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NEW COMMISSIONER APPOINTED TO MHTC: On April 16, Mrs. Grace Nichols (St. Charles County) appeared before the Senate Gubernatorial Committee as Gov. Blunt's newest appointee to the Missouri Highways and Transportation Committee (MHTC). During her confirmation hearing, Mrs. Nichols was congratulated by many Senators who believe she will make a nice addition to the MHTC.

On April 17, the full Senate approved Mrs. Nichols' confirmation.

Congratulations and Welcome, Commissioner Nichols!!!!

HOUSE BILL PROPOSES TO CHANGE DEFINITION OF "TOURIST ATTRACTION"

FOR SIGNING PURPOSES: On April 15, the House Transportation Committee held a hearing on HB 1905, sponsored by Rep. Charlie Schlottach (R-Owensville). This bill would revise the definition of "tourist attraction" to allow MoDOT to erect tourist oriented directional signs for a permanently established attraction or facility which attracts or is used by more than 750,000 visitors annually and which appeals to the recreational desires and tastes of the traveling public through the presentation of services or devices designed to entertain or educate visitors. The primary force for this legislation is to qualify Bass Pro as a tourist oriented establishment.

Rep. Schlottach presented his bill to the committee stating that he believes places such as Bass Pro Shop and Cabella's Outdoors retail facilities should qualify as a tourist attraction.

Tom Honich, MoDOT Sign and Marking Engineer, testified against HB 1905, stating that Bass Pro and Cabella's would be considered a commercial business and MoDOT is required to follow Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) guidelines. Advertising on public roadways is in violation of federal law and signs installed for businesses who do not qualify for specific signing programs supported by federal regulations would be considered to be advertising on right of way by FHWA.

Honich advised the committee that under the federal guidelines, the attraction services should include only facilities, which have the primary purpose of providing amusement, historical, cultural, or leisure activities to the public. Any location whose primary reason for existence is to sell merchandise is not considered a tourist attraction.

No one testified in favor of the bill. No action was taken by the committee.

SENATE OMNIBUS TRANSPORTATION BILL HEARD IN THE HOUSE

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE--DÉJÀ VU!: Almost one year to the day, the House

Transportation Committee held a hearing on a Senate Omnibus Transportation Bill that was almost identical to the Senate Omnibus Transportation bill of this session. On April 15, the House Transportation Committee held a hearing on SS SCS SB 761 & 774, sponsored by Sen. Bill Stouffer (R-Napton). SS SCS SB 761 & 774 includes the following provisions relating to the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (MHTC) and MoDOT:

- Authorizes the MHTC to take the necessary steps to implement and administer a state plan to conform with the Unified Carrier Registration Act (UCR Act) of 2005;
- Provides that the MHTC is authorized to accept an annual bid bond for its construction and maintenance projects;
- Exempts from the payment of fuel tax, fuel purchased for the operation of school buses;
- Requires MoDOT to establish rules for implementing a drunk driver victim memorial sign program;
- Provides for a child passenger restraint exemption where children four years of age or older are passengers on a school bus regardless if the bus is being used for educational, religious, or other purposes;
- Defines the term "utility vehicle" as any motorized vehicle manufactured and used exclusively for off-highway purposes which is 63 inches or less in width, has an unladen dry weight of 1,900 pounds or less, travels on four or six wheels, and is used primarily for agricultural, landscaping, lawn care, or maintenance purposes;
- This act makes indemnity agreements in motor carrier transportation contracts, which purport to indemnify a party against loss from negligence, or intentional acts void and unenforceable. Motor carrier transportation contracts shall not include Uniform Intermodal Interchange and Facilities Access Agreements; and
- This act raises the weight limits on certain commercial motor vehicles with specific axle configurations to 85,500 pounds. The 85,500 total gross weight limitation shall only apply to vehicles being operated on U.S. Highway 65 or U.S. Highway 36. The act also creates corresponding registration fees for the new weight limits. MoDOT opposes weight increases on the state's roadways.

Jay Wunderlich, MoDOT Governmental Relations Director, testified with regard to the bill. Wunderlich pointed out that the bill included the Unified Carrier Registration program provisions that are included in stand-alone bills. Wunderlich stressed the importance of Missouri passing this proposal this year and that the authority to participate in the UCR program was crucial for commercial motor carriers in the state of Missouri. Wunderlich also reported that MoDOT favors annual bid bond provisions as they will provide a more efficient way for contractors to conduct business.

