

THIS WEEK IN THE MISSOURI HOUSE

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FLOOR ACTIONS

- On Tuesday, the House third read and passed **HB 1327 and 2000** by a vote of 113-37. The bill would change the laws regarding the consent requirements for obtaining an abortion and creates the crime of coercing an abortion.
- On Thursday, the House third read and passed **HB 1747** by a vote of 91-61. The bill would require establishments processing or selling horse meat for human consumption to annually register and affirms the right to raise domestic animals, fish, and game birds in a humane manner.
- On Thursday the House also third read and passed **HB 2294** by a vote of 97-53. The bill would repeal the provision that requires a political party's emblem to be printed on an election ballot above the party caption.
- On Thursday, the House third read and passed **HB 1893** by a vote of 146-8. The bill would change the laws regarding the distribution of gaming funds for early childhood education and veterans' programs.

The House also third read and passed 56 consent bills.

Did you know?



Rep. Kevin Wilson, R-Neosho, achieved the rank of Captain in the United States Air Force. Rep. Wilson was honorably discharged in 1985.

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

BY THE NUMBERS

House Actions
as of 4/6/10
9:30 a.m.

# House Bills Filed	1,321
# HBs Reported Do Pass	139
# HBs Reported Do Pass Consent	81
# HBs Perfected	122
# HBs Third Read	48
# HBs Reported Do Pass in the Senate	7
# HBs Third Read in the Senate	3



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FAST FACTS

Below is a comparison of House and Senate actions as of April 6 of each year.

Year	HBs Filed	SBs Filed	HBs 3rd Read	SBs 3rd Read	HBs TAFP	SBs TAFP
2010	1,321	527	118	92	2	0
2009	1,234	594	134	104	1	1
2008	1,336	600	131	108	5	0
2007	1,329	732	122	153	2	2
2006	1,206	723	134	155	3	1

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

- On Tuesday, the **House Veterans Committee** voted do pass on **HB 2357**, which 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.
- On Wednesday, the **House Special Committee on Children and Families** held a public hearing on **HB 1725**, which would prohibit health insurance exchanges in Missouri or any exchange administered by the federal government from offering policies or optional riders that provide coverage for elective abortions.
- On Wednesday, the **House Committee on Financial Institutions** voted do pass on **HCR 70**, which urges the state Department of Transportation to allow the ten credit unions currently housed in Department facilities to remain until credit union member owners decide to move out of such facilities.
- On Thursday, the **House Special Committee on Urban issues** voted do pass on **HB 2230**, which would change the laws regarding high-risk or alternative charter schools.

Photo of the Week



Rep. Jason Grill, D-Kansas City, seeks recognition on the House floor.