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COMMISSIONER OF OFFICE ADMINISTRATION DIES: On March 5, Michael Keathley, Commissioner of the Office of Administration, passed away after battling with cancer. Keathley worked as a corporate executive for 23 years in the private sector and 6 years in state government as Missouri Senate Administrator and most recently OA Commissioner. Mr. Keathley was 51.

SENATE MOVES SWIFTLY TO CONFIRM NEW OA LEADER: On March 6, the Senate confirmed the appointment of Larry Schepker as the new Commissioner of the Office of Administration. Schepker was formerly the Director, Division of Budget and Planning within OA.

LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL WOULD NEGATIVELY IMPACT INITIATIVE PETITION PROCESS: What was once a means for allowing Missouri citizens to change Missouri's Constitution may become almost distinct if legislation is passed this session.

HS HB 1763, sponsored by Rep. Mike Parson (R-Bolivar), changes the state's current law regarding initiative petition circulators. In its main provisions, the substitute bill:

- Requires petition circulators to be Missouri residents;
- Prohibits the payment of petition circulators on a per-signature basis;
- Prohibits petition circulators from soliciting or receiving signatures for two or more petitions simultaneously;
- Requires petition circulators to supply information to the Office of the Secretary of State verifying their eligibility and to swear by affidavit that they will comply with the conditions of the substitute;
- Specifies that anyone violating the provisions of the substitute will be guilty of a class A misdemeanor;
- Specifies that signatures collected by unregistered circulators will not be counted; and
- Specifies that anyone who knowingly signs any name other than his or her own to any petition will be guilty of a class one election offense.

The reason for Rep. Parson's proposal is that he believes it is much too easy to file initiative petitions that are intended to change current law. Rep. Parson believes the process needs to be difficult because he is upset that most of Missouri's ballot issues use professional petition circulators (people who are paid usually one dollar per signature) to gather the required number of signatures to place an issue on the ballot. Opponents to the proposal believe it is too hard to gather the required number of signatures unless they pay for the service of collecting names.

The passage of Amendment 3, in Nov. 2004, which ended the diversion of highway funds of about \$180 million a year to other state agencies, could have never passed under the proposed changes outlined in this bill. HS HB 1763 will only make it harder to ask voters in the future to support a transportation revenue increase. If this bill were to pass this session it would go into effect Aug. 28.

HS HB 1763 recently passed the House and the Senate is now considering the bill.

SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE ADVANCES LEGISLATIVE

PROPOSALS: On March 5, during an executive session of the Senate Transportation Committee, the committee approved to advance the following proposals to the full Senate for additional debate:

- SB 884, sponsored by Sen. Chuck Graham (D-Columbia), allows for primary enforcement of Missouri's seat belt law by repealing current law that prohibits law enforcement from stopping or detaining anyone solely to determine compliance with the seat belt law. This bill passed with a vote of 6 to 2.
- SB 1099, sponsored by Sen. Chuck Graham (D-Columbia), designates a portion of Missouri Route WW in Boone County as "Carl Edwards Drive." This bill passed with a vote of 8 to 0.
- SCS SB 905, sponsored by Sen. Bill Stouffer (R-Napton), establishes the "Regional Railroad Authorities Act." The purpose of this bill is to establish and operate a rail authority to provide for the preservation, improvement, and the continuation of rail service for agriculture, industry, or passenger traffic and to provide for the preservation of railroad right-of-way for transportation uses. In short, this proposal would reopen the abandoned Rock Island railroad currently owned by Ameren UE. This bill passed by a vote of 5 to 3.
- SCS SB 1057, sponsored by Sen. Delbert Scott (R-Lowry City), makes changes in current law as it relates to the term "qualified electors" as associated with transportation development districts (TDD). In sum, the term has two different meanings depending upon the context in which it is used. Under one form of the definition, the term means any persons residing within a proposed or established district that is registered to vote. Under the alternative use of the term, "qualified electors" are all the property owners in a proposed or established district that has no registered voters residing therein. If a registered voter becomes a resident of the district after its creation and obtains ownership within the district, the registered voter must elect whether to vote as an owner of real property or as a registered voter. The purpose for this proposed change is to assist with the creation of a TDD along the Hwy. 71 corridor needed to raise monies to assist with the rebuilding of the highway to make it interstate standards, thus potentially redesignating the highway to Interstate I-49. This bill passed by a vote of 8 to 0.

