

THIS WEEK IN THE MISSOURI HOUSE

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FLOOR ACTIONS

On Wednesday, the House Truly Agreed and Finally Passed **HBs 2001-2013**, which appropriate funds for the 2011 state operating budget.

The House Truly Agreed and Finally Passed the following Senate Bills:

- **SB 928**, which would modify provisions of law regarding the sales tax treatment of sales for resale.
- **SB 984**, which would repeal the provision of law which makes it a class B misdemeanor for any gaming licensee to exchange tokens, chips, or other forms of credit used on gambling games for anything of value.

The Senate Truly Agreed and Finally Passed the following House Bills:

- **HB 1270**, which would change the name of the Crippled Children's Service to the Children's Special Health Care Needs Service and specifies the services are for a child who has a physical disability or special health care need.
- **HB 1840**, which would change the membership of the Rice Advisory Council and creates the Missouri Rice Certification Fund.
- **HB 1898**, which would establish the Women's Heart Health Program to provide heart disease risk screenings to certain uninsured and underinsured women.
- **HB 2081**, which would specify that a pregnant woman may use deadly force if she reasonably believes that deadly force is necessary to protect her unborn child against death, serious physical injury, or any forcible felony.
- **HB 2182**, which would specify that, as used in Missouri statutes, "agritourism" means the act of visiting a working farm or any agricultural operation for the enjoyment, education, training, or involvement in its activities.

BY THE NUMBERS

House Actions
as of 5/3/10
10 a.m.

# House Bills Filed	1,321
# HBs Reported Do Pass	191
# HBs Reported Do Pass Consent	81
# HBs Perfected	156
# HBs Third Read	77
# HBs Reported Do Pass in the Senate	79
# HBs Third Read in the Senate	19
# HBs TAFP	31

Photo of the Week



Speaker Ron Richard, R-Joplin, signs the FY 2011 budget bills alongside Rep. Allen Ictet, R-Wildwood, who is the chairman of the budget committee.

Dates of Interest

- May 14 - End of Session
- July 14 - Deadline for Governor to sign bills
- Sept. 15 - Veto Session (if necessary)



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FAST FACTS

Below is a comparison of House and Senate actions as of May 3 of each year.

Year	HBs Filed	SBs Filed	HBs 3rd Read	SBs 3rd Read	HBs TAFP	SBs TAFP
2010	1,321	528	77	88	31	3
2009	1,241	594	92	58	9	10
2008	1,336	600	87	75	77	62
2007	1,330	732	108	70	77	57
2006	1,207	723	83	88	72	95

FLOOR ACTIONS CONTINUED

The House Third Read and Passed the following bills:

- **HB 2245**, which changes the laws regarding school funding, by a vote of **82-67**.
- **HB 1521 & 1302**, which expands the Amber Alert System to include missing endangered adults, specifies the criteria for being a missing endangered adult, and changes the system's name to Amber Alert and Silver Alert System, by a vote of **154-0**.
- **HB 2201**, which exempts financial institutions from the mortgage broker licensure requirements until the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry is operational and redefines "exempt person", by a vote of **147-4**.
- **HB 1400**, which would establish the Business Premises Safety Act, by a vote of **113-40**.
- **SB 773**, which would allow owners of automated teller machines to charge access fees to those with bank accounts in foreign countries, by a vote of **149-7**.



Members of the House gave up their seats on the floor to visiting World War II veterans. The veterans visiting the General Assembly are participants in an Honor Flight Program that transports veterans to the World War II memorial in Washington D.C.