

THIS WEEK IN THE MISSOURI HOUSE

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FLOOR ACTIONS

- On Tuesday, the House third read and passed **HJR 48, 50 & 57** by a vote of 109-46. The resolution proposes a constitutional amendment prohibiting any person, employer, or health care provider from being compelled to participate in any health care system.
- On Wednesday, the House third read and passed **HB 1472** by a vote of 142-10. The bill would change the laws regarding the designation of controlled substances.
- On Wednesday, the House third read and passed **HB 1713** by a vote of 145-0. The bill would require all health insurance policies issued to Missouri residents on or after January 1, 2011, to include coverage for adopted children on the same basis as other dependents of the enrollee.
- On Thursday, the House third read and passed **HB 2014** by a vote of 124-28. The bill appropriates money for supplemental purposes for several departments and offices of state government, purchase of equipment, payment of claims for refunds, for persons, firms and corporations.

BY THE NUMBERS

House Actions as of 3/22/10 10 a.m.

# of House Bills Filed	1,195
# HBs Reported Do Pass	103
# HBs Reported Do Pass Consent	76
# HBs Perfected	35
# HBs Third Read	18
# HBs Reported Do Pass in the Senate	3
# HBs Third Read in the Senate	2

Upcoming Dates of Interest

- April 1- Deadline for filing bills
- April 5- Easter Break
- May 14- Last Day of Session
- July 14 - Deadline for the governor to sign bills
- September 16 - Veto session begins



Photo of the Week

Rep. Allen Icet, R-Wildwood, presides over one of many budget hearings. Icet is the chairman of the House Budget Committee.



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COMMITTEE ACTIONS

- The **House Budget Committee** on Tuesday voted do pass on **HBs 2001-2013**. The Bills appropriate funds for the expenses, grants, refunds and distributions of various state agencies, as well as property leases and related services.
- On Tuesday, the **House Public Safety Committee** held a public hearing on **HB 1947**, which would prohibit the use of an automated speed enforcement system to enforce speeding violations except in a school, construction, or work zone.
- On Tuesday, the **House Committee on Veterans** voted do pass on **HB 2262 and HB 2264**, which would require the Adjutant General to establish the Missouri Youth Challenge Academy for at-risk high school age youth.
- On Thursday, the **House Committee on Elections** held a public hearing on **HB 1556**, which would change the laws regarding election judges.
- On Thursday, the **House Special Committee on Government Accountability and Ethics Reform** held a public hearing on **HB 2300**, which changes the laws regarding conflicts of interest and lobbying, ethics, and campaign finance.
- On Thursday, the **House Ways and Means Committee** held a public hearing on **HJR 56**, which proposes a constitutional amendment replacing the individual and corporate income tax and sales and use tax with a fair sales tax on retail sales of new tangible property and taxable services



Did you know?

Several current representatives were athletic coaches, including Rep. Joe Aull, D-Marshall, who was voted 1980 KMZU Radio Boys Basketball Coach of the Year.

FAST FACTS

- Missouri budget facts
- The General Assembly has until May 7 to approve all appropriations bills.
- There are 13 proposed budget bills that make up the FY2011 operating budget.

- State Fiscal Year 2011 begins on July 1, 2010.
- Rep. Allen Ictet, R-Wildwood, was elected to the House in November 2002 and has served as Missouri House budget chair since 2005.
- Rep. Sara Lampe, D-Springfield, is the ranking member of the House Budget Committee.