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NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
of the
STATE OF MISSOURI

SECOND REGULAR SESSION
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

FIRST DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2018

Representative Bernskoetter in the Chair.

There was a moment of silent prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Proclamation was received from His Excellency, Governor Michael L. Parson.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, it has become increasingly important for students to be equipped with the knowledge and skills to solve tough problems, gather and evaluate evidence, and make sense of complex information, which can be learned by studying science, technology, engineering, and math, collectively known as STEM; and

WHEREAS, not enough students are pursuing careers in STEM fields and not enough teachers are equipped to educate students in those subjects; and

WHEREAS, computer science is quickly becoming a vital subject area, as most careers require some level of computer science knowledge; and

WHEREAS, allowing a computer science course to fulfill an academic credit requirement for graduation would allow more students to learn valuable technology skills and better equip them for postsecondary education or the workforce; and

WHEREAS, treatment courts, as an alternative for the judicial system to resolve cases that stem from substance use disorders, are a proven, cost-effective method for reducing recidivism of criminal offenders; and

WHEREAS, treatment courts ensure that participants get the treatment services they need, while requiring them to meet certain goals such as gaining employment or getting an education; 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 for the establishment of the “STEM Career Awareness Program”, students to be able to fulfill one unit of academic credit with a computer science course, and treatment court reform are extraordinary occasions envisioned by Article IV, Section 9 of the Missouri Constitution.

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

I, MICHAEL L. PARSON, 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 Second 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 12:00 p.m. on Monday, September 10, 2018; 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 requiring the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to establish a statewide program to be known as the “STEM Career Awareness Program” to increase STEM career awareness among students in grades six through eight through the use of an online-based STEM curriculum and to develop a high school graduation policy that allows a student to fulfill one unit of academic credit with a district-approved computer science course meeting standards adopted by the State Board of Education for any mathematics, science, or practical arts unit required for high school graduation.
2. To enact legislation implementing comprehensive reforms to existing drug court programs, including authorizing the establishment of treatment court divisions in any judicial circuit in the state to provide an alternative for the judicial system to dispose of cases that stem from, or are otherwise impacted by, substance use disorders. Treatment courts shall include, but not be limited to, adult treatment courts, DWI courts, family treatment courts, juvenile treatment courts, and veterans treatment courts. Such legislation shall also include reforms to the current Drug Courts Coordinating Commission, renaming it the “Treatment Courts Coordinating Commission” and requiring it to establish standards and practices for treatment courts throughout the state.
3. To allow the Senate to consider appointments to boards, commissions, departments, and divisions that require the advice and consent of the Senate.
4. 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 4th day of September 2018.

/s/ Michael L. Parson
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 Korman, relating to the science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) initiative.

HB 2, introduced by Representative Austin, relating to treatment courts.

HB 3, introduced by Representative Fitzwater, relating to science education.

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, Second Regular Session, that the Secretary of Senate inform the House of Representatives that the Senate is duly convened in the First Extra Session of the Second Regular Session and is ready for consideration of its business.

COMMITTEE CHANGES

September 5, 2018

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

Dear Chief Clerk Crumbliss:

I hereby remove Representative Steven Roberts from the House Committee on Judiciary and appoint Representative Barbara Anne Washington.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Gina Mitten
Interim House Minority Leader
District 83

September 6, 2018

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

Dear Chief Clerk Crumbliss:

I hereby remove Representative Steven Roberts from the House Committee on Workforce Development, and appoint Representative Gretchen Bangert to the House Committee on Workforce Development. In addition, Representative Jay Mosley will serve as the Minority Caucus Ranking Member for the committee.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Gina Mitten
Interim House Minority Leader
District 83

September 10, 2018

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

Dear Chief Clerk Crumbliss:

I hereby remove Representative Lauren Arthur from the House Committee on Administration and Accounts and appoint Representative Greg Razer.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Gina Mitten
Interim House Minority Leader
District 83

LETTERS OF RESIGNATION

June 12, 2018

His Excellency Michael L. Parson
Governor of the State of Missouri
201 W. Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Governor Parson:

Please allow this letter to serve as notice to you and the House of Representatives that I hereby resign my position as State Representative for the 154th District effective Monday, June 18, 2018, at 11:59 p.m.

