

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

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NINTH DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2015

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Diehl in the Chair.

Prayer by Msgr. Robert A. Kurwicki, Chaplain.

Unto Thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. (Psalm 25:1)

God of glory, to whom we belong and with whom we live, we come to You in this our morning prayer seeking a fresh consciousness of the reality of your presence. Help us to know that You and Your Laws are with us and that You are always with us seeking to guide us along the ways of righteousness, justice, and peace. If some of us or our citizens have been disturbed by doubt, hurt by hate, or maligned by malice until life has been drained of its worth, restore to us such a vision of You and of the truth about life that we may believe triumphantly once again.

For our State we pray that it may not miss the true and right path amid the world's confusion. Bless all efforts to create and maintain an ordered and peaceful human family. We pray for our Speaker and the Members of this House of Representatives, and Chief Justice and Supreme Court. In all truth and in all good will, that You will steady their faith that life for them may not be a drifting tiny raft but a mighty battleship with an obvious course of direction and purpose.

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Journal of the eighth day was approved as printed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Concurrent Resolutions were read the second time:

HCR 21, relating to the definition of "waters of the United States" under the Clean Water Act.

HCR 22, relating to the designation of the week of March 22 to March 28, 2015, as "Colon Cancer Awareness Week" in Missouri.

HCR 23, relating to the designation of April 2015 as "Donate Life Month" in Missouri.

HCR 24, relating to the designation of Monday, July 13, 2015 as the "Great Missouri Smokeout Day" in Missouri.

HCR 25, relating to the National Women's History Museum's efforts to secure a location for a women's museum.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

The following House Joint Resolution was read the second time:

HJR 30, relating to the State Board of Education.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the second time:

HB 588, relating to drug testing for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program recipients.

HB 589, relating to Missouri Medicaid Audit and Compliance.

HB 590, relating to taxation.

HB 591, relating to the operation of a motorcycle.

HB 592, relating to foreign investments.

HB 593, relating to consumer transactions.

HB 594, relating to the establishment of the Missouri Promise Scholarship Program.

HB 595, relating to memorandums of understanding between public institutions of higher education and local law enforcement agencies.

HB 596, relating to evidence for the cost of medical treatment.

HB 597, relating to covenants not to compete.

HB 598, relating to the designation of Alpha Gamma Rho day.

HB 599, relating to the Hospital Observation Status Consumer Notification Act.

HB 600, relating to energy efficiency improvements.

HB 601, relating to prohibiting governments from compelling individuals to purchase health insurance and participate in health care systems.

HB 602, relating to use of force by law enforcement officers.

HB 603, relating to the regulation of residential rental property in fourth class cities.

HB 604, relating to personal care assistance services.

HB 605, relating to the distribution of state publications.

HB 606, relating to termination of parental rights for an act of rape.

HB 607, relating to the crime of unlawful placement of sediment.

HB 608, relating to landlord-tenant court dockets.

HB 609, relating to workers' compensation large deductible policies.

HB 610, relating to the receipt of Family Planning funds.

HB 611, relating to the receipt of Family Planning funds.

HB 612, relating to a prohibition on certain telecommunications items being possessed in correctional facilities.

HB 613, relating to the collection of delinquent real estate taxes.

HB 614, relating to disclosure of methamphetamine production on a parcel of real property.

HB 615, relating to workers' compensation.

HB 616, relating to assessment in newly created political subdivisions.

HB 617, relating to health care transparency.

HB 618, relating to the right to choose the final disposition of a dead body.

HB 619, relating to disinterment of human remains.

HB 620, relating to delegation of child visitation for incarcerated persons.

HB 621, relating to the establishment of a task force on school safety improvement.

HB 622, relating to false alarm fees in certain cities.

HB 623, relating to public assistance.

HB 624, relating to public assistance.

HB 625, relating to liquor control.

HB 626, relating to liquor control.

ESCORT COMMITTEE

The Speaker appointed the following committee to act with a like committee from the Senate pursuant to **HCR 2**: Representatives Austin, Cornejo, Corlew, Keeney, McGaugh, McDonald, McManus, Pace, Colona and Lavender.

