

# THIS WEEK IN THE MISSOURI HOUSE

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## FLOOR ACTIONS

### The House Truly Agreed and Finally Passed the following bills:

- **SB 68**, which would authorize the issuance of subpoenas for the production of records by the General Assembly.
- **SB 161**, which would modify provisions relating to agriculture.
- **HB 339**, which would change the laws regarding telecommunications as they relate to the carrier of last resort obligations.
- **HB 45**, which would change the laws regarding the Big Government Get Off My Back Act and provide an income tax deduction for certain small businesses that create new full-time jobs.
- **The Senate Truly Agreed and Finally Passed the following House Bills:**
- **HB 193**, which would change the composition of Congressional districts based on the 2010 census.
- **HB 83**, which would specify that an agreement to operate or share an automated teller machine cannot prohibit the owner or operator of the machine from imposing an access fee or surcharge on foreign bank transactions.
- **HB 109**, which would repeal the provisions allowing the State Treasurer to invest in any linked deposit for specified purposes only for certain time periods

### Upcoming Dates of Interest

- **May 13** - Last Day of Session
- **July 14** - Deadline for the governor to sign bills
- **September 14** - Veto session, if necessary



Rep. Steve Hodges, D- East Prairie, speaks on the House floor. He is flanked by Reps. Ed Schieffer, D-Troy, Ben Harris, D-Hillsboro, and Tim Meadows, D-Imperial.

## BY THE NUMBERS

### House Actions as of 4/29/11 noon

# of House Bills Filed	1,060
# HBs Referred to Committee	1,240
# HBs Reported Do Pass	211
# HBs Reported Do Pass Consent	100
# HBs Perfected	199
# HBs Third Read	102
# HBs Reported Do Pass in the Senate	98
# HBs TAFP	29



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- **HB 136**, which would allow the spouse of certain active military members to be eligible for unemployment benefits and to receive a temporary courtesy license to practice his or her occupation or profession in this state.
- **HB 204**, which would allow a resident who is on active military duty to renew his or her expired driver's license without a complete examination if the renewal is made within a specified time from discharge or residency.
- **HB 217**, which would allow an election authority to use an electronic voter identification system or electronic signature pad to verify voter identification information at a polling place.
- **HB 220**, which would specify that a real estate licensee will be immune from liability for statements made by certain expert professionals unless the expert was selected by and engaged by the licensee.
- **HB 423**, which would authorize Missouri to adopt the provisions of the Health Care Compact to improve health care policy by returning the authority to regulate health care to the state legislatures.
- **HB 465**, which would change the laws regarding the Division of Credit Unions within the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration.
- **HB 550**, which would change the laws regarding liens and encumbrances on motor vehicles, trailers, watercraft, and manufactured homes.



*Rep. Casey Guernsey, R-Bethany,  
speaks on the House floor.*

## FAST FACTS

- All of the marble used in the construction of the Capitol was from Missouri except eight columns in the House chamber that were made in New Hampshire.
- The Capitol has nearly 500,000 feet of floor space and contains 9 million cubic feet of space. When the building was constructed, the cost per cubic foot was 40 cents.
- Since 1976, the most bills filed in a General Assembly was 2,626 bills during the 94th General Assembly. The most bills TAFP was 262 bills during the 83rd General Assembly