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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Pro Tem Pratt in the Chair.

Prayer by Reverend James Earl Jackson.

O Lord God Almighty, who is like You? You are mighty, O Lord, and Your faithfulness surrounds You.

As we begin this day, grant us the grace to be ready and willing to work with one another towards a common goal. Grant us controlled tempers, civil tongues and a rewarding work week.

As You are not indifferent to our plea for help, may we not be indifferent to the plea for help from those we serve. As You have been a source of comfort for us, may we be a source of comfort for others. As You have revealed to us truth, may we be a source of truth for all who inquire.

Now may Your grace rest and abide with us throughout this day and the remainder of the week.

We ask these things in the name of Your Son. 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: Kayla Ervin, Kristen Ervin and Kasey Ervin.

The Journal of the twenty-third day was approved as corrected.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

The Orrick Bearcats Football Team was introduced by Representative Nance and recognized for attaining the Class 1 State Championship.

HOUSE COURTESY RESOLUTIONS OFFERED AND ISSUED

House Resolution No. 729 through House Resolution No. 759

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 2192 through **HB 2211** were read the second time.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HCR 4, relating to prices and inventories of rice, was taken up by Representative Wright.

On motion of Representative Wright, **HCR 4** was adopted.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS - CONSENT

HB 1628, relating to alternative fuel decals, was taken up by Representative Cooper (120).

On motion of Representative Cooper (120), **HB 1628** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 150

Aull	Avery	Baker 25	Baker 123	Bivins
Bland	Brandom	Bringer	Brown 30	Brown 50
Bruns	Burnett	Casey	Chappelle-Nadal	Cooper 120
Corcoran	Cox	Cunningham 145	Cunningham 86	Curls
Darrough	Daus	Davis	Day	Deeken
Denison	Dethrow	Dixon	Donnelly	Dougherty
Dusenberg	El-Amin	Emery	Ervin	Faith
Fallert	Fares	Fisher	Flook	Frame
Franz	Funderburk	George	Grill	Grisamore
Guest	Harris 110	Haywood	Hobbs	Hodges
Holsman	Hoskins	Hughes	Icet	Johnson
Jones 89	Jones 117	Kelly	Kingery	Komo
Kraus	Kuessner	Lampe	Lembke	Liese
Lipke	Loehner	Low 39	Lowe 44	Marsh
May	McClanahan	McGhee	Meadows	Moore
Munzlinger	Muschany	Nance	Nasheed	Nieves
Nolte	Norr	Onder	Oxford	Page
Parson	Pearce	Pollock	Portwood	Pratt
Quinn 7	Quinn 9	Richard	Robb	Robinson
Roorda	Rucker	Ruestman	Ruzicka	Sander
Sater	Scavuzzo	Schaaf	Schad	Scharnhorst
Schieffer	Schlottach	Schneider	Schoeller	Schoemehl
Self	Shively	Silvey	Skaggs	Smith 14
Smith 150	Stevenson	St. Onge	Storch	Stream
Sutherland	Swinger	Talboy	Thomson	Threlkeld
Tilley	Todd	Viebrock	Villa	Vogt
Wallace	Walsh	Walton	Wasson	Wells
Weter	Whorton	Wildberger	Wilson 119	Wilson 130
Witte	Wood	Wright 159	Wright-Jones	Yaeger
Yates	Young	Zimmerman	Zweifel	Mr Speaker

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 001

Spreng

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 007

Cooper 155	Harris 23	Hubbard	Hunter	LeVota
Meiners	Salva			

VACANCIES: 005

Speaker Pro Tem Pratt declared the bill passed.

HB 1670, relating to a tax exemption for pollution control, was taken up by Representative Cooper (120).

On motion of Representative Cooper (120), **HB 1670** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 147

