

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

First Regular Session, 101st GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FOURTH DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 2021

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Vescovo in the Chair.

Prayer by Reverend Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicky, Chaplain.

Be strong and of good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed; for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. (Joshua 1:9)

O God, Our Creator, our help in ages past and our hope for years to come, our guide and our inspiration in the present hour, in all reverence of mind and with true humility of spirit we lift our hearts to You, seeking strength and wisdom from Your never failing and ever faithful presence.

In this hour on the Inauguration Day, as we turn another page in the glorious history of our state, may we be strengthened with might by Your spirit that we may meet this pandemic with creative courage and become more than a match for the mood of these troubled times.

Bless our Governor and grant he may enter this new term with deeper faith, broader sympathy, higher vision, and with greater love.

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

OATHS OF OFFICE

Representatives-elect Derek Grier and Justin Hill advanced to the bar and subscribed to the oath of office, which was administered by the Honorable Rob Vescovo, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Journal of the first day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 131

Adams	Anderson	Andrews	Appelbaum	Aune
Bailey	Bangert	Baringer	Barnes	Basye
Billington	Black 137	Black 7	Boggs	Bromley
Brown 16	Brown 27	Brown 70	Buchheit-Courtway	Burger
Burnett	Busick	Butz	Chipman	Clemens
Coleman 32	Coleman 97	Collins	Cook	Copeland
Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Deaton	DeGroot
Dinkins	Doll	Ellebracht	Evans	Falkner
Fitzwater	Fogle	Francis	Gray	Gregory 51

Grier	Griesheimer	Griffith	Gunby	Haden
Haffner	Haley	Hannegan	Hardwick	Henderson
Hicks	Hill	Houx	Hovis	Hudson
Hurlbert	Ingle	Johnson	Kalberloh	Kelley 127
Kelly 141	Kidd	Lewis 25	Lewis 6	Lovasco
Mayhew	McCreery	McDaniel	McGaugh	McGirl
Morse	Murphy	Nurrenbern	O'Donnell	Owen
Perkins	Phifer	Pike	Plocher	Pollitt 52
Porter	Pouche	Price IV	Quade	Railsback
Reedy	Reisch	Richey	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Roden	Roeber	Rogers	Ruth
Sander	Sassmann	Schnelting	Schroer	Schwadron
Seitz	Sharpe 4	Shaul	Shields	Smith 155
Smith 67	Stacy	Stephens 128	Stevens 46	Tate
Taylor 139	Taylor 48	Terry	Thomas	Thompson
Trent	Turnbaugh	Unsicker	Van Schoiack	Veit
Walsh 50	Walsh Moore 93	Weber	West	Wiemann
Young				

NOES: 002

Mackey Merideth

PRESENT: 001

Aldridge

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 028

Atchison	Baker	Bland Manlove	Bosley	Burton
Christofanelli	Derges	Dogan	Eggleston	Fishel
Gregory 96	Knight	Mosley	Patterson	Person
Pietzman	Pollock 123	Proudie	Rone	Rowland
Sauls	Sharp 36	Simmons	Smith 163	Wallingford
Windham	Wright	Mr. Speaker		

VACANCIES: 001

The Journal of the second day was approved as corrected.

The Journal of the third day was approved as printed.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Representative Veit offered House Resolution No. 55.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

HCR 7, introduced by Representative McDaniel, relating to disapproving the recommendations of the Missouri Citizens' Commission on Compensation for Elected Officials.

HCR 8, introduced by Representative Burnett, relating to the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment to the United States Constitution.

HCR 9, introduced by Representative Eggleston, relating to changing the laws regarding carriage agreements.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

HJR 36, introduced by Representative Roden, relating to directors of state departments.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

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

HB 760, introduced by Representative Roden, relating to benefits for certain firefighters who contract certain types of cancer as a result of employment.

HB 761, introduced by Representative Roden, relating to the privatization of the Missouri employers mutual insurance company, with a delayed effective date for certain sections.

HB 762, introduced by Representative Chipman, relating to public health or safety orders.

HB 763, introduced by Representative Chipman, relating to employees of the general assembly.

HB 764, introduced by Representative Andrews, relating to newspapers.

HB 765, introduced by Representative Andrews, relating to the unemployment automation fund.

HB 766, introduced by Representative Andrews, relating to automatically renewed transactions, with a delayed effective date.

HB 767, introduced by Representative Roden, relating to water supply districts.

HB 768, introduced by Representative Grier, relating to advanced practice registered nurses.

HB 769, introduced by Representative Grier, relating to employment security, with a delayed effective date.

HB 770, introduced by Representative Doll, relating to the offense of sexual conduct in the course of public duty, with a penalty provision.

HB 771, introduced by Representative Andrews, relating to the reorganization and renaming of certain state agencies.

HB 772, introduced by Representative Anderson, relating to eligibility for food stamps.

HB 773, introduced by Representative Anderson, relating to certain investigations by the Missouri state highway patrol.

HB 774, introduced by Representative Johnson, relating to internet access in underserved areas, with an emergency clause.