Wunderlich testified in opposition however to the fuel tax exemption proposed for school buses as it would take about \$2.3 million in revenues away from highway funding. Jack Atterberry, AGC of Missouri, also testified in opposition to the fuel tax exemption for school buses, stating that the current highway funding system is based upon user fees and that the fuel tax exemption leads to erosion of the current transportation funding.

Others testifying in support of SCS SB 761 & 774 were Bob Wilson, Missouri Motor Carrier Association; and Doug Burnett, Missouri Asphalt and Pavement Association.

Testifying in opposition to SCS SB 761 & 774 was John Britton, Burlington Northern Sante Fe Railway. Britton opposes the bill with regard to increasing the weights on U.S. Hwy. 65 or U.S. Hwy. 36 from 80,000 lbs. to 85,000 lbs., but did offer some proposed compromising language to the committee for their consideration.

No action was taken on the bill, but the committee is expected to approve some form of omnibus transportation-related proposal the next time they meet.

SENATE DEBATES STATE BUDGET PROPOSALS: On April 16, the full Senate debated state budget bills giving approval to a three percent state employee pay increase as opposed to the House approved version of a flat pay increase in the amount of \$1,056 per year.

The SCS HB 2004, which contains a MoDOT construction budget of approximately \$1.5 billion from state road funds and a maintenance budget of approximately \$355 million from state road funds, also contains the following approved appropriations from general revenue to MoDOT:

- Amtrak – Approximately \$6.9 million from general revenue for Amtrak. This differs from the House approved appropriation in the amount of \$3.4 million;
- Blood Alcohol Program – \$83,873 from general revenue for expenses related to this Division of Highway Safety program;
- Mississippi River Parkway Commission – \$50,000 from general revenue to fund the commission. The House did not approve this appropriation;
- Rural Transit – \$3.7 million from general revenue for funding urban and rural transportation systems; and
- Missouri Elderly and Handicapped Transportation Assistance Program (MEHTAP) – \$2.3 million from general revenue to subsidize non-for-profit transportation for the elderly, people with disabilities and low-income individuals.

SCS HB 2004 will now go to conference where the House and Senate will work out their differences on all appropriations bills. All appropriations bills must be passed this year by May 9.

BILL TO PROTECT HIGHWAY WORKERS GETS APPROVAL IN HOUSE

COMMITTEE: On April 17, the House Crime Prevention and Public Safety Committee voted to include a provision in HB 1493 & 1594, sponsored by Rep. Mark Bruns (R-Jefferson City), that would expand the crime of assault of a law enforcement officer, emergency personnel, or probation and parole officer to include highway workers in a construction zone or work zone. HB 1493 & 1594 is the committee's omnibus crime bill.

Passage of this provision is particularly important to MoDOT, as it would give prosecutors an additional tool in penalizing an intoxicated or drugged driver that causes injury to a highway worker. Reports indicate that almost one-fourth of all work zone fatalities involve intoxicated or drugged drivers. Also, highway construction work is increasingly occurring during the night-time hours when traffic is at a minimum but encountering an intoxicated or drugged driver is more likely to occur.

This bill will now go to the House floor for debate.

HELMET REPEAL: On April 16, the Senate Transportation Committee heard public testimony on legislation that would change the state’s motorcycle helmet law by exempting persons 21 years of age or older from wearing protective headgear. The bill is HB 1393, sponsored by Rep. Gary Dusenberg (R-Blue Springs).

Supporters of the bill testified that if the Senate would pass the bill (because historically the bill gets stopped in the Senate), the Freedom of the Road Riders (FORR) would not come back to the Capitol every year. Other testimony – such as “personal freedom” - was similar to past testimony.

Persons testifying for the bill were: Steve Carroll, FORR; Edward Shepard, American Bikers Aimed Toward Education (ABATE); and EJ Haas and Marc Yadamec, individuals.

Leading the effort to oppose HB 1393 was Ms. Vicky Williams, who presented personal testimony as to the importance of wearing a motorcycle helmet. Ms. Williams shared her personal story of how she lost a close friend and would have lost a second friend during the same accident if it had not been for the use of a motorcycle helmet.

Others testifying against the bill were: Leanna Depue, MoDOT’s Director of Highway Safety; Dr. Gregory Della Rocca, Missouri State Medical Association; Dale Findlay, Missouri Safety Council and Missouri Coalition for Roadway Safety; Franc Flotron, Missouri Hospital Association; Scott Gee, Brain Injury Association of Missouri; Mo McCullough, Missouri Psychiatric Society; DeAnna Noriega, Services for Independent Living; Patrick Poull, Missouri Brain Injury Association; Jodi Winegar, Property Casualties Insurers of America; Greg Worsowicz, Howard Rusk Rehabilitation Center; and Roland Meyers and Steve Phillips, individuals.

