

# THIS WEEK IN THE MISSOURI HOUSE

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## FLOOR ACTIONS

- On Thursday, the House third read and passed **HB 1543** by a vote of 129-17. The bill would change the laws regarding school employee liability, safety practices, and reporting acts of violence and establishes the High School Sports Brain Injury Prevention Act.
- On Thursday, the House third read and passed **HB 2014** by a vote of 96-51. 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.
- On Thursday, the House third read and passed **HJR 88** by a vote of 87-62. The resolution proposes a constitutional amendment asserting the state's sovereignty and the sovereignty of its citizens under the Tenth Amendment of the United States Constitution.
- On Thursday, the House adopted **HCR 25, 29 & 39** by a vote of 104-49. The resolution would claim sovereignty for the states under the Tenth Amendment of the United States Constitution for all powers not otherwise enumerated and granted to the federal government under the Constitution.
- On Thursday, the House perfected **HB 2357** by a vote of 145-0. The bill would prohibit any public retirement plan of the state or a political subdivision from investing funds with foreign companies that have active ties to any country designated as a state sponsor of terrorism.

## BY THE NUMBERS

House Actions  
as of 4/12/10  
10 a.m.

# House Bills Filed	1,321
# HBs Reported Do Pass	154
# HBs Reported Do Pass Consent	81
# HBs Perfected	128
# HBs Third Read	52
# HBs Reported Do Pass in the Senate	11
# HBs Third Read in the Senate	3
# HBs TAFP	4

### Dates of Interest

- May 7 - Appropriation bills must be Truly Agreed and Finally Passed
- May 14 - Session ends
- July 14 - Deadline for the governor to sign bills

### Photo of the Week



Rep. Sally Faith, R-St. Charles, takes a turn at the dais on Thursday.



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## FAST FACTS

Below is a comparison of House and Senate actions as of April 12 of each year.

Year	HBs Filed	SBs Filed	HBs 3rd Read in House	SBs 3rd Read in Senate	HBs TAFP	SBs TAFP
2010	1,321	528	52	74	4	0
2009	1,237	594	51	43	1	1
2008	1,336	600	87	75	77	62
2007	1,330	732	108	70	77	57
2006	1,207	723	83	88	72	95

## COMMITTEE ACTIONS

- On Tuesday, the **House Committee on Job Creation and Economic Development** heard testimony on **HB 2399**, which would change the laws regarding the authorization of tax credits with the exception of the Senior Citizens Property Tax Credit and the Homestead Preservation Tax Credit.
- On Tuesday, the **House Public Safety Committee** heard testimony on **HB 2417**, which would transfer all powers, duties, and functions of the State Water Patrol within the Department of Public Safety to the newly established Division of Water Patrol within the State Highway Patrol.
- On Wednesday, the **House Small Business Committee** held a public hearing on **SB 586 & 617**, which would regulate sexually oriented businesses.
- On Thursday, the **House Committee on Health Insurance** held a public hearing on **SB 618**, which would require health carriers to provide coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorders under certain conditions.
- On Thursday, the **House Special Committee on Government Accountability and Ethics Reform** held a public hearing on **SB 577**, which would modify various provisions relating to ethics.



Representative Margo McNeil, D-Florissant, speaks about a bill on the House floor.