appreciate Your kindness, goodness and grace.

And it's in the name of Your Son, we pray. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

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

AYES: 122

Aull	Baker 25	Baker 123	Bivins	Brandom
Bringer	Bruns	Burnett	Casey	Chappelle-Nadal
Cooper 120	Cooper 155	Cox	Cunningham 145	Cunningham 86
Curls	Davis	Deeken	Denison	Dethrow
Dougherty	Dusenberg	Emery	Ervin	Faith
Fallert	Fares	Fisher	Flook	Frame
Franz	Funderburk	Grill	Grisamore	Guest
Harris 110	Haywood	Hodges	Holsman	Hoskins
Hughes	Icet	Johnson	Jones 89	Jones 117
Kelly	Kingery	Komo	Kraus	Kuessner
Lampe	Lembke	LeVota	Liese	Lipke
Loehner	Low 39	Lowe 44	Marsh	May
McClanahan	McGhee	Meiners	Munzlinger	Nance
Nasheed	Nieves	Nolte	Norr	Onder
Oxford	Parson	Pearce	Pollock	Portwood
Pratt	Quinn 7	Quinn 9	Richard	Robb
Robinson	Roorda	Ruzicka	Salva	Sander
Sater	Scavuzzo	Schaaf	Schad	Schieffer
Schlottach	Schneider	Schoeller	Schoemehl	Self

Shively	Silvey	Skaggs	Spreng	St. Onge
Storch	Sutherland	Swinger	Thomson	Tilley
Todd	Villa	Wallace	Walsh	Wasson
Weter	Whorton	Wildberger	Wilson 119	Wilson 130
Witte	Wood	Wright 159	Yaeger	Zimmerman
Zweifel	Mr Speaker			

NOES: 002

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PRESENT: 002

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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 032

Avery	Bland	Brown 30	Brown 50	Corcoran
Day	Dixon	Donnelly	El-Amin	Harris 23
Hobbs	Hubbard	Hunter	Meadows	Moore
Muschany	Page	Rucker	Ruestman	Scharnhorst
Smith 14	Smith 150	Stevenson	Stream	Talboy
Threlkeld	Viebrock	Walton	Wells	Wright-Jones
Yates	Young			

VACANCIES: 005

## **HOUSE COURTESY RESOLUTIONS OFFERED AND ISSUED**

House Resolution No. 487 through House Resolution No. 495

### **SECOND READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

**HJR 66** was read the second time.

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

**HB 2037** through **HB 2076** were read the second time.

### **REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS**

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

**HB 1739** - Special Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing

**HB 1864** - Special Committee on Financial Institutions

**HB 1911** - Special Committee on Student Achievement

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Committee on Fiscal Review**, Chairman Guest reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HB 1661** (Fiscal Note), begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**.

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

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred **HCR 4**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred **HCS HB 1305**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass by Consent**.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred **HB 1354**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass by Consent**.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred **HB 1406**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass by Consent**.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred **HB 1450**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass by Consent**.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred **HCS HB 1575**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass by Consent**.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred **HB 1628**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass by Consent**.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred **HB 1656**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass by Consent**.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred **HB 1670**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass by Consent**.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred **HCS HB 1774**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass by Consent**.

## INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

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

**HB 2077**, introduced by Representative Tilley, relating to time off from work for spouses of deployed soldiers.

**HB 2078**, introduced by Representatives Hubbard, El-Amin, Munzlinger, Nance, Fisher, Kingery, Robb, Quinn (7), Loehner, Schad, Wallace, McGhee, Franz, Parson, Wells, Moore, Wood, Denison, Jones (117), Wright, Deeken, Hoskins, Jetton, Smith (150) and Wilson (119), relating to driver's licenses.

**HB 2079**, introduced by Representatives Stream, Sutherland, Wood, Ruzicka, Munzlinger, Avery, Scharnhorst, Bruns, Nance, Onder, Nieves, Ervin, Cunningham (86), Thomson, Fisher, Bivins, Lembke, Richard, Muschany, Deeken, Jetton, Faith, Jones (89), Cox, Ruestman, Flook, Meiners, Dusenberg and Schlottach, relating to property taxation.