HB 1393 is similar to SB 1067 sponsored by Sen. Luann Ridgeway (R-Smithville). SB 1067 has not yet been debated in the Senate.

By a vote of 6 to 2 the bill passed the committee and will now go to the Senate floor for consideration.

LEGISLATIVE MATRIX: Attached is Governmental Relations weekly updated matrix, which shows some of the more important transportation bills that the department is tracking. If you should have any questions about these or any other pending legislative proposals, contact GR at 573.522.9284.

DATES OF INTEREST:

- May 9 – Appropriations Bills must be Truly Agreed to and Finally Passed
- May 16 – Last day of the 2008 legislative session
- June 30 – 2008 Fiscal Year Ends
- July 1 – 2009 Fiscal Year Begins
- July 14 – Last day the Governor can veto bills
- August – 28 – Effective date of bills, which do not have an emergency clause, or effective date



MoDOT
Bill Progress Matrix
 4/18/2008

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Bill	Description	Author	1st-Chamber	Comm Report	Passed	2nd-Chamber	Comm Report	Passed	Signed/Veto
HB 1309	Allows any family member older than 21 years of age to give written permission for a temporary instruction permit application and to occupy the seat beside the driver with a temporary permit	Day	3-Dec	2/18 - H voted do pass Rules	2/27 - Third Read & Passed	2/27 - Reported to the Senate	4-16 - Removed from the Senate Consent Calendar		
HB 1329	Allows a registrant of any utility trailer, recreational vehicle trailer, camper trailer, or boat trailer with an unloaded weight of 3,000 pounds or less to permanently register the trailer for \$52.50	Sater	3-Dec	2/28 - Referred to H Transportation					
HB 1338	Prevents any state entity from completely shutting down a state highway with a certain traffic volume for a continuous period exceeding two months	Muschany	3-Dec	1/10 - H Read second time					
HB 1354	Exempts certain "implements of husbandry" from the titling, registration, and license plate requirements of Chapter 301, RSMo	Wilson-119	5-Dec	2/11 - H voted do pass Rules	2/20 - Third Read & Passed (Y:147/N:0)	2/20 - Reported to the Senate	4/10 - Reported do pass S Transportation		
HB 1376	Establishes the Missouri Universal Red Light Enforcement Act which allows political entities to establish automated photo red light enforcement systems to detect red light signal violations	Portwood	7-Dec	2/21 - Referred to House Crime					

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HB 1388	Prohibits persons from operating a motorcycle or motortricyle while carrying a passenger ten years of age or younger	Cox	11-Dec	2/28 - Referred to House Crime					
HB 1393	Requires only persons younger than 21 years of age to wear protective headgear when operating or riding as a passenger on any motorcycle or motortricycle except on interstates	Dusenberg	11-Dec	2/18 - Reported do pass Rules	4-3 - Third read & passed (Y:94/N:52)	4/8 - Referred to S Transportation	4/16 - Voted do Pass S Transportation		
HB 1406	Establishes the "drunk driving victim memorial sign program"	Deeken	12-Dec	2/11 - Reported do pass Rules	2/25 - Third read & passed (Y:82/N:51)	2/25 - Reported to Senate	3/12 - Voted do pass S Transportation		
HB 1409	Allows persons who have been convicted more than twice of driving while intoxicated to obtain an ignition interlock restricted license for a one-year period if the person meets certain requirements	Deeken	12-Dec	2/21 - Referred to Crime					
HB 1421	Expands the crimes of involuntary manslaughter and assault of a law enforcement officer, emergency personnel, or probation and parole officer in all degrees to include highway workers in work zones	St. Onge	13-Dec	2/28 - Referred to Crime					
HB 1422	Authorizes the Highways and Transportation Commission to implement and administer a state plan to conform with the federal Unified Carrier Registration Act of 2005	St. Onge	13-Dec	3/11 - H Perfected on consent calendar	4-2 - Third read & passed	4-3 - Referred to S Transportation	4/9 - Reported do pass SCS S Transportation		
HB 1423	Requires offenders to obtain an ignition interlock device for their first DWI conviction.	St. Onge	13-Dec	3/11 - Referred to H Rules					

