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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SIXTY-SECOND DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2009

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Kinder in the Chair.

Reverend Carl Gauck offered the following prayer:

“He who loves brings God and the World together.” (Martin Buber)

As we work and travel this day let us do all things in love. May we return home with an attitude of gratefulness for those who love us and may we find ways to express our love for them. Let us be found in Your house of prayer and bring You and our world together with such love. In Your Holy Name we pray. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Photographers from KTVO-TV were given permission to take pictures in the Senate Chamber today.

The following Senators were present during the day’s proceedings:

Present—Senators

Barnitz	Bartle	Bray	Callahan	Champion	Clemens	Crowell	Cunningham
Days	Dempsey	Engler	Goodman	Green	Griesheimer	Justus	Lager
Lembke	Mayer	McKenna	Nodler	Pearce	Purgason	Ridgeway	Rupp
Schaefer	Schmitt	Scott	Shields	Shoemyer	Smith	Stouffer	Vogel
Wilson	Wright-Jones—34						

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

Senator Nodler requested unanimous consent of the Senate to suspend the rules for the purpose of

allowing the conferees on **HBs 2-13** to meet while the Senate is in Session, which request was granted.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Shields offered the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1012

Whereas, some observers of the Missouri Senate have noticed manifold problems associated with gavels this session; and

Whereas, in discussions with such an observer, Mr. Tom Rhoads of Joplin, Missouri, members of the Missouri Senate advised Mr. Rhoads of the instances in which a gavel handle split and the hammer of another gavel suddenly and with force flew off of the handle; and

Whereas, a proper gavel is integral for decorum and civil debate consistent with the dignity of the Missouri Senate; and

Whereas, Mr. Rhoads possesses woodworking skills sufficient to carve a gavel out of native Missouri cherry wood; and

Whereas, Mr. Rhoads in no way warrants the safety of this gavel nor that its use will improve decorum and civil exchange within this storied chamber:

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that we, the members of the Missouri Senate, Ninety-fifth General Assembly, gladly and gratefully accept this gift of a gavel from Mr. Tom Rhoads for use by Lieutenant Governor Peter Kinder, President Pro Tem Charlie Shields, and all others who preside over the Missouri Senate; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Mr. Tom Rhoads as a measure of our appreciation for his time, effort, and skill in providing this essential tool.

Senator Shoemyer offered Senate Resolution No. 1013, regarding Christina Duzan, Memphis, which was adopted.

Senator Pearce offered Senate Resolution No. 1014, regarding the employees of Johnson County Central Dispatch, which was adopted.

Senator Mayer offered Senate Resolution No. 1015, regarding Lieutenant General Clyde Alan Vaughn, which was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives through its Chief Clerk:

Mr. President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House refuses to recede from its position on **SB 513**, as amended, and grants the Senate a conference thereon.

Also,

Mr. President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House refuses to recede from its position on **HCS for SCS for SB 242**, as amended, and grants the Senate a conference thereon.

Also,

Mr. President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House refuses to recede from its position on **HCS for SS for SB 307**, as amended, and grants the Senate a conference thereon.

Also,

Mr. President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS for SB 296**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 105.711, 195.070, 195.100, 214.270, 214.276, 214.277, 214.280, 214.283,

214.290, 214.300, 214.310, 214.320, 214.325, 214.330, 214.335, 214.340, 214.345, 214.360, 214.363, 214.365, 214.367, 214.385, 214.387, 214.392, 214.400, 214.410, 214.455, 214.500, 214.504, 214.508, 214.512, 214.516, 214.550, 324.001, 324.065, 324.068, 324.071, 324.077, 324.080, 324.086, 324.089, 324.139, 324.141, 324.212, 324.247, 324.415, 324.481, 324.487, 334.735, 334.850, 337.712, 337.715, 337.718, 337.727, 337.730, 337.733, 338.010, 338.013, 338.057, 338.220, 338.337, 346.015, 346.045, 346.050, 346.070, 346.075, 346.080, 346.090, 346.095, 346.100, 346.105, 346.115, 346.125, and 376.811, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof ninety-one new sections relating to regulation of certain professions, with penalty provisions.

With House Amendment No. 1, House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 2, House Amendment No. 2, as amended, House Amendment Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 296, Section 338.337, Page 80, Line 16, by inserting after all of said section, the following:

“338.575. 1. No licensed pharmacy in this state shall be required to perform, assist, recommend, refer to, or participate in any act or service in connection with any drug or device that is an abortifacient, including but not limited to the RU486 drug and emergency contraception such as the Plan B drug.

2. No civil or criminal cause of action shall accrue against a pharmacy due to a refusal to perform, assist, recommend, refer for, or participate in any act or service in accordance with subsection 1 of this section.

3. No board, commission, or other agency or instrumentality of this state shall deny, revoke, suspend, or otherwise discipline the license of a pharmacy, nor shall it impose any other condition of operation due to a refusal to perform, assist, recommend, refer for, or participate in any act or service in accordance with subsection 1 of this section.

4. No pharmacy shall be denied or discriminated against in eligibility for or the receipt of any public benefit, assistance, or privilege of any kind due to a refusal to perform, assist, recommend, refer for, or participate in any act or service in accordance with subsection 1 of this section.”; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO
HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 296, Page 1, Line 14 by inserting immediately after the word “waiver” the following **“every five years or”**; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 296, Page 55, Section 334.735, Line 66, by deleting all of said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “renewal of such waiver;

(6) If a waiver has been granted by the board of healing arts to a physician assistant working in a rural health clinic under the federal Rural Health Clinic Services Act, P.L. 95-210, as amended, no additional waiver shall be required, so long as the rural health clinic maintains its status as a rural

health clinic under such federal act, and such physician assistant and supervising physician comply with federal supervision requirements;

(7) A physician assistant shall only be required to seek a renewal of a waiver when his or her supervising physician is a different physician than the physician shown on the waiver application or they move their primary practice location more than ten miles from the location shown on the waiver application.”; and

Further amend said title, enacting clause and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 296, Page 86, Line 45, by inserting immediately after said line the following:

Senate Bill No. 224, Section A, Page 1, Line 3 by inserting immediately after all of said section and line the following:

“347.183. In addition to the other powers of the secretary established in sections 347.010 to 347.187, the secretary shall, as is reasonably necessary to enable the secretary to administer sections 347.010 to 347.187 efficiently and to perform the secretary's duties, have the following powers including, but not limited to:

(1) The power to examine the books and records of any limited liability company to which sections 347.010 to 347.187 apply, and it shall be the duty of any manager, member or agent of such limited liability company having possession or control of such books and records, to produce such books and records for examination on demand of the secretary or his designated employee; except that no person shall be subject to any criminal prosecution on account of any matter or thing which may be disclosed by examination of any limited liability company books and records, which they may produce or exhibit for examination; or on account of any other matter or thing concerning which they may make any voluntary and truthful statement in writing to the secretary or his designated employee. All facts obtained in the examination of the books and records of any limited liability company, or through the voluntary sworn statement of any manager, member, agent or employee of any limited liability company, shall be treated as confidential, except insofar as official duty may require the disclosure of same, or when such facts are material to any issue in any legal proceeding in which the secretary or his designated employee may be a party or called as witness, and, if the secretary or his designated employee shall, except as provided in this subdivision, disclose any information relative to the private accounts, affairs, and transactions of any such limited liability company, he shall be guilty of a class C misdemeanor. If any manager, member or registered agent in possession or control of such books and records of any such limited liability company shall refuse a demand of the secretary or his designated employee, to exhibit the books and records of such limited liability company for examination, such person shall be guilty of a class B misdemeanor;

(2) The power to cancel or disapprove any articles of organization or other filing required under sections 347.010 to 347.187, if the limited liability company fails to comply with the provisions of sections 347.010 to 347.187 by failing to file required documents under sections 347.010 to 347.187, by failing to maintain a registered agent, by failing to pay the required filing fees, by using fraud or deception in effecting any filing, by filing a required document containing a false statement, or by violating any section or sections of the criminal laws of Missouri, the federal government or any other state of the United States. Thirty days before such cancellation shall take effect, the secretary shall notify the limited liability company with

written notice, either personally or by certified mail, deposited in the United States mail in a sealed envelope addressed to such limited liability company's last registered agent in office, or to one of the limited liability company's members or managers. Written notice of the secretary's proposed cancellation to the limited liability company, domestic or foreign, shall specify the reasons for such action. The limited liability company may appeal this notice of proposed cancellation to the circuit court of the county in which the registered office of such limited liability company is or is proposed to be situated by filing with the clerk of such court a petition setting forth a copy of the articles of organization or other relevant documents and a copy of the proposed written cancellation thereof by the secretary, such petition to be filed within thirty days after notice of such cancellation shall have been given, and the matter shall be tried by the court, and the court shall either sustain the action of the secretary or direct him to take such action as the court may deem proper. An appeal from the circuit court in such a case shall be allowed as in civil action. The limited liability company may provide information to the secretary that would allow the secretary to withdraw the notice of proposed cancellation. This information may consist of, but need not be limited to, corrected statements and documents, new filings, affidavits and certified copies of other filed documents;

(3) The power to rescind cancellation provided for in subdivision (2) of this section upon compliance with either of the following:

(a) The affected limited liability company provides the necessary documents and affidavits indicating the limited liability company has corrected the conditions causing the proposed cancellation or the cancellation; or

(b) The limited liability company provides the correct statements or documentation that the limited liability company is not in violation of any section of the criminal code; and

(4) The power to charge late filing fees for any filing fee required under sections 347.010 to 347.187 and the power to impose civil penalties as provided in section 347.053. Late filing fees shall be assessed at a rate of ten dollars for each thirty-day period of delinquency;

(5) (a) The power to administratively cancel an articles of organization if the limited liability company's period of duration stated in articles of organization expires.

(b) Not less than thirty days before such administrative cancellation shall take effect, the secretary shall notify the limited liability company with written notice, either personally or by mail. If mailed, the notice shall be deemed delivered five days after it is deposited in the United States mail in a sealed envelope addressed to such limited liability company's last registered agent and office or to one of the limited liability company's managers or members.

(c) If the limited liability company does not timely file an articles of amendment in accordance with section 347.041 to extend the duration of the limited liability company, which may be any number of years or perpetual, or demonstrate to the reasonable satisfaction of the secretary that the period of duration determined by the secretary is incorrect, within sixty days after service of the notice is perfected by posting with the United States Postal Service, then the secretary shall cancel the articles of organization by signing an administrative cancellation that recites the grounds for cancellation and its effective date. The secretary shall file the original of the administrative cancellation and serve a copy on the limited liability company as provided in section 347.051.

(d) A limited liability company whose articles of organization has been administratively cancelled continues its existence but may not carry on any business except that necessary to wind up and

liquidate its business and affairs under section 347.147 and notify claimants under section 347.141.

(e) The administrative cancellation of an articles of organization does not terminate the authority of its registered agent.

(6) (a) The power to rescind an administrative cancellation and reinstate the articles of organization.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in the operating agreement, a limited liability company whose articles of organization has been administratively cancelled under subdivision (5) of this section may file an articles of amendment in accordance with section 347.041 to extend the duration of the limited liability company, which may be any number or perpetual.

(c) A limited liability company whose articles of organization has been administratively cancelled under subdivision (5) of this section may apply to the secretary for reinstatement. The applicant shall:

a. Recite the name of the limited liability company and the effective date of its administrative cancellation;

b. State that the grounds for cancellation either did not exist or have been eliminated, as applicable, and be accompanied by documentation satisfactory to the secretary evidencing the same;

c. State that the limited liability company's name satisfies the requirements of section 347.020;

d. Be accompanied by a reinstatement fee in the amount of one hundred dollars, or such greater amount as required by state regulation, plus any delinquent fees, penalties, and other charges as determined by the secretary to then be due.

(d) If the secretary determines that the application contains the information and is accompanied by the fees required in paragraph (c) of this subdivision and that the information and fees are correct, the secretary shall rescind the cancellation and prepare a certificate of reinstatement that recites his or her determination and the effective date of reinstatement, file the original articles of organization, and serve a copy on the limited liability company as provided in section 347.051.

(e) When the reinstatement is effective, it shall relate back to and take effect as of the effective date of the administrative cancellation of the articles of organization and the limited liability company may continue carrying on its business as if the administrative cancellation had never occurred.

(f) In the event the name of the limited liability company was reissued by the secretary to another entity prior to the time application for reinstatement was filed, the limited liability company applying for reinstatement may elect to reinstate using a new name that complies with the requirements of section 347.020 and that has been approved by appropriate action of the limited liability company for changing the name thereof.

(g) If the secretary denies a limited liability company's application for reinstatement following administrative cancellation of the articles of organization, he or she shall serve the limited liability company as provided in section 347.051 with a written notice that explains the reason or reasons for denial.

(h) The limited liability company may appeal a denial of reinstatement as provided for in subdivision (2) of this section.

(7) Subdivision (6) of this section shall apply to any limited liability company whose articles of

organization was cancelled because such limited liability company's period of duration stated in the articles of organization expired on or after August 28, 2003.

