

THIS WEEK IN THE MISSOURI HOUSE

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COMMITTEE ACTIONS

- The **House Special Standing Committee on General Laws** voted to pass a committee substitute for **HCR 18**, which urges the Missouri Congressional delegation to vote against the federal health care reform legislation.
- The **House Health Care Transformation Committee** voted to pass a committee substitute for **HB 1377**, which requires the Department of Social Services to test applicants for or recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families benefits for the illegal use of controlled substances.
- The **House Job Creation and Economic Development Committee** held a hearing on **HB 1511**, which establishes the Missouri Science and Innovation Reinvestment Act and the Missouri Science and Innovation Authority.
- The **House Budget Committee** heard testimony from State Budget Director Linda Lubbering regarding the Consensus Revenue Estimates for Fiscal Year 2010 and 2011.

BY THE NUMBERS

House Actions
as of 1/19/10
11 a.m.

# of House Bills Filed	511
# HBs Referred to Committee	21
# HBs Reported Do Pass	1
# HBs Reported Do Pass Consent	0
# HBs Perfected	0
# HBs Third Read	0
# HBs Reported Do Pass in the Senate	0
# HBs Third Read in the Senate	0

Upcoming Dates of Interest

- Jan. 20 - Joint Session - State of the State at 7 p.m.
- Feb. 3- Joint Session - State of the Judiciary at 10:30 a.m.
- March 4 - Spring Break begins
- March 15- Spring Break ends
- April 1- Deadline for filing bills
- April 5- Easter Break



The Budget Committee held its first meeting last week. Reps. Allen Ictet, Rick Stream and Ryan Silvey discuss the presentation by the state budget director.



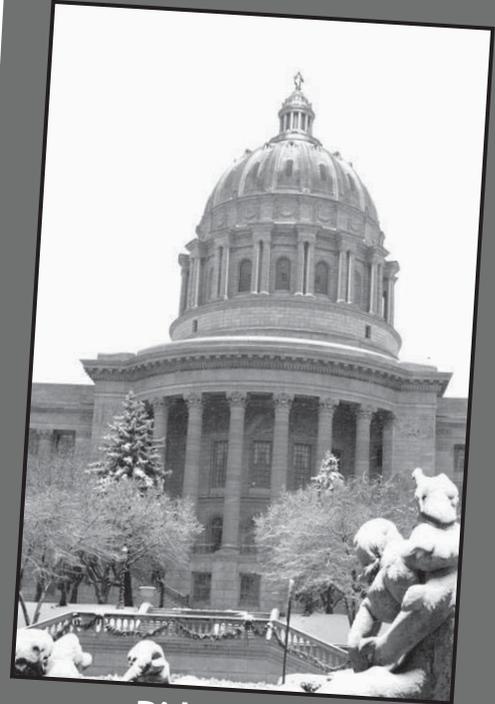
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HEARINGS THIS WEEK

- On Tuesday, the **House Job Creation and Economic Development Committee** will hold a hearing on **HB 1635**, which creates provisions for the establishment of Missouri Jobs for the Future districts, and **HB 1512**, which establishes provisions to encourage the investment in and the development of technology-based early stage Missouri businesses.
- Also on Tuesday, the **House Special Committee on Health Insurance** will hold a hearing on **HB 1311** and **HB 1341**. Both bills require health benefit plans to provide coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorders.
- On Wednesday, the **House Agri-Business Committee** will hold a hearing on **HCR 3, HCR 7 and HCR 17**, which disapprove the State Tax Commission's proposed regulations regarding value of each grade of agricultural and horticultural land for 2011-2012 assessment years.
- Also on Wednesday, the **House Special Committee on Government Accountability and Ethics Reform** will hold a hearing on **HB 1322**, which changes the laws regarding campaign contributions to candidates and committees, and **HB 1500**, which changes the laws regarding ethics and lobbying.



Did you know?
The construction of the Capitol began in 1913 and lasted four years. The total cost of the project was \$4,215,000.

FAST FACTS

- This session there are 51 House Committees.
- During his Opening Day Address, Speaker Richard announced the creation of the Special Standing Committee on Government Accountability and Ethics Reform.
- To work on crafting the budget, there are 6 appropriations committees:
 - Agriculture & Natural Resources;
 - Education;
 - General Administration; Health, Mental Health & Social Services;
 - Public Safety & Corrections;
 - Transportation & Economic Development
- Overall the House has:
 - 42 Standing Committees
 - 9 Special Committees
 - 6 Appropriations Committees
 - 21 Joint Committees with the Senate