Aull	Avery	Baker 123	Bivins	Bland
Brandom	Bringer	Brown 30	Brown 50	Bruns
Burnett	Casey	Chappelle-Nadal	Cooper 120	Corcoran
Cox	Cunningham 145	Cunningham 86	Curls	Darrough
Daus	Davis	Day	Deeken	Denison
Dethrow	Dixon	Dougherty	Dusenberg	El-Amin
Emery	Ervin	Faith	Fallert	Fares
Fisher	Flook	Frame	Franz	Funderburk
George	Grill	Grisamore	Guest	Harris 110
Haywood	Hobbs	Hodges	Holsman	Hoskins
Hughes	Icet	Johnson	Jones 89	Jones 117
Kelly	Kingery	Komo	Kraus	Kuessner
Lampe	Lembke	Liese	Lipke	Loehner
Low 39	Lowe 44	Marsh	May	McClanahan
McGhee	Meadows	Moore	Munzlinger	Muschany
Nance	Nasheed	Nieves	Nolte	Norr
Onder	Page	Parson	Pearce	Pollock
Portwood	Pratt	Quinn 7	Quinn 9	Richard
Robb	Robinson	Roorda	Rucker	Ruestman
Ruzicka	Sander	Sater	Scavuzzo	Schaaf
Schad	Scharnhorst	Schieffer	Schlottach	Schneider
Schoeller	Schoemehl	Self	Shively	Silvey
Skaggs	Smith 14	Smith 150	Stevenson	St. Onge
Storch	Stream	Sutherland	Swinger	Talboy
Thomson	Threlkeld	Tilley	Todd	Viebrock
Villa	Vogt	Wallace	Walsh	Walton
Wasson	Wells	Weter	Whorton	Wildberger
Wilson 119	Wilson 130	Witte	Wood	Wright 159
Wright-Jones	Yaeger	Yates	Young	Zimmerman
Zweifel	Mr Speaker			

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 002

Oxford	Spreng
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 009

Baker 25	Cooper 155	Donnelly	Harris 23	Hubbard
Hunter	LeVota	Meiners	Salva	

VACANCIES: 005

Speaker Pro Tem Pratt declared the bill passed.

Speaker Jetton assumed the Chair.

SIGNING OF HOUSE BILL

All other business of the House was suspended while **HB 2019** was read at length and, there being no objection, was signed by the Speaker to the end that the same may become law.

Having been duly signed in open session of the Senate, **HB 2019** was delivered to the Governor by the Chief Clerk of the House.

Speaker Pro Tem Pratt resumed the Chair.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS - CONSENT

HB 1320, relating to community improvement districts, was taken up by Representative Brown (50).

On motion of Representative Brown (50), **HB 1320** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 148

Aull	Avery	Baker 123	Bivins	Bland
Brandom	Bringer	Brown 30	Brown 50	Bruns
Burnett	Casey	Chappelle-Nadal	Cooper 120	Corcoran
Cox	Cunningham 145	Cunningham 86	Darrough	Daus
Davis	Day	Deeken	Denison	Dethrow
Dixon	Dougherty	Dusenberg	El-Amin	Emery
Ervin	Faith	Fallert	Fares	Fisher
Flook	Frame	Franz	Funderburk	George
Grill	Grisamore	Guest	Harris 110	Haywood
Hobbs	Hodges	Holsman	Hoskins	Hughes
Hunter	Ice	Johnson	Jones 89	Jones 117
Kelly	Kingery	Komo	Kraus	Kuessner
Lampe	Lembke	Liese	Lipke	Loehner
Low 39	Lowe 44	Marsh	May	McClanahan
McGhee	Meadows	Moore	Munzlinger	Muschany
Nance	Nasheed	Nieves	Nolte	Norr
Onder	Oxford	Page	Parson	Pearce
Pollock	Portwood	Pratt	Quinn 7	Quinn 9
Richard	Robb	Robinson	Roorda	Ruestman
Ruzicka	Sander	Sater	Scavuzzo	Schaaf
Schad	Scharnhorst	Schieffer	Schlottach	Schneider

Schoeller	Schoemehl	Self	Shively	Silvey
Skaggs	Smith 14	Smith 150	Spreng	Stevenson
St. Onge	Storch	Stream	Sutherland	Swinger
Talboy	Thomson	Threlkeld	Tilley	Todd
Viebrock	Villa	Vogt	Wallace	Walsh
Walton	Wasson	Wells	Weter	Whorton
Wildberger	Wilson 119	Wilson 130	Witte	Wood
Wright 159	Wright-Jones	Yaeger	Yates	Young
Zimmerman	Zweifel	Mr Speaker		

NOES: 001

Curly

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 009

Baker 25	Cooper 155	Donnelly	Harris 23	Hubbard
LeVota	Meiners	Rucker	Salva	

VACANCIES: 005

Speaker Pro Tem Pratt declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 1305, relating to high school course exemptions, was taken up by Representative Day.