HB 775, introduced by Representative Hicks, relating to solid waste management and recycling.

HB 776, introduced by Representative Unsicker, relating to the trauma-informed schools pilot program.

HB 777, introduced by Representative Hurlbert, relating to personal flotation devices, with penalty provisions.

HB 778, introduced by Representative Bailey, relating to county councils.

HB 779, introduced by Representative Bailey, relating to political subdivisions.

HB 780, introduced by Representative Rogers, relating to daylight saving time.

HB 781, introduced by Representative Davidson, relating to administrative rules.

HB 782, introduced by Representative Trent, relating to civil liability for harm caused by products manufactured or sold by third parties.

HB 783, introduced by Representative Trent, relating to terms of service, with penalty provisions.

HB 784, introduced by Representative Roberts, relating to marshals of the general assembly.

HB 785, introduced by Representative Hicks, relating to the capitol police board, with penalty provisions.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the second time:

HB 754, relating to the virtual school program.

HB 755, relating to actions by persons knowingly infected with communicable diseases, with penalty provisions.

HB 756, relating to employment security.

HB 757, relating to property tax.

HB 758, relating to trusts.

HB 759, relating to civil actions, with an emergency clause.

Representative Plocher moved that the House repair to the front of the Missouri State Capitol Building for a Joint Session of the 101st General Assembly for the purpose of swearing in the statewide officials elected in the Missouri General Election of November 3, 2020, and then stand adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 12, 2021.

Which motion was adopted.

JOINT SESSION

The Senate and House of Representatives met in Joint Assembly on the steps of the State Capitol and President Pro Tem Schatz called the Joint Assembly to order.

The Colors were presented by the Missouri Army National Guard.

The Invocation was offered by Dr. Ray Leininger, First Baptist Church, Bolivar.

Alicia House and Dr. Jonathan House sang the National Anthem.

John Sanders led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

The Honorable Thomas Albus, Circuit Judge for the 21st Judicial Circuit, administered the oath of office to Attorney General-elect Eric Schmitt.

The Honorable Johnnie Cox, Associate Circuit Judge for the 39th Judicial Circuit, administered the oath of office to State Treasurer-elect Scott Fitzpatrick.

The Honorable Jon Beetem, Circuit Judge for the 19th Judicial Circuit, administered the oath of office to Secretary of State-elect John R. Ashcroft.

The Honorable Mary R. Russell, Judge of the Missouri Supreme Court, administered the oath of office to Lieutenant Governor-elect Mike Kehoe.

The 135th Missouri Army National Guard Band performed a selection of music.

The Honorable Sarah Castle, Circuit Judge for the 16th Judicial Court, administered the oath of office to Governor-elect Michael L. Parson.

Immediately following the administration of the oath, military honors were rendered to Governor Parson with the firing of a nineteen-gun salute by the Missouri Army National Guard.

Governor Parson delivered the following Inaugural Address.

**INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF MICHAEL L. PARSON
57th GOVERNOR OF MISSOURI**

Good afternoon! Thank you everyone for being here today. Senator Schatz, thank you for the kind introduction.

I am honored to stand before you as the 57th Governor of the great State of Missouri.

I want to begin by thanking my wife Teresa, the First Lady, for her love and support through the years. She brings grace and class to this state, and I could not be more proud to call her my wife.

And my son Kelly, my daughter Stephanie, their spouses, and my six grandchildren. They are what life is all about. They make me a better person, and I love each and every one of them. I thank them for being part of my life.

I'm so grateful to also have my two brothers and the rest of my family here today.

And to the Members of the General Assembly, I want to thank you for your service. I look forward to working with you for the next four years.

To the former governors, thank you for being here as well, and thank you for your service to the people of Missouri.

I would also like to thank:

- The Missouri Supreme Court,
- Members of the Missouri Congressional Delegation,
- Members of the Cabinet,
- My staff,
- and distinguished guests.

I also want to thank my fellow Missourians who have joined us here at the Capitol, and those watching at home. Thank you for sharing this special moment.

Almost 200 years ago, the great State of Missouri was established.

This year will mark the 200th anniversary of Missouri's entry as the 24th state in the United States. What a great year to celebrate Missouri and its history, along with all its people.

As I stand here before you, I am reminded of the hard work, passion, and love so many people have for Missouri.

The countless hours people have spent to provide a strong foundation that gives so many people hope and opportunity in their lives.

As we keep building upon this foundation, we will only get stronger.

This is why Missouri is a great place to live. Why so many people have invested their lives into making Missouri a place for everyone.

When I travel across Missouri, I meet so many different people ... but regardless of where we come from, we ALL want what's best for our families and our state.

From rural areas to the big cities, Missouri offers so much to so many ... and others want to come to Missouri because of our values, our hard work, and our common sense approach.

That is the Missouri I know. That is the Missouri I love! That's why I am confident in our future.

As we closed the chapter on 2020, we all had time to reflect. There were sad times, tough times, and exciting times. And through it all ... Missourians prevailed.