MOTION

Representative Richardson moved that Rule 117 be suspended.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 151

Adams	Alferman	Allen	Anders	Andrews
Arthur	Austin	Bahr	Barnes	Basye
Beard	Bernskoetter	Berry	Black	Bondon
Brown 57	Brown 94	Burlison	Burns	Butler
Carpenter	Chipman	Cierpiot	Colona	Conway 10
Conway 104	Cookson	Corlew	Cornejo	Cross
Curtman	Davis	Dogan	Dohrman	Eggleston
Ellington	Engler	English	Entlicher	Fitzpatrick
Fitzwater 144	Fitzwater 49	Flanigan	Franklin	Frederick
Gannon	Gardner	Gosen	Green	Haahr
Haefner	Hansen	Harris	Hicks	Higdon
Hill	Hinson	Hoskins	Hough	Houghton
Hubbard	Hubrecht	Hummel	Hurst	Johnson
Jones	Justus	Keeney	Kelley	Kendrick
Kidd	King	Kirkton	Koenig	Kolkmeier
Korman	Kratky	LaFaver	Lair	Lant
Lauer	Lavender	Leara	Lichtenegger	Love
Lynch	Marshall	Mathews	May	McCaherty
McCann Beatty	McCreery	McDaniel	McDonald	McGaugh
McManus	McNeil	Meredith	Messenger	Miller
Mims	Mitten	Montecillo	Morgan	Morris
Muntzel	Neely	Newman	Nichols	Norr
Otto	Pace	Parkinson	Peters	Pfautsch
Phillips	Pierson	Pietzman	Pike	Pogue
Redmon	Rehder	Reiboldt	Remole	Rhoads
Richardson	Roden	Roeber	Rone	Rowden
Rowland	Runions	Ruth	Shaul	Shull
Shumake	Smith	Sommer	Spencer	Swan
Taylor	Vescovo	Walker	Walton Gray	Webber
White	Wiemann	Wilson	Wood	Zerr
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 011

Anderson	Brattin	Crawford	Curtis	Dugger
Dunn	Fraker	Moon	Rizzo	Ross
Solon				

VACANCIES: 001

JOINT SESSION

The hour of the Joint Session having arrived, the Senate in a body was admitted, and President Pro Tempore Tom Dempsey, presiding, called the Joint Assembly to order.

The Secretary of the Senate called the roll, which showed a majority of the Senators present:

PRESENT: 033

Brown	Chappelle-Nadal	Cunningham	Curls	Dempsey
Dixon	Emery	Hegeman	Holsman	Keaveny
Kraus	LeVota	Libla	Munzlinger	Nasheed
Onder	Parson	Pearce	Richard	Riddle
Romine	Sater	Schaaf	Schaefer	Schatz
Schmitt	Schupp	Sifton	Silvey	Wallingford
Walsh	Wasson	Wieland		

ABSENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 001

Kehoe

VACANCIES: 000

The Chief Clerk of the House called the roll, which showed a majority of the Representatives present:

AYES: 155

Adams	Alferman	Allen	Anders	Andrews
Arthur	Austin	Bahr	Barnes	Basye
Beard	Bernskoetter	Berry	Black	Bondon
Brown 57	Brown 94	Burlison	Burns	Butler
Carpenter	Chipman	Cierpiot	Colona	Conway 10
Conway 104	Cookson	Corlew	Cornejo	Cross
Curtis	Curtman	Davis	Dogan	Dohrman
Dugger	Eggleston	Ellington	Engler	English
Entlicher	Fitzpatrick	Fitzwater 144	Fitzwater 49	Flanigan
Fraker	Franklin	Frederick	Gannon	Gardner
Gosen	Green	Haahr	Haefner	Hansen
Harris	Hicks	Higdon	Hill	Hinson
Hoskins	Hough	Houghton	Hubbard	Hubrecht
Hummel	Hurst	Johnson	Jones	Justus
Keeney	Kelley	Kendrick	Kidd	Kirkton
Koenig	Kolkmeyer	Korman	Kratky	LaFaver
Lair	Lant	Lauer	Lavender	Leara

Lichtenegger	Love	Lynch	Marshall	Mathews
May	McCaherty	McCann Beatty	McCreery	McDaniel
McDonald	McGaugh	McManus	McNeil	Meredith
Messenger	Miller	Mims	Mitten	Montecillo
Morgan	Morris	Muntzel	Neely	Newman
Nichols	Norr	Otto	Pace	Parkinson
Peters	Pfautsch	Phillips	Pierson	Pietzman
Pike	Pogue	Redmon	Rehder	Reiboldt
Remole	Rhoads	Richardson	Roden	Roeber
Rone	Ross	Rowden	Rowland	Runions
Ruth	Shaul	Shull	Shumake	Smith
Solon	Sommer	Spencer	Swan	Taylor
Vescovo	Walker	Walton Gray	Webber	White
Wiemann	Wilson	Wood	Zerr	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 007

Anderson	Brattin	Crawford	Dunn	King
Moon	Rizzo			

VACANCIES: 001

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the approach of the Honorable Mary R. Russell, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Missouri. Chief Justice Russell was duly escorted to the House Chamber and to the Speaker’s dais where she delivered the following message to the assembly in Joint Session.