On motion of Representative Day, **HCS HB 1305** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 134

Aull	Avery	Baker 123	Bivins	Bland
Brandom	Bringer	Brown 30	Brown 50	Bruns
Burnett	Casey	Chappelle-Nadal	Cooper 120	Corcoran
Cox	Cunningham 145	Cunningham 86	Curls	Darrough
Daus	Day	Deeken	Denison	Dethrow
Dixon	Dougherty	Dusenberg	El-Amin	Emery
Ervin	Faith	Fallert	Fares	Fisher
Flook	Frame	Franz	Funderburk	Grill
Grisamore	Guest	Harris 110	Haywood	Hobbs
Hodges	Holsman	Icet	Jones 89	Jones 117
Kelly	Kingery	Komo	Kraus	Lembke
Liese	Lipke	Loehner	Lowe 44	Marsh
May	McClanahan	McGhee	Meadows	Moore
Munzlinger	Muschany	Nance	Nasheed	Nieves
Nolte	Norr	Onder	Oxford	Page
Parson	Pearce	Pollock	Portwood	Pratt
Quinn 7	Quinn 9	Richard	Robb	Robinson
Rucker	Ruestman	Ruzicka	Sander	Sater
Scavuzzo	Schaaf	Schad	Scharnhorst	Schieffer
Schlottach	Schneider	Schoeller	Schoemehl	Self
Shively	Silvey	Smith 14	Smith 150	Spreng
Stevenson	St. Onge	Storch	Stream	Sutherland
Swinger	Thomson	Threlkeld	Tilley	Todd

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Viebrock	Villa	Walsh	Walton	Wasson
Wells	Weter	Wildberger	Wilson 119	Wilson 130
Witte	Wood	Wright 159	Yaeger	Yates
Young	Zimmerman	Zweifel	Mr Speaker	

NOES: 015

Davis	George	Harris 23	Hughes	Johnson
Kuessner	Lampe	Low 39	Roorda	Skaggs
Talboy	Vogt	Wallace	Whorton	Wright-Jones

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 009

Baker 25	Cooper 155	Donnelly	Hoskins	Hubbard
Hunter	LeVota	Meiners	Salva	

VACANCIES: 005

Speaker Pro Tem Pratt declared the bill passed.

HB 1656, relating to grants for nursing home residents, was taken up by Representative Nance.

On motion of Representative Nance, **HB 1656** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 140

Aull	Avery	Baker 123	Bivins	Bland
Brandom	Brown 30	Brown 50	Bruns	Burnett
Casey	Chappelle-Nadal	Corcoran	Cox	Cunningham 145
Cunningham 86	Curls	Daus	Davis	Day
Deeken	Denison	Dethrow	Dixon	Dougherty
Dusenberg	El-Amin	Emery	Ervin	Faith
Fallert	Fares	Fisher	Flook	Frame
Franz	Funderburk	George	Grill	Grisamore
Guest	Harris 23	Haywood	Hobbs	Hodges
Holsman	Hoskins	Ice	Jones 89	Jones 117
Kelly	Kingery	Komo	Kraus	Kuessner
Lampe	Lembke	Liese	Lipke	Loehner
Marsh	May	McClanahan	McGhee	Meadows
Moore	Munzlinger	Muschany	Nance	Nasheed
Nieves	Nolte	Norr	Onder	Oxford
Page	Parson	Pearce	Pollock	Portwood
Pratt	Quinn 7	Quinn 9	Richard	Robb
Robinson	Roorda	Rucker	Ruestman	Ruzicka
Sander	Sater	Scavuzzo	Schaaf	Schad
Scharnhorst	Schieffer	Schlottach	Schneider	Schoeller
Schoemehl	Self	Shively	Silvey	Smith 14
Smith 150	Spreng	Stevenson	St. Onge	Storch
Stream	Sutherland	Swinger	Thomson	Threlkeld
Tilley	Todd	Viebrock	Villa	Vogt
Wallace	Walsh	Walton	Wasson	Wells
Weter	Whorton	Wildberger	Wilson 119	Wilson 130

Witte	Wood	Wright 159	Wright-Jones	Yaeger
Yates	Young	Zimmerman	Zweifel	Mr Speaker

NOES: 007

Bringer	Darrough	Harris 110	Low 39	Lowe 44
Skaggs	Talboy			

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 011

Baker 25	Cooper 120	Cooper 155	Donnelly	Hubbard
Hughes	Hunter	Johnson	LeVota	Meiners
Salva				

VACANCIES: 005

Speaker Pro Tem Pratt declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 1575, relating to a memorial highway, was taken up by Representative Jones (117).

