

# This WEEK in the Missouri HOUSE

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## Floor Action...

The following legislation was Perfected:

- **HB 1722** - Changes the laws regarding school employee liability, safety practices, and reporting acts of violence. Also known as the Teacher Protection Act. (3.10.08)
- **HB 1326** - Authorizes an individual income tax deduction for the purchase of a hybrid motor vehicle manufactured in the United States. (3.10.08)
- **HJR 41** - Proposes a constitutional amendment prohibiting state courts from levying or imposing new or increased taxes, licenses, or fees without legislative or voter approval. (3.11.08)
- **HJR 43** - Proposes a constitutional amendment altering the rollback requirement for

the Hancock Amendment, which would help limit property tax increases in Missouri. (3.11.08)

The following bill was Third Read and Passed:

- **HB 1463** - Prohibits the enrollment of unlawfully present aliens in public institutions of higher education. (3.13.08)

The following consent bills were Third Read and Passed:

- **HB 1570** - Adds the services of guardians ad litem to the priority list when a family court is determining how to spend moneys in the county family services and justice fund. (3.10.08)
- **HB 1410** - Increases the maximum amount of compensation that various officers employed by the Kansas City Police Department may receive. (3.13.08)

## Committee Updates...

- **Budget Committee** passed HB 2001 - HB 2013.
- **Special Committee on Student Achievement** heard HB 2040, which changes the laws regarding various forms of compensation and benefits for educational personnel. (3.12.08)
- **Elementary and Secondary Education Committee** passed HB 1745, which requires school districts to establish special programs or services for students who are identified as academically gifted. (3.12.08)
- **Special Committee on Job Creation and Economic Development** passed HB 2156, which authorizes the Motherhood/Fatherhood Stay-at-Home tax credit for certain parents who stay at home to provide care for a child up to 24 months of age. (3.13.08)

## Fast Facts:

- As of Spring Break in the 2007 session, the same number of bills had been filed as there are right now - 1176.
- This means the House is on pace to break the record for number of bills filed during a regular session. The House is 123 bills away from breaking the record set in 2007.
- The Senate has filed 601 bills to date and has reported 183 of these do pass.



## Did you know?

There have been two recorded weddings that took place in the Missouri House of Representatives.

### Photo of the Week

Rep. Robin Wright-Jones, D-63, tells Rep. Michael Brown, D-50, what it's like to be on the Food Network's *Diners, Drive-ins and Dives*.



### Upcoming Dates of Interest

- March 25** - Spring/Easter break ends - Reconvene at 4:00 p.m.
- April 1** - Last Day for Introduction of Bills
- May 9** - Appropriation Bills must be Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed - 6:00 p.m.
- May 16** - Session Ends - 6:00 p.m.
- May 30** - Adjournment per Constitution

### 2008 House Actions

as of 3/25/08  
10 a.m.

# House Bills Filed	1176
# HBs Reported Do Pass	107
# HBs Reported Do Pass Consent	106
# HBs Perfected	21
# HBs Third Read	19
# HBs Third Read Consent	17
# HBs Reported Do Pass in the Senate	5
# HBs Third Read in the Senate	1