**STATE OF THE JUDICIARY
ADDRESS BY
CHIEF JUSTICE MARY R. RUSSELL**

Lieutenant Governor Kinder, Speaker Diehl, President Pro Tem Dempsey, members of the General Assembly, the executive branch, my judicial colleagues and everyone gathered here in this chamber. It is my great honor once more to present the state of the judiciary address – one of my most important duties as your chief justice.

This majestic capitol building and the supreme court building across the street are truly state treasures. Hallways in both display pictures of our predecessors – legislators in composites and judges in individual portraits. Every day I walk past the portraits in our building, and many times I reflect on the legacy of those former judges. Perhaps you, too, stop and examine the composites of former legislators who once sat in your seats, remembering their accomplishments.

Also on this building's walls, in the first floor museum, is a plaque listing the names of the Missourians who were veterans of the Revolutionary War, including the name of my great-great-great-grandfather, Samuel Rhodes. Whenever I view that plaque downstairs, I realize the legacy left by him and others who first settled in Missouri after statehood. They helped shape the Missouri we live in today.

But the foundation for many of the rights that we enjoy today, including the right to a trial by jury and other due process guarantees, can be traced back to the Magna Carta – which we celebrate for its 800th anniversary this year. In the fields at Runnymede, the lords of England in 1215 acted to have King John sign this document, which would become the world's most enduring symbol of the rule of law.

As the book of Ecclesiastes declares, "To every thing there is a season." As with those who acted centuries ago, this is our season to act. When others look at our pictures and reflect on our legacy, what will come to their minds? What do you want your legacy to be? Will we be remembered for making Missouri a better place to live and work, or will we be remembered for passing on our problems? Even if just a beginning, our best efforts can have lasting impact.

Continuing to make Missouri's courts better

Last year, I talked with you about ways to make Missouri's courts better. By integrating technology to make the courts more accessible for our citizens, cases can be resolved faster and at less cost. These efforts require a vast investment of resources. But the public expects this investment, as at least 87 percent of American adults have access to the Internet, and a recent survey shows that most people prefer to get court records and pay court fines all online.

Our Case.net system, which allows people at the click of a button to search public case information, continues to be extremely popular. Last year it had more than 540 million hits! Now, more than half of our state courts have electronic filing for cases, with nearly 40 more courts expected to join this year. By the end of 2016, we hope to have electronic filing statewide.

Electronic filing also enables the judicial branch to continue expanding its connections with state executive branch departments. Thanks to a brand new enhancement to our system, Judge Jon Beetem in Cole County, for example, can now receive probation violations electronically from the department of corrections. We hope to expand this enhancement to county officials such as sheriffs and public administrators so they can electronically transmit routine paperwork with the courts. This saves government time and money.

In addition, videoconferencing is available in every state courthouse and averages around 500 calls per month. And now, anyone with a web camera can videoconference with a court. This means Judge Kristie Swaim in Adair County, for example, can videoconference with the local jail and state correctional facilities. This promotes community safety by keeping offenders incarcerated – and reduces the cost of transportation to and from the courthouse. And in mental health proceedings that require medical testimony, judges like Deborah Daniels in Boone County can allow doctors to testify by videoconference, giving them more time to treat other patients.

With the use of iPads or other tablets, judges from Twila Rigby in Jackson County to Kerry Rowden in Maries County to Rick Zerr in St. Charles County, for example, can be available anywhere, anytime, to do the important work that needs to be done. This means requests for warrants or juvenile detention orders or even orders of protection can be transmitted to the judge, reviewed, signed and transmitted back in time measured in minutes rather than hours. This is important, because these requests come in anytime, day or night.