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HB 1428	Changes the laws regarding mitigation of damages when the plaintiff was not wearing a safety belt	Kraus	14-Dec	2/28 - Referred to H Special Committee on Health Insurance					
HB 1451	Allows a person to petition the circuit court for a trial de novo as an alternative to seeking judicial review of an agency decision - Identical to HB 1820	Roorda	18-Dec	4/10 - Referred to H Judiciary					
HB 1483	Designates spotted knapweed as noxious weeds	Wells	19-Dec	2/7 - Public Hearing Held					
HB 1500	Names a portion of Highway 80 in New Madrid County the "Gene Curtis Memorial Highway"	Hodges	20-Dec	3/4 - Public Hearing Held					
HB 1525	Requires law enforcement agencies to establish a rotation list of towing truck companies to be used for removing disabled vehicles in their jurisdiction	Franz	3-Jan	4/8 - Public Hearing Held					
HB 1563	Regulates speed limits for certain motor vehicles and the number of consecutive hours a driver may operate a motor vehicle within the state	LeVota	8-Jan	2/28 - Referred to H Transportation					
HB 1564	Repeals the motor vehicle safety inspection program effective January 1, 2009	LeVota	8-Jan	2/28 - Referred to H Transportation					

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HB 1575	Names a portion of Highway 87 in Moniteau County the "Lance Corporal Leon B. Deraps Memorial Highway"	Jones-117	9-Jan	2/11 - HCS Voted do pass	2/20 - Third Read & Passed (Y:148/N:0)	2/20 - Reported to the Senate	4/10 - Voted do pass S Transportation		
HB 1590	Noxious weeds; hazardous substance cleanup; fuel tax exemption for farm equipment and machinery; and establishment of a commission to promote alternative fueled vehicles.	Muzlinger	10-Jan	4-2 - Reported do pass H Rules					
HB 1639	Changes the laws regarding the Aviation Trust Fund and air traffic control towers	Bruns	14-Jan	4-1 - Voted do pass from H Transportation					
HB 1646	Designates the Table Rock Lake Bridge on Highway 39 in Shell Knob as the "State Senator Larry Gene Taylor Memorial Bridge"	Viebrock	15-Jan	3/4 - Public Hearing Held					
HB 1665	Renames the portion of Interstate 70 currently known as "Mark McGwire Highway" to the "John F. Bass Memorial Highway".	El-Amin	15-Jan	4/15 - Public Hearing Held					
HB 1686	Authorizes a motor fuel tax holiday for gasoline and diesel fuel used in a personal vehicle for a four-day period during the Memorial Day and Labor Day holiday weekends	Nolte	16-Jan	2/28 - Referred to H Ways & Means					
HB 1728	Changes the laws regarding strategic litigation against public participation	Bivins	17-Jan	4-1 - Public Hearing Held					

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HB 1736	Establishes the Missouri Illegal Immigration Relief Act to assist the federal government in enforcing federal immigration laws	Schneider	17-Jan	4/16 - HCS voted do pass H Immigration					
HB 1737	Exempts motor fuel used in school buses from motor fuel tax when driven to transport students for educational purposes	Wallace	17-Jan	1/24 - Referred to H Education					
HB 1779	Changes the laws regarding voice over Internet protocol services and other telecommunications services	Emery	22-Jan	1/30 - Public Hearing Held	3/6 - Third read & passed (Y:130, N:22)	3/26 - Referrer to S Commerce	4/10 - Reported do pass S Commerce		
HB 1786	Requires the department of transportation to develop and implement a pavement management system for each mile of roadway on the state highway system	Meadows	23-Jan	2/28 - Referred to H Transportation					
HB 1819	Modifies the law regarding the Scenic Byway Program	Roorda	24-Jan	2/28 - Referred to H Transportation					
HB 1820	Allows an employee of the state or any of its political subdivisions to petition the circuit court for a trial de novo as an alternative to seeking judicial review of an agency decision on employment - Identical to HB 1451	Roorda	24-Jan	4/10 - Referred to H Judiciary					
HB 1833	Establishes the Missouri Universal Health Assurance Program to provide a publicly financed, statewide insurance program for all residents of this state	Bland	24-Jan	2/28 - Referred to H Special Committee on General Laws					