I-49 RESOLUTION HEARD IN HOUSE COMMITTEE: On March 5, the House Committee on Job Creation and Economic Development heard testimony on designating Hwy. 71 as Interstate "I-49".

Rep. Barney Fisher (R-Richards) introduced HCR 18 to the committee, as a proposal that he believes would provide a means for improving a highway to interstate standards. Rep. Fisher

believes this designation could provide western Missouri with the shortest direct route into international commerce by way of the Gulf of Mexico at New Orleans.

This resolution would make it known to Mary E. Peters, the Secretary of the United States Department of Transportation; Pete Rahn, the Director of the Missouri Department of Transportation; each member of the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission; and each member of the Missouri Congressional Delegation this is the intent of the Missouri General Assembly.

While MoDOT supports this concept, it will first take millions of dollars to make improvements to existing Hwy. 71 before it can ever become interstate standards in order for it to receive the designation of I-49.

Testifying for the resolution was Woody Cozad, Missouri I-49 Coalition. Mr. Cozad testified that the Missouri I-49 Coalition is a nonprofit organization consisting of concerned citizens, organizations, and communities organized for the sole purpose of improving Hwy. 71 to interstate standards and designating it as part of the I-49 corridor.

Also testifying for the resolution was Nancy Giddens, Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce.

There was no opposition to the proposal. The bill did pass during the executive session of the committee by a vote of 10 to 0.

SENATE COMMITTEE HEARS DRUNK DRIVING MEMORIAL SIGN PROPOSAL:

On March 5, Rep. Bill Deeken (R-Jefferson City) introduced to the Senate Transportation Committee a bill that would create a drunk driving memorial sign program.

HB 1406 would establish "David's Law" which requires MoDOT to establish and administer a drunk driving memorial sign program. The bill would require MoDOT to adopt rules to establish procedures for the dedication of signs, and a procedure for the replacement or restoration of any signs that are damaged or stolen. The signs developed by the department will feature the words "Drunk Driving Victim!", the initials of the deceased victim, the month and year in which the victim was killed, and the phrase "Who's Next?". The bill allows the signs to be erected for 10 years and the cost of the signs would be paid with private donations.

There was no public testimony presented on the bill and the committee took no action on the proposal.

A similar bill in the Senate is pending floor debate. That bill number is SB 881.

SENATE COMMITTEE HEARS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY NAMING:

On March 5, Rep. Kenny Jones (R-California) introduced HCS HB 1575 to the Senate Transportation Committee. This substitute bill designates a four-mile portion of State Highway 87 south from the intersection of State Route AA in Moniteau County as the "Lance Corporal Leon B. Deraps Memorial Highway." Private funds would be used to pay for the cost of the signs.

There was no public testimony presented on the bill and the committee took no action on the proposal.

REGISTRATION EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN VEHICLES: On March 5, Rep. Larry Wilson (R- Flemington) introduced HB 1354 to the Senate Transportation Committee. HB 1354 would exempt any self-propelled sprayer, floater, or other form of implement of husbandry used for spraying chemicals or spreading fertilizer for agricultural purposes from the motor vehicle titling, registration, and licensing requirements.

Testifying for the bill were: Jim Russell, MoAG Business Association and Captain Tim McDonald, Missouri State Highway Patrol.

There was no opposition to the bill and the committee took no action on the bill.

RED LIGHT CAMERAS MAY BE IN JEOPARDY: Arnold, Missouri is the first city in the state to install red-light cameras. Arnold is now being sued with a federal suit alleging that using the camera is illegal and unconstitutional. The residents bringing suit against the city believe the fines collected from the photos taken by the camera are fraud and only benefit the city and its red-light camera contractor. MoDOT supports the use of red-light cameras as a “tool” to reduce cross over traffic accidents at signalized intersections.