We have also started a Pay By Web feature allowing Missourians a convenient way to make payments online toward outstanding costs owed in certain cases. This new system has been implemented in more than 25 courts – from McDonald County to Buchanan County to the city of St. Louis. We are excited about this new feature and hope to continue expanding its reach throughout the year.

In addition, we are seeking to make jury service as convenient as possible for the thousands of Missourians who fulfill this valuable public duty each year. We are studying various electronic methods for notifying jurors, to make their service simpler and more streamlined.

Working together with constitutional partners

While we in the judiciary continue striving to be innovative in improving Missouri's courts, we appreciate your efforts to improve the laws of Missouri. Last year, for example – in cooperation with The Missouri Bar, the courts, prosecutors, and defense counsel – you passed the first comprehensive update of the state's criminal code in 35 years.

Recent events suggest the need to review Missouri's municipal court divisions. Municipal divisions play an important role in enforcing local laws, and they handle more than two-thirds of all cases filed in our state courts. For many people, the municipal divisions are the first and only contact they have with the court system. And, as we all know, first impressions can be lasting impressions.

From a local municipal division to the state Supreme Court, Missouri's courts should be open and accessible to all. Courts should primarily exist to help people resolve their legal disputes. If they serve, instead, as revenue generators for the municipality that selects and pays the court staff and judges – this creates at least a perception, if not a reality, of diminished judicial impartiality.

Courts must give consideration to those unable to pay any fine that is imposed. To that end, the Supreme Court recently adopted a new rule – that if people demonstrate they are unable to pay a fine, municipal judges will be required to give them more time to pay it.

We in the judiciary are aware that you, too, will be giving thoughtful consideration to improving the municipal divisions. It is important that those municipal divisions that are not working well do not overshadow the many divisions around our state that do. But as the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. once wrote, "We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly."

It is important to ensure that municipal divisions throughout the state are driven not by economics, but by notions of fairness under the rule of law. The Supreme Court is ready to work with you to ensure that people who appear in municipal courts are treated fairly and with respect.

Protecting our children

As public servants, we will be remembered by how we protect our citizens, including our children. It is disturbing that about 14,000 children – through no fault of their own – are in the custody of the children's division, as wards of Missouri's courts. Most of these children are living in foster care because they have parents who abused or neglected them.

This alarming number of children in foster care, unfortunately, reflects an increase of more than 44 percent in just the last five years. Many of these children in foster care face an uncertain future, being moved from foster home to foster home, carrying everything they own in just a black trash bag. I always say that, but for the grace of God, I might have been one of those children too.

Your efforts are vital to ensuring continued improvements in all our child welfare laws. Last year, you passed Senate Bill 869, which gives foster parents the right to participate in court hearings involving children in their care. This recognizes the valuable role played by foster parents, and gives the court access to the first-hand information they possess.

The lives of children in foster care are also enhanced by the volunteer efforts of many of your constituents. One such effort involves the court-appointed special advocates program, also known as CASA. This year, CASA will celebrate its 35th anniversary in Missouri.

It is the only program in which everyday citizens, who – after rigorous screening and special training – are appointed by judges to help determine what is in the best interest of abused or neglected children. By getting to know the children and their families well, these special advocates provide stable connections for the children while becoming the "eyes and ears" of the court. Children with CASA volunteers are substantially less likely to spend time in long-term foster care and are more likely to be adopted.

Last year, there were nearly 11,000 children in foster care who did not have the benefit of a CASA volunteer. I encourage you to learn more about CASA. Your support can help the program grow, and, if your district does not have a CASA program, your leadership can help fill that gap for the abused and neglected children in your area.

I have been honored to serve on the state CASA board and work with its outstanding executive director, Beth Dessem, who will receive the Carnahan Award for Public Service next month. Beth is here with us today. Please join me in congratulating her.

When it comes to helping our children, another one of my passions is truancy court. This positive reinforcement program teaches children the importance of regular school attendance, helping them realize the benefit that education can have in their future. Like many judges around the state, I have volunteered in middle schools by presiding over truancy courts

now for more than a dozen years. Because frequent school absence can be a sign of future delinquent and, eventually, criminal behavior, these programs are designed to nip the problems in the bud. As the famous author Victor Hugo said, "He who opens a school house door, closes a prison."