On motion of Representative Jones (117), **HCS HB 1575** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 148

Aull	Avery	Bivins	Bland	Brandom
Bringer	Brown 30	Brown 50	Bruns	Burnett
Casey	Chappelle-Nadal	Corcoran	Cox	Cunningham 145
Cunningham 86	Curls	Darrough	Daus	Davis
Day	Deeken	Denison	Dethrow	Dixon
Dougherty	Dusenberg	El-Amin	Emery	Ervin
Faith	Fallert	Fares	Fisher	Flook
Frame	Franz	Funderburk	George	Grill
Grisamore	Guest	Harris 23	Harris 110	Haywood
Hobbs	Hodges	Holsman	Hoskins	Hughes
Iceet	Johnson	Jones 89	Jones 117	Kelly
Kingery	Komo	Kraus	Kuessner	Lampe
Lembke	Liese	Lipke	Loehner	Low 39
Lowe 44	Marsh	May	McClanahan	McGhee
Meadows	Moore	Munzlinger	Muschany	Nance
Nasheed	Nieves	Nolte	Norr	Onder
Oxford	Page	Parson	Pearce	Pollock
Portwood	Pratt	Quinn 7	Quinn 9	Richard
Robb	Robinson	Roorda	Rucker	Ruestman
Ruzicka	Sander	Sater	Scavuzzo	Schaaf
Schad	Scharnhorst	Schieffer	Schlottach	Schneider
Schoeller	Schoemehl	Self	Shively	Silvey
Skaggs	Smith 14	Smith 150	Spreng	Stevenson
St. Onge	Storch	Stream	Sutherland	Swinger
Talboy	Thomson	Threlkeld	Tilley	Todd
Viebrock	Villa	Vogt	Wallace	Walsh
Walton	Wasson	Wells	Weter	Whorton
Wildberger	Wilson 119	Wilson 130	Witte	Wood

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Wright 159	Wright-Jones	Yaeger	Yates	Young
Zimmerman	Zweifel	Mr Speaker		

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 010

Baker 25	Baker 123	Cooper 120	Cooper 155	Donnelly
Hubbard	Hunter	LeVota	Meiners	Salva

VACANCIES: 005

Speaker Pro Tem Pratt declared the bill passed.

HB 1354, relating to registration exemptions, was taken up by Representative Wilson (119).

On motion of Representative Wilson (119), **HB 1354** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 147

Aull	Avery	Baker 123	Bivins	Bland
Brandom	Bringer	Brown 30	Brown 50	Bruns
Burnett	Casey	Chappelle-Nadal	Corcoran	Cox
Cunningham 145	Cunningham 86	Curls	Darrough	Daus
Davis	Day	Deeken	Denison	Dethrow
Dixon	Dougherty	Dusenberg	El-Amin	Emery
Ervin	Faith	Fallert	Fares	Fisher
Flook	Frame	Franz	Funderburk	George
Grill	Grisamore	Guest	Harris 23	Harris 110
Haywood	Hobbs	Hodges	Holsman	Hoskins
Hughes	Icet	Johnson	Jones 89	Jones 117
Kelly	Kingery	Komo	Kraus	Kuessner
Lampe	Lembke	Liese	Lipke	Loehner
Low 39	Marsh	May	McClanahan	McGhee
Meadows	Moore	Munzlinger	Muschany	Nance
Nasheed	Nieves	Nolte	Norr	Onder
Oxford	Page	Parson	Pearce	Pollock
Portwood	Pratt	Quinn 7	Quinn 9	Robb
Robinson	Roorda	Rucker	Ruestman	Ruzicka
Sander	Sater	Scavuzzo	Schaaf	Schad
Scharmhorst	Schieffer	Schlottach	Schneider	Schoeller
Schoemehl	Self	Shively	Silvey	Skaggs
Smith 14	Smith 150	Spreng	Stevenson	St. Onge
Storch	Stream	Sutherland	Swinger	Talboy
Thomson	Threlkeld	Tilley	Todd	Viebrock
Villa	Vogt	Wallace	Walsh	Walton
Wasson	Wells	Weter	Whorton	Wildberger
Wilson 119	Wilson 130	Witte	Wood	Wright 159
Wright-Jones	Yaeger	Yates	Young	Zimmerman
Zweifel	Mr Speaker			

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 011

Baker 25	Cooper 120	Cooper 155	Donnelly	Hubbard
Hunter	LeVota	Lowe 44	Meiners	Richard
Salva				

VACANCIES: 005

Speaker Pro Tem Pratt declared the bill passed.