**HB 2080**, introduced by Representative Hoskins, relating to absentee voting.

### **WITHDRAWAL OF HOUSE BILL**

February 11, 2008

Adam Crumbliss  
Chief Clerk  
Missouri House of Representatives

Adam,

At this time, I would like to request a withdrawal of **House Bill No. 1909**.

Thank you for your consideration,

/s/ David Day  
State Representative  
District 148

The following members' presence was noted: Bland, El-Amin, Hubbard, Moore, Page, Talboy and Yates.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of Representative Tilley, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 12, 2008.

### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

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

Tuesday, February 12, 2008, 2:00 p.m. Hearing Room 4.  
Department of Agriculture FY09 budget.

#### **APPROPRIATIONS - EDUCATION**

Tuesday, February 12, 2008, 8:00 a.m. Hearing Room 3.  
Continuation of presentations from Presidents, Chancellors or administrative staff from Higher Education Institutions.

**APPROPRIATIONS - EDUCATION**

Tuesday, February 12, 2008, 2:00 p.m. Hearing Room 1.  
Committee will work on finalizing their report.

**APPROPRIATIONS - EDUCATION**

Wednesday, February 13, 2008, 2:00 p.m. Hearing Room 1.  
Committee will continue work on finalizing their report.

**APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL ADMINISTRATION**

Tuesday, February 12, 2008, 2:00 p.m. Hearing Room 3.  
Review budgets for the General Assembly and employee benefits.

**APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL ADMINISTRATION**

Wednesday, February 13, 2008, 12:00 p.m. Hearing Room 3.  
Employee benefits if needed.  
Recommendations for Budget Committee.

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

Tuesday, February 12, 2008, 2:00 p.m. Hearing Room 5.  
2009 funding recommendations and committee report review.

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

Wednesday, February 13, 2008, 2:00 p.m. Hearing Room 5.  
2009 funding recommendations and committee report review. CANCELLED

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

Thursday, February 14, 2008, 8:00 a.m. Hearing Room 5.  
2009 funding recommendations and committee report review.

**APPROPRIATIONS - PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS**

Tuesday, February 12, 2008, 2:00 p.m. Hearing Room 6.  
Public Safety Committee work. Performance review; Oversight review;  
Funding review; core and new decision items.

**APPROPRIATIONS - PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS**

Wednesday, February 13, 2008, 2:00 p.m. Hearing Room 6.  
Department of Corrections. Performance review; Oversight review;  
Funding review core and new decision items.

**APPROPRIATIONS - TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Tuesday, February 12, 2008, 2:00 p.m. Hearing Room 3.  
Continue discussion of DOLIR budget and recommendations.  
If necessary discuss DIFP budget and recommendations.  
Executive session may be included.

APPROPRIATIONS - TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Wednesday, February 13, 2008, 2:00 p.m. Hearing Room 7.

Discuss Department of Economic Development budget and recommendations.

Executive session may be included.

CRIME PREVENTION AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Tuesday, February 12, 2008, 12:00 p.m. Hearing Room 6.

Executive session may follow.

Public hearings to be held on: HB 1364, HB 1383, HB 1384, HB 1537

ELECTIONS

Tuesday, February 12, 2008, 8:00 a.m. Hearing Room 5.

Executive session may follow.

Public hearings to be held on: HB 1934, HJR 45, HJR 46

HEALTH CARE POLICY

Tuesday, February 12, 2008, 12:00 p.m. Hearing Room 5.

Executive session may follow.

Public hearing to be held on: HB 1625

JOINT COMMITTEE ON RESTRUCTURING FEES OF THE CLEAN WATER &  
STORM WATER PROGRAMS

Wednesday, February 13, 2008, 9:00 a.m. Hearing Room 2.

Short meeting to take a vote to approve the final committee report.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON GAMING AND WAGERING

Tuesday, February 19, 2008, 8:00 a.m. Senate Lounge.