At the beginning of each semester, I tell the students in the truancy court program that state law requires them to attend school a reasonable amount of time or their parents can be charged with a misdemeanor. Early on Thursday mornings, I meet with students and some of their family members at Lewis and Clark Middle School here in Jefferson City to review progress reports from teachers regarding not only their attendance, but also their academic performance and their behavior. The students set goals to achieve by the next week, and we sign a contract promising to work toward those goals. I am proud to introduce to you some of my most successful students—Terrik Hampton, Mackenzie Henderson and Andy Malone—who are accompanied by their principal, Sherri Thomas, who is celebrating her birthday today! Please rise and be recognized.

Protecting our veterans

Missouri also has had great success with the treatment court model. Instead of paying the bill for a lifetime of in-and-out incarceration, Missouri has found that investing in treatment courts gives nonviolent offenders an opportunity to beat their addictions, helping to reduce the likelihood of repeat criminal behavior. Now in their third decade, Missouri treatment courts have had more than 15,000 graduates—with more than 680 drug-free babies born to program participants.

We have worked with the legislature to expand this program in careful and sustainable stages. There are now more than 135 programs throughout the state, with an active enrollment of more than 3,600 participants right now. In fact, Missouri has more treatment court programs per capita than any other state in the country.

One of our newest treatment court programs focuses on a very special population—our veterans. It is unfortunate that some of our veterans return home with symptoms of a mental health disorder or cognitive impairment or turn to substance abuse to help them cope. Some of these struggling veterans end up in our criminal system. As President Lincoln said during his second inaugural address, made just a month before the Civil War ended, "... let us strive ... to care for him who shall have borne the battle" And so we do strive to use the opportunities created by these treatment courts to care for our veterans. They deserve nothing less.

We have established seven veterans treatment courts serving 37 counties as well as Kansas City and the city of St. Louis. These programs serve veterans struggling with addiction, serious mental illness—or both—by promoting sobriety, recovery and stability. Key to the success of these programs is the support of other veterans who serve as mentors. These veteran-mentors have walked in the same boots and truly understand the unique challenges our servicemen and women face when they return home. We appreciate the support that you have shown to these programs through your legislation—which has had a positive impact on the lives of more than 100 soldiers so far.

Among these graduates is Phillip, who served twice in Iraq and was medically discharged. Barely six months later—suffering from both mental health and substance abuse issues—he was arrested for misdemeanor drug possession and, during a subsequent court appearance, got into an altercation with a bailiff. While participating in Boone County's veterans treatment court program, he worked hard to comply with stringent requirements such as random drug testing, counseling and weekly court sessions. He credits the opportunity the court gave him for changing the direction of his life. He continues to serve now by riding his motorcycle to help escort the Mid-Missouri Honor Flights. Phillip is with us here today, along with members of his treatment team. Please join me in congratulating Phillip on his success!

Protecting our elders

But as we seek to create a positive legacy in the ways we serve our veterans and our children, we must not forget our elders, to whom we owe much. As baby boomers continue to age and people live longer, we are on the brink of an unprecedented population shift, with a higher percentage of older people than ever before. This "Silver Tsunami" is resulting in more of us having silver hair—except, of course, for those of us with a hairdresser with a cure for that! Experts predict that, in just five years, the number of Americans age 65 or older will exceed the number of school-age children. And, just 10 years after that, one-fifth of all Missourians will be 65 or older.

With a larger senior population, we can expect increases in the number of probate cases and hearings involving mental capacity. At least one of our courts is already seeing this impact. Pat Connaghan of St. Louis – last year named the national probate judge of the year! – reports a dramatic increase in the number of older persons with dementia in need of a court-appointed guardian or conservator. It is incumbent on us now to reexamine the laws to ensure that guardians and conservators promote independence, not dependence, for those in their care. We must also tighten our laws to provide maximum protection against elder abuse, neglect and financial exploitation.

Serving as a guardian or conservator often means having to make difficult decisions about the care and well-being of loved ones, the management of their money, and balancing their needs with their desires and personal dignity. We should applaud all caretakers for their service.

Conclusion

In conclusion, how we effect meaningful change in the lives of Missourians will be a part of how we all – the legislature and the courts – will be judged by history. Finding ways to better serve our state requires us to be a part of something bigger than any of us. I truly hope that our legacy will be one of collaboration, accomplishment and improvement.

And I hope that we all find honor in the achievements we are able to make. It is certainly the honor of my life to serve as your chief justice, leading a court system devoted to fairness for Missourians and to making positive impacts on those children, veterans and elderly whose lives intersect with the courts.

