

THIS WEEK IN THE MISSOURI HOUSE

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FLOOR ACTIONS

- The House perfected **HB 1966** by a vote of 85-68. The bill would change the laws regarding absent uniform services and overseas voters and elections.
- The House perfected **HJR 64** by a vote of 84-67. The resolution proposes a constitutional amendment changing the laws regarding elections.
- The House third read and passed **HB 2081** by a vote of 131-21. The bill specifies that a pregnant woman may use deadly force to protect her unborn child if she reasonably believes that deadly force is necessary.
- The House third read and passed **HB 1404** by a vote of 145-4. The bill would create the crime of failure to adequately control an animal.
- The House third read and passed **HB 1695 & 1742 & 1674** by a vote of 123-28. The bill would change the laws regarding driving while intoxicated.
- The House third read and passed **HB 2357** by a vote of 145-1. 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.
- The House third read and passed **HB 1871** by a vote of 137-9. The bill would change the laws regarding environmental protection.

Last Week

The House inducted
James McDonnell
Jr. into the Hall of
Famous Missourians.

BY THE NUMBERS

House Actions
as of 4/19/10
10 a.m.

# House Bills Filed	1,321
# HBs Reported Do Pass	172
# HBs Reported Do Pass Consent	81
# HBs Perfected	140
# HBs Third Read	59
# HBs Reported Do Pass in the Senate	34
# HBs Third Read in the Senate	16

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
- September 16- Veto session begins

Photo of the Week



Rep. John Diehl, R-Town and Country, speaks on HB 1966.



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FAST FACTS

Below is a comparison of House and Senate actions as of April 19 of each year.

Year	HBs Filed	SBs Filed	HBs 3rd Read	SBs 3rd Read	HBs TAFP	SBs TAFP
2010	1321	528	59	78	5	0
2009	1240	594	69	51	2	1
2008	1336	600	87	75	77	62
2007	1330	732	108	70	77	57
2006	1207	723	83	88	72	95

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

- On Tuesday, the **House Special Committee on General Laws** held a public hearing on **HCR 77**. The resolution calls on the Attorney General to file an independent lawsuit or join 13 state attorneys general in their lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the federal health care reform legislation.
- On Tuesday, the **House Special Committee on General Laws** held a public hearing on **HJR 93**. The resolution proposes a constitutional amendment declaring that all persons have a natural right to economic freedom.
- On Wednesday, the **House Committee on Energy and the Environment** held a public hearing on **HB 2471**, which would require devices used to electronically monitor certain sexual offenders to immediately alert law enforcement if the offender travels into an area which has been restricted by law.
- On Wednesday, the **House Small Business Committee** voted do pass on **SB 586 and 617**, which would regulate sexually oriented businesses.

Did you know?



Rep. Shane Schoeller, R-Willard, and Rep. Shalonn Curls, D-Kansas City, learn about MREs, or Meal Ready to Eat, from a National Guardsman. MRE is a self-contained, individual field ration in lightweight packaging bought by the United States military for use in combat or other field conditions where organized food facilities are not available.