“359.681. In addition to the power and authority given the secretary of state by this chapter, the secretary of state or his designee shall have such further authority as is reasonably necessary to enable the secretary of state to administer this chapter efficiently and to perform the secretary of state's duties. This authority shall consist of, but is not limited to, the following powers:

(1) (a) The power to examine the books and records of any limited partnership to which this chapter applies, and it shall be the duty of any general partner or agent of such limited partnership to produce such books and records for examination on demand of the secretary of state or designated employee; provided, that no person shall be subject to any criminal prosecution on account of any matter or thing which may be disclosed by the examination of any limited partnership books, or records, which they may produce or exhibit for examination; or on account of any matter or thing concerning which they may make any voluntary and truthful statement in writing to the secretary of state, or designated employee. All facts obtained in the examination of the books and records of any limited partnership, or through voluntary sworn statement of any partner, agent, or employee of any limited partnership, shall be treated as confidential, except insofar as official duty may require the disclosure of same; or when such facts are material to any issue in any legal proceeding in which the secretary of state or designated employee may be a party or called as a witness, and, if the secretary of state or designated employee shall, except as herein provided, disclose any information relative to the private accounts, affairs, and transactions of any such limited partnership, he shall be deemed guilty of a class C misdemeanor.

(b) If any general partner, or registered agent, of any such limited partnership shall refuse the demand of the secretary of state, or designated employee, to exhibit the books and records of such limited partnership for examination, he, or they, shall be deemed guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

(2) (a) The power to cancel or disapprove any certificate of limited partnership or other filing required under this chapter, if the limited partnership fails to comply with the provisions of this chapter by failing to file required documents under this chapter by failing to maintain a registered agent, by failing to pay the required filing fees, by using fraud or deception in effecting any filing, by filing a required document containing a false statement, or by violating any section or sections of the criminal laws of Missouri, the federal government or any other state of the United States. Thirty days before such cancellation shall take effect, the secretary of state shall notify the limited partnership with written notice, either personally or by mail. If mailed, the notice shall be deemed delivered five days after it is deposited in the United States mail in a sealed envelope addressed to such limited partnership's last registered agent and office or to one of the limited partnership's general partners. The written notice of the secretary of state's proposed cancellation to the limited partnership, domestic or foreign, will specify the reasons for such action.

(b) The limited partnership may appeal this notice of proposed cancellation to the circuit court of the county in which the registered office of such limited partnership is or is proposed to be situated by filing with the clerk of such court a petition setting forth a copy of the certificate of limited partnership or other relevant documents and a copy of the proposed written cancellation thereof by the secretary of state, such petition to be filed within thirty days after notice of such cancellation shall have been given, and the matter shall be tried by the court, and the court shall either sustain the action of the secretary of state or direct him to take such action as the court may deem proper. An appeal from the circuit court in such a case shall be allowed as in civil action.

(c) The limited partnership may provide information to the secretary of state that would allow the secretary of state to withdraw the notice of proposed cancellation. This information may consist of, but need not be limited to, corrected statements and documents, new filings, affidavits and certified copies of other filed documents.

(3) The power to rescind a cancellation provided for in subsection 2 of this section upon compliance with either of the following:

(a) The affected limited partnership provides the necessary documents and affidavits indicating the limited partnership has corrected the conditions causing the proposed cancellation or the cancellation;

(b) The limited partnership provides the correct statements or documentation that the limited partnership is not in violation of any section of the criminal code.

(4) The power to charge late filing fees for any filing fee required under this chapter. Late filing fees shall be assessed at a rate of ten dollars for each thirty-day period of delinquency.

(5) (a) The power to administratively cancel a certificate of limited partnership if the limited partnership's period of duration stated in the certificate of limited partnership expires.

(b) Not less than thirty days before such administrative cancellation shall take effect, the secretary of state shall notify the limited partnership with written notice, either personally or by mail. If mailed, the notice shall be deemed delivered five days after it is deposited in the United States mail in a sealed envelope addressed to such limited partnership's last registered agent and office or to one of the limited partnership's general partners.

(c) If the limited partnership does not timely file a certificate of amendment in accordance with section 359.101 to extend the duration of the limited partnership, which may be any number of years or perpetual, or demonstrate to the reasonable satisfaction of the secretary of state that the period of duration determined by the secretary of state is incorrect, within sixty days after service of the notice is perfected by posting with the United States Postal Service, then the secretary of state shall cancel the certificate of limited partnership by signing a certificate of administrative cancellation that recites the grounds for cancellation and its effective date. The secretary of state shall file the original of the certificate and serve a copy on the limited partnership as provided in section 359.141.

(d) A limited partnership whose certificate of limited partnership has been administratively cancelled continues its existence but may not carry on any business except that necessary to wind up and liquidate its business and affairs under section 359.471 and notify claimants under section 359.481.

(e) The administrative cancellation of a certificate of limited partnership does not terminate the authority of its registered agent.

(6) (a) The power to rescind an administrative cancellation and reinstate the certificate of limited partnership.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in the partnership agreement, a limited partnership whose certificate of limited partnership has been administratively cancelled under subdivision (5) of this section may file a certificate of amendment in accordance with section 359.101 to extend the duration of the limited partnership, which may be any number or perpetual.

(c) A limited partnership whose certificate of limited partnership has been administratively

cancelled under subdivision (5) of this section may apply to the secretary of state for reinstatement. The applicant shall:

a. Recite the name of the limited partnership and the effective date of its administrative cancellation;

b. State that the grounds for cancellation either did not exist or have been eliminated, as applicable, and be accompanied by documentation satisfactory to the secretary of state evidencing the same;

c. State that the limited partnership's name satisfies the requirements of section 359.021;

d. Be accompanied by a reinstatement fee in the amount of one hundred dollars, or such greater amount as required by state regulation, plus any delinquent fees, penalties, and other charges as determined by the secretary of state to then be due.

(d) If the secretary of state determines that the application contains the information and is accompanied by the fees required in paragraph (c) of this subdivision and that the information and fees are correct, the secretary of state shall rescind the certificate of administrative cancellation and prepare a certificate of reinstatement that recites his or her determination and the effective date of reinstatement, file the original of the certificate, and serve a copy on the limited partnership as provided in section 359.141.

(e) When the reinstatement is effective, it shall relate back to and take effect as of the effective date of the administrative cancellation of the certificate of limited partnership and the limited partnership may continue carrying on its business as if the administrative cancellation had never occurred.

(f) In the event the name of the limited partnership was reissued by the secretary of state to another entity prior to the time application for reinstatement was filed, the limited partnership applying for reinstatement may elect to reinstate using a new name that complies with the requirements of section 359.021 and that has been approved by appropriate action of the limited partnership for changing the name thereof.

(g) If the secretary of state denies a limited partnership's application for reinstatement following administrative cancellation of the certificate of limited partnership, he or she shall serve the limited partnership as provided in section 359.141 with a written notice that explains the reason or reasons for denial.

(h) The limited partnership may appeal a denial of reinstatement as provided for in paragraph (b) of subdivision (2) of this section.

(7) Subdivision (6) of this section shall apply to any limited partnership whose certificate of limited partnership was cancelled because such limited partnership's period of duration stated in the certificate of limited partnership expired on or after August 28, 2003."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 4

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 296, Page 89, Section 376.811, Line 78, by inserting immediately after said line the following:

“Section 1. Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, prior to the coordinating board for higher education, through the department of higher education, issuing a certificate of approval as defined in section 173.600, RSMo, to a medical school organized as a for-profit corporation, the board shall submit a study to the general assembly examining the need for medical schools in the state and the impact to the state certifying medical schools organized as a for-profit corporation.; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 5

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 296, Page 80, Section 338.337, Line 9 by inserting immediately after the word “Administration” the following:

“, maintains current approval by the Food and Drug Administration,”; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 6

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 296, Page 89, Section 376.811, Line 78, by inserting immediately after said line the following:

“Section 1. Any person who provides teeth-whitening services to another person by use of products not readily available to the public through over-the-counter purchase shall be deemed to be engaging in the practice of dentistry. Licensed dental hygienists or dental assistants may apply teeth whitening formulations, but only under the appropriate level of supervision of a licensed dentist as established by rule. Any individual who take the dental impression of another person or who performs any phase of any operation incident to teeth whitening, including but not limited to the instruction or application of on-site-teeth-whitening materials or procedures, except under the appropriate level of supervision of a licensed dentist, shall be deemed to be engaging in the practice of dentistry.”; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 7

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 296, Section 334.850, Page 61, Line 31, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“335.212. As used in sections 335.212 to 335.242, the following terms mean:

- (1) “Board”, the Missouri state board of nursing;
- (2) “Department”, the Missouri department of health and senior services;
- (3) “Director”, director of the Missouri department of health and senior services;

(4) “Eligible student”, a resident who has been accepted as a full-time student in a formal course of instruction leading to an associate degree, a diploma, a bachelor of science, [or] a master of science in nursing [or leading to the completion of educational requirements for a licensed practical nurse] (M.S.N.), a doctorate in nursing (Ph.D. or D.N.P.), or a student with a master of science in nursing seeking a doctorate in education (Ed.D.), or leading to the completion of educational requirements for a licensed practical nurse. The doctoral applicant may be a part-time student;

- (5) “Participating school”, an institution within this state which is approved by the board for

participation in the professional and practical nursing student loan program established by sections 335.212 to 335.242, having a nursing department and offering a course of instruction based on nursing theory and clinical nursing experience;

(6) “Qualified applicant”, an eligible student approved by the board for participation in the professional and practical nursing student loan program established by sections 335.212 to 335.242;

(7) “Qualified employment”, employment on a full-time basis in Missouri in a position requiring licensure as a licensed practical nurse or registered professional nurse in any hospital as defined in section 197.020, RSMo, or in any agency, institution, or organization located in an area of need as determined by the department of health and senior services. Any forgiveness of such principal and interest for any qualified applicant engaged in qualified employment on a less than full-time basis may be prorated to reflect the amounts provided in this section;

(8) “Resident”, any person who has lived in this state for one or more years for any purpose other than the attending of an educational institution located within this state.” ; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 8

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 296, Page 54, Section 332.113, Line 35, by inserting immediately after said line the following:

“334.104. 1. A physician may enter into collaborative practice arrangements with registered professional nurses. Collaborative practice arrangements shall be in the form of written agreements, jointly agreed-upon protocols, or standing orders for the delivery of health care services. Collaborative practice arrangements, which shall be in writing, may delegate to a registered professional nurse the authority to administer or dispense drugs and provide treatment as long as the delivery of such health care services is within the scope of practice of the registered professional nurse and is consistent with that nurse’s skill, training and competence.

2. Collaborative practice arrangements, which shall be in writing, may delegate to a registered professional nurse the authority to administer, dispense or prescribe drugs and provide treatment if the registered professional nurse is an advanced practice nurse as defined in subdivision (2) of section 335.016, RSMo. Collaborative practice arrangements may delegate to an advanced practice registered nurse, as defined in section 335.016, RSMo, the authority to administer, dispense, or prescribe controlled substances listed in Schedules III, IV, and V of section 195.017, RSMo; except that, the collaborative practice arrangement shall not delegate the authority to administer any controlled substances listed in schedules III, IV, and V of section 195.017, RSMo, for the purpose of inducing sedation or general anesthesia for therapeutic, diagnostic, or surgical procedures. Schedule III narcotic controlled substance prescriptions shall be limited to a one hundred twenty-hour supply without refill. Such collaborative practice arrangements shall be in the form of written agreements, jointly agreed-upon protocols or standing orders for the delivery of health care services.

3. The written collaborative practice arrangement shall contain at least the following provisions:

(1) Complete names, home and business addresses, zip codes, and telephone numbers of the collaborating physician and the advanced practice registered nurse;

(2) A list of all other offices or locations besides those listed in subdivision (1) of this subsection where

the collaborating physician authorized the advanced practice registered nurse to prescribe;

(3) A requirement that there shall be posted at every office where the advanced practice registered nurse is authorized to prescribe, in collaboration with a physician, a prominently displayed disclosure statement informing patients that they may be seen by an advanced practice registered nurse and have the right to see the collaborating physician;

(4) All specialty or board certifications of the collaborating physician and all certifications of the advanced practice registered nurse;

(5) The manner of collaboration between the collaborating physician and the advanced practice registered nurse, including how the collaborating physician and the advanced practice registered nurse will:

(a) Engage in collaborative practice consistent with each professional's skill, training, education, and competence;

(b) Maintain geographic proximity; and

(c) Provide coverage during absence, incapacity, infirmity, or emergency by the collaborating physician;

(6) A description of the advanced practice registered nurse's controlled substance prescriptive authority in collaboration with the physician, including a list of the controlled substances the physician authorizes the nurse to prescribe and documentation that it is consistent with each professional's education, knowledge, skill, and competence;

(7) A list of all other written practice agreements of the collaborating physician and the advanced practice registered nurse;

(8) The duration of the written practice agreement between the collaborating physician and the advanced practice registered nurse; and

(9) A description of the time and manner of the collaborating physician's review of the advanced practice registered nurse's [prescribing practices] **delivery of health care services**. The description shall include provisions that the advanced practice registered nurse shall submit [documentation of] **a minimum of ten percent of the charts documenting** the advanced practice registered nurse's [prescribing practices] **delivery of health care services** to the collaborating physician [within] **for review every** fourteen days[. The documentation shall include, but not be limited to, a random sample review by the collaborating physician of at least twenty percent of the charts and medications prescribed.]; **and**

(10) The collaborating physician shall review every fourteen days a minimum of twenty percent of the charts in which the advanced practice registered nurse prescribes controlled substances. The charts reviewed under this subdivision may be counted in the number if charts required to be reviewed under subdivision (9) of this subsection.