But at the end of the day, how judges decide cases or how you vote on a bill or amendment, all fades away when we arrive home from our duties, greeted by our loved ones. We all have important jobs and titles – whether it be representative, senator or judge. But those jobs and titles are only temporary. The other titles we have – Mom, Dad, sister, brother, daughter, son, friend – are much more important, as they are permanent, and so are the relationships those titles represent.

Some of the most important people in my life are here today, including our 2-year-old granddaughter Avery and her parents, Heather and Allen Todd, of Webster Groves. Avery is now the ninth generation of our family to live in Missouri. She comes from a family of public servants, with both grandfathers being former members of this House. So please welcome back my husband, Jim Russell, and Avery's other grandfather, Tom Todd.

I hope for Avery – just as you do for your children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews – that they will live productive and fulfilled lives. Let us not disappoint our generations to follow when they walk past our pictures on the wall. This is our season to act – our opportunity as constitutional partners to leave meaningful improvements for the lives and livelihoods of future generations of Missourians.

Our time is short. Let us take the privilege we now experience and do all we can to make Missouri the best state in the nation. Thank you.

The Joint Session was dissolved by Senator Richard.

Speaker Diehl resumed the Chair.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 152 - Civil and Criminal Proceedings

HB 256 - Banking

HB 423 - Ways and Means

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Agriculture Policy, Chairman Houghton reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Agriculture Policy, to which was referred **HB 259**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**, and pursuant to Rule 27(2) be referred to the Select Committee on Agriculture.

Committee on Elections, Chairman Entlicher reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred **HB 63**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**, and pursuant to Rule 27(13) be referred to the Select Committee on State and Local Governments.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following House Concurrent Resolution was read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HCR 26, introduced by Representative Shull, relating to the designation of Women Veterans Month.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

The following House Joint Resolution was read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HJR 31, introduced by Representative Haahr, relating to parental rights.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILL - REVISION

HRB 666, introduced by Representative Flanigan, for the sole purpose of repealing expired, sunset, and obsolete statutory provisions.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HB 627, introduced by Representative King, relating to infrastructure investment.

HB 628, introduced by Representative Kirkton, relating to the 911 Good Samaritan Act.

HB 629, introduced by Representative Leara, relating to retirement benefits.

HB 630, introduced by Representative Leara, relating to retirement benefits.

HB 631, introduced by Representative Green, relating to mental health patient admission notice requirements.

HB 632, introduced by Representative Fitzwater (144), relating to the conveyance of state property easements.

HB 633, introduced by Representative Burlison, relating to collaborative practice arrangements.

HB 634, introduced by Representative Burlison, relating to the Division of Professional Registration.

HB 635, introduced by Representative Burlison, relating to the Amber Alert system.

HB 636, introduced by Representative Barnes, relating to the financial exploitation of certain elderly and disabled individuals.

HB 637, introduced by Representative Pfautsch, relating to gifted education.

HB 638, introduced by Representative Kelley, relating to probate actions involving guardians.

HB 639, introduced by Representative Eggleston, relating to regional jail district sales tax.

HB 640, introduced by Representative Haefner, relating to public assistance.

HB 641, introduced by Representative Koenig, relating to local sales tax.

HB 642, introduced by Representative Montecillo, relating to transfer student test scores.

HB 643, introduced by Representative Hinson, relating to the Missouri Local Government Employees' Retirement System.

HB 644, introduced by Representative McGaugh, relating to lobbying restrictions on members of the general assembly.

HB 645, introduced by Representative Parkinson, relating to the financial exploitation of certain elderly and disabled individuals.

HB 646, introduced by Representative Newman, relating to gun violence restraining orders.

HB 647, introduced by Representative Phillips, relating to birth certificates.

HB 648, introduced by Representative Cornejo, relating to evidence of election fraud.

HB 649, introduced by Representative Cornejo, relating to Missouri dependency exemptions.

HB 650, introduced by Representative Cornejo, relating to auxiliary lighting on motorcycles.

HB 651, introduced by Representative Cornejo, relating to trailer and motorcycle license plates.

HB 652, introduced by Representative Johnson, relating to land banks.

HB 653, introduced by Representative Gardner, relating to boards of regents of state colleges and universities.

HB 654, introduced by Representative Allen, relating to public assistance.

HB 655, introduced by Representative Love, relating to the distribution of certain federal payments to counties.

