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NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
of the
STATE OF MISSOURI
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

FIRST DAY, MONDAY, MAY 22, 2017

Speaker Richardson in the Chair.

Prayer by Reverend Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicky, Chaplain.

He that doeth the will of God abideth forever. (I John 2:17)

Eternal Father, grant that in the worship of this moment and in the work of this day we may bear witness to the fact that we are Your children. In our relationship with each other may we be gentle in our criticisms, just in our judgments, lavish in our praises, and loyal to the best in all of us.

Give us insight into the needs of our citizens, inspiration to do something about them, and the confident assurance that You are with us, sustaining us, and supporting us, as we endeavor to keep our State great in goodness and good in greatness.

Unite us with all who are striving to safeguard our heritage of liberty and to keep our country forever the land of the free, the home of the brave, and the place where justice, peace and good will dwells.

And the House says, "Amen!"

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Proclamation was received from His Excellency, Governor Eric R. Greitens.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the people of Missouri deserve more quality jobs; and

WHEREAS, the State of Missouri has a skilled workforce able to manufacture materials and products sold around the world; and

WHEREAS, government should not prevent businesses from coming and growing here; and

WHEREAS, one critical measure not addressed by the 2017 legislative session would have kept Missouri in the running for a steel mill and additional manufacturing jobs; and

WHEREAS, the top priority of Missouri's elected leaders should be to fight for new jobs for Missourians;
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WHEREAS, in order to compete for new manufacturing jobs, utilities need additional flexibility; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 9 of the Missouri Constitution authorizes the Governor on extraordinary occasions to convene the General Assembly by proclamation, wherein he shall state specifically each matter on which action is deemed necessary; and

WHEREAS, the need to provide the Public Service Commission with flexibility to approve special electricity rates for steel works, aluminum smelting facilities, or other similar facilities, in order to attract new jobs to Missouri, is an extraordinary occasion envisioned by Article IV, Section 9 of the Missouri Constitution.

NOW THEREFORE, on the extraordinary occasion that exists in the State of Missouri:

I, ERIC R. GREITENS, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution of the State of Missouri, do, by this Proclamation, convene the Ninety-Ninth General Assembly of the State of Missouri in the First Extra Session of the First Regular Session; and

I HEREBY call upon the Senators and Representatives of said General Assembly to meet in the State Capitol in the City of Jefferson at the hour of 4 p.m., Central Daylight Time, on May 22, 2017; and

I HEREBY state that the action of said General Assembly is deemed necessary concerning each matter specifically designated and limited hereinafter as follows:

1. To enact legislation authorizing the Public Service Commission to approve a special electricity rate for an aluminum smelting facility, a steel works facility, or other similar facility that is not based on the electrical corporation's cost of service, provided that the Public Service Commission (1) determines the special electricity rate for the facility is in the interest of the State of Missouri; (2) approves a uniform percentage adjustment in each general rate proceeding; (3) approves a tracking mechanism to track changes in the net margin experienced by the electrical corporation; and (4) approves either a rate schedule reflecting the special electricity rate if the facility is located within the electrical corporation's certificated service territory or a contract reflecting the special electricity rate, but neither the rate schedule nor the contract shall allow the special electricity rate to continue beyond ten years.
2. To enact legislation authorizing the Public Service Commission to allow electrical corporations a reasonable opportunity to earn a fair return, by methods such as rate adjustment mechanisms not otherwise statutorily authorized, which the commission shall lack authority to modify or eliminate during the specified term.
3. Such additional and other matters as may be recommended by the Governor by special message to the General Assembly after it shall have been convened.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, on this 18th day of May, 2017.

/s/ Eric R. Greitens
Governor

ATTEST:

/s/ Jay Ashcroft
Secretary of State

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

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

HB 1, introduced by Representative Rone, relating to ratemaking for public utilities, with an emergency clause for certain sections.

HB 2, introduced by Representative Merideth (80), relating to public utility ratemaking, with an emergency clause.

HB 3, introduced by Representative Miller, relating to ratemaking for public utilities.

HB 4, introduced by Representative Korman, relating to electrical energy.

HB 5, introduced by Representative Barnes (60), relating to ratemaking for public utilities, with an emergency clause for certain sections.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and adopted SR 1.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Ninety-ninth General Assembly, First Regular Session, that the Secretary of the Senate inform the House of Representatives that the Senate is duly convened in the First Extra Session of the First Regular Session and is ready for consideration of its business.

COMMITTEE CHANGES

May 22, 2017

Mr. Adam Crumbliss, Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Office #317A
Jefferson City, MO 65101-6806

Dear Chief Clerk Crumbliss:

I hereby remove Representative Clem Smith from the House Committee on Utilities and appoint Representative Peter Merideth. I also appoint Representative Tracy McCreery as the Minority Caucus Ranking Member.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Gail McCann Beatty
House Minority Leader
District 26

The following members' presence was noted: Alferman, Anders, Barnes (60), Berry, Brown (27), Chipman, Conway (10), Corlew, Curtis, DeGroot, Fitzwater (49), Franks, Green, Gregory, Harris, Higdon, Houx, Hurst, Kelley (127), Kelly (141), Kendrick, Kidd, Korman,

Marshall, McCann Beatty, McDaniel, McGee, Merideth (80), Miller, Mitten, Moon, Mosley, Peters, Pogue, Quade, Richardson, Rone, Trent, Vescovo, Walker (3) and Wood.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Richardson, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 23, 2017.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

FISCAL REVIEW

Wednesday, May 24, 2017, upon morning recess, House Hearing Room 6.
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT

Tuesday, May 23, 2017, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 7.
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
Pending referral, consideration of legislation relating to ratemaking for public utilities.

UTILITIES

Tuesday, May 23, 2017, 1:00 PM, House Hearing Room 3.
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
Pending referral, consideration of legislation relating to ratemaking for public utilities.

HOUSE CALENDAR

SECOND DAY, TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2017

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 1 through HB 5