

# THIS WEEK IN THE MISSOURI HOUSE

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## FLOOR ACTIONS

On Thursday, the House voted to suspend Rule 62 for the purpose of taking up **SB 844**, which would change the laws regarding elections, competitive bidding, ethics and lobbying, campaign finance, fee office regulations, labor organizations, lawsuits on behalf of the state, and political subdivision referendums. The bill was third read and passed by a vote of **88-71**.

- The House Truly Agreed and Finally passed **SB 774** by a vote of **156-0**. The bill would create additional measures intended to increase safety at the Department of Mental Health.
- The House Truly Agreed and Finally passed **HB 2016** by a vote of **116-38**. The bill would appropriate money for supplemental purposes.
- The House Truly Agreed and Finally passed **HB 1750** by a vote of **148-7**. The bill would require certain incumbent local exchange telecommunications companies to reduce both its composite originating and terminating intrastate switched exchange access rates.
- The Senate Truly Agreed and Finally passed **SB 649**, which would require the Governor to issue an annual proclamation designating March 12th as "Girl Scout Day."

## BY THE NUMBERS

House Actions  
as of 5/10/10  
10 a.m.

# House Bills Filed	1,321
# HBs Reported Do Pass	192
# HBs Reported Do Pass Consent	81
# HBs Perfected	156
# HBs Third Read	77
# HBs Reported Do Pass in the Senate	102
# HBs Third Read in the Senate	28
# HBs TAFP	34

### Dates of Interest

- May 14  
Session ends
- July 14  
Deadline for  
the governor  
to sign bills
- September 15  
Veto session  
begins

### Photo of the Week



Rep. Steve Hobbs, R-Mexico, and Rep. Chris Kelly, D-Columbia, have a discussion on the House floor.



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## FAST FACTS

Below is a comparison of House and Senate actions as of May 11 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	77	89	34	11
2009	1,241	594	188	123	60	23
2008	1,336	600	174	124	25	16
2007	1,330	732	151	177	58	27
2006	1,207	723	173	196	63	84

## MORE FLOOR ACTIONS

- The House Truly Agreed and Finally Passed **SB 851** by a vote of **139-13**. The bill would require at least four days notice before voting by governing bodies of local governments on tax increases, eminent domain, and certain districts and projects.
- The Senate third read and passed **HB 1311**, which would establish provisions regarding the diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorders.
- The Senate third read and passed **HBs 1408 & 1514**, which would change the time period before interest is paid on an overpayment of income tax from four months to 45 days after the last date to file a return, including an extension, or the date the return was filed.
- The Senate third read and passed **HB 1472**, which would change the laws regarding the designation of controlled substances.
- The Senate third read and passed **HB 1713**, which would require all health insurance policies issued to Missouri residents on or after January 1, 2011, to include coverage for adopted children on the same basis as other dependents of the enrollee.



Rep. Beth Low, D-Kansas City, speaks about a bill on the House floor. Rep. Low will celebrate a birthday on May 13, during the last week of session.