

THIS WEEK IN THE MISSOURI HOUSE

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FLOOR ACTIONS

The House third read and passed the following bills:

- **HBs 1-13**, which make up the FY2012 operating budget.
- **HB 423**, which would authorize Missouri to adopt the provisions of the Health Care Compact to improve health care policy by returning the authority to regulate health care to the state legislatures.
- **HB 434**, which would require co-employees to be released from liability for negligence in performing the nondelegable duty of an employer to provide a safe workplace when the negligence contributes to injury or death.
- **HB 475**, which would change the laws regarding health care quality data standardization and transparency and establishes criteria for programs of insurers to compare the quality and cost efficiency of health care providers.
- **The following Consent Bills were third read and passed:**
- **HB 38**, which would require certain administrative officials of jails or detention facilities to notify the Missouri Uniform Law Enforcement System within five hours of the escape of certain specified dangerous felons.
- **HB 68**, which would prohibit a political subdivision from imposing a fine or penalty on the owner of a pay telephone on the owner's property for calls to an emergency telephone service from the pay telephone.
- **HB 98**, which would extend from June 30, 2011, to December 31, 2015, the 50-cent fee that is collected on the retail sale of a lead-acid battery as well as the fees for any hazardous waste generated.

BY THE NUMBERS

House Actions
as of 4/1/11
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# House Bills Filed	1,044
# HBs Reported Do Pass	145
# HBs Reported Do Pass Consent	100
# HBs Perfected	91
# HBs Third Read	51
# HBs Reported Do Pass in the Senate	3
# HBs Third Read in the Senate	0

Photo of the Week



Several House members gather to discuss the 13 budget bills that were passed on Wednesday.

Dates of Interest

- 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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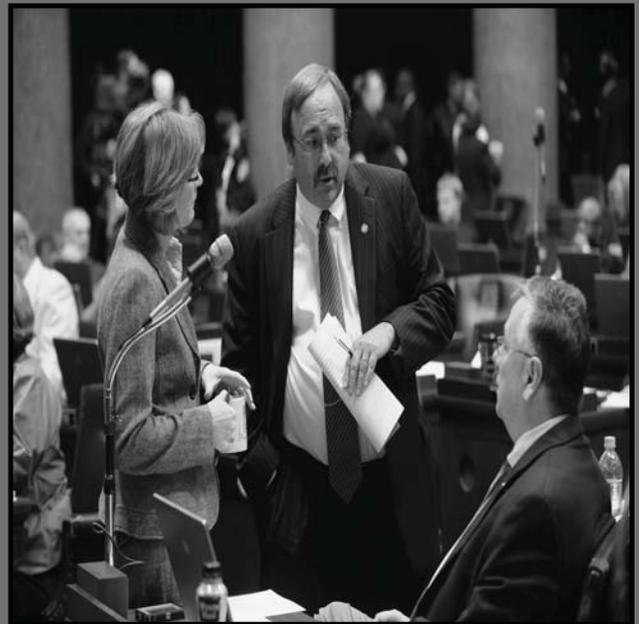
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FLOOR ACTIONS CONTINUED

- **HB 118**, which would require local law enforcement agencies and other government agencies serving ex parte orders of protection to enter the data into the Missouri Uniform Law Enforcement System (MULES) within 24 hours.
- **HB 263**, which would revise the monthly retirement allowance reduction for certain retirees of the Missouri Local Government Employees' Retirement System electing a partial lump-sum distribution.
- **HB 287**, which would change the laws regarding health care professional identification badges to include the employee's name, title, recent photograph, and the name of the health care facility or organization.
- **HB 340**, which would allow counties of any classification to erect and maintain a jail or holding cell facility at a site other than the county seat.
- **HB 344**, which would establish the Farm-to-Table Advisory Board to increase awareness of local agriculture and promote the incorporation of locally grown agricultural products into school and state institution cafeterias.
- **HB 462**, which would repeal the provisions requiring the Missouri Energy Task Force to reconvene at least one time a year and issue an annual status report to the Governor and General Assembly.
- **HB 503**, which would repeal a provision requiring a presidential primary to be held in February in any year a presidential election is held and sets the primary to be held in March of each presidential election year.
- **HB 578**, which would allow the state or any political subdivision or agency of the state to transfer ownership of used tires, scrap tires, or tire shred to a private entity for disposal or recycling under certain conditions.

Did you know?

Stan Musial, former St. Louis Cardinal, was presented with the Presidential Medal of Freedom on Feb. 15, 2011 by President Barack Obama. Musial's bust was inducted into the Hall of Famous Missourians on Sept. 12, 2000, and resides just feet away from another Cardinal legend, Jack Buck, who was inducted in 2006.



Reps. Jean Peters-Baker, D-Kansas City, Jerry Nolte, R-Gladstone, and T.J. Berry, R-Kearney, discuss a bill on the House floor.