HB 656, introduced by Representative Colona, relating to actions against certain sewer districts.

HB 657, introduced by Representative Phillips, relating to minimum sentencing for first-time offenders who have been convicted of certain dangerous felonies.

HB 658, introduced by Representative Ross, relating to recognition for student participation in the Constitution Project of the Missouri Supreme Court.

HB 659, introduced by Representative Ross, relating to lobbyists.

HB 660, introduced by Representative Ross, relating to the implementation of co-payments for MO HealthNet participants who use hospital emergency departments for nonemergency services.

HB 661, introduced by Representative Ross, relating to boards of record control.

HB 662, introduced by Representative Ross, relating to infrastructure owned by a communication service provider.

HB 663, introduced by Representative McNeil, relating to maintaining a list of board members appointed by the governor.

HB 664, introduced by Representative McGaugh, relating to alternative motor fuel.

HB 665, introduced by Representative Franklin, relating to insurance coverage for amino acid-based elemental formulas.

COMMITTEE CHANGES

January 22, 2015

Mr. Adam Crumbliss, Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol 306-C
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Crumbliss:

I hereby remove Representative Rochelle Walton Gray and appoint Representative Michele Kratky to the Committee on Administration and Accounts.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jacob Hummel
House Minority Leader
District 81

January 22, 2015

Mr. Adam Crumbliss, Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol 306-C
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Crumbliss:

I hereby remove Representative Jon Carpenter and appoint Representative Mary Nichols to the Committee on Telecommunications.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jacob Hummel
House Minority Leader
District 81

January 22, 2015

Mr. Adam Crumbliss, Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol 306-C
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Crumbliss:

I hereby remove Representative Kip Kendrick and appoint Representative Bob Burns to the Select Standing Committee on Insurance.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jacob Hummel
House Minority Leader
District 81

COMMUNICATIONS

January 22, 2015

D. Adam Crumbliss, Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
201 W. Capitol Avenue
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Re: Possible Personal Interest in Legislation

Dear Mr. Crumbliss:

Pursuant to Section 105.461, RSMo., I am hereby filing a written report of a possible personal interest in legislation on which the House of Representatives may vote during the legislative session. I am a retired member of the Public School Retirement System (PSRS).

In compliance with Section 105.461, RSMo., please publish this letter in the Journal of the House.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Paul Fitzwater
State Representative
District 144

January 22, 2015

Dear Speaker Diehl,

I would like to express my appreciation for all of my committee appointments. I thought it necessary to make it known that I currently serve as a Volunteer in Corrections at both NECC and WERDCC prisons. I do not feel that it would be a conflict of interest, in that as a VIC, I am considered an unpaid employee of the institutions. I have been a VIC since 1976.

Thank you for appointing me to the Corrections Committee. I look forward to bringing my experience as a VIC to service on the Corrections Committee.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lindell Shumake
State Representative – District 5

WITHDRAWAL OF HOUSE BILLS

January 21, 2015

Adam Crumbliss, Chief Clerk
State Capitol Bldg., Room 306A
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Crumbliss:

I respectfully would like to withdraw **HB 84**. The bill is not scheduled for a committee. If you need additional information, please contact my office.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Bonnaye Mims

January 22, 2015

Adam Crumbliss, Chief Clerk
Room 306C
State Capitol

I am withdrawing my legislation, **HB 197** because the mathematic formula for distribution of PILT funds was incorrect.

We have made this correction and I am asking to be able to file it in a new bill.

Sincerely,

/s/ Warren D. Love

The following members' presence was noted: Brattin and Moon.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Richardson, the House adjourned until 5:00 p.m., Monday, January 26, 2015.

CORRECTIONS TO THE HOUSE JOURNAL

Correct House Journal, Seventh Day, Tuesday, January 20, 2015, Page 210, by deleting Lines 27-29, Line 34 and Line 36 of said page; and

Further amend said Journal, Page 211, by deleting Line 3 and Line 14 of said page; and

Further amend said Journal, Page 212, by deleting Lines 20, Line 27 and Lines 45-48 of said page.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

AGRICULTURE POLICY

Tuesday, January 27, 2015, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 233

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

APPROPRIATIONS - AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION, AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Tuesday, January 27, 2015, 3:00 PM, House Hearing Room 4.