I thank the citizens of the 154th District for the opportunity to serve on their behalf. It has been a privilege and honor that I sincerely appreciate. I wish you and the citizens of our state well as we all work together to move Missouri forward.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

/s/ Shawn Rhoads
State Representative
District 154

July 20, 2018

The Honorable Mike Parson
Governor of the State of Missouri
Missouri State Capitol, Office 216
201 West Capitol Ave.
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Governor Parson:

Pursuant to RSMo. 21.090, I hereby submit my resignation, effective at 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, July 22, 2018, as state representative for the 26th District so that I may accept an appointment as Director of the Jackson County Department of Assessment.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gail McCann Beatty
Minority Floor Leader
District 26

August 21, 2018

The Honorable Michael L. Parson
Governor of the State of Missouri
201 W. Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Governor Parson:

With this letter, I am resigning from my position of State Representative for the 64th District of the Missouri House of Representatives effective on August 21, 2018, at 11:59 p.m.

It has been a privilege and honor to serve the citizens of the 64th District that I have been truly blessed to enjoy. I look forward to the opportunity to again serve Missourians in the future.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

/s/ Robert Cornejo
Representative

The following members' presence was noted: Austin, Barnes (28), Bernskoetter, Bondon, Brown (27), Conway (10), Cookson, Corlew, Curtis, DeGroot, Eggleston, Ellington, Evans, Fitzwater, Franks Jr, Gannon, Green, Hansen, Harris, Kelley (127), Kelly (141), Kendrick, Lichtenegger, Marshall, Mitten, Moon, Morris (140), Mosley, Pfautsch, Razer, Richardson, Runions, Ruth, Tate, Vescovo, Walker (3), White, and Wood.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Bernskoetter, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 11, 2018.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

ADMINISTRATION AND ACCOUNTS

Wednesday, September 12, 2018, 3:00 PM, House Hearing Room 3.
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
Administrative matters.

HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH POLICY

Tuesday, September 11, 2018, 3:30 PM, House Hearing Room 7.
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
Relating to managed care contracting, reimbursement and provider relations.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Tuesday, September 11, 2018, 10:30 AM or upon adjournment, Senate Committee Room 2.
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
13 CSR 70-15.160, Department of Social Services, MO HealthNet Division, Hospital Program -
Prospective Reimbursement Methodology.
**A portion of this meeting may be closed pursuant to Section 610.021 (3) RSMo.

CORRECTED

JOINT COMMITTEE ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

Wednesday, September 12, 2018, 4:00 PM, SCR #2.
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
Presentations by:
Emily van Schenkhof, Executive Director of the Children's Trust Fund of Missouri
Vickie Dudley, Executive Director of the Children's Center of Southwest Missouri
Tim Decker, Retired Director of Missouri Children's Division

CORRECTED

JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH

Tuesday, September 11, 2018, 3:00 PM, House Hearing Room 1.
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
Quarterly business meeting.
Some portions of the meeting may be closed pursuant to Section 610.021 RSMo.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT

Tuesday, September 11, 2018, 3:00 PM, House Hearing Room 4.
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
3rd quarter meeting.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON REVIEW OF THE PLANT INDUSTRIES DIVISION

Tuesday, September 11, 2018, 1:00 PM, House Hearing Room 7.
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
The hearing will be from 1:00 to 3:00 PM.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT

Wednesday, September 12, 2018, 10:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

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

We will be voting on one specialty license plate and four memorial highway/bridge

Designations.

AMENDED

JUDICIARY

Tuesday, September 11, 2018, 12:15 PM, House Hearing Room 3.

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

The committee will be holding a public hearing and executive session on HB 2, pending referral.

CORRECTED

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT

Tuesday, September 11, 2018, 2:00 PM or 30 minutes after the adjournment of the Committee on Workforce Development (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 1.

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

HB 3 will be heard pending referral from the Workforce Development Committee.

CORRECTED

RULES - LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT

Tuesday, September 11, 2018, 2:00 PM or upon adjournment of the Committee on Judiciary (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 3.

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

HB 2 will be heard pending referral from the Judiciary Committee.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday, September 11, 2018, 12:30 PM, House Hearing Room 1.

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

Hearing changed to HR 1. The Committee will be holding a public hearing and executive session on HB 3, pending referral.

CORRECTED

HOUSE CALENDAR

SECOND DAY, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2018

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 1 through HB 3

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