NEW LAWMAKERS SWORN INTO THE HOUSE: Three new House members were recently sworn into office as Representatives. House Speaker Rod Jetton (R-Marble Hill) on Feb. 26 swore in Republicans Mary Kasten of Cape Girardeau and Mark Parkinson of St. Charles and Democrat Michele Kratky of St. Louis. The three were elected earlier in February during special elections. Those elections were called after lawmakers resigned because of new job opportunities or a criminal conviction. Rep. Kasten served in the legislature from 1983 to 2001. Ms. Kasten filled the vacancy in office when former Rep. Nathan Cooper was convicted of violating federal immigration laws. Rep. Parkinson was a former aide to Sen. Kit Bond and fills the vacancy of former Rep. Carl Bearden who left office last session. Rep. Kratky is a former lobbyist for the St. Louis Association of Realtors. Ms. Kratky replaces her husband who left the legislature during the 2007 session.

TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS: On Feb. 28, SB 1201, sponsored by Senator John Griesheimer (R-Washington), was referred to the Senate Economic Development, Tourism and Local Government Committee. SB 1201 modifies several provisions relating to transportation development districts (TDD), which are created to develop, improve, maintain or operate one or more “projects” relative to the transportation needs of an area in which the district is located.

The bill requires that:

- A TDD provide an annual budget and financial report and redefines the term “project”.
- A TDD will be required to make the estimated projected costs and anticipated revenues collected for a project over the life of the project.
- Public notification of all petitions filed by property owners related to the proposed establishment of a district and that a circuit court orders a public hearing to be held prior to the creation of a district.

- A transportation authority to review and approve all expenditures of a district, which was formed by the filing of a petition by property owners, prior to payment of a project.
- The TDD create a new sales tax procedure for districts created by petitions filed on or after August 28, 2008. The director of revenue will perform the administration and collection of the sales tax for a district. Under current law, most districts utilize a sales tax provision, which allows the district to administer and collect sales tax.
- The State Auditor to audit each district not less than once every two years rather than what current law allows, which is not less than once every three years.

A hearing for the bill has not yet been scheduled.

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.

UPCOMING TRANSPORTATION EVENTS:

- March 14 to March 25 – Legislative Spring Break
- May 16 – Last day of the 2008 legislative session



MoDOT
Bill Progress Matrix
 3/7/2008

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Bill	Description	Author	1st-Chamber	Comm Report	Passed	2nd-Chamber	Comm Report	Passed	Signed/Veto
HB 1299	Changes the definition of "all-terrain vehicle" to include certain utility vehicles manufactured and used exclusively for off-highway use	Kuessner	3-Dec	2/5 - H voted do pass HCS					
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	3/3 - Referred to S Transportation		
HB 1326	Authorizes an individual income tax deduction for the purchase of a hybrid motor vehicle	Sater	3-Dec	2/27 - H referred to Rules					
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 1333	Increases the amount that may be recovered through civil action from a landowner who knowingly allows certain noxious weeds to grow on his or her property	Sater	3-Dec	2/7 - Public Hearing Completed					
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					

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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	3/3 - Referred to S Transportation		
HB 1363	Exempts motor fuel used for agricultural purposes from sales and use taxes.	Cunningham	5-Dec	2/19 - Public Hearing Held					
HB 1373	Requires any American or Missouri flag flown over state buildings to be made in the United States	Day	7-Dec	1/10 - Referred to House Corrections Committee					
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					
HB 1388	Prohibits persons from operating a motorcycle or motortricycle while carrying a passenger ten years of age or younger	Cox	11-Dec	2/28 - Referred to House Crime					
HB 1389	Changes the laws regarding surface mining and gravel excavation	Loehner	11-Dec	2/28 - Referred to H Conservation					
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	Dusenberg	11-Dec	2/18 - Reported do pass Rules					

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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	3/3 - Referred to 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	2/19 - Referred to H Rules					
HB 1423	Requires offenders to obtain an ignition interlock device for their first DWI conviction.	St. Onge	13-Dec	2/28 - Returned to H Transportation					
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 1429	Prohibits a person from operating a motor vehicle on public property while using a wireless telephone with certain exceptions	Smith - 14	14-Dec	1/10 - Read second time					