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HB 1853	Requires any public governmental body to make and retain a verbatim audio recording of any closed meeting	Bivins	24-Jan	2/28 - Referred to H Judiciary					
HB 1887	Designates a portion of Highway 13 in Polk County as the "Rick Seiner Memorial Highway"	Parson	29-Jan	3/25 - Reported do pass consent H Rules	4-2 - Third read & passed (Y:145/N:0)	4-3 - Reported to the S	4/10 - Reported do pass S Transportation		
HB 1905	Adds "tourist attractions" to the list of attractions eligible to receive signs under section 226.525, RSMo	Schlottach	29-Jan	4/15 - Public Hearing Held					
HB 1908	Allows for automated speed enforcement in work zones	St. Onge	29-Jan	4/8 - Public Hearing Held					
HB 1926	Exempts all vehicles assembled and sold in this state from state and local sales and use tax	Frame	30-Jan	2/28 - Referred to H Ways & Means					
HB 1937	Relates to voting methods established a Transportation Development District	Pearce	31-Jan	3/25 - Reported do pass consent H Rules	4-2 - Third read & passed (Y:140/N:11)	4/7 - Referred to S Transportation	4/9 - SCS Voted do pass S Transportation		
HB 1952	Designates the U.S. Highway 63 Gasconade River Bridge in Maries County as the "Roy Bassett Memorial Bridge."	Loehner	31-Jan	3/25 - Reported do pass consent H Rules	4-2 - Third read & passed (Y:150/N:1)	4-3 - Reported to the S	4/10 - Reported do pass S Transportation		

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HB 1974	Authorizes PPPs for all transportation infrastructure needs, including signing, traffic signals and multimodal improvements	Schlottach	4-Feb	4/16 - Reported do pass H Rules					
HB 1999	Requires certain wrecker and towing services to be licensed and requires the Department of Public Safety to place a licensed wrecker or towing service on the State Highway Patrol's rotation log	McGhee	6-Feb	4/15 - Public Hearing Held					
HB 2020	Appropriates money for supplemental purposes for the several departments and offices of state government, for the purchase of equipment, planning, expenses for the fiscal period ending 5-30-2008	Icet	23-Jan	1/31 - Voted do pass H Rules	2/7 - Third Read & Passed (Y:149/N:4)	2/11 - Reported to the Senate	2/14 - Voted do pass S Appropriations	2/18 - Third Read & Passed (Y:32/N:1)	3/13 - Signed by Governor
HB 2029	Establishes the Legislative Budget Office within the Joint Committee on Legislative Research	Muschany	6-Feb	3/11 - Public Hearing Held					
HB 2044	Names a portion of Missouri Route WW in Boone County "Carl Edwards Drive"	Baker-25	7-Feb	2/28 - Referred H Transportation					
HB 2172	Enacts provisions relating to safety at railroad crossings	Deeken	14-Feb	2/28 - Referred H Transportation					
HB 2177	Changes provisions relating to the Missouri Sunshine Law	Harris - 23	18-Feb	3/27 - Referred to H Judiciary					

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HB 2206	Requires the department of transportation to provide full consideration to including bicycle ways and pedestrian ways in the planning and development of transportation projects	Sutherland	19-Feb	3/25 - Reported do pass consent H Rules	4-2 - Third read & passed (Y:139/N:9)	4-3 - Reported to the S	4/9 - Hearing Held S Transportation		
HB 2214	Provides that the gross weight of vehicles traveling on non-interstate roads in this state shall not exceed 85,500 pounds	Cooper - 120	20-Feb	2/28 - Referred to H Transportation					
HB 2234	Authorizes an exemption from motor fuel tax on fuel used for school buses	Page	21-Feb	2/28 - Referred to H Education					
HB 2253	Changes the laws regarding motor vehicles, trailers, vessels, outboard motors, and aircraft	St. Onge	21-Feb	2/25 - Read Second time					
HB 2265	Requires health benefit plans to include coverage for the treatment of autism spectrum disorders	Grisamore	26-Feb	4/15 - Public Hearing Held					
HB 2270	Requires certified law enforcement officers to review video footage of red light cameras prior to issuing summons and requires positive identification of the license plate of the vehicle	Roorda	27-Feb	4/10 - Referred to H Crime					
HB 2284	Requires new parking lots and parking lots being restriped after August 28, 2008, to have a certain number of lift van accessible only parking spaces	Meadows	27-Feb	4/10 - Referred to H Small Business					