Organizational Meeting – Appropriations- Agriculture, Conservation, and Natural Resources. We are accepting public testimony concerning appropriations for Agriculture, Conservation, and Natural Resources at this meeting. If you would like to be on the agenda, please notify Donna Thoenen at 573-751-3644 or email her at Donna.Thoenen@house.mo.gov.

APPROPRIATIONS - ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Tuesday, January 27, 2015, 2:00 PM, House Hearing Room 1.

Organizational Meeting - Appropriations for Elementary and Secondary Education. We are accepting public testimony concerning appropriations for Elementary and Secondary Education at this meeting. If you would like to be on the agenda, please notify Nina Dean at 573-751-9768 or email her at nina.dean@house.mo.gov.

APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Tuesday, January 27, 2015, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Public Debt, Office of Administration, Employee Benefits, Leasing

APPROPRIATIONS - HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Tuesday, January 27, 2015, 2:00 PM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public Testimony for issues relating to Social Services, FY15 Supplemental Budget

APPROPRIATIONS - HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Wednesday, January 28, 2015, 2:00 PM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public Testimony for issues relating to Department of Mental Health and Department of Health and Senior Services, FY15 Supplemental Budget

APPROPRIATIONS - HIGHER EDUCATION

Wednesday, January 28, 2015, 2:00 PM, House Hearing Room 1.

Organizational Meeting

Public Testimony

APPROPRIATIONS - PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS

Tuesday, January 27, 2015, 2:00 PM, House Hearing Room 3.

Organizational Meeting

Public Testimony

APPROPRIATIONS - REVENUE, TRANSPORTATION, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Wednesday, January 28, 2015, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Budget Presentations from the Departments of Revenue and Transportation

BANKING

Monday, January 26, 2015, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 29, HB 64, HB 256

Executive session will be held: HB 29, HB 64

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

AMENDED

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Tuesday, January 27, 2015, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 81, HB 99, HB 124

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

DSS Children and Families Director Tim Decker will provide updates on current issues during the last half of the meeting.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND BUSINESS ATTRACTION AND RETENTION

Tuesday, January 27, 2015, 5:00 PM, House Hearing Room 7.

Introduction and organizational meeting

ELECTIONS

Tuesday, January 27, 2015, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 30, HJR 1

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Because of anticipated high number of witnesses, testimony time may be limited for proponents and opponents. Written testimony will be accepted and distributed.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Monday, January 26, 2015, Upon Evening Adjournment, House Hearing Room 3.

Meet and Greet Committee Members

CORRECTED

EMERGING ISSUES IN EDUCATION

Monday, January 26, 2015, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 1.

Organizational meeting.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

Monday, January 26, 2015, 2:00 PM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 150

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Tuesday, January 27, 2015, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Informational meeting with agencies: Department of Natural Resources, Division of Energy and the Office of Public Counsel

HEALTH INSURANCE

Wednesday, January 28, 2015, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Introductory hearing to meet members of the committee.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Tuesday, January 27, 2015, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Committee organizational meeting.

Informational presentations by Missouri Department of Conservation Education Program and Beth Tankersley-Bankhead, PhD, Executive Director of Missouri College Advising Corps, Division of Enrollment Management, University of Missouri.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Tuesday, January 27, 2015, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 125, HB 183, HB 185

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

AMENDED

PROPERTY, CASUALTY, AND LIFE INSURANCE

Monday, January 26, 2015, Upon Evening Adjournment, House Hearing Room 1.

Organizational Meeting

PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Monday, January 26, 2015, Upon Adjournment, House Hearing Room 6.

Organizational Meeting

SELECT COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Monday, January 26, 2015, 1:00 PM, House Hearing Room 7.

Executive session will be held: HB 259

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

Tuesday, January 27, 2015, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Budget Presentation from the Office of Administration

SELECT COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

Wednesday, January 28, 2015, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Budget Presentations from the Departments of Revenue and Transportation

TRANSPORTATION

Tuesday, January 27, 2015, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 7.

Organizational meeting

UTILITY INFRASTRUCTURE

Wednesday, January 28, 2015, 6:30 PM, 516 South Country Club Dr., Jefferson City, MO 65109.

Informational Meeting. Members of the Regular Standing Committee on Telecommunications and the Regular Standing Committee on Energy and the Environment have been invited.

HOUSE CALENDAR

TENTH DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 2015

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HCR 26

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HJR 31

HOUSE REVISION BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HRB 666

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 627 through HB 665