4. The state board of registration for the healing arts pursuant to section 334.125 and the board of nursing pursuant to section 335.036, RSMo, may jointly promulgate rules regulating the use of collaborative practice arrangements. Such rules shall be limited to specifying geographic areas to be covered, the methods of treatment that may be covered by collaborative practice arrangements and the requirements for review of services provided pursuant to collaborative practice arrangements including delegating authority to prescribe controlled substances. Any rules relating to dispensing or distribution of medications or devices by prescription or prescription drug orders under this section shall be subject to the approval of the state board of pharmacy. Any rules relating to dispensing or distribution of controlled substances by prescription

or prescription drug orders under this section shall be subject to the approval of the department of health and senior services and the state board of pharmacy. In order to take effect, such rules shall be approved by a majority vote of a quorum of each board. Neither the state board of registration for the healing arts nor the board of nursing may separately promulgate rules relating to collaborative practice arrangements. Such jointly promulgated rules shall be consistent with guidelines for federally funded clinics. The rulemaking authority granted in this subsection shall not extend to collaborative practice arrangements of hospital employees providing inpatient care within hospitals as defined pursuant to chapter 197, RSMo, **or population based public health services as defined by 20 CRS 2150-5.100 as of April 30, 2008.**

5. The state board of registration for the healing arts shall not deny, revoke, suspend or otherwise take disciplinary action against a physician for health care services delegated to a registered professional nurse provided the provisions of this section and the rules promulgated thereunder are satisfied. Upon the written request of a physician subject to a disciplinary action imposed as a result of an agreement between a physician and a registered professional nurse or registered physician assistant, whether written or not, prior to August 28, 1993, all records of such disciplinary licensure action and all records pertaining to the filing, investigation or review of an alleged violation of this chapter incurred as a result of such an agreement shall be removed from the records of the state board of registration for the healing arts and the division of professional registration and shall not be disclosed to any public or private entity seeking such information from the board or the division. The state board of registration for the healing arts shall take action to correct reports of alleged violations and disciplinary actions as described in this section which have been submitted to the National Practitioner Data Bank. In subsequent applications or representations relating to his medical practice, a physician completing forms or documents shall not be required to report any actions of the state board of registration for the healing arts for which the records are subject to removal under this section.

6. Within thirty days of any change and on each renewal, the state board of registration for the healing arts shall require every physician to identify whether the physician is engaged in any collaborative practice agreement, including collaborative practice agreements delegating the authority to prescribe controlled substances, or physician assistant agreement and also report to the board the name of each licensed professional with whom the physician has entered into such agreement. The board may make this information available to the public. The board shall track the reported information and may routinely conduct random reviews of such agreements to ensure that agreements are carried out for compliance under this chapter.

7. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a certified registered nurse anesthetist as defined in subdivision (8) of section 335.016, RSMo, shall be permitted to provide anesthesia services without a collaborative practice arrangement provided that he or she is under the supervision of an anesthesiologist or other physician, dentist, or podiatrist who is immediately available if needed. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prohibit or prevent a certified registered nurse anesthetist as defined in subdivision (8) of section 335.016, RSMo, from entering into a collaborative practice arrangement under this section, except that the collaborative practice arrangement may not delegate the authority to prescribe any controlled substances listed in Schedules III, IV, and V of section 195.017, RSMo.

8. A collaborating physician shall not enter into a collaborative practice arrangement with more than three full-time equivalent advanced practice registered nurses. This limitation shall not apply to collaborative arrangements of hospital employees providing inpatient care service in hospitals as defined in chapter 197, RSMo, or population-based public health services as defined by 20 CSR 2150-5.100 as of April 30, 2008.

9. It is the responsibility of the collaborating physician to determine and document the completion of at least a one-month period of time during which the advanced practice registered nurse shall practice with the collaborating physician continuously present before practicing in a setting where the collaborating physician is not continuously present. This limitation shall not apply to collaborative arrangements of providers of population-based public health services as defined by 20 CSR 2150-5.100 as of April 30, 2008.

10. No agreement made under this section shall supersede current hospital licensing regulations governing hospital medication orders under protocols or standing orders for the purpose of delivering inpatient or emergency care within a hospital as defined in section 197.020, RSMo, if such protocols or standing orders have been approved by the hospital's medical staff and pharmaceutical therapeutics committee.

11. No contract or other agreement shall require a physician to act as a collaborating physician for an advanced practice registered nurse against the physician's will. A physician shall have the right to refuse to act as a collaborating physician, without penalty, for a particular advanced practice registered nurse. No contract or other agreement shall limit the collaborating physician's ultimate authority over any protocols or standing orders or in the delegation of the physician's authority to any advanced practice registered nurse, but this requirement shall not authorize a physician in implementing such protocols, standing orders, or delegation to violate applicable standards for safe medical practice established by hospital's medical staff.

12. No contract or other agreement shall require any advanced practice registered nurse to serve as a collaborating advanced practice registered nurse for any collaborating physician against the advanced practice registered nurse's will. An advanced practice registered nurse shall have the right to refuse to collaborate, without penalty, with a particular physician.

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 10

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 296, Page 52, Section 327.442, Line 18, by inserting immediately after said line the following:

“328.115. 1. The owner of every [shop or] establishment in which the occupation of barbering is practiced shall obtain a license for such shop or establishment issued by the board before barbering is practiced therein. A new license shall be obtained for a barber establishment within forty-five days when the establishment changes ownership or location. The state inspector shall inspect the sanitary conditions required for licensure, established under subsection 2 of this section, for an establishment that has changed ownership or location without requiring the owner to close business or deviate in any way from the establishment's regular hours of operation.

2. The board shall issue a license for a [shop or] establishment upon receipt of the license fee from the applicant if the board finds that the [shop or] establishment complies with the sanitary regulations adopted pursuant to section 328.060. All barber establishments shall continue to comply with the sanitary regulations. Failure of a barber establishment to comply with the sanitary regulations shall be grounds for the board to file a complaint with the administrative hearing commission to revoke, suspend, or censure the establishment's license or place the establishment's license on probation.

3. The license for a barber establishment shall be renewable. The applicant for renewal of the license shall on or before the renewal date submit the completed renewal application accompanied by the required renewal fee. If the renewal application and fee are not submitted within thirty days following the renewal

date, a penalty fee plus the renewal fee shall be paid to renew the license. If a new establishment opens any time during the licensing period and does not register a license before opening, there shall be a delinquent fee in addition to the regular fee. The license shall be kept posted in plain view within the barber establishment at all times.

328.150. 1. The board may refuse to issue any certificate of registration or authority, permit or license required pursuant to this chapter for one or any combination of causes stated in subsection 2 of this section. The board shall notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for the refusal and shall advise the applicant of his right to file a complaint with the administrative hearing commission as provided by chapter 621, RSMo.

2. The board may cause a complaint to be filed with the administrative hearing commission as provided by chapter [161] **621**, RSMo, against any holder of any certificate of registration or authority, permit or license required by this chapter or any person who has failed to renew or has surrendered his certificate of registration or authority, permit or license for any one or any combination of the following causes:

(1) Use of any controlled substance, as defined in chapter 195, RSMo, or alcoholic beverage to an extent that such use impairs a person's ability to perform the work of any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter;

(2) The person has been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state or of the United States, for any offense reasonably related to the qualifications, functions or duties of any profession licensed or regulated under this chapter, for any offense an essential element of which is fraud, dishonesty or an act of violence, or for any offense involving moral turpitude, whether or not sentence is imposed;

(3) Use of fraud, deception, misrepresentation or bribery in securing any certificate of registration or authority, permit or license issued pursuant to this chapter or in obtaining permission to take any examination given or required pursuant to this chapter;

(4) Obtaining or attempting to obtain any fee, charge, tuition or other compensation by fraud, deception or misrepresentation;

(5) Incompetency, misconduct, gross negligence, fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty in the performance of the functions or duties of any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter;

(6) Violation of, or assisting or enabling any person to violate, any provision of this chapter, or of any lawful rule or regulation adopted pursuant to this chapter;

(7) Impersonation of any person holding a certificate of registration or authority, permit or license or allowing any person to use his or her certificate of registration or authority, permit, license or diploma from any school;

(8) Disciplinary action against the holder of a license or other right to practice any profession regulated by this chapter granted by another state, territory, federal agency or country upon grounds for which revocation or suspension is authorized in this state;

(9) A person is finally adjudged insane or incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction;

(10) Assisting or enabling any person to practice or offer to practice any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter who is not registered and currently eligible to practice under this chapter;

(11) Issuance of a certificate of registration or authority, permit or license based upon a material mistake of fact;

(12) Failure to display a valid certificate or license if so required by this chapter or any rule promulgated hereunder;

(13) Violation of any professional trust or confidence;

(14) Use of any advertisement or solicitation which is false, misleading or deceptive to the general public or persons to whom the advertisement or solicitation is primarily directed;

(15) Failure or refusal to properly guard against contagious, infectious or communicable diseases or the spread thereof.

3. After the filing of such complaint, the proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 621, RSMo. Upon a finding by the administrative hearing commission that the grounds, provided in subsection 2, for disciplinary action are met, the board may, singly or in combination, censure or place the person named in the complaint on probation on such terms and conditions as the board deems appropriate for a period not to exceed five years, or may suspend, for a period not to exceed three years, or revoke the license, certificate, or permit.

328.160. Any person practicing the occupation of barbering without having obtained a license as provided in this chapter, or willfully employing a barber who does not hold a valid license issued by the board, managing or conducting a barber school or college without first securing a license from the board, or falsely pretending to be qualified to practice as a barber or instructor or teacher of such occupation under this chapter, or failing to keep any license required by this chapter properly displayed or for any extortion or overcharge practiced, and any barber college, firm, corporation or person operating or conducting a barber college without first having secured the license required by this chapter, or failing to comply with such sanitary rules as the board[, in conjunction with the department of health and senior services,] prescribes, or for the violation of any of the provisions of this chapter, shall be deemed guilty of a class C misdemeanor. Prosecutions under this chapter shall be initiated and carried on in the same manner as other prosecutions for misdemeanors in this state.

[328.030. A board of examiners consisting of four members, including one voting public member, shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate. Each member of the board shall be a United States citizen, shall have been a resident of Missouri for one year and, except for the public member, shall have been a registered and practicing barber for the five years immediately preceding his or her initial appointment. The public member shall be a registered voter and a person who is not and never was a member of any profession licensed or regulated pursuant to this chapter or the spouse of such person; and a person who does not have and never has had a material, financial interest in either the providing of the professional services regulated by this chapter, or an activity or organization directly related to any profession licensed or regulated pursuant to this chapter. All members, including public members, shall be chosen from lists submitted by the director of the division of professional registration. The duties of the public member shall not include the determination of the technical requirements to be met for licensure or whether any person meets such technical requirements or of the technical competence or technical judgment of a licensee or a candidate for licensure. Each member shall serve for a term of four years and until his or her successor is appointed and qualified, except that the successors to the members whose terms expire in 1981 shall consist of one member whose term shall be for two

years, one member whose term shall be for three years, and one member whose term shall be for four years. Each member shall take the oath provided by law for public officers. Vacancies on the board shall be filled by appointment by the governor.]

[328.040. The board shall annually elect from its number a president, vice president, and secretary-treasurer, shall have its headquarters in Jefferson City, Missouri, may employ such board personnel, as defined in subdivision (4) of subsection 16 of section 620.010, RSMo, as it shall deem necessary within the appropriation therefor. The board shall not create any expense exceeding the sum received from time to time as fees as provided by law, shall have a common seal, and the president and vice president shall have the power to administer oaths. A majority of the board, in meeting duly assembled, may perform the duties and exercise the powers devolving upon the board under the provisions of this chapter.]

[328.050. 1. Each member of the board shall receive as compensation an amount set by the board not to exceed fifty dollars for each day devoted to the affairs of the board, and shall be entitled to reimbursement of his expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of his official duties. All money payable under this chapter shall be collected by the division of professional registration in the department of insurance, financial institutions and professional registration which shall transmit them to the department of revenue for deposit in the state treasury to the credit of a "Board of Barbers Fund". Warrants shall be drawn upon the treasurer out of this fund only for the payment of the salaries, office and other necessary expenses of the board. A detailed statement of the expenses incurred by the board, approved by the secretary-treasurer of the board, shall be filed with the commissioner of administration before warrants are drawn for their payment.

2. The provisions of section 33.080, RSMo, to the contrary notwithstanding, money in this fund shall not be transferred and placed to the credit of general revenue until the amount in the fund at the end of the biennium exceeds two times the amount of the appropriation from the board's funds for the preceding fiscal year or, if the board requires by rule permit renewal less frequently than yearly, then three times the appropriation from the board's funds for the preceding fiscal year. The amount, if any, in the fund which shall lapse is that amount in the fund which exceeds the appropriate multiple of the appropriations from the board's funds for the preceding fiscal year.]

[328.060. 1. The board shall set the amount of the fees which this chapter authorizes and requires by rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to section 536.021, RSMo. The fees shall be set at a level to produce revenue which shall not substantially exceed the cost and expense of administering this chapter.

2. The board shall, with the approval of the department of health and senior services, prescribe such sanitary rules as it may deem necessary to prevent the creation and spread of infectious and contagious diseases. A copy of such rules shall be posted in a conspicuous place in every barber shop and barber school or college in this state.]

