

THIS WEEK IN THE MISSOURI HOUSE

96th General Assembly
First Regular Session

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HOUSE WELCOMES NEW FACES AND NEW LEADERSHIP

- At noon Wednesday, January 5, 2011, The 96th General Assembly convened at the Missouri Capitol in Jefferson City. Rep. Steven Tilley, R-Perryville, was sworn in as the 70th Speaker of the Missouri House of Representatives. Rep. Shane Schoeller, R-Willard, was sworn in as Speaker Pro Tem.
- House Republicans hold the majority with 106 members. Democrats have 57 members. A veto-proof majority is 109.
- There are 45 committees, including 6 Appropriations Committees, the Special Committee on Redistricting and the Committee on Downsizing State Government.
- 3 Democrats will chair committees. Rep. Linda Black, D-Bonne Terre, will chair the Corrections Committee, Rep. Chris Kelly, D-Columbia, will chair the Appropriations- Public Safety Committee, and Rep. Jamilah Nasheed, D-St. Louis, will chair the Urban Issues Committee.
- Rep. Ryan Silvey, R-Kansas City, will chair the Budget Committee.



Rep. Steven Tilley, R- Perryville, is sworn in as the 70th Speaker of the Missouri House of Representatives.

Upcoming Dates of Interest

- **January 19 - State of the State - 7 p.m.**
- **February 2 - State of the Judiciary - 10:30 a.m.**
- **March 17 - Spring Break begins**
- **March 28 - Spring Break ends**
- **April 1 - Last Day to file bills**
- **April 25 - Easter Break**
- **May 6 - Appropriation Bills must be Truly Agreed and Finally Passed**
- **May 13 - Session Ends**

BY THE NUMBERS

House Actions as of 1/10/11 9 a.m.

# House Bills Filed	107
# HBs Reported Do Pass	0
# HBs Reported Do Pass Consent	0
# HBs Perfected	0
# HBs Third Read	0
#HBs Third Read Consent	0
# HBs Reported Do Pass in the Senate	0
# HBs Third Read in the Senate	0



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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“As we embark on this legislative session, let’s not look at one another as Republicans or Democrats, but rather as normal dedicated citizens working to make this state a better place to live, work and raise a family.”

•House Speaker Steven Tilley in his Opening Day Address

FRESHMAN FACTS

This session, there are 85 returning members of the House and 78 newly-elected representatives. Here are a few facts about the freshmen:

- 59 are Republicans and 19 are Democrats
- 4 members, while technically part of the freshman class, have previously served in either the House or Senate.
- The number of freshman members grows to 80 if you include 2 representatives who were elected in special elections and served during the 95th General Assembly, Rep. Stacey Newman, D-St. Louis, and Rep. Pat Conway, D-St. Joseph.



Rep. Terry Swinger, D- Caruthersville, respectfully declines his nomination for Temporary Speaker.

FAST FACTS

- There are 163 members of the House.
- 106 are Republicans and 57 are Democrats.
- This session, 41 women are serving in the House.
- Of which, 23 are Democrats and 18 are Republicans.
- 2 Former state Senators (Cauthorn and Klippenstein) and 2 former Representatives (Schneider and Wieland) are part of the Freshman class.