Briefing/update by the Missouri Gaming Commission.

Election of Committee Chairman.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAX POLICY

Wednesday, February 13, 2008, 8:00 a.m. Hearing Room 4.

Election of Chairman; tax handbook discussion and tax credit tracking system.

JUDICIARY

Tuesday, February 12, 2008, 12:00 p.m. Hearing Room 1.

Executive session may follow.

Public hearings to be held on: HB 1308, HB 1359, HB 1360, HB 1552

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Wednesday, February 13, 2008, 12:00 p.m. Hearing Room 4.

Executive session may follow hearing.

Public hearings to be held on: HB 1351, HB 1832, HB 1849

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FAMILY SERVICES**

Wednesday, February 13, 2008, 9:00 a.m. Hearing Room 1.

Executive session may follow.

Public hearing to be held on: HB 1649

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON GENERAL LAWS**

Tuesday, February 12, 2008, 8:00 a.m. Hearing Room 6.

Executive session may follow.

Public hearings to be held on: HJR 49, HJR 52

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON HEALTHCARE TRANSFORMATION**

Tuesday, February 12, 2008, 12:00 p.m. Hearing Room 2.

Committee will study all aspects of healthcare and how they relate to the problem of the uninsured in Missouri.

Executive session may follow. AMENDED

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY**

Wednesday, February 13, 2008, 12:00 p.m. Hearing Room 2.

Executive session may follow.

Public hearing to be held on: HB 1756

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION**

Wednesday, February 13, 2008, 5:00 p.m. Hearing Room 7.

Executive session may follow.

Public hearings to be held on: HB 1771, HB 1626

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RURAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

Tuesday, February 12, 2008, 8:00 a.m. Hearing Room 7.

Executive session may follow.

Public hearing to be held on: HB 1704

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

Wednesday, February 13, 2008, 8:00 a.m. Hearing Room 6.

Executive session may follow.

Public hearing to be held on: HB 1911

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

Wednesday, February 13, 2008, 3:00 p.m. House Lounge.

Executive session may follow

Public hearing to be held on: HB 1886

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TAX REFORM**

Tuesday, February 12, 2008, 12:00 p.m. Hearing Room 4.

Executive session may follow.

Public hearings to be held on: HB 1340, HB 1773

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TOURISM**

Wednesday, February 13, 2008, 12:00 p.m. Hearing Room 1.

Executive session may follow.

Public hearings to be held on: HB 1824, HB 1416

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES**

Wednesday, February 13, 2008, 12:00 p.m. Hearing Room 5.

Executive session.

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON VETERANS**

Tuesday, February 12, 2008, 12:30 p.m. Hearing Room 7.

Executive session may follow. AMENDED

Public hearings to be held on: HB 1562, HB 1678

**TRANSPORTATION**

Tuesday, February 12, 2008, 8:00 a.m. Hearing Room 1.

Executive session may follow.

Public hearings to be held on: HB 1532, HB 1533, HB 1353, HB 1420, HB 1422

**HOUSE CALENDAR**

NINETEENTH DAY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2008

**HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING**

HB 2077 through HB 2080

**HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - CONSENT**

(2/07/08)

- 1 HB 1313 - Wright
- 2 HCS HB 1380 - Sater
- 3 HB 1386 - Cox

(2/12/08)

- 1 HCS HB 1305 - Day
- 2 HB 1354 - Wilson (119)
- 3 HB 1406 - Deeken
- 4 HB 1450 - Roorda
- 5 HCS HB 1575 - Jones (117)
- 6 HB 1628 - Cooper (120)
- 7 HB 1656 - Nance
- 8 HB 1670 - Cooper (120)
- 9 HCS HB 1774 - Wallace

**HOUSE BILL FOR THIRD READING**

HB 1661 - LeVota

**HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT**

- 1      HB 1310 - Hoskins
- 2      HB 1311 - Hoskins
- 3      HB 1320 - Brown (50)