

# THIS WEEK IN THE MISSOURI HOUSE

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## FLOOR ACTIONS

- On Thursday, the House third read and passed **HB 46**, which would change the laws regarding fire sprinkler system installations, by a vote of 149-9. The House perfected the bill on Wednesday.
- On Thursday, the House third read and passed **HB 162**, which would change the laws regarding workers' compensation liability, by a vote of 102-55. The House perfected the bill on Tuesday.

## COMMITTEE ACTIONS

- On Monday, the **House Budget Committee** voted do pass **HB 236**, which would extend the expiration date of various federal reimbursement allowances from September 30, 2011, to September 30, 2016.
- On Monday, the **House Budget Committee** voted do pass **HCR 3**, which would submit to Congress a proposed federal balanced budget amendment to the United States Constitution.
- On Tuesday, the **House Agriculture Policy Committee** voted do pass **HB 100**, which would affirm the right of Missouri citizens to raise livestock in a humane manner without the state imposing an undue burden on their owners.



Chief Justice William Ray Price, Jr. delivers the State of the Judiciary speech while House Speaker Steven Tilley, R-Perryville, and Senate President Pro Tem Rob Mayer look on.

## BY THE NUMBERS

House Actions  
as of 2/10/  
3:30 p.m.

# House Bills Filed	484
# of HBs Referred to Committee	210
# HBs Reported Do Pass	20
# HBs Reported Do Pass Consent	0
# HBs Perfected	5
# HBs Third Read	5
# HBs Reported Do Pass in the Senate	0
# HBs Third Read in the Senate	0



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## Dates of Interest

- 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
- July 14 - Deadline for the governor to sign bills
- September 14- Veto session begins

## COMMITTEE ACTIONS CONTD.

- On Wednesday, the **House Tax Reform Committee** voted to pass **HB 76**, which would limit the tax liability of a corporation for corporate franchise taxes to no more than \$2 million annually.
- On Wednesday, the **House Health Care Policy Committee** held a public hearing on **HB 213**, which would specify that no abortion of a viable unborn child can be performed or induced except in certain specified situations.
- On Wednesday, the **House Crime Prevention and Public Safety Committee** held a public hearing on **HB 214**, which would change the laws regarding human trafficking.

## FAST FACTS PRESIDENT'S DAY

- President's Day was established to celebrate President George Washington's birthday.
- Washington's Birthday was first observed as a federal holiday in 1880.
- The federal holiday is officially designated as Washington's Birthday but is widely known as President's Day.
- Virginia is the birthplace of more U.S. presidents than any other state.
- George Washington and James Monroe were the only two presidents who ran unopposed.



Rep. Jill Schupp, D-Creve Coeur, speaks on the House floor Wednesday morning. Rep. Schupp chose to wear red, along with many other representatives, in honor of Go Red Day, which is meant to raise awareness of heart disease in men and women.