Despite the challenges, the heartbeat of our state continues to pump STRONG!

We have been faced with sacrifices, uncertainty, and tragedy ... but with each moment of darkness, there seems to return a tenfold of hope.

Missourians are STRONG.

Missourians are COURAGEOUS.

Missourians are FAMILY.

The spirit of our state is composed, positive, and uplifting ... it is alive, and it is well!

As the leader of this state, it is my job to make life better for EVERY Missourian.

This State is more than my house. It is my HOME.

I will care for the unborn to the elderly, the rich to the poor ... REGARDLESS of the color of your skin.

I see each of you. I want the best for ALL of you.

It is a challenging yet incredible responsibility to lead this state.

With a great sense of duty, a thankful heart, and devotion to Missourians, I accept the position of Governor of the great state of Missouri.

Today, I have taken this oath with honor and pride.

I will serve ALL Missourians, and do everything I can to make your lives better.

I will continue working hard to give doctors and nurses the tools they need to care for Missourians.

I will continue working hard to give law enforcement officers the tools they need to keep Missourians safe.

I will continue working hard to give farmers the tools they need to succeed from sun up to sun down.

I will continue working hard to give teachers the tools they need to educate our children.

I will continue working hard each day for ALL Missourians ... and TOGETHER, we can move Missouri in a direction of hope and opportunity...

There's a spark of Missouri hope and courage born in all of us ... and what we do with it is up to us.

The work to be done is not up to me alone. It is shared by all of us.

We have seen some challenging days together ... but when it is hard to find the light, sometimes all you need is a spark to get the fire going again.

Even in the darkest times – Missouri shines on.

Sunny days ARE ahead!

It is with your strong compassion, courage, and heart that I will lead ... and we will ALL succeed.

Hard working, God-fearing, decent folks. That's who we are.

THAT is Missouri!

I am humbled and honored by the trust you have placed in me to lead this great state.

Missourians, I tell you today ... that it is OUR time. It is OUR time to preserve the American dream!

It is an honor and privilege to be the 57th Governor of the State of Missouri.

God bless you, God bless the great State of Missouri, and God bless the United States of America!

The Benediction was given by the Most Reverend Bishop W. Shawn McKnight, Diocese of Jefferson City.

The Joint Session was dissolved by President Pro Tem Schatz.

WITHDRAWAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

January 11, 2021

Honorable Chief Clerk Dana Rademan Miller
201 West Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Madam Clerk,

I am writing to you today to humbly request that my bill **House Concurrent Resolution No. 3** be withdrawn. There was a recently discovered issue that could prove problematic for the underlying portion of the bill if it continues to progress. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Respectfully yours,

/s/ Andrew McDaniel
State Representative
District 150

WITHDRAWAL OF HOUSE BILLS

January 11, 2021

The Honorable Dana Rademan Miller, Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol
201 West Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Madam Clerk,

I request that **House Bill No. 612** be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Wes Rogers
State Representative
District 18

The following members' presence was noted: Atchison, Baker, Bland Manlove, Bosley, Burton, Christofanelli, Derges, Dogan, Eggleston, Mosley, Person, Pollock (123), Proudie, Sauls, Sharp (36), Simmons, Smith (163), Vescovo, Wallingford, and Windham.

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to the motion of Representative Plocher, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 12, 2021.

CORRECTION TO THE HOUSE JOURNAL

AFFIDAVIT

I, State Representative Rob Vescovo, District 112, hereby state and affirm that my presence should have been noted in the House Journal for Thursday, January 7, 2021. I am requesting that the Journal be corrected to show that I was present in the chamber and my presence should have been recorded.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my hand to this affidavit on this 11th day of January, 2021.

/s/ Rob Vescovo
State Representative

State of Missouri)
) ss.
County of Osage)

Subscribed and sworn before me this 11th of January in the year 2021.

/s/ Jenifer M. Block
Notary Public

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Tuesday, January 12, 2021, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 429, HB 430

Executive session will be held: HB 429, HB 430

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

Please note additional procedures will be in place due to the COVID-19 pandemic. All entrants to the capitol building will be required to submit to screening questions and physical screening. Members of the public must enter the building using the south entrance. Public seating in committees will be socially distanced and therefore limited. Committee hearings will be streamed. Links may be found at <https://www.house.mo.gov>.

HOUSE CALENDAR

FIFTH DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2021

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HCR 7 through HCR 9

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HJR 36

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 760 through HB 785

HOUSE COMPLAINTS FOR THIRD READING

HC 1 - Eggleston

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HCS HR 7 - Plocher

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

HCS HB 2001 - Smith (163)
CCS SCS HS HCS HB 2002 - Smith (163)
CCS SCS HS HCS HB 2003 - Smith (163)
CCS SCS HS HCS HB 2004 - Smith (163)
CCS SCS HS HCS HB 2005 - Smith (163)
CCS SS SCS HS HCS HB 2006 - Smith (163)
CCS SCS HS HCS HB 2007 - Smith (163)
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