[328.140. There shall be kept a register, in which shall be entered the names of all persons to whom certificates are issued, and to whom permits for serving apprenticeship, or as students, under this chapter, and said register shall, at all reasonable times, be open to the public inspection.]

[329.180. There is hereby created and established a "State Board of Cosmetology" for the purpose of licensing all persons engaged in the practice of hair dressing, cosmetology and manicuring in this state. The board shall have control and supervision of the licensed occupations,

and enforcement of the terms and provisions of this chapter.]

[329.190. 1. The state board of cosmetology shall be composed of seven members, including one voting public member and one member who is a licensed school owner pursuant to subsection 1 of section 329.040, appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. The term of office of each member shall be four years.

2. The members of the board shall receive as compensation for their services the sum set by the board not to exceed fifty dollars for each day actually spent in attendance at meetings of the board, within the state, not to exceed forty-eight days in any calendar year, and in addition thereto they shall be reimbursed for all necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as members of the board.

3. All members, except the public member, shall be cosmetologists and manicurists duly registered as such and licensed pursuant to the laws of this state, and shall be United States citizens and shall have been residents of this state for at least one year next preceding their appointments and shall have been actively engaged in the lawful practice of cosmetology for a period of at least five years. The public member shall be at the time of the person's appointment a citizen of the United States; a resident of this state for a period of one year and a registered voter; a person who is not and never was a member of any profession licensed or regulated pursuant to this chapter or the spouse of such person; and a person who does not have and never has had a material, financial interest in either the providing of the professional services regulated by this chapter, or an activity or organization directly related to any profession licensed or regulated pursuant to this chapter. All members, including public members, shall be chosen from lists submitted by the director of the division of professional registration. The duties of the public member shall not include the determination of the technical requirements to be met for licensure or whether any person meets such technical requirements or of the technical competence or technical judgment of a licensee or a candidate for licensure. Any member who is a school owner shall not be allowed access to the testing and examination materials nor to attend the administration of the examinations, except when such member is being examined for licensure.]

[329.191. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 329.190, to the contrary, compensation of the state board of cosmetology shall not exceed seventy dollars for each day actually spent in attendance at meetings plus actual and necessary expenses.]

[329.200. The governor shall, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, fill any vacancies caused by the expiration of the term of office of any member of the board, and the governor shall also fill any vacancy caused by death, resignation or removal which may occur when the general assembly is not in session, but all such appointees shall continue in office only until the meeting of the general assembly next following such appointment and until their successors shall be appointed and qualified. All vacancies which may exist at or during the meeting of the general assembly caused by death, resignation or removal shall be filled in like manner as those created by the expiration of official terms and shall be only for the unexpired term of the person whose vacancy is to be filled.]

[329.210. 1. The board shall have power to:

(1) Prescribe by rule for the examinations of applicants for licensure to practice the classified occupation of cosmetology and issue licenses;

(2) Prescribe by rule for the inspection of cosmetology establishments and schools and appoint the necessary inspectors and examining assistants;

(3) Prescribe by rule for the inspection of establishments and schools of cosmetology as to their sanitary conditions and to appoint the necessary inspectors and, if necessary, examining assistants; and set the amount of the fees which this chapter authorizes and requires, by rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to section 536.021, RSMo. The fees shall be set at a level sufficient to produce revenue which shall not substantially exceed the cost and expense of administering this chapter;

(4) Employ and remove board personnel, as defined in subdivision (4) of subsection 10 of section 324.001, RSMo, as may be necessary for the efficient operation of the board, within the limitations of its appropriation;

(5) Elect one of its members president, one vice president and one secretary;

(6) Determine the sufficiency of the qualifications of applicants; and

(7) Prescribe by rule the minimum standards and methods of accountability for the schools of cosmetology licensed pursuant to this chapter.

2. The board shall create no expense exceeding the sum received from time to time from fees imposed pursuant to this chapter.

3. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, RSMo, that is created under the authority delegated in this chapter shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536, RSMo, and, if applicable, section 536.028, RSMo. This section and chapter 536, RSMo, are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536, RSMo, to review, to delay the effective date or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2001, shall be invalid and void.]

[329.220. At all meetings of the board two members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business but no official action may be taken unless a majority of the whole board may vote therefor.]

[329.230. The board shall elect one of its members president, one vice president and one secretary, and shall have power to employ and remove such board personnel, as defined in subdivision (4) of subsection 16 of section 620.010, RSMo, as may be necessary for the efficient operation of the board, within the limitations of its appropriation, and to formulate rules and regulations governing its actions; provided, however, the board shall create no expense exceeding the sum received from time to time as fees as provided by law.]

[329.240. 1. All fees provided for in this chapter shall be payable to the director of the division of professional registration in the department of economic development who shall keep a record of the account showing the total payments received and shall immediately thereafter transmit them to the department of revenue for deposit in the state treasury to the credit of a fund to be known as the "State Board of Cosmetology Fund". All the salaries and expenses for the operation of the board shall be appropriated and paid from such fund.

2. The provisions of section 33.080, RSMo, to the contrary notwithstanding, money in this

fund shall not be transferred and placed to the credit of general revenue until the amount in the fund at the end of the biennium exceeds two times the amount of the appropriation from the board's funds for the preceding fiscal year or, if the board requires by rule permit renewal less frequently than yearly, then three times the appropriation from the board's funds for the preceding fiscal year. The amount, if any, in the fund which shall lapse is that amount in the fund which exceeds the appropriate multiple of the appropriations from the board's funds for the preceding fiscal year.]; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 11

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 296, Section 346.125, Page 86, Line 45, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“376.421. 1. Except as provided in subsection 2 of this section, no policy of group health insurance shall be delivered in this state unless it conforms to one of the following descriptions:

(1) A policy issued to an employer, or to the trustees of a fund established by an employer, which employer or trustees shall be deemed the policyholder, to insure employees of the employer for the benefit of persons other than the employer, subject to the following requirements:

(a) The employees eligible for insurance under the policy shall be all of the employees of the employer, or all of any class or classes thereof. The policy may provide that the term “employees” shall include the employees of one or more subsidiary corporations, and the employees, individual proprietors, and partners of one or more affiliated corporations, proprietorships or partnerships, if the business of the employer and of such affiliated corporations, proprietorships or partnerships is under common control. The policy may provide that the term “employees” shall include the individual proprietor or partners if the employer is an individual proprietorship or partnership. The policy may provide that the term “employees” shall include retired employees, former employees and directors of a corporate employer. A policy issued to insure the employees of a public body may provide that the term “employees” shall include elected or appointed officials;

(b) The premium for the policy shall be paid either from the employer's funds or from funds contributed by the insured employees, or from both. Except as provided in paragraph (c) of this subdivision, a policy on which no part of the premium is to be derived from funds contributed by the insured employees must insure all eligible employees, except those who reject such coverage in writing; and

(c) An insurer may exclude or limit the coverage on any person as to whom evidence of individual insurability is not satisfactory to the insurer in a policy insuring fewer than ten employees and in a policy insuring ten or more employees if:

a. Application is not made within thirty-one days after the date of eligibility for insurance; or

b. The person voluntarily terminated the insurance while continuing to be eligible for insurance under the policy; or

c. After the expiration of an open enrollment period during which the person could have enrolled for the insurance or could have elected another level of benefits under the policy;

(2) A policy issued to a creditor or its parent holding company or to a trustee or trustees or agent designated by two or more creditors, which creditor, holding company, affiliate, trustee, trustees or agent

shall be deemed the policyholder, to insure debtors of the creditor or creditors with respect to their indebtedness subject to the following requirements:

(a) The debtors eligible for insurance under the policy shall be all of the debtors of the creditor or creditors, or all of any class or classes thereof. The policy may provide that the term “debtors” shall include:

a. Borrowers of money or purchasers or lessees of goods, services, or property for which payment is arranged through a credit transaction;

b. The debtors of one or more subsidiary corporations; and

c. The debtors of one or more affiliated corporations, proprietorships or partnerships if the business of the policyholder and of such affiliated corporations, proprietorships or partnerships is under common control;

(b) The premium for the policy shall be paid either from the creditor’s funds or from charges collected from the insured debtors, or from both. Except as provided in paragraph (c) of this subdivision, a policy on which no part of the premium is to be derived from funds contributed by insured debtors specifically for their insurance must insure all eligible debtors;

(c) An insurer may exclude any debtors as to whom evidence of individual insurability is not satisfactory to the insurer in a policy insuring fewer than ten debtors and in a policy insuring ten or more debtors if:

a. Application is not made within thirty-one days after the date of eligibility for insurance; or

b. The person voluntarily terminated the insurance while continuing to be eligible for insurance under the policy; or

c. After the expiration of an open enrollment period during which the person could have enrolled for the insurance or could have elected another level of benefits under the policy;

(d) The total amount of insurance payable with respect to an indebtedness shall not exceed the greater of the scheduled or actual amount of unpaid indebtedness to the creditor. The insurer may exclude any payments which are delinquent on the date the debtor becomes disabled as defined in the policy;

(e) The insurance may be payable to the creditor or to any successor to the right, title, and interest of the creditor. Such payment or payments shall reduce or extinguish the unpaid indebtedness of the debtor to the extent of each such payment and any excess of insurance shall be payable to the insured or the estate of the insured;

(f) Notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this subdivision, insurance on agricultural credit transaction commitments may be written up to the amount of the loan commitment, and insurance on educational credit transaction commitments may be written up to the amount of the loan commitment less the amount of any repayments made on the loan;

(3) A policy issued to a labor union or similar employee organization, which shall be deemed to be the policyholder, to insure members of such union or organization for the benefit of persons other than the union or organization or any of its officials, representatives, or agents, subject to the following requirements:

(a) The members eligible for insurance under the policy shall be all of the members of the union or organization, or all of any class or classes thereof;

(b) The premium for the policy shall be paid either from funds of the union or organization or from funds contributed by the insured members specifically for their insurance, or from both. Except as provided

in paragraph (c) of this subdivision, a policy on which no part of the premium is to be derived from funds contributed by the insured members specifically for their insurance must insure all eligible members, except those who reject such coverage in writing;

(c) An insurer may exclude or limit the coverage on any person as to whom evidence of individual insurability is not satisfactory to the insurer in a policy insuring fewer than ten members and in a policy insuring ten or more members if:

a. Application is not made within thirty-one days after the date of eligibility for insurance; or

b. The person voluntarily terminated the insurance while continuing to be eligible for insurance under the policy; or

c. After the expiration of an open enrollment period during which the person could have enrolled for the insurance or could have elected another level of benefits under the policy;

(4) A policy issued to a trust, or to the trustee of a fund, established or adopted by two or more employers, or by one or more labor unions or similar employee organizations, or by one or more employers and one or more labor unions or similar employee organizations, which trust or trustee shall be deemed the policyholder, to insure employees of the employers or members of the unions or organizations for the benefit of persons other than the employers or the unions or organizations, subject to the following requirements:

(a) The persons eligible for insurance shall be all of the employees of the employers or all of the members of the unions or organizations, or all of any class or classes thereof. The policy may provide that the term “employees” shall include the employees of one or more subsidiary corporations, and the employees, individual proprietors, and partners of one or more affiliated corporations, proprietorships or partnerships if the business of the employer and of such affiliated corporations, proprietorships or partnerships is under common control. The policy may provide that the term “employees” shall include the individual proprietor or partners if the employer is an individual proprietorship or partnership. The policy may provide that the term “employees” shall include retired employees, former employees and directors of a corporate employer. The policy may provide that the term “employees” shall include the trustees or their employees, or both, if their duties are principally connected with such trusteeship;

(b) The premium for the policy shall be paid from funds contributed by the employer or employers of the insured persons or by the union or unions or similar employee organizations, or by both, or from funds contributed by the insured persons or from both the insured persons and the employer or union or similar employee organization. Except as provided in paragraph (c) of this subdivision, a policy on which no part of the premium is to be derived from funds contributed by the insured persons specifically for their insurance, must insure all eligible persons except those who reject such coverage in writing;

(c) An insurer may exclude or limit the coverage on any person as to whom evidence of individual insurability is not satisfactory to the insurer;

(5) A policy issued to an association or to a trust or to the trustees of a fund established, created and maintained for the benefit of members of one or more associations. The association or associations shall have at the outset a minimum of fifty members; shall have been organized and maintained in good faith for purposes other than that of obtaining insurance; shall have been in active existence for at least two years; shall have a constitution and bylaws which provide that the association or associations shall hold regular meetings not less than annually to further the purposes of the members; shall, except for credit unions,

collect dues or solicit contributions from members; and shall provide the members with voting privileges and representation on the governing board and committees. The policy shall be subject to the following requirements:

(a) The policy may insure members of such association or associations, employees thereof, or employees of members, or one or more of the preceding, or all of any class or classes thereof for the benefit of persons other than the employee's employer;

(b) The premium for the policy shall be paid from funds contributed by the association or associations or by employer members, or by both, or from funds contributed by the covered persons or from both the covered persons and the association, associations, or employer members;

(c) Except as provided in paragraph (d) of this subdivision, a policy on which no part of the premium is to be derived from funds contributed by the covered persons specifically for their insurance must insure all eligible persons, except those who reject such coverage in writing;

(d) An insurer may exclude or limit the coverage on any person as to whom evidence of individual insurability is not satisfactory to the insurer;

(e) If the health benefit plan, as defined in section 376.1350, is delivered, issued for delivery, continued or renewed, is providing coverage to any resident of this state, and is providing coverage to [both] **sole proprietors, self-employed persons**, small employers as defined in subsection 2 of section 379.930, RSMo, and large employers, the insurer providing the coverage to the association or trust or trustees of a fund established, created, and maintained for the benefit of members of one or more associations may be exempt from subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section 379.936, RSMo, as it relates to the association plans established under this section. The director shall find that an exemption would be in the public interest and approved and that additional classes of business may be approved under subsection 4 of section 379.934, RSMo, if the director determines that the health benefit plan:

a. Is underwritten and rated as a single employer;

b. Has a uniform health benefit plan design option or options for all participating association members or employers;

c. Has guarantee issue to all association members and all eligible employees, as defined in subsection 2 of section 379.930, RSMo, of any participating association member company; and

d. Complies with all other federal and state insurance requirements, including but not limited to the small employer health insurance and availability act under sections 379.930 to 379.952, RSMo;

(6) A policy issued to a credit union or to a trustee or trustees or agent designated by two or more credit unions, which credit union, trustee, trustees or agent shall be deemed the policyholder, to insure members of such credit union or credit unions for the benefit of persons other than the credit union or credit unions, trustee or trustees, or agent or any of their officials, subject to the following requirements:

(a) The members eligible for insurance shall be all of the members of the credit union or credit unions, or all of any class or classes thereof;

(b) The premium for the policy shall be paid by the policyholder from the credit union's funds and, except as provided in paragraph (c) of this subdivision, must insure all eligible members;

(c) An insurer may exclude or limit the coverage on any member as to whom evidence of individual

insurability is not satisfactory to the insurer;

(7) A policy issued to cover persons in a group where that group is specifically described by a law of this state as one which may be covered for group life insurance. The provisions of such law relating to eligibility and evidence of insurability shall apply.