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HB 2292	Specifies that any person who commits a steady red light violation that is detected and enforced through an automated photo red light enforcement system will be guilty of an infraction	Faith	28-Feb	3/13 - Referred to H Crime Prevention					
HB 2304	Changes the laws regarding the identification, assessment, and education of children with autism spectrum disorder	Lampe	28-Feb	4/3 - Referred to H Elem. & Sec. Ed.					
HB 2305	Requires the Revisor of Statutes to make all copies of laws, resolutions, and constitutional measures available electronically to the public and eliminates the printing of certain state documents	Lampe	28-Feb	4/3 - Referred to H Spec. Rules Comm.					
HB 2335	Allows a left turn on a red light from a one-way street into another one-way street upon yielding to pedestrians and any other traffic	Daus	4-Mar	4/8 - Public Hearing Held					
HB 2336	Designates a portion of Interstate 55 in Jefferson County as the "Jeff McBride Memorial Highway"	Roorda	4-Mar	4/10 - Referred to H Transportation					
HB 2337	Prohibits any condemning authority from acquiring by eminent domain any real property of a commercial gun shop, hunting preserve, or shooting range	Frame	4-Mar	3/5 - Read second time					
HB 2360	Designates a portion of State Highway 169 in Gentry County as the "Mo. Hwy. Patrol Corporal Henry C. Bruns Memorial Highway"	Guest	5-Mar	3/12 - Reported do pass consent H Rules	4-2 - Third read & passed (Y:146/N:2)	4-3 - Reported to the S	4/10 - Reported do pass S Transportation		

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HB 2364	Limits the amount a plaintiff can recover in tort actions against the state or its agents, officers, or employees	Villa	6-Mar	4/3 - Referred to H Judiciary					
HB 2368	Defines "intoxication-related traffic homicide" and expands certain intoxication-related traffic offenses to include intoxication-related traffic homicide	Roorda	6-Mar	3/10 - Read second time					
HB 2373	Imposes additional penalties on a person who has been convicted of an intoxication-related traffic offense when his or her blood-alcohol content was .16 of 1% or higher	Harris - 23	6-Mar	4/10 - Referred to H Crime					
HB 2376	Changes the laws regarding the identification, assessment, and education of children with autism spectrum disorder	Grisamore	6-Mar	3/27 - Referred to H Elementary & Secondary Education					
HB 2388	Requires all drivers and passengers in cars or trucks to wear a seat belt, with certain exceptions, and allows law enforcement officers to make traffic stops of certain persons solely for this violation	Roorda	10-Mar	3/11 - Read second time					
HB 2427	Imposes various regulations (hours of operation, vehicle safety, drug and alcohol screening, etc.) on contract carriers that transport railroad employees	Meadows	12-Mar	4/10 - Referred to H Small Business					
HB 2471	Names a portion of Interstate 44 in St. Louis County the "Police Officer Nicholas K.Sloan Memorial Highway".	Scharnhorst	27-Mar	3/27 - Read first time					

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HB 2427	Establishes certain requirements that must be included in a contract between a railroad corporation and a contract carrier that transports railroad employees	Meadows	12-Mar	3-13 - Read second time					
HCR 15	Urges the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration to establish a controlled pilot program allowing 19 to 21 year-olds to obtain a CDL for interstate commerce	Kuessner	24-Jan	4/16 - Reported do pass H Rules					
HCR 18	Recognizes the I-49 Coalition as the official organization for the project to upgrade U.S. Highway 71 to interstate standards	Fisher	30-Jan	3/11 - Voted do pass H Rules					
HJR 50	Proposes a constitutional amendment replacing the Highways and Transportation Commission with a Director of Transportation	Dusenberg	11-Dec	2/14 - Referred to H Transportation					
HJR 53	Proposes a constitutional amendment replacing the Highways and Transportation Commission with a Director of Transportation	LeVota	8-Jan	1/17 - Referred to H Transportation					
HJR 62	Proposes a constitutional amendment giving the power of eminent domain to the state and its political subdivisions whose officials are directly responsible to elected officials	Harris - 110	31-Jan	2/14 - Referred to H Judiciary					
HJR 67	Proposes a constitutional amendment distributing ten percent of general revenue growth to the State Road Fund and the State Transportation Fund	Davis	12-Feb	2/26 - Public Hearing Held					