HB 1310, relating to elections for independent candidates, was taken up by Representative Hoskins.

HB 1310 was laid over.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILL

The following House Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 1788 - Special Committee on Veterans

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILL

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

HB 1472 - Health Care Policy

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Higher Education, Chairman Kingery reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred **HCR 7**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**, and pursuant to Rule 25(21)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7

WHEREAS, international education is a critical component of higher education in Missouri and contributes to the economy of the state and to a diverse college environment, enhancing both academic and extra-curricular programs; and

WHEREAS, international education is critical to promoting a broadened worldview and therefore preparing Missourians for life and work in the global economy and creating a diverse academic environment by exchanging scholars and students between countries and building the foundation for future business success; and

WHEREAS, higher education should emphasize international education, including foreign language instruction and study abroad in order to ensure graduates have the cross-cultural skills necessary to function effectively in the global workforce; and

WHEREAS, the Missouri General Assembly recognizes the social importance of cultural awareness, the need to promote study-abroad programs that serve Missouri students and the economic significance of international students who come to Missouri for educational opportunities provided by the state; and

WHEREAS, the net contribution to our state's economy by international students and their families was estimated at over \$217 million in 2006-2007 and a strategy at the state and national level is needed to ensure America's status as a magnet for international students and scholars; and

WHEREAS, the economy of Missouri is inextricably tied to the rest of the world and state economic development depends upon a deliberate strategic development plan that includes recognition of the role of international education in all its facets; and

WHEREAS, heightened cultural awareness is critical to national interests and is a critical component of foreign policy, and Missouri's colleges and universities play a key role in developing foreign language and foreign-area expertise by promoting language study, study abroad, and faculty exchange programs; and

WHEREAS, the United States' national security and economic interests and competitiveness depend significantly on the country's ability to provide future leaders with the best education possible:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate concurring therein, that international education is an essential component of the future of the State of Missouri and the Missouri General Assembly supports and encourages students and faculty to promote international education as a part of curricular and extra-curricular life at the State's colleges and universities to ensure that students and future leaders are prepared to meet the challenges of a global society; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for each institution of higher education in this state.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred **HB 1368**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass by Consent**, and pursuant to Rule 25(21)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Special Committee on Healthcare Transformation, Chairman Schaaf reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Healthcare Transformation, to which was referred **HB 1805**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass by Consent**, and pursuant to Rule 25(21)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Special Committee on Health Insurance, Chairman Wilson (130) reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Health Insurance, to which was referred **HB 1689**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass by Consent**, and pursuant to Rule 25(21)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Health Insurance, to which was referred **HB 1690**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that the **House Committee Substitute Do Pass by Consent**, and pursuant to Rule 25(21)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Special Committee on Job Creation and Economic Development, Chairman Richard reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Job Creation and Economic Development, to which was referred **HB 2058**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that the **House Committee Substitute Do Pass**, and pursuant to Rule 25(21)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Special Committee on Tourism, Chairman Marsh reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Tourism, to which was referred **HCR 8**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**, and pursuant to Rule 25(21)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8

WHEREAS, hydrocephalus is a serious neurological condition, characterized by the abnormal build up of cerebrospinal fluids in the ventricles of the brain; and

WHEREAS, there is no known cure for hydrocephalus, which effects an estimated one million Americans; and

WHEREAS, one or two in every one thousand babies are born with hydrocephalus; and

WHEREAS, over 375,000 older Americans have hydrocephalus which often goes undetected or misdiagnosed as dementia, Alzheimer's disease, or Parkinson's disease; and

WHEREAS, with appropriate diagnosis and treatment, people with hydrocephalus are able to live full and productive lives; and

WHEREAS, the standard treatment for hydrocephalus was developed in 1953 and carries multiple risks, including shunt failure, infection, and over drainage; and

WHEREAS, there are fewer than ten centers in the United States specializing in the treatment of adults with normal pressure hydrocephalus; and

WHEREAS, each year the people of the United States spend in excess of one million dollars to treat hydrocephalus; and

WHEREAS, the Hydrocephalus Association is one of the nation's oldest and largest patient and research advocacy and support network for individuals suffering from hydrocephalus; and