2. Group health insurance offered to a resident of this state under a group health insurance policy issued to a group other than one described in subsection 1 of this section shall be subject to the following requirements:

(1) No such group health insurance policy shall be delivered in this state unless the director finds that:

- (a) The issuance of such group policy is not contrary to the best interest of the public;
- (b) The issuance of the group policy would result in economies of acquisition or administration; and
- (c) The benefits are reasonable in relation to the premiums charged;

(2) No such group health insurance coverage may be offered in this state by an insurer under a policy issued in another state unless this state or another state having requirements substantially similar to those contained in subdivision (1) of this subsection has made a determination that such requirements have been met;

(3) The premium for the policy shall be paid either from the policyholder's funds, or from funds contributed by the covered persons, or from both;

(4) An insurer may exclude or limit the coverage on any person as to whom evidence of individual insurability is not satisfactory to the insurer.

3. As used in this section, insurer shall have the same meaning as the definition of health carrier under section 376.1350, and "class" means a predefined group of persons eligible for coverage under a group insurance policy where members of a class represent the same or essentially the same hazard; except that, an insurer may offer a policy to an employer that charges a reduced premium rate or deductible for employees who do not smoke or use tobacco products as authorized under section 290.145, RSMo, and such insurer shall not be considered to be in violation of any unfair trade practice, as defined in section 379.936, RSMo, even if only some employers elect to purchase such a policy and other employers do not."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Also,

Mr. President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **SB 171**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 92.047, 311.020, 311.055, 311.060, 311.070, 311.090, 311.181, 311.182, 311.195, 311.200, 311.211, 311.212, 311.218, 311.260, 311.265, 311.280, 311.290, 311.300, 311.332, 311.333, 311.334, 311.335, 311.336, 311.338, 311.360, 311.480, 311.482, 311.485, 311.486, 311.487, 311.490, 311.520, 311.610, 311.630, 311.665, 311.680, 311.685, 311.722, 312.010, 312.020, 312.030, 312.040, 312.050, 312.060, 312.070, 312.080, 312.090, 312.100, 312.110, 312.120, 312.130, 312.140, 312.150, 312.160, 312.170, 312.180, 312.190, 312.200, 312.210, 312.220, 312.230, 312.233, 312.235, 312.237, 312.270, 312.280, 312.290, 312.300, 312.310, 312.320, 312.330, 312.340, 312.350, 312.360, 312.370, 312.380, 312.390, 312.400, 312.405, 312.407, 312.410, 312.420, 312.430, 312.440, 312.450,

312.460, 312.470, 312.480, 312.484, 312.490, 312.500, 312.510, 313.075, 313.340, 313.665, 313.840, 571.107, and 650.005, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof forty-four new sections relating to liquor control, with penalty provisions.

With part 1 of HCS, House Amendment No. 1, House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 4, House Amendment No. 4, as amended, House Amendment No. 5, House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 6, House Amendment No. 6, as amended to part 3 of HCS and part 3 of HCS, as amended, adopted.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 171, Section 311.260, Page 19, Line 8 by enclosing in brackets the word “three” on said Line and inserting immediately thereafter the word: “**five**”; and

Further amend said Section, Page 19, Line 11 by enclosing in brackets the word “three” on said Line and inserting immediately thereafter the word: “**five**”; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO
HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 4

Amend House Amendment No. 4 to House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 171, Page 1, Line 8 by inserting the following after all of said line:

“Further amend said Section, Page 38, Line 136, by inserting the following after all of said line:

“3. Any person issued a concealed carry endorsement and residing on the property of any higher education institution shall obtain a secure locker in which to store the person’s firearm when not in use.”; and”; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 4

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 171, Section 571.107, Page 36, Line 70 by enclosing in brackets the phrase “higher education institution or” on said Line; and

Further amend said Section, Page 36, Lines 71 by enclosing in brackets on said Line the phrase “the governing body of the higher education institution”; and

Further amend said Section, Page 36, Lines 72 and 73 by enclosing in brackets on said Lines the phrase: “higher education institution or”; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 5

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 171, Section 311.335, Page 23, Line 30 by removing from said Line the word: “**such**”; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO
HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 6

AMEND House Amendment No. 6 to House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 171, Page 1, Section 1, Line 9, by inserting after said line the following:

“Section 2. A person commits the crime of unlawful use of a weapon if he or she possesses illegal drugs that are sufficient for a felony conviction under the laws of this state while also in possession of a weapon. Knowledge of the quantity of illegal drugs possessed shall not be necessary for a conviction of unlawful use of a weapon under this section.”.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 6

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 171, Page 40, Section 650.005, Line 81, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“Section 1. The sheriff or chief of police of the city of residence of a person purchasing any firearm, defined by the National Firearms Act, 26 U.S.C. 5845 et seq., shall execute within ten business days of any request all documents required to be submitted by the purchaser if the purchaser is not prohibited from possessing firearms.”; and

Further amend said title, enacting clause and intersectional references accordingly.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Also,

Mr. President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **SB 154**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 393.829, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to nonprofit sewer companies.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Also,

Mr. President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **SCS** for **SB 563**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 86.200, 86.237, 86.257, 86.260, 86.263, 86.270, 169.020, 169.040, 169.056, 169.070, 169.073, 169.075, 169.090, 169.130, 169.630, 169.650, 169.655, 169.670, and 169.690, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty new sections relating to public employee retirement systems.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Also,

Mr. President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **SCS** for **SB 157**, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 633, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to autism as addressed by the division of developmental disabilities.

With House Perfecting Amendment No. 1.

HOUSE PERFECTING AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 157, Page 1, Section 633.220, Lines 14-16 by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

**“(e) Flexible and varied to meet the changing needs of the family members; and
(f) Provided in a timely manner contingent upon the availability of resources;”**; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Also,

Mr. President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **SB 147**, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 191, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the Missouri healthy workplace recognition program.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Also,

Mr. President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **SCS** for **SB 338**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 191.225, 595.010, 595.015, 595.020, 595.025, 595.030, 595.035, 595.037, 595.040, 595.045, 595.060, and 595.209, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof thirteen new sections relating to crime victims, with a penalty provision.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Also,

Mr. President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **SB 435**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 630.110, 630.407, 632.489, and 632.495, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to sexually violent predators.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Also,

Mr. President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **SCS** for **SB 47**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 43.060, 57.010, 306.227, and 590.030, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to certain law enforcement personnel.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Also,

Mr. President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **SB 232**.

Bill ordered enrolled.

Also,

Mr. President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **SCS** for **SB 394**.

Bill ordered enrolled.

Also,

Mr. President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **SB 398**.

Bill ordered enrolled.

Also,

Mr. President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **SB 156**.

Bill ordered enrolled.

Also,

Mr. President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **SB 277**.

Bill ordered enrolled.

Also,

Mr. President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **SCS** for **SB 202**.

Bill ordered enrolled.

Also,

Mr. President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the Speaker has appointed the following conference committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on **SCS No. 2** for **HCS** for **HB 148**. Representatives: Franz, Brown (30), Denison, Skaggs and Hummel.

Also,

Mr. President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the Speaker has appointed the following conference committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 265**. Representatives: Franz, Viebrock, Fisher (125), Yaeger and Schoemehl.

Also,

Mr. President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the Speaker has appointed the following conference committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on **HCS** for **SCS** for **SB 242**, as amended. Representatives: Jones (89), Scharnhorst, Icet, Roorda and Holsman.

Also,

Mr. President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the Speaker

has appointed the following conference committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on **HCS** for **SS** for **SB 307**, as amended. Representatives: Schaaf, Jones (89), Bruns, Kirkton and Talboy.

Also,

Mr. President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the Speaker has appointed the following conference committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on **SS** for **SCS** for **HB 395**, as amended. Representatives: Nance, Wilson (130), Bruns, Roorda and Wildberger.

Also,

Mr. President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 21**, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for purposes for the several departments and offices of state government; for the purchase of equipment; for planning, expenses, and for capital improvements including but not limited to major additions and renovations, new structures, and land improvements; and for the payment of various claims for refunds, for persons, firms, and corporations, and for other purposes, and to transfer money among certain funds, from the funds designated for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2009 and ending June 30, 2010.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

President Pro Tem Shields appointed the following conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on **HCS** for **SS** for **SB 307**, as amended: Senators Dempsey, Mayer, Goodman, Shoemyer and Smith.

President Pro Tem Shields appointed the following conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SB 513**, as amended: Senators Dempsey, Griesheimer, Rupp, Callahan and Shoemyer.

President Pro Tem Shields appointed the following conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on **HCS** for **SCS** for **SB 242**, as amended: Senators Pearce, Dempsey, Griesheimer, Green and Barnitz.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for **HB 205**, with **SCS**, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 320, RSMo, by adding thereto nine new sections relating to reduced ignition propensity cigarettes, with penalty provisions and an effective date.

Was called from the Informal Calendar and taken up by Senator Goodman.

SCS for **HCS** for **HB 205**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 205

An Act to amend chapter 320, RSMo, by adding thereto nine new sections relating to reduced ignition propensity cigarettes, with penalty provisions and an effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Goodman moved that **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 205** be adopted.

Senator Goodman offered **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 205**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 205

An Act to amend chapter 320, RSMo, by adding thereto nine new sections relating to reduced ignition propensity cigarettes, with penalty provisions and an effective date.

Senator Goodman moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 205** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Goodman, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 205** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Barnitz	Bartle	Bray	Callahan	Champion	Clemens	Crowell	Cunningham
Days	Dempsey	Engler	Goodman	Griesheimer	Justus	Lager	Lembke
Mayer	Nodler	Pearce	Purgason	Ridgeway	Rupp	Schaefer	Schmitt
Scott	Shields	Shoemyer	Smith	Stouffer	Vogel	Wilson	Wright-Jones—32

NAYS—Senator Green—1

Absent—Senator McKenna—1

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Goodman, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Goodman moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Engler moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

HB 659, with **SCS**, introduced by Representative Dusenberg, et al, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 162, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the transition of school governance.

Was called from the Informal Calendar and taken up by Senator Bartle.

SCS for **HB 659**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 659

An Act to amend chapter 162, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the transition of school governance.

Was taken up.

Senator Pearce assumed the Chair.

Senator Bartle moved that **SCS** for **HB 659** be adopted.

Senator Wilson offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 659, Page 2, Section 162.083, Line 26, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“6. During the legislative interim between the first regular session of the ninety-fifth general assembly through January 29, 2010, of the second regular session of the ninety-fifth general assembly, the joint committee on education shall study the issue of governance in any urban school district in the state of Missouri. In studying this issue, the joint committee may solicit input and information necessary to fulfill its obligation, including but not limited to soliciting input and information from any state department, state agency, school district, political subdivisions of the state, teachers, administrators, school board members, all interested parties concerned about governance within urban school districts, and the general public. The joint committee shall prepare a final report, together with its recommendations for any legislative action deemed necessary for submission to the general assembly by January 29, 2010.”.

Senator Wilson moved that the above amendment be adopted.

At the request of Senator Bartle, **HB 659**, with **SCS** and **SA 1** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HB 709, introduced by Representative Dusenberg, et al, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 115.163, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to voter identification.

Was called from the Informal Calendar and taken up by Senator Bartle.