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HJR 76	Proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the Department of Transportation to construct and maintain toll roads	Quinn	28-Mar	3-31 - Read Second time					
SB 722	This act exempts fuel tax on motor fuel used for school buses, by school districts or persons contracted with school districts to provide school bus services.	Coleman	3-Dec	3/11 - Reported do pass S Ways & Means					
SB 728	Designates a portion of U.S. Highway 169 as the "Deputy Charles M. Cook Memorial Highway".	Shields	3-Dec	Bill included in SB 753					
SB 753	Designates a portion of state highway 84 as the "Corporal Rickey L. Bell Memorial Highway".	Mayer	3-Dec	2/21 - SCS Reported Do Pass S Transportation	2/28 - Third Read & Passed (Y:33/N:0)	3/26 - Referred to H Transportation	4/3 - Reported do pass H Rules		
SB 760	Authorizes the State Highways and Transportation Commission to take the necessary steps to implement and administer a state plan to conform with the Unified Carrier Registration Act of 2005	Stouffer	3-Dec	2/6 - SCS Voted do pass S Transportation	2/28 - Third Read & Passed (Y:33/N:0)	3/26 - Referred to H Transportation	4/3 - Reported do pass H Rules		
SB 761	Modifies various laws relating to transportation and the regulation of motor vehicles. Also includes UCR & Annual Bid Bonds.	Stouffer	3-Dec	2/7 - Reported do pass S Transportation	4-3 - Third read & passed (Y:32/N:0)	4-3 - Reported to the H	4/15 - Public Hearing Held S Transportation		
SB 793	Allows Department of Transportation to construct toll roads under certain conditions	Bartle	3-Dec	1/23 - Public Hearing Held					
SB 809	Imposes various billboard standards to billboards adjacent to Interstate 70 and Interstate 44 during period of interstate construction	Stouffer	3-Dec	2/21 - SCS Reported Do Pass S Transportation					

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SB 810	Requires all diesel fuel sold at retail in Missouri after April 1, 2010 to be biodiesel-blended fuel	Stouffer	3-Dec	1/10 - Referred to S Agriculture					
SB 837	Creates the Public Employee Due Process Act	Bray	3-Dec	1/14 - Referred to S Financial					
SB 841	Increases weight limit for certain motor vehicles equipped with idle reduction technology.	Stouffer	3-Dec	2/20 - Voted do pass S Transportation	2/28 - Third Read & Passed (Y:34/N:0)	3/26 - Referred to H Transportation	4/14 - Reported do pass H Rules		
SB 860	Prohibits the condemnation of property owned by a gun club or sportsmen's club.	Shoemyer	3-Dec	1/14 - Referred to S Pensions					
SB 872	This act provides that signs which were legally erected according to legal standards in effect prior to August 28, 2002, but which fail to comply with new legal standards on that date shall be considered as legal conforming out of standard signs under Missouri law. Such signs shall not be considered nonconforming for failure to comply with subsequently adopted sign standards.	Stouffer	12-Dec	1/15 - Referred to S Transportation					
SB 881	Establishes the drunk driving memorial sign program	Green	18-Dec	2/28 - Reported do pass S Transportation					
SB 884	Modifies Missouri's seat belt law by making it applicable to all passengers and allows for primary enforcement	Graham	18-Dec	3/5 - SCS Voted do pass					

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SB 892	Prohibits local governments from using automated photo red light enforcement systems unless the traffic control signals are also equipped with devices that display the numerical time remaining before the signals will display a red signal	Green	18-Dec	1/15 - Referred to S Pensions					
SB 901	Under the act, all rights to unaccrued compensation for permanent total disability shall cease upon the death of the injured employee. Unpaid unaccrued compensation for permanent partial disability will continue to be paid to dependents.	Loudon	27-Dec	2/14 - SCS voted do pass S Small Business	2/28 - Third Read & Passed (Y:34/N:0)	3/26 - Referred to H Workforce	4-2 - Public Hearing held		
SB 904	Modifies provisions pertaining to the Underground Facility Safety and Damage Prevention Act - Adds MoDOT to Missouri One Call	Griesheimer	3-Jan	3/27 - SCS voted do pass S Commerce & Environment					
SB 905	Establishes the Regional Railroad Authorities Act	Loudon	4-Jan	3/5 - SCS Voted do pass					
SB 906	Designates a portion of state highway 87 in Moniteau County as the "Lance Corporal Leon B. Deraps Memorial Highway"	Vogel	7-Jan	Bill included in SB 753					
SB 919	Assesses fee on shippers that transport radioactive waste within Missouri	Rupp	8-Jan	2/20 - Voted do pass S Transportation					
SB 924	Creates a state and local sales tax exemption for sales of motor vehicles assembled and sold in this state	Koster	9-Jan	1/16 - Referred to S Ways & Means					

