

THIS WEEK IN THE MISSOURI HOUSE

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FLOOR ACTIONS

- The House Third Read and Passed the following bills:
- **HB 737**, which would allow political subdivisions to revise certain tax rates and classifies certain hydroelectric power generating equipment as tangible personal property assessed at 1% of its true value in money.
- **HB 677**, which would remove the June 30, 2012 expiration date of the provisions requiring every child enrolling in kindergarten or first grade in a public school to receive one comprehensive vision examination.
- **HB 468**, which would change the laws regarding economic incentives for job development, retention, and training and establishes the Missouri Science and Innovation Reinvestment Act.
- **HB 546**, which would require the Missouri Housing Development Commission's executive director or chief executive officer to reside within 40 miles of Jefferson City.
- **HB 28**, which would establish the Abortion-inducing Drugs Safety Act which prohibits a non-physician from prescribing an abortion-inducing drug and specifies that a pharmacy cannot be required to be connected with the drug.
- **HB 336**, which would authorize an income tax credit for the eligible costs of bringing certain sporting events to Missouri.
- **HB 470 & 429**, which would change the laws regarding the nonresident entertainer and professional athletic team income tax.

BY THE NUMBERS

House Actions as of 4/8/11 noon

# of House Bills Filed	1,060
# HBs Reported Do Pass	167
# HBs Reported Do Pass Consent	100
# HBs Perfected	160
# HBs Third Read	62
# HBs Reported Do Pass in the Senate	9
# HBs Third Read in the Senate	0

Upcoming Dates of Interest

- April 25- Easter Break
- May 13- Last Day of Session
- July 14 - Deadline for the governor to sign bills
- September 14 - Veto session begins



Photo of the Week

Reps. Steve Webb, D-Florissant, Clem Smith, D-Velda Village Hills, and Chris Carter, D-St. Louis, study a bill on the House floor.



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- **HB 192**, which would change the laws regarding environmental protection programs.
- **HB 641**, which would change the laws regarding controlled substances.
- **HB 458**, which would establish the Missouri Farmland Trust Act to receive donated land to preserve it as farmland and provide beginning farmers an opportunity to farm through low and variable cost leases on the land.
- **HB 193**, which would change the composition of Congressional districts based on the 2010 census.
- **The House Adopted the following Resolutions:**
- **HCR 30**, which would urge the Governor and Attorney General to send a letter to the President of the United States expressing the urgency of resolving the constitutionality of the federal health care reform act.
- **HCR 31**, which would call on the United States Congress to allocate at least 40% of the Land and Water Conservation Fund moneys to the State Assistance program for state and local capital parks projects.
- **HCR 39**, which would urge the Secretary of the Interior to add Grant's Farm in St. Louis County as a unit of the National Park Service by joining with the Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site.
- **The House Truly Agreed and Finally Passed the Following Senate Bills:**
- **SB 19**, which would phase-out the corporate franchise tax over a five year period.
- **SB 108**, which would remove the expiration date for provisions of law concerning the installation of fire sprinklers in certain dwellings.



Did you know?

2010 Census numbers resulted in Missouri losing a Congressional District. Rep. Mike Lair, R-Chillicothe, studies the proposed district map that now has 8 districts rather than 9.

FAST FACTS

- The General Assembly has until May 7 to approve all appropriations bills.
- There are 13 proposed budget bills that make up the FY2012 operating budget, which were approved March 30.

- State Fiscal Year 2012 begins on July 1, 2011.
- Rep. Ryan Silvey, R-Kansas City, was elected to the House in 2005 and is serving in his first term as House Budget Chair.
- Rep. Rick Stream, R-Kirkwood, serves as Vice Chair of the House Budget Committee.