Senator Bray offered **SA 1**, which was read:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend House Bill No. 709, Page 1, Section 115.163, Line 11, by striking the word “postcard” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “**mail**”; and further amend line 13 by inserting immediately after the period “.” the following: “**The election authority shall send to each voter who registered by mail and has not voted, the verification notice required under section 115.155 no later than ninety days prior to the date of a primary or general election for federal office.**”; and

Further amend said bill and section, page 2, line 17, by striking the word “postcard” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “**mail**”; and further amend line 19, by striking the word “postcard” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “**mail**”.

Senator Bray moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Bartle, **HB 709**, as amended, was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Barnitz	Bartle	Bray	Callahan	Champion	Clemens	Crowell	Cunningham
Days	Dempsey	Engler	Goodman	Green	Griesheimer	Justus	Lager
Lembke	Mayer	McKenna	Nodler	Pearce	Purgason	Ridgeway	Rupp
Schaefer	Schmitt	Scott	Shields	Shoemyer	Smith	Stouffer	Vogel
Wilson	Wright-Jones—34						

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Bartle, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Bartle moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Engler moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Shields, Chairman of the Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments, submitted the following reports, reading of which was waived:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments, to which were referred the following appointments and reappointments, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate do give its advice and consent to the following:

Lee A. Bascom, John F. Mantovani and Janet E. Farmer, as members of the Missouri Commission on Autism Spectrum Disorders;

Also,

Shera R. Kafka, Barbara C. Kuebler, Anne M. Bethune and Dawn M. Fuller, as members of the Child Abuse and Neglect Review Board;

Also,

Nicole L. Loethen, as a member of the Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan Board of Trustees;

Also,

Diza A. Eskridge, as a member of the Missouri Western State University Board of Governors;

Also,

James L. Mathewson, as a member of the Missouri Gaming Commission;

Also,

Diana L. Willard, as a member of the Missouri Planning Council for Developmental Disabilities;

Also,

Christopher M. Manhart, as a member of the Missouri Quality Home Care Council;

Also,

Lynne M. Cooper, as a member of the Children's Trust Fund Board;

Also,

James K. Reinhard, as a member of the State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors.

Senator Shields requested unanimous consent of the Senate to vote on the above reports in one motion. There being no objection, the request was granted.

Senator Shields moved that the committee reports be adopted, and the Senate do give its advice and consent to the above appointments and reappointments, which motion prevailed.

President Pro Tem Shields assumed the Chair.

Senator Scott, Chairman of the Committee on Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections, submitted the following report:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections, to which was referred **HB 745**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Vogel, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following reports:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred **HCS** for **HBs 320, 39** and **662**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Mr. President: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred **HB 86**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Griesheimer, Chairman of the Committee on Jobs, Economic Development and Local Government, submitted the following report:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Jobs, Economic Development and Local Government, to which was referred **HCS** for **HB 580**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Champion, Chairman of the Committee on Health, Mental Health, Seniors and Families, submitted the following report:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Health, Mental Health, Seniors and Families, to which was referred **HB 716**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Bartle, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence, submitted the following reports:

Mr. President: Your Committee on the Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence, to which was referred **HCS** for **HBs 46** and **434**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Mr. President: Your Committee on the Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence, to which was referred **HCS** for **HB 152**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Mr. President: Your Committee on the Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence, to which was referred **HCS** for **HB 62**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Clemens, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources, submitted the following reports:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources, to which was referred **HCS** for **HBs 658** and **706**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Mr. President: Your Committee on Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources, to which was referred **HB 734**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Also,

Mr. President: Your Committee on Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources, to which was referred **HCS** for **HB 246**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

On behalf of Senator Nodler, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, Senator Engler submitted the following reports:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred **HB 15**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Mr. President: Your Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred **HCS** for **HJR 32**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the joint resolution do pass, with Senate Committee Amendment No. 1.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend House Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 32, Page 1, Section 37 (i), Line 3, by striking the word “seven” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “**eight**”; and further amend line 4, by inserting immediately after “funds for” the following: “**the construction of state buildings, facilities, and projects for purposes other than higher education and**”; and further amend line 8, by inserting immediately after “buildings.” the following: “**No more than two hundred fifty million dollars of the proceeds shall be allocated for the construction of state buildings, facilities, and projects for purposes other than higher education.**”; and

Further amend said bill and section, page 2, line 15, by striking “bond and interest”.

Senator Callahan, Chairman of the Committee on Progress and Development, submitted the following report:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Progress and Development, to which was referred **HB 30**, begs leave

to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Goodman, Chairman of the Committee on General Laws, submitted the following reports:

Mr. President: Your Committee on General Laws, to which was referred **HB 218**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Mr. President: Your Committee on General Laws, to which was referred **HCS** for **HB 863**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Mr. President: Your Committee on General Laws, to which was referred **HCS** for **HB 909**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Mr. President: Your Committee on General Laws, to which was referred **HCS** for **HB 299**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

PRIVILEGED MOTIONS

Senator Griesheimer moved that the Senate refuse to concur in **HCS** for **SB 171**, as amended, and request the House to recede from its position or, failing to do so, grant the Senate a conference thereon, which motion prevailed.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Senator Rupp moved that **SCR 27** be taken up for adoption, which motion prevailed.

Senator Callahan offered **SA 1**, which was read:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27, as it appears on Page 1044 of the Senate Journal for Thursday, April 16, 2009, Line 4 of said journal page, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“(3) Determining whether the funds received from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, as passed by the 111th United States Congress, may be utilized to buy back a portion of the state’s unredeemed tax credits at a discounted rate;”; and

Further renumber the remaining subdivisions accordingly.

Senator Callahan moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Rupp, **SCR 27**, as amended, was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Barnitz	Bartle	Bray	Callahan	Champion	Crowell	Cunningham	Days
Dempsey	Engler	Goodman	Green	Griesheimer	Justus	Lager	Lembke
Mayer	McKenna	Nodler	Pearce	Purgason	Ridgeway	Rupp	Schaefer
Schmitt	Scott	Shields	Shoemyer	Smith	Stouffer	Vogel	Wilson

Wright-Jones—33

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senator Clemens—1

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HB 683, with **SCS**, introduced by Representative Schieffer, et al, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 301.140, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to temporary license plates.

Was called from the Informal Calendar and taken up by Senator Stouffer.

SCS for **HB 683**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 683

An Act to repeal section 301.140, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to license plates.

Was taken up.

Senator Stouffer moved that **SCS** for **HB 683** be adopted.

Senator Griesheimer assumed the Chair.

Senator Stouffer offered **SS** for **SCS** for **HB 683**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 683

An Act to repeal sections 21.795, 32.063, 136.055, 142.800, 144.060, 144.070, 226.030, 260.750, 301.010, 301.032, 301.131, 301.140, 301.150, 301.280, 301.290, 301.310, 301.420, 301.440, 301.562, 301.716, 302.302, 302.341, 302.545, 302.700, 302.735, 302.755, 302.775, 304.155, 304.170, 304.260, 307.010, 307.015, 307.090, 307.120, 307.125, 307.155, 307.172, 307.173, 307.195, 307.198, 307.365, 307.375, 307.390, 307.400, 311.326, 387.040, 476.385, 556.021, 565.081, 565.082, and 565.083, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof seventy new sections relating to transportation, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause for certain sections.

Senator Stouffer moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **HB 683** be adopted.

Senator Shields offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 683, Page 137, Section 307.198, Line 6 of said page, by inserting immediately after said line the following:

“307.350. 1. The owner of every motor vehicle as defined in section 301.010, RSMo, which is required to be registered in this state, except:

(1) [New] Motor vehicles [which have not been previously titled and registered], for the [two-year] **five-year** period following their model year of manufacture, **excluding prior salvage vehicles immediately following a rebuilding process and vehicles subject to the provisions of section 307.380;**

(2) Those motor vehicles which are engaged in interstate commerce and are proportionately registered in this state with the Missouri highway reciprocity commission, although the owner may request that such

vehicle be inspected by an official inspection station, and a peace officer may stop and inspect such vehicles to determine whether the mechanical condition is in compliance with the safety regulations established by the United States Department of Transportation; and

(3) Historic motor vehicles registered pursuant to section 301.131, RSMo;

(4) Vehicles registered in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds for a period of less than twelve months;

shall submit such vehicles to a biennial inspection of their mechanism and equipment in accordance with the provisions of sections 307.350 to 307.390 and obtain a certificate of inspection and approval and a sticker, seal, or other device from a duly authorized official inspection station. The inspection, except the inspection of school buses which shall be made at the time provided in section 307.375, shall be made at the time prescribed in the rules and regulations issued by the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol; but the inspection of a vehicle shall not be made more than sixty days prior to the date of application for registration or within sixty days of when a vehicle's registration is transferred. Any vehicle manufactured as an even-numbered model year vehicle shall be inspected and approved pursuant to the safety inspection program established pursuant to sections 307.350 to 307.390 in each even-numbered calendar year and any such vehicle manufactured as an odd-numbered model year vehicle shall be inspected and approved pursuant to sections 307.350 to 307.390 in each odd-numbered year. The certificate of inspection and approval shall be a sticker, seal, or other device or combination thereof, as the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol prescribes by regulation and shall be displayed upon the motor vehicle or trailer as prescribed by the regulations established by him. The replacement of certificates of inspection and approval which are lost or destroyed shall be made by the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol under regulations prescribed by him.

2. For the purpose of obtaining an inspection only, it shall be lawful to operate a vehicle over the most direct route between the owner's usual place of residence and an inspection station of such owner's choice, notwithstanding the fact that the vehicle does not have a current state registration license. It shall also be lawful to operate such a vehicle from an inspection station to another place where repairs may be made and to return the vehicle to the inspection station notwithstanding the absence of a current state registration license.

3. No person whose motor vehicle was duly inspected and approved as provided in this section shall be required to have the same motor vehicle again inspected and approved for the sole reason that such person wishes to obtain a set of any special personalized license plates available pursuant to section 301.144, RSMo, or a set of any license plates available pursuant to section 301.142, RSMo, prior to the expiration date of such motor vehicle's current registration.

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 307.390, violation of this section shall be deemed an infraction.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Shields moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Scott offered **SA 2**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 683, Page 113, Section

302.775, Line 27 of said page, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“304.034. 1. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the governing body of any municipality may by resolution or ordinance allow persons to operate golf carts or motorized wheelchairs upon any street or highway under the governing body's jurisdiction. A golf cart or motorized wheelchair shall not be operated at any time on any state or federal highway, but may be operated upon such highway in order to cross a portion of the state highway system which intersects a municipal street. No golf cart or motorized wheelchair shall cross any highway at an intersection where the highway being crossed has a posted speed limit of more than forty-five miles per hour.

2. Golf carts operated on city streets shall be equipped with adequate brakes and shall meet any other safety requirements imposed by the governing body. Golf carts are not subject to the registration provisions of chapter 301, RSMo.

3. As used in this section, a “golf cart” means a motor vehicle that is designed and manufactured for operation on a golf course for sporting or recreational purposes and that is not capable of exceeding speeds of twenty miles per hour.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Scott moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Stouffer offered **SA 3**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 683, Page 27, Section 142.800, Line 6 of said page, by inserting immediately after said line the following:

“144.054. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) “Processing”, any mode of treatment, act, or series of acts performed upon materials to transform or reduce them to a different state or thing, including treatment necessary to maintain or preserve such processing by the producer at the production facility;

(2) “Recovered materials”, those materials which have been diverted or removed from the solid waste stream for sale, use, reuse, or recycling, whether or not they require subsequent separation and processing.

2. In addition to all other exemptions granted under this chapter, there is hereby specifically exempted from the provisions of sections 144.010 to 144.525 and 144.600 to 144.761, and from the computation of the tax levied, assessed, or payable under sections 144.010 to 144.525 and 144.600 to 144.761, electrical energy and gas, whether natural, artificial, or propane, water, coal, and energy sources, chemicals, machinery, equipment, and materials used or consumed in the manufacturing, processing, compounding, mining, or producing of any product, or used or consumed in the processing of recovered materials, or used in research and development related to manufacturing, processing, compounding, mining, or producing any product. The exemptions granted in this subsection shall not apply to local sales taxes as defined in section 32.085, RSMo, and the provisions of this subsection shall be in addition to any state and local sales tax exemption provided in section 144.030.

3. In addition to all other exemptions granted under this chapter, there is hereby specifically exempted from the provisions of sections 144.010 to 144.525 and 144.600 to 144.761, and section 238.235, RSMo,

and the local sales tax law as defined in section 32.085, RSMo, and from the computation of the tax levied, assessed, or payable under sections 144.010 to 144.525 and 144.600 to 144.761, and section 238.235, RSMo, and the local sales tax law as defined in section 32.085, RSMo, all utilities, machinery, and equipment used or consumed directly in television or radio broadcasting and all sales and purchases of tangible personal property, utilities, services, or any other transaction that would otherwise be subject to the state or local sales or use tax when such sales are made to or purchases are made by a contractor for use in fulfillment of any obligation under a defense contract with the United States government, and all sales and leases of tangible personal property by any county, city, incorporated town, or village, provided such sale or lease is authorized under chapter 100, RSMo, and such transaction is certified for sales tax exemption by the department of economic development, and tangible personal property used for railroad infrastructure brought into this state for processing, fabrication, or other modification for use outside the state in the regular course of business.