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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	1/10 - Read second time					
HB 1459	Requires applicants for motorcycle endorsements to complete motorcycle training coursework	Faith	18-Dec	2/28 - Referred to H Transportation					
HB 1482	Defines "utility vehicle" and regulates the operation and use of utility vehicles	Wells	19-Dec	2/5 - HCS voted do pass					
HB 1483	Designates spotted knapweed and sericea lespedeza as noxious weeds	Wells	19-Dec	2/7 - Public Hearing Held					
HB 1486	Exempts cars newer than six years old from motor vehicle safety inspection requirements	Brown - 30	19-Dec	2/19 - Public Hearing Held					
HB 1500	Names a portion of Highway 80 in New Madrid County the "Gene Curtis Memorial Highway"	Hodges	20-Dec	2/12 - Referred to H Transportation	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	1/24 - Referred to H Crime					
HB 1535	Modifies the state employee payroll deductions for health insurance to include cafeteria plan fees	Deeken	7-Jan	2/27 - Voted do pass H Insurance					
HB 1545	Increases the cost-of-living adjustment for certain special consultants and retirees from 80% to 100% of the federal Consumer Price Index	Bruns	7-Jan	1/31 - Public Hearing Held					

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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					
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	3/3 - Referred to S Transportation		
HB 1589	Requires commercial vehicle enforcement officers to meet the mandatory standards for basic training and licensure of peace officers	Muzlinger	10-Jan	2/28 - Referred to H 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	3/4 - HCS Voted do pass					
HB 1632	Makes it an unlawful employment practice to subject an employee to an abusive work environment or to retaliate against an employee who opposes that type of environment	Wildberger	14-Jan	2/28 - Referred to H Special Committee on Workforce					
HB 1639	Changes the laws regarding the Aviation Trust Fund and air traffic control towers	Bruns	14-Jan	2/19 - Public Hearing Held					

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HB 1642	Relieves a county, city, or agency and its employees from any suit by an offender providing services and said offender shall not be deemed an employee.; relates to intoxication-related traffic offenses and changes age of person who may request an order to expunge records of arrest; and declares commercial motor vehicle officers as peace officers	Lipke	15-Jan	1/16 - Read second time					
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 1663	Changes the standard for violation of the Open Meetings and Records Law, commonly known as the Sunshine Law, by a governmental body from knowingly to negligently	Young	15-Jan	1/16 - Read second time					
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	1/16 - Read second time					
HB 1669	Requires that certain veterans who have been state employees for a specified period of time and who meet certain eligibility requirements be given two years of creditable service in MOSERS	Jones-117	15-Jan	2/14 - Public Hearing Held					
HB 1679	Specifies that the purchase price for calculating the sales tax of a motor vehicle excludes the cost to modify the vehicle for use by an individual with a disability	Meiners	16-Jan	2/7 - Referred to H Ways & Means					
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					

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HB 1702	Creates the crime of using a mobile communication device while operating a motor vehicle if the driver is younger than eighteen years of age	Brown - 30	16-Jan	1/17 - Read second time					
HB 1708	Increases the penalty for certain commercial drivers who are convicted of operating a commercial vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs from a class B to a class A misdemeanor	Pollock	17-Jan	2/21 - Referred to H Crime					
HB 1721	Establishes a price cap on the cost of natural gas and gasoline but allows for increases due to inflation	Talboy	17-Jan	1/22 - Read second time					
HB 1728	Changes the laws regarding strategic litigation against public participation	Bivins	17-Jan	2/28 - Referred to H Judiciary					
HB 1736	Establishes the Missouri Illegal Immigration Relief Act to assist the federal government in enforcing federal immigration laws	Schneider	17-Jan	2/6 - Public Hearing Held					
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 1772	Enacts provisions relating to automated traffic control devices	Jones-117	22-Jan	1/23 - Read second time					
HB 1776	Prohibits discrimination based upon a person's sexual orientation	Talboy	22-Jan	2/7 - Referred to H Special Committee on General Laws					
HB 1779	Changes the laws regarding voice over Internet protocol services and other telecommunications services	Emery	22-Jan	2/18 - Do Pass H Rules	3/6 - Third Read & Passed (Y:130; No:22)	3/6 - Reported to the Senate			

