

THIS WEEK IN THE MISSOURI HOUSE

95th General Assembly
Second Regular Session

Volume 3, Issue 11
March 29, 2010

FLOOR ACTIONS

The House third read and passed the following bills:

- **HB 2001 through HB 2013**, which appropriate money to state agencies and offices of elected officials for the 2011 fiscal year.
- **HB 2198**, which would change the laws regarding the Motor Vehicle Franchise Practices Act.
- **HJR 87**, which proposes a constitutional amendment prohibiting appropriations in any fiscal year from exceeding certain limits.
- **HB 1692, 1209, 1405, 1499, 1535 & 1811**, which would change the laws regarding courts and judges, adoptions, reports of child abuse and neglect, child support, and judicial proceedings.
- **HB 1842**, which specifies that the fractional requirement for passage of a tax measure must be deemed satisfied only if the popular vote percentage is equal or greater than a four decimal percentage equivalent of the fraction.
- **HB 1446**, which would change the laws regarding financial transactions.
- **HB 1207**, which would classify certain sawmills and planing mills as agricultural and horticultural property instead of commercial property for property taxation purposes.

BY THE NUMBERS

House Actions
as of 3/29/10
10 a.m.

# House Bills Filed	1,233
# HBs Reported Do Pass	123
# HBs Reported Do Pass Consent	81
# HBs Perfected	84
# HBs Third Read	37
# HBs Reported Do Pass in the Senate	4
# HBs Third Read in the Senate	2

Photo of the Week



While discussing bills on the floor, Rep. Allen Icet, R-Wildwood, and Rep. Gayle Kingery, R-Poplar Bluff, notice they have the same taste in neckties.

Dates of Interest

- April 1 - Last day to file bills
- April 5 - Easter Break
- May 15 - Session ends
- July 14 - Deadline for the governor to sign bills
- September 15 - Veto session begins



THIS WEEK IN THE MISSOURI HOUSE

95th General Assembly
Second Regular Session

Volume 3, Issue 11
March 29, 2010



FAST FACTS

- To date, the House has filed 1,233 bills and 84 have been perfected. In comparison, the Senate has filed 527 bills and 69 have been perfected. The House has third read 37 bills, while the Senate has third read 61 bills.
- Major League Baseball opening day is Sunday April 4. Jack Buck, former announcer for the St. Louis Cardinals, joined the Hall of Famous Missourians in April 2006.

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

- On Monday, the **House Committee on Agriculture Policy** voted do pass on **HB 1848**, which would establish the Urban Farming Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding the impact of urban farm cooperatives, vertical farming, and sustainable living communities in Missouri.
- On Tuesday, the **House Veterans Committee** voted do pass on **HB 1524**, which would change the laws regarding veterans and members of the military and establishes the Missouri Youth Challenge Academy.
- On Wednesday, the **House Special Committee on General Laws** voted do pass on **HJR 62**, which proposes a constitutional amendment guaranteeing a citizen's right to pray and worship on public property and reaffirming a citizen's right to choose any or no religion.
- On Thursday, the **House Special Committee on Workforce Development and Workplace Safety** voted do pass on **HB 2272**, which would change the laws regarding workers' compensation and the Second Injury Fund.
- On Thursday, the **House Special Committee on Government Accountability and Ethics reform** voted do pass on **HB 2300**, which would change the laws regarding conflicts of interest and lobbying, ethics, and campaign finance.



Rep. Stephen Webber, D-Columbia, presents HB 1850 to the House Committee on Urban Issues Monday. The bill would change the laws regarding sexual orientation discrimination.