

# THIS WEEK IN THE MISSOURI HOUSE

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## FLOOR ACTIONS

### The House third read and passed the following bills:

- **HB 361**, which would establish the Missouri Firearms Freedom Act, by a vote of 118-37.
- **HB 29**, which would establish the Volunteer Health Services Act which allows a licensed health care provider to render volunteer professional health care services for a sponsoring organization, by a vote of 117-37.
- **HB 89**, which would change the laws regarding deposits into the State Park Earnings Fund, notice requirements of the Clean Water Commission, and certain water pollution control fees, by a vote of 152-1.
- **HB 431**, which would change the laws regarding foster care and adoption, establish the Missouri State Foster Care and Adoption Board, and create the Foster Care and Adoptive Parents Recruitment and Retention Fund, by a vote of 154-0.
- **HB 731**, which would add citizenship information to the sexual offender registration form and requires the State Highway Patrol to report to the federal government any non-U.S. citizen on the sexual offender registry, by a vote of 130-23.
- **HB 252**, which would establish the Business Premises Safety Act, by a vote of 117-38.
- **HB 294, 123, 125, 113, 271 & 215**, which would change the laws regarding firearms, ammunition, and concealed carry endorsements, by a vote of 124-33.
- **HB 213**, which would specify that no abortion of a viable unborn child can be performed or induced except in certain specified situations, by a vote of 119-38.
- **HJR 29**, which would propose a constitutional amendment requiring the State Lottery Commission to develop and sell a Veterans Lottery Ticket to support the Veterans Commission Capital Improvement Trust Fund, by a vote of 146-11.

## BY THE NUMBERS

### House Actions as of 3/18/11 noon

# House Bills Filed	926
# HBs Reported Do Pass	127
# HBs Reported Do Pass Consent	100
# HBs Perfected	75
# HBs Third Read	35
# HBs Reported Do Pass in the Senate	3
# HBs Third Read in the Senate	0



Rep. Sara Lampe, D- Springfield, and Rep. Chris Kelly, D-Columbia, discuss a bill on the House floor.

- ### Dates of Interest
- March 28 - Spring Break Ends
  - April 25 - Easter Break
  - May 13 - Session ends
  - July 14 - Deadline for the governor to sign bills
  - September 14- Veto session begins



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## FAST FACTS

Below is a comparison of House and Senate actions as of March 18 of each year.

Year	HBs Filed	SBs Filed	HBs 3rd Read	SBs 3rd Read	HBs TAFP	SBs TAFP
2011	926	455	35	39	0	0
2010	1,195	517	18	43	2	0
2009	1,075	594	16	22	0	1
2008	1,176	600	18	31	5	0

## FLOOR ACTIONS CONT.

- **HJR 6**, which would propose a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right of individuals to vote by secret ballot, by a vote of 100-57.
- **The House also Third Read and Passed 27 consent bills.**

## COMMITTEE ACTIONS

- The **House Budget Committee** voted do pass **HBs 1-13**, which are appropriations bills that make up the FY2012 budget.
- On Thursday, the **House Tourism and Natural Resources Committee** voted do pass **HB 182**, which would designate the first Friday in March as "Dress in Blue for Colon Cancer Awareness Day."
- On Wednesday, the **House Local Government Committee** voted do pass **HB 101**, which would allow any winery, distiller, manufacturer, wholesaler, or brewer or designated employee to provide beverage samples on certain licensed retail premises for tasting purposes.
- On Thursday, the **House Crime Prevention and Public Safety Committee** voted do pass **HB 600**, which would expand the crime of assault of a law enforcement officer, corrections officer, emergency personnel, highway worker in a construction or work zone, or probation and parole officer to include a utility worker.



Majority Floor Leader Rep. Tim Jones, R-Eureka, speaks on the House floor.