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HB 1785	Requires railroad corporations and companies to provide or make available counseling to railroad workers involved in an accident which results in a death or serious bodily injury	Meadows	23-Jan	1/24 - Read second time					
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 1800	Establishes additional requirements for individuals younger than 18 years of age to obtain an intermediate driver's license	Smith - 14	23-Jan	2/28 - Referred to H Transportation					
HB 1810	Changes the laws regarding state and local sales taxes, property taxes, and motor fuel taxes	Cooper - 120	24-Jan	2/20 - Public Hearing Held					
HB 1811	Establishes certain employee rights	Hunter	24-Jan	2/14 - Referred to H Special Committee on Workforce					
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	1/28 - Read second time					

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HB 1825	Requires government and public agencies to break up a contract into smaller contracts if the size of the overall contract precludes the use of in-state firms or contractors	Komo	24-Jan	1/28 - Read second time					
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					
HB 1845	Requires window stickers instead of license plate stickers to show current motor vehicle registration	Low	24-Jan	1/28 - Read second time					
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	2/7 - Referred to H Transportation	3/4 - Public Hearing Held				
HB 1905	Adds "tourist attractions" to the list of attractions eligible to receive signs under section 226.525, RSMo	Schlottach	29-Jan	2/28 - Referred to H Transportation					
HB 1908	Allows for automated speed enforcement in work zones	St. Onge	29-Jan	1/30 - Read second time					
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	3/4 - HCS Voted do pass					

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HB 1948	Missouri Blasting Safety Act	Skaggs	31-Jan	2/4 - Read second time					
HB 1952	Designates the U.S. Highway 63 Gasconade River Bridge in Maries County as the "Roy Bassett Memorial Bridge."	Loehner	31-Jan	2/28 - Referred to H Transportation					
HB 1954	State employee annual salary adjustments in an amount rounded to the nearest multiple of one hundred dollars, equal to the percentage of such annual rate based upon the Consumer Price Index.	Dixon	31-Jan	2/28 - Referred to H Special Committee on Government Affairs					
HB 1974	Authorizes PPPs for all transportation infrastructure needs, including signing, traffic signals and multimodal improvements	Schlottach	4-Feb	2/28 - Referred to H Transportation					
HB 1981	Authorizes a tax credit equal to 100% of the state sales tax paid on any motor vehicle assembled and purchased in Missouri	Spreng	4-Feb	2/27 - Voted do pass H Special Committee on Job Creation					
HB 1996	Comparative fault for operating a motorcycle	Pratt	6-Feb	2/28 - Referred to H Judiciary					
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	2/28 - Referred to H Transportation					

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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)	
HB 2029	Establishes the Legislative Budget Office within the Joint Committee on Legislative Research	Muschany	6-Feb	2/28 - Referred H Special Committee General Laws					
HB 2030	Public Employment Relations Act	Lowe	6-Feb	2/28 - Referred H Judiciary					
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 2077	Allows spouses of deployed soldiers to take certain amounts of time off from work without pay and without fear of retribution from the employer	Tilley	11-Feb	2/12 - Read second time					
HB 2078	Prohibits the issuance of a driver's license or temporary permit to any person 15 to 18 years of age if a school submits information that the student is not in compliance with the eligibility standards	Hubbard	11-Feb	2/26 - Public Hearing Held					
HB 2125	Creates laws relating to environmental permit coordination	Schad	13-Feb	2/28 - Referred H Special Committee on Energy					

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HB 2172	Enacts provisions relating to safety at railroad crossings	Deeken	14-Feb	2/28 - Referred to H Transportation					
HB 2177	Changes provisions relating to the Missouri Sunshine Law	Harris - 23	18-Feb	2/19 - Read second time					
HB 2182	Requires the traveled surface of public roads to be no less than twenty feet	Franz	18-Feb	2/19 - Read second time					
HB 2185	Establishes the Paid Sick Days Act which requires employers to provide sick days with pay to employees	Low	18-Feb	2/19 - Read second time					
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	3/6 - Public Hearing Held					
HB 2211	Changes laws relating to state contracts and public works projects	Harris - 23	19-Feb	2/20 - Read second time					
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					

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HB 2236	Requires the Office of Administration to conduct certain audits of contractors and subcontractors performing publicly funded construction projects	Komo	21-Feb	2/25 - Read second time					
HB 2251	Amends sections relating to commercial driver's licenses and the transport of hazardous materials	St. Onge	21-Feb	2/25 - Read second time					
HB 2252	Amends sections relating to commercial driver's licenses	St. Onge	21-Feb	2/25 - 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	3/4 - Public Hearing Held					
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					