4. In addition to all other exemptions granted under this chapter, there is hereby specifically exempted from the provisions of sections 144.010 to 144.525 and 144.600 to 144.761, and section 238.235, RSMo, and the local sales tax law as defined in section 32.085, RSMo, and from the computation of the tax levied, assessed, or payable under sections 144.010 to 144.525 and 144.600 to 144.761, and section 238.235, RSMo, and the local sales tax law as defined in section 32.085, RSMo, all sales and purchases of tangible personal property, utilities, services, or any other transaction that would otherwise be subject to the state or local sales or use tax when such sales are made to or purchases are made by a private partner for use in completing a project under sections 227.600 to 227.669, RSMo.”; and

Further amend said bill, Page 42, Section 227.410, Line 1 of said page, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“227.600. 1. Sections 227.600 to 227.669 shall be known and may be cited as the “Missouri Public-Private Partnerships Transportation Act”.

2. As used in sections 227.600 to 227.669, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the following terms mean:

- (1) “Commission”, the Missouri highways and transportation commission;
- (2) “Comprehensive agreement”, the final binding written comprehensive project agreement between a private partner and the commission required in section 227.621 to finance, develop, and/or operate the project;
- (3) “Department”, the Missouri department of transportation;
- (4) “Develop” or “development”, to plan, locate, relocate, establish, acquire, lease, design, or construct;
- (5) “Finance”, to fund the costs, expenses, liabilities, fees, profits, and all other charges incurred to finance, develop, and/or operate the project;
- (6) “Interim agreement”, a preliminary binding written agreement between a private partner and the commission that provides for completion of studies and any other activities to advance the financing, development, and/or operation of the project required by section 227.618;
- (7) “Material default”, any uncured default by a private partner in the performance of its duties that jeopardizes adequate service to the public from the project as determined by the commission;

(8) “Operate” or “operation”, to improve, maintain, equip, modify, repair, administer, or collect user fees;

(9) “Private partner”, any natural person, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, business trust, nonprofit entity, other business entity, or any combination thereof;

(10) “Project”, [a bridge to be owned by the commission and the Illinois department of transportation or any other suitable public body of the state of Illinois, which is located across the boundaries of the state of Illinois and the state of Missouri in a city not within a county to be financed, developed, and/or operated under agreement between the commission, a private partner, the Illinois department of transportation, and, if appropriate, any other suitable public body of the state of Illinois] **includes any pipeline, ferry, river port, airport, railroad, light rail or other mass transit facility, to be financed, developed, and/or operated under agreement between the commission and a private partner;**

(11) “Public use”, a finding by the commission that the project to be financed, developed, and/or operated by a private partner under sections 227.600 to 227.669 will improve or is needed as a necessary addition to the state highway system **or state transportation system;**

(12) “Revenues”, include but are not limited to the following which arise out of or in connection with the financing, development, and/or operation of the project:

- (a) Income;
- (b) Earnings;
- (c) Proceeds;
- (d) User fees;
- (e) Lease payments;
- (f) Allocations;
- (g) Federal, state, and local moneys; or
- (h) Private sector moneys, grants, bond proceeds, and/or equity investments;

(13) “State”, the state of Missouri;

(14) “State highway system”, the state system of highways and bridges planned, located, relocated, established, acquired, constructed, and maintained by the commission under section 30(b), article IV, Constitution of Missouri;

(15) **“State transportation system”, the state system of nonhighway transportation programs, including, but not limited to aviation, transit and mass transportation, railroads, ports, waterborne commerce, freight and intermodal connections;**

(16) “User fees”, tolls, fees, or other charges authorized to be imposed by the commission and collected by the private partner for the use of all or a portion of a project under a comprehensive agreement.

227.615. The commission may by commission minute approve the project if the commission determines the project will improve and is a needed addition to the state highway system **or the state transportation system.**

227.630. The private partner shall have the following powers:

(1) To contract with a federal agency, a state or its agencies and political subdivisions, the commission, a local or regional transportation authority, a corporation, a partnership, or any person to finance, develop, and/or operate the project;

(2) To lease or acquire any right to use or finance, develop, and/or operate the project with the length of any term to be established in the comprehensive agreement;

(3) **Upon completion of the project**, to collect user fees in connection with the use of the project by the traveling public **or the direct beneficiaries of the project**. The collection and enforcement of such user fees shall be consistent with sections 227.660 and 227.666;

(4) To borrow money for project purposes at such rates or interest as the private partner may determine; and

(5) Any other powers delegated to such private partner in the comprehensive agreement with the commission.

227.646. Any revenues received under sections 227.600 to 227.669 shall be exempt from any tax on income imposed by any law of this state.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Stouffer moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Lager offered **SA 4**, which was read:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 4

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 683, Page 13, Section 136.055, Lines 22-25, by striking all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“under this section through a competitive bidding process. The”.

Senator Lager moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Wright-Jones offered **SA 5**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 5

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 683, Page 42, Section 227.410, Line 1 of said page, by inserting immediately after said line the following:

“238.202. 1. As used in sections 238.200 to 238.275, the following terms mean:

(1) “Board”, the board of directors of a district;

(2) “Commission”, the Missouri highways and transportation commission;

(3) “District”, a transportation development district organized under sections 238.200 to 238.275;

(4) “Local transportation authority”, a county, city, town, village, county highway commission, special road district, interstate compact agency, or any local public authority or political subdivision having jurisdiction over any bridge, street, highway, dock, wharf, ferry, lake or river port, airport, railroad, light rail or other transit improvement or service;

(5) “Project” includes any bridge, street, road, highway, access road, interchange, intersection, signing, signalization, parking lot, bus stop, station, garage, terminal, hangar, shelter, rest area, dock, wharf, lake or

river port, airport, railroad, light rail, [or other mass transit] **public mass transportation system** and any similar or related **operation**, improvement or infrastructure;

(6) **“Public mass transportation system”**, a transportation system or systems owned and operated by an interstate transportation authority, a municipality, a city transit authority, or a city utilities board, employing motor buses, rails, or any other means of conveyance, by whatsoever type of power, operated for public use in the conveyance of persons, mainly providing local transportation service within an interstate transportation district or municipality.

2. For the purposes of sections 11(c), 16 and 22 of article X of the Constitution of Missouri, section 137.073, RSMo, and as used in sections 238.200 to 238.275, the following terms shall have the meanings given:

(1) “Approval of the required majority” or “direct voter approval”, a simple majority;

(2) “Qualified electors”, “qualified voters” or “voters”:

(a) Within a proposed or established district, except for a district proposed under subsection 1 of section 238.207, any persons residing therein who have registered to vote pursuant to chapter 115, RSMo; or

(b) Within a district proposed or established under subsection 1 of section 238.207 which has no persons residing therein who have registered to vote pursuant to chapter 115, RSMo, the owners of record of all real property located in the district, who shall receive one vote per acre, provided that if a registered voter subsequent to the creation of the district becomes a resident within the district and obtains ownership of property within the district, such registered voter must elect whether to vote as an owner of real property or as a registered voter, which election once made cannot thereafter be changed;

(3) “Registered voters”, persons qualified and registered to vote pursuant to chapter 115, RSMo.

238.208. 1. **Except as otherwise provided in this subsection**, the owners of property adjacent to a transportation district formed under the Missouri transportation development district act may petition the court by unanimous petition to add their property to the district. If the property owners within the transportation development district unanimously approve of the addition of property, the adjacent properties in the petition shall be added to the district. Any property added under this section shall be subject to all projects, taxes, and special assessments in effect as of the date of the court order adding the property to the district. The owners of the added property shall be allowed to vote at the next election scheduled for the district to fill vacancies on the board and on any other question submitted to them by the board under this chapter. The owners of property added under this section shall have one vote per acre in the same manner as provided in subdivision (2) of subsection 2 of section 238.220. **The unanimous property owner approval requirement shall not apply to any transportation development district formed by local transportation authorities to operate a public transportation system, and the court shall add adjacent properties in the petition to the district upon the approval and consent of the transportation development district's board of directors.**

2. The owners of all of the property located in a transportation development district formed under this chapter may, by unanimous petition filed with the board of directors of the district, remove any property from the district, so long as such removal will not materially affect any obligations of the district.

238.220. 1. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in section 238.216, if any persons eligible to be registered voters reside within the district the following procedures shall be followed:

(1) After the district has been declared organized, the court shall upon petition of any interested person order the county clerk to cause an election to be held in all areas of the district within one hundred twenty days after the order establishing the district, to elect the district board of directors which shall be not less than five nor more than fifteen;

(2) Candidates shall pay the sum of five dollars as a filing fee to the county clerk and shall file with the election authority of such county a statement under oath that he or she possesses all of the qualifications set out in this section for a director. Thereafter, such candidate shall have his or her name placed on the ballot as a candidate for director;

(3) The director or directors to be elected shall be elected at large. The candidate receiving the most votes from qualified voters shall be elected to the position having the longest term, the second highest total votes elected to the position having the next longest term, and so forth. Each initial director shall serve the one-, two- or three-year term to which he or she was elected, and until a successor is duly elected and qualified. Each successor director shall serve a three-year term. The directors shall nominate and elect an interim director to complete any unexpired term of a director caused by resignation or disqualification; and

(4) Each director shall be a resident of the district. Directors shall be registered voters at least twenty-one years of age.

2. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in section 238.216, if no persons eligible to be registered voters reside within the district, the following procedures shall apply:

(1) Within thirty days after the district has been declared organized, the circuit clerk of the county in which the petition was filed shall, upon giving notice by causing publication to be made once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the county, the last publication of which shall be at least ten days before the day of the meeting required by this section, call a meeting of the owners of real property within the district at a day and hour specified in a public place in the county in which the petition was filed for the purpose of electing a board of not less than five and not more than fifteen directors, to be composed of owners or representatives of owners of real property in the district; provided that, if all the owners of property in the district joined in the petition for formation of the district, such meeting may be called by order of the court without further publication. For the purposes of determining board membership, the owner or owners of real property within the district and their legally authorized representative or representatives shall be deemed to be residents of the district; for business organizations and other entities owning real property within the district, the individual or individuals legally authorized to represent the business organizations or entities in regard to the district shall be deemed to be a resident of the district;

(2) The property owners, when assembled, shall organize by the election of a chairman and secretary of the meeting who shall conduct the election. At the election, each acre of real property within the district shall represent one share, and each owner may have one vote in person or by proxy for every acre of real property owned by such person within the district;

(3) The one-third of the initial board members receiving the most votes shall be elected to positions having a term of three years. The one-third of initial board members receiving the next highest number of votes shall be elected to positions having a term of two years. The lowest one-third of initial board members receiving sufficient votes shall be elected to positions having a term of one year. Each initial director shall serve the term to which he or she was elected, and until a successor is duly elected and qualified. Successor directors shall be elected in the same manner as the initial directors at a meeting of the real property owners

called by the board. Each successor director shall serve a three-year term. The directors shall nominate and elect an interim director to complete any unexpired term of a director caused by resignation or disqualification;

(4) Directors shall be at least twenty-one years of age.

3. Notwithstanding any provision of section 238.216 and this section to the contrary, if the petition for formation of the district was filed pursuant to subsection 5 of section 238.207, the following procedures shall be followed:

(1) **If the district is comprised of any of one or more local transportation authorities to operate a public mass transportation system, the board of directors shall consist of not less than three nor more than five persons appointed by the chief executive officers of each local transportation authority proposing the creation of the district. For all other districts, if the district is comprised of four or more local transportation authorities, the board of directors shall consist of the presiding officer of each local transportation authority within the district. If the district is comprised of two or three local transportation authorities, the board of directors shall consist of the presiding officer of each local transportation authority within the district and one person designated by the governing body of each local transportation authority within the district;**

(2) Each director shall be at least twenty-one years of age and a resident or property owner of the local transportation authority the director represents. A director designated by the governing body of a local transportation authority may be removed by such governing body at any time with or without cause, **and a director appointed by the chief executive officer may be removed by the chief executive officer at any time with or without cause;** and

(3) Upon the assumption of office of a new presiding officer of a local transportation authority, such individual shall automatically succeed his predecessor as a member of the board of directors. Upon the removal, resignation or disqualification of a director designated by the governing body of a local transportation authority, such governing body shall designate a successor director.

4. **Except for those districts formed by local transportation authorities to operate a public mass transportation system,** the commission shall appoint one or more advisors to the board, who shall have no vote but shall have the authority to participate in all board meetings and discussions, whether open or closed, and shall have access to all records of the district and its board of directors.

5. If the proposed project is not intended to be merged into the state highways and transportation system under the commission's jurisdiction, the local transportation authority that will assume maintenance of the project shall appoint one or more advisors to the board of directors who shall have the same rights as advisors appointed by the commission.

6. Any county or counties located wholly or partially within the district which is not a local transportation authority pursuant to subdivision (4) of subsection 1 of section 238.202 may appoint one or more advisors to the board who shall have the same rights as advisors appointed by the commission.

238.225. 1. Before construction or funding of any project the district shall submit the proposed project to the commission for its prior approval. If the commission by minute finds that the project will improve or is a necessary or desirable extension of the state highways and transportation system, the commission may preliminarily approve the project subject to the district providing plans and specifications for the proposed project and making any revisions in the plans and specifications required by the commission and

the district and commission entering into a mutually satisfactory agreement regarding development and future maintenance of the project. After such preliminary approval, the district may impose and collect such taxes and assessments as may be included in the commission’s preliminary approval. After the commission approves the final construction plans and specifications, the district shall obtain prior commission approval of any modification of such plans or specifications.