WHEREAS, further research into the epidemiology, pathology, disease burden, and improved treatment of hydrocephalus should be conducted and supported; and

WHEREAS, public awareness and professional education regarding hydrocephalus should increase through partnership between the local, state, and federal governments and patient advocacy organizations, such as the Hydrocephalus Association:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate concurring therein, hereby recognize the month of March 2008 as "Hydrocephalus Awareness Month" in Missouri so that Missourians can become more familiar with hydrocephalus and the individuals dedicated to finding its cure; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Missouri General Assembly urges the federal government to collect comprehensive statistics and data regarding the seriousness of hydrocephalus and its impact on American families.

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Tourism, to which was referred **HCR 23**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**, and pursuant to Rule 25(21)(f) be referred to the Committee on Rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23

AN ACT

Relating to the observance of Ronald Reagan Day in Missouri.

WHEREAS, President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble background, worked throughout his life serving freedom and advancing the public good, having been employed as an entertainer, Union leader, corporate spokesman, Governor of California, and President of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction for two terms as the 40th President of the United States of America, the second of which he earned the confidence of 60% of the electorate and was victorious in 49 of the 50 states in the general election - a record unsurpassed in the history of American presidential elections; and

WHEREAS, in 1981, when Ronald Reagan was inaugurated President, he inherited a disillusioned nation shackled by rampant inflation and high unemployment; and

WHEREAS, during Mr. Reagan's presidency, he worked in a bipartisan manner to enact his bold agenda of restoring accountability and common sense to government which led to an unprecedented economic expansion and opportunity for millions of Americans; and

WHEREAS, Mr Reagan's commitment to an active social policy agenda for the nation's children helped lower crime and drug use in our neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to our armed forces contributed to the restoration of pride in America, her values and those cherished by the free world, and prepared America's Armed Forces to meet 21st Century challenges; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan's vision of "peace through strength" led to the end of the Cold War and the ultimate demise of the Soviet Union, guaranteeing basic human rights for millions of people; and

WHEREAS, February 6, 2008, will be the 97th anniversary of Ronald Reagan's birth, and the third since his passing:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate concurring therein, hereby declare February 6th of each year to be "Ronald Reagan Day" in Missouri and urge all citizens of Missouri to recognize this event and participate fittingly in its observance; and

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

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

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

HB 2212, introduced by Representative Wasson, relating to statutory liens against real estate.

HB 2213, introduced by Representatives Kraus, Muschany, Dusenberg, Yates, Daus and Grisamore, relating to the designation of parent and family involvement in education week.

HB 2214, introduced by Representative Cooper (120), relating to motor vehicle weight restrictions.

HB 2215, introduced by Representatives Flook, Day, Grisamore, Nance, Cooper (155), Bruns, Wilson (119), Schoeller, Kraus, Fisher, McGhee, Funderburk, Smith (150), Silvey, Faith, Pratt, Jones (89), Nieves, Pearce, Brandom and Hobbs, relating to the quality jobs act.

HB 2216, introduced by Representative Bringer, relating to background checks for teachers.

HB 2217, introduced by Representative Threlkeld, relating to the licensing of pharmacy benefit managers.

HB 2218, introduced by Representatives Lipke, Lembke, Wright, Silvey, Hobbs, Walton, Portwood, Schieffer and Salva, relating to the Missouri consolidated health care plan.

HB 2219, introduced by Representatives Lampe, Lowe (44), Schoemehl, Page, Wright-Jones, Schieffer, Oxford, Corcoran and Roorda, relating to state funding for elementary and secondary education.

HB 2220, introduced by Representatives Lampe, Schoemehl, Page, Oxford and Roorda, relating to state funding for elementary and secondary education.

HB 2221, introduced by Representative St. Onge, relating to taxation of aircraft.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SCS SB 724**, entitled:

An act to repeal sections 195.070, 195.100, 334.104, and 335.016, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to nurses.

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 **SB 801**, entitled:

An act to repeal sections 84.480 and 84.510, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to certain police officers' compensation.

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 **SB 820**, entitled:

An act to repeal section 48.030, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to counties changing classification.

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 **SB 845**, entitled:

An act to repeal section 71.012, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the annexing of certain public land.

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 931**, entitled:

An act to amend chapter 267, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the national animal identification system.

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 935**, entitled:

An act to repeal sections 57.280, 488.435, and 650.350, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to deputy sheriffs' salaries.