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SB 930	Removes cap on amount of aviation generated revenue that may be deposited in state aviation trust fund and expands purposes for which moneys in the aviation trust fund may be used	Stouffer	10-Jan	2/21 - SCS Reported do pass S Gov. Accountability	4-3 - Third read & passed (Y:33/N:0)	4-3 - Reported to the H	4/15 - Public Hearing Held		
SB 953	Extends expiration date for public governmental bodies to close certain security-related records	Scott	15-Jan	2/14 - Reported do pass S Financial	2/28 - Third Read & Passed (Y:33/N:0)	3/26 - Referred to H Judiciary	4/9 - HCS Voted do pass H Judiciary		
SB 963	Requires law enforcement agencies to establish rotation lists of towing truck companies to be called for removing disabled vehicles	Stouffer	16-Jan	1/22 - Referred to S Transportation					
SB 981	Designates the plant spotted knapweed as a noxious weed	Purgason	22-Jan	1/24 - Referred to S Agriculture					
SB 1024	Modifies provisions relating to liability for tort claims against the state or state entities created under the Housing Authorities Laws	Scott	28-Jan	3/10 - Public Hearing Held					
SB 1026	Designates a portion of State Highway 13 as the "Rick Seiner Memorial Highway"	Scott	28-Jan	Bill included in SB 753					
SB 1057	Modifies procedure for forming transportation development districts within multiple counties	Scott	30-Jan	3/5 - SCS Voted do pass S Transportation					

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SB 1067	Provides that persons 21 years of age and older are not required to wear a helmet when operating or riding a motorcycle, unless they are on an interstate highway. Any person who operates or rides as a passenger on any motorcycle on the interstate without a helmet may be fined \$25.	Ridgeway	31-Jan	3/27 - Reported do pass S Transportation					
SB 1077	Under this act, the general prohibition against indemnity agreements is expanded to specifically prohibit agreements to hold harmless the negligence of the other person's officers, employees, or agents.	Goodman	4-Feb	4-3 - Reported do pass - S Small Business					
SB 1091	Requires the MHTC to promulgate rules where railroad corporations and companies are to provide or make available counseling to railroad workers involved in an accident which results in a death or serious bodily injury	Bray	6-Feb	2/14 - Referred to S Small Business					
SB 1096	Establishes spousal shareleave for state employees	Graham	7-Feb	2/14 - Referred to S Pension					
SB 1099	Designates a portion of Missouri Route WW in Boone County as "Carl Edwards Drive"	Graham	7-Feb	3/27 - Reported do pass S Transportation					
SB 1101	Establishes the Missouri Universal Health Assurance Program	Bray	7-Feb	4/10 - Reporte d do pass S Health					
SB 1117	Creates requirements and provides incentives for environmentally sustainable buildings	Smith - 14	11-Feb	4/10 - SCS Voted do pass S Commerce					

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SB 1130	Expands types of projects that may be completed under Public-Private Transportation Act and creates various tax incentives for their completion	Stouffer	12-Feb	2/14 - Referred to S Commerce					
SB 1181	Reconvenes the Missouri Energy Task Force created by Executive Order 05-46	Engler	25-Feb	4/10 - SCS Voted do pass S Commerce					
SB 1201	This act modifies several provisions relating to transportation development districts	Griesheimer	26-Feb	2/28 - Referred to S Eco. Devo.					
SB 1217	Submits to the voters a one-cent sales tax proposal to assist in the reconstruction, rebuilding, construction, and conversion of Interstate 70 and Interstate 44 into an eight-lane interstate system	Stouffer	27-Feb	2/28 - Referred to S Transportation					
SB 1257	Creates new criminal penalties for killing or assaulting a highway worker	Goodman	28-Feb	3-3 - Referred to S Judiciary					
SB 1265	Imposes various regulations (hours of operation, vehicle safety, drug and alcohol screening, etc.) on contract carriers that transport railroad employees	Bray	28-Feb	3/3 - Referred to S Transportation					
SB 1281	Requires motor vehicle dealers to collect and remit sales tax	Griesheimer	28-Feb	3/12 - Public Hearing Held					

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SJR 31	This proposed constitutional amendment authorizes the Highway & Transportation Commission to conduct feasibility studies, fund, design, acquire, construct, maintain, and operate toll facilities.	Bartle	3-Dec	1/23 - Public Hearing Held					
SJR 38	Creates a two year budget cycle	Clemens	17-Dec	1/16 - Referred to H Gov. Acct.					
SJR 40	Creates a state-wide sales and use tax to fund the Missouri Highway Patrol.	McKenna	2-Jan	1/16 - Referred to S Ways & Means					
SJR 43	Distributes ten percent of general revenue growth to the State Road Fund and the State Transportation Fund	Loudon	17-Jan	3/6 - Voted do pass					
SJR 48	Institutes a one percent sales and use tax for the purpose of converting Interstate 70 and Interstate 44 into an eight-lane interstate system	Stouffer	28-Feb	2/28 - Referred to S Transportation					