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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					
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	2/11 - Public Hearing Held					
SB 725	This act allows taxpayers who trade-in or sell a motor vehicle, trailer, boat, or outboard motor for more than the purchase price of another motor vehicle, trailer, boat or outboard motor to apply any excess to any subsequent purchase of such an article within one hundred and eighty days of the original sale of such article.	Scott	3-Dec	2/18 - Voted 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 731	Exempts certain motorists from submitting their motor vehicles to safety or emissions inspections when renewing their registrations if certain conditions are met	Griesheimer	3-Dec	1/10 - Referred to S Transportation					
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)	2/29 - Reported to House			
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)	2/29 - Reported to House			

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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					
SB 774	Regulates the use of utility vehicles upon the highways of Missouri	Shoemyer	3-Dec	Bill included in SB 761					
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					
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)	2/29 - Reported to House			
SB 845	Prohibits local governments from annexing certain state-owned land for the purpose of establishing contiguity to other land for annexation	Rupp	3-Dec	2/7 - Reported do pass S Eco. Devo.	2/19 - Third Read & Passed (Y:32/N:0)	2/20 - Reported to the House			

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SB 858	Modifies the law relating to illegal immigrants	Rupp	3-Dec	3/5 - Public Hearing Held					
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 867	Requires state employee salaries to be annually adjusted by the consumer price index.	Shoemyer	3-Dec	1/15 - Referred to S Financial					
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					
SB 887	Prohibits the operation of a motor vehicle while using a wireless telephone under certain circumstances	Dempsey	18-Dec	1/15 - Referred to S Judiciary					

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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)	2/29 - Reported to House			
SB 904	Modifies provisions pertaining to the Underground Facility Safety and Damage Prevention Act - Adds MoDOT to Missouri One Call	Griesheimer	3-Jan	1/24 - Public Hearing Held					
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					
SB 927	Amends law relating to the hiring of unqualified employees on public projects	Green	10-Jan	3/5 - Public Hearing Held					

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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					
SB 937	Allows utility vehicles to be operated upon Missouri highways	Shoemyer	14-Jan	1/16 - Referred to S Transportation					
SB 944	Modifies the fees the Auditor receives for registering bonds	Engler	15-Jan	2/28 - SCS reported do pass S Financial					
SB 947	Increases the 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	Kennedy	15-Jan	Bill included in SB 930					
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)	2/29 - Reported to House			
SB 955	Allows motor vehicle owners to receive refunds for unused registration fees under certain conditions	Shields	15-Jan	2/21 - Reported do pass S Transportation	2/28 - Third Read & Passed (Y:34/N:0)	2/29 - Reported to House			
SB 961	Repeals existing provisions of law that have expired, sunset, terminated or become ineffective	Goodman	16-Jan	1/22 - Referred to S Gov. Accountability					

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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 1019	Prohibits discrimination based upon a person's sexual orientation	Bray	24-Jan	1/28 - Referred to S Judiciary					
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	1/30 - Referred to S Judiciary					
SB 1026	Designates a portion of State Highway 13 as the "Rick Seiner Memorial Highway"	Scott	28-Jan	Bill included in SB 753					
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	2/20 - Voted 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	2/26 - Public Hearing Held					

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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	3/5 - Voted do pass					
SB 1101	Establishes the Missouri Universal Health Assurance Program	Bray	7-Feb	2/14 - Referred to S Health					
SB 1117	Creates requirements and provides incentives for environmentally sustainable buildings	Smith - 14	11-Feb	3/6 - Public Hearing Held					
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 1133	Repeals the current statutory requirement that a 1st class county hold 3 public hearings and publish notice in 2 local newspapers prior to adopting a traffic regulation	Ridgeway	13-Feb	3/5 - Public Hearing Held					
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					

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SB 1257	Creates new criminal penalties for killing or assaulting a highway worker	Goodman	28-Feb	2/28 - First Read					
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 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 41	Prohibits state courts from levying or imposing new or increased taxes, licenses, or fees without legislative or voter approval	Rupp	8-Jan	1/16 - Referred to S Judiciary					
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					