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 **SB 943**, entitled:

An act to repeal sections 89.080, 89.090, and 305.410, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to airport zoning.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

WITHDRAWAL OF HOUSE BILL

February 18, 2008

Mr. Adam Crumbliss
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
Room 306, Capitol Building
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Chief Clerk Crumbliss:

I would like to respectfully request that **House Bill No. 1998** regarding Adoption Records be withdrawn.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Connie L. Johnson
Representative, 61st District

The following members' presence was noted: Hubbard, LeVota and Salva.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Tilley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, February 21, 2008.

CORRECTION TO THE HOUSE JOURNAL

Correct House Journal, Twenty-third Day, Tuesday, February 19, 2008, Page 270, Line 6, by inserting after said line the following:

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SCS SB 830 and **SCS SB 994** were read the second time.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

AGRICULTURE POLICY

Thursday, February 21, 2008, 8:00 a.m. Hearing Room 6.
Executive session may follow.
Public hearing to be held on: HB 2174

BUDGET

Thursday, February 21, 2008, 8:15 a.m. Hearing Room 3.
Executive session may follow.
Public hearing to be held on: HB 2014

HIGHER EDUCATION

Tuesday, February 26, 2008, 5:00 p.m. Hearing Room 1.

Executive session may follow.

Public hearings to be held on: HB 1912, HB 1479

JUDICIARY

Tuesday, February 26, 2008, 12:00 p.m. Hearing Room 1.

Executive session may follow.

Public hearings to be held on: HB 1725, HB 1778, HB 1991, HJR 61

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

Thursday, February 21, 2008, 9:00 a.m. House Lounge.

Executive session may follow.

Public hearings to be held on: HB 1608, HB 1532, HB 1384, HB 1348, HB 1410, HB 1466, HB 1972, HB 1570, HB 1572, HB 1973, HCS HB 1649, HB 1574, HB 1490, HB 1640, HB 1711, HCS HB 1463, HCS HB 1314, HCS HB 1332

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON HEALTHCARE TRANSFORMATION

Thursday, February 21, 2008, 9:00 a.m. Hearing Room 1.

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 PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AND LICENSING

Thursday, February 21, 2008, 8:00 a.m. Hearing Room 7.

Executive session may follow.

Public hearings to be held on: HB 1739, HB 2081, HB 2082, HB 2064, HB 2065, HB 2068

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RETIREMENT

Thursday, February 21, 2008, 8:00 a.m. Hearing Room 1.

Executive session may follow.

Public hearings to be held on: HB 2055, HB 2056

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STATE PARKS AND WATERWAYS

Thursday, February 21, 2008, 8:30 a.m. Hearing Room 4.

Executive session may follow.

Public hearings to be held on: HB 1438, HB 1610

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES

Wednesday, February 27, 2008, 1:00 p.m.

Public Service Commission, Governor Building,
200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, MO.

Informational hearing. Presentation by Edison Electric, "State of the Electric Industry".

WAYS AND MEANS

Thursday, February 21, 2008, 8:30 a.m. Hearing Room 5.

Possible Executive session. CORRECTED NOTICE

Public hearings to be held on: HB 1679, HB 1695, HB 2079

HOUSE CALENDAR

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2008

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 2212 through HB 2221

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

- 1 HB 1371 - Wilson (119)
- 2 HCS HBs 1595 & 1668 - Swinger
- 3 HCS HB 1619 - Jones (117)
- 4 HB 1678 - Day
- 5 HCS HB 1763 - Parson
- 6 HCS HB 1779 - Emery
- 7 HB 1911 - Muschany
- 8 HB 1970 - Wasson

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - CONSENT

(2/19/08)

- 1 HCS HB 1309 - Day
- 2 HB 1416 - Nance
- 3 HB 1824 - Schlottach

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION FOR THIRD READING

HCS HJR 55 - McGhee

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT

- 1 HB 1310 - Hoskins
- 2 HB 1406 - Deeken
- 3 HB 1450 - Roorda
- 4 HCS HB 1774, E.C. - Wallace

SENATE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

- 1 SCS SB 724
- 2 SB 801
- 3 SB 820
- 4 SB 845
- 5 SS SCS SB 931
- 6 SCS SB 935
- 7 SB 943

HOUSE BILL WITH SENATE AMENDMENT

SS SCS HB 2020 - Icet