2. If the proposed project is not intended to be merged into the state highways and transportation system under the commission’s jurisdiction, the district shall also submit the proposed project and proposed plans and specifications to the local transportation authority that will become the owner of the project for its prior approval.

3. In those instances where a local transportation authority is required to approve a project and the commission determines that it has no direct interest in that project, the commission may decline to consider the project. Approval of the project shall then vest exclusively with the local transportation authority subject to the district making any revisions in the plans and specifications required by the local transportation authority and the district and the local transportation authority entering into a mutually satisfactory agreement regarding development and future maintenance of the project. After the local transportation authority approves the final construction plans and specifications, the district shall obtain prior approval of the local transportation authority before modifying such plans or specifications.

4. Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, this section shall not apply to any transportation development district formed by local transportation authorities to operate a public mass transportation system.

238.232. 1. If approved by at least four-sevenths of the qualified voters voting on the question in the district, the district may impose a property tax in an amount not to exceed the annual rate of ten cents on the hundred dollars assessed valuation. The district board may levy a property tax rate lower than its approved tax rate ceiling and may increase that lowered tax rate to a level not exceeding the tax rate ceiling without voter approval. The property tax shall be uniform throughout the district.

2. The ballot of submission shall be substantially in the following form:

Shall the Transportation Development District impose a property tax upon all real and tangible personal property within the district at a rate of not more than (insert amount) cents per hundred dollars assessed valuation for the purpose of providing revenue for the development of a project (or projects) in the district (insert general description of the project or projects, if necessary)?

YES

NO

If you are in favor of the question, place an “X” in the box opposite “YES”. If you are opposed to the question, place an “X” in the box opposite “NO”.

3. The county collector of each county in which the district is partially or entirely located shall collect the property taxes and special benefit assessments made upon all real property and tangible personal property within that county and the district, in the same manner as other property taxes are collected.

4. Every county collector having collected or received district property taxes shall, on or before the fifteenth day of each month and after deducting his commissions, remit to the treasurer of that district the amount collected or received by him prior to the first day of the month. Upon receipt of such money, the district treasurer shall execute a receipt therefor, which he shall forward or deliver to the collector. The

district treasurer shall deposit such sums into the district treasury, credited to the appropriate project or purpose. The collector and district treasurer shall make final settlement of the district account and commissions owing, not less than once each year, if necessary.

5. Notwithstanding any provision of sections 99.800 to 99.865, RSMo, to the contrary, the real property tax for a transportation development district shall not be considered “payment in lieu of taxes” as such term is defined under sections 99.805 and 99.918, RSMo. Tax revenues derived from such tax shall not be subject to allocation under the provisions of subsection 2 of section 99.845, RSMo, or subsection 3 of section 99.957, RSMo.

238.236. 1. This section shall not apply to any tax levied pursuant to section 238.235, and no tax shall be imposed pursuant to the provisions of this section if a tax has been imposed by a transportation development district pursuant to section 238.235.

2. In lieu of the taxes allowed pursuant to section 238.235, any transportation development district which consists of all of one or more entire counties, all of one or more entire cities, or all of one or more entire counties and one or more entire cities which are totally outside the boundaries of those counties may by resolution impose a transportation development district sales tax on all retail sales made in such transportation development district which are subject to taxation pursuant to the provisions of sections 144.010 to 144.525, RSMo, for any transportation development purpose designated by the transportation development district in its ballot of submission to its qualified voters. No resolution enacted pursuant to the authority granted by this section shall be effective unless:

(1) The board of directors of the transportation development district submits to the qualified voters of the transportation development district, at a state general, primary, or special election, a proposal to authorize the board of directors of the transportation development district to impose or increase the levy of an existing tax pursuant to the provisions of this section; or

(2) The voters approved the question certified by the petition filed pursuant to subsection 5 of section 238.207.

3. If the transportation development district submits to the qualified voters of the transportation development district a proposal to authorize the board of directors of the transportation development district to impose or increase the levy of an existing tax pursuant to the provisions of subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of this section, the ballot of submission shall contain, but need not be limited to, the following language:

Shall the transportation development district of(transportation development district’s name) impose a transportation development district-wide sales tax at the rate of (insert amount) for a period of (insert number) years from the date on which such tax is first imposed for the purpose of (insert transportation development purpose)?

YES

NO

If you are in favor of the question, place an “X” in the box opposite “YES”. If you are opposed to the question, place an “X” in the box opposite “NO”.

If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the resolution and any amendments thereto shall be in effect. If a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters voting are opposed to the proposal, then the board of directors of the transportation development district shall have no power to impose the sales tax authorized by this section unless and until

the board of directors of the transportation development district shall again have submitted another proposal to authorize it to impose the sales tax pursuant to the provisions of this section and such proposal is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon.

4. Within ten days after the adoption of any resolution in favor of the adoption of a transportation development district sales tax which has been approved by the qualified voters of such transportation development district, the transportation development district shall forward to the director of revenue, by United States registered mail or certified mail, a certified copy of the resolution of its board of directors. The resolution shall reflect the effective date thereof. The sales tax authorized by this section shall become effective on the first day of the second calendar quarter after the director of revenue receives notice of adoption of such tax.

5. All revenue received by a transportation development district from the tax authorized by this section which has been designated for a certain transportation development purpose shall be deposited in a special trust fund and shall be used solely for such designated purpose. Upon the expiration of the period of years approved by the qualified voters pursuant to subsection 3 of this section or if the tax authorized by this section is repealed pursuant to subsection 12 of this section, all funds remaining in the special trust fund shall continue to be used solely for such designated transportation development purpose. Any funds in such special trust fund which are not needed for current expenditures may be invested by the board of directors in accordance with applicable laws relating to the investment of other transportation development district funds.

6. The sales tax may be imposed at a rate of one-eighth of one percent, one-fourth of one percent, three-eighths of one percent, one-half of one percent or one percent on the receipts from the sale at retail of all tangible personal property or taxable services at retail within the transportation development district adopting such tax, if such property and services are subject to taxation by the state of Missouri pursuant to the provisions of sections 144.010 to 144.525, RSMo. Any transportation development district sales tax imposed pursuant to this section shall be imposed at a rate that shall be uniform throughout the district.

7. The resolution imposing the sales tax pursuant to this section shall impose upon all sellers a tax for the privilege of engaging in the business of selling tangible personal property or rendering taxable services at retail to the extent and in the manner provided in sections 144.010 to 144.525, RSMo, and the rules and regulations of the director of revenue issued pursuant thereto; except that the rate of the tax shall be the rate imposed by the resolution as the sales tax. The amount reported and returned to the director of revenue by the seller shall be computed on the basis of the combined rate of the tax imposed by sections 144.010 to 144.525, RSMo, and the tax imposed by the resolution as authorized by this section, plus any amounts imposed pursuant to other provisions of law.

8. On and after the effective date of any tax imposed pursuant to this section, the director of revenue shall perform all functions incident to the administration, collection, enforcement, and operation of the tax, and the director of revenue shall collect, in addition to all other sales taxes imposed by law, the additional tax authorized pursuant to this section. The tax imposed pursuant to this section and the taxes imposed pursuant to all other laws of the state of Missouri shall be collected together and reported upon such forms and pursuant to such administrative rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the director of revenue.

9. All applicable provisions contained in sections 144.010 to 144.525, RSMo, governing the state sales tax, sections 32.085 and 32.087, RSMo, governing local sales taxes, and section 32.057, RSMo, the uniform confidentiality provision, shall apply to the collection of the tax imposed by this section, except as modified

in this section.

10. All sales taxes collected by the director of revenue pursuant to this section on behalf of any transportation development district, less one percent for the cost of collection, which shall be deposited in the state's general revenue fund after payment of premiums for surety bonds as provided in section 32.087, RSMo, shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the "Transportation Development District Sales Tax Fund", which is hereby created. Moneys in the transportation development district sales tax fund shall not be deemed to be state funds and shall not be commingled with any funds of the state. All interest earned upon the balance in the transportation development district sales tax fund shall be deposited to the credit of the same fund. Any balance in the fund at the end of an appropriation period shall not be transferred to the general revenue fund and the provisions of section 33.080, RSMo, shall not apply to the fund. The director of revenue shall keep accurate records of the amount of money which was collected in each transportation development district imposing a sales tax pursuant to this section, and the records shall be open to the inspection of officers of each transportation development district and the general public. Not later than the tenth day of each month, the director of revenue shall distribute all moneys deposited in such fund during the preceding month to the proper transportation development district.

11. The director of revenue may authorize the state treasurer to make refunds from the amounts credited to any transportation development district for erroneous payments and overpayments made, and may redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such districts. If any transportation development district repeals the tax authorized by this section, the transportation development district shall notify the director of revenue of the action at least ninety days prior to the effective date of the repeal and the director of revenue may order retention, for a period of one year, of two percent of the amount collected after receipt of such notice to cover possible refunds or overpayment of such tax and to redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such accounts. After one year has elapsed after the effective date of repeal of the tax authorized by this section in such transportation development district, the director of revenue shall remit the balance in the account to the transportation development district and close the account of that transportation development district. The director of revenue shall notify each transportation development district of each instance of any amount refunded or any check redeemed from receipts due the transportation development district.

12. (1) No transportation development district imposing a sales tax pursuant to this section may repeal or amend such sales tax unless such repeal or amendment will not impair the district's ability to repay any liabilities which it has incurred, money which it has borrowed or revenue bonds, notes or other obligations which it has issued or which have been issued by the commission or any local transportation authority to finance any project or projects.

(2) Whenever the board of directors of any transportation development district in which a transportation development sales tax has been imposed in the manner provided by this section receives a petition, signed by ten percent of the qualified voters of such transportation development district calling for an election to repeal such transportation development sales tax, the board of directors shall, if such repeal will not impair the district's ability to repay any liabilities which it has incurred, money which it has borrowed or revenue bonds, notes or other obligations which it has issued or which have been issued by the commission or any local transportation authority to finance any project or projects, submit to the voters of such transportation development district a proposal to repeal the transportation development sales tax imposed pursuant to the provisions of this section. If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal to repeal the transportation development sales tax, then the resolution

imposing the transportation development sales tax, along with any amendments thereto, is repealed. If a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to the proposal to repeal the transportation development sales tax, then the resolution imposing the transportation development sales tax, along with any amendments thereto, shall remain in effect.

13. Notwithstanding any provision of sections 99.800 to 99.865, RSMo, and this section to the contrary, the sales tax for a transportation district formed by local transportation authorities to operate a public mass transportation system:

(1) Shall not be considered economic activity taxes as such term is defined under sections 99.805 and 99.918, RSMo;

(2) Tax revenues derived from such tax shall not be subject to allocation under the provisions of subsection 3 of section 99.845, RSMo, or subsection 4 of section 99.957, RSMo; and

(3) Shall be collected by the director of revenue, less one percent for the cost of collection which shall be deposited in the state's general revenue fund after payment of premiums for surety bonds as provided in section 32.087, RSMo, and shall be deposited with the state treasurer in a special trust fund, which is hereby created, to be known as the "Transportation Development District Sales Tax Trust Fund". The moneys in this fund are not state funds and shall not be commingled with any funds of the state. The director of revenue shall keep accurate records of the amount of money in the trust fund which was collected in each district wherein a sales tax is imposed pursuant to the provisions of this section. The records shall be open to the inspection of the officers of the city and the public."; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Wright-Jones moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion failed.

Senator Stouffer moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **HB 683**, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Stouffer moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **HB 683**, as amended, be read the 3rd time and finally passed and was recognized to close.

President Pro Tem Shields referred **SS** for **SCS** for **HB 683**, as amended, to the Committee on Governmental Accountability and Fiscal Oversight.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives through its Chief Clerk:

Mr. President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **SB 464**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 143.441, 147.010, 148.370, 303.024, 374.456, 374.702, 374.715, 374.740, 374.755, 375.020, 375.1025, 375.1028, 375.1030, 375.1032, 375.1035, 375.1037, 375.1040, 375.1042, 375.1045, 375.1047, 375.1050, 375.1052, 375.1057, 375.1224, 376.428, 379.1300, 379.1302, 379.1310, 379.1326, 379.1332, 379.1373, 379.1388, 379.1412, 382.400, 382.402, 382.405, 382.407, 382.409, 384.025, 384.031, 384.043, 384.051, 384.057, 384.062, and 407.1243, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof forty-nine new sections relating to the regulation of insurance, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause for a certain section.

With House Amendment Nos. 1 and 2.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 464, Page 31, Section 375.1224, Line 16, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“376.388. 1. A pharmacy benefits manager, as defined in section 376.1460, shall remit on a monthly basis to the plan sponsor a summary of each claim submitted by the pharmacy benefits manager to the plan sponsor which shall include the prescription number, the eleven-digit National Drug Code (NDC) number used to calculate the charge to the plan sponsor and the National Drug Code (NDC) used to calculate the reimbursement to the pharmacy for such claim, the quantity and the net amount paid by the plan sponsor to the pharmacy benefits manager.

2. A pharmacy benefits manager shall not:

(1) Automatically enroll or passively enroll the pharmacy in a contract, or modify an existing contract without written affirmation from the pharmacy or pharmacist;

(2) Require that a pharmacy or pharmacist participate in one pharmacy benefits manager contract in order to participate in another contract; or

(3) Discriminate between in-network pharmacies or pharmacists on the basis of co-payments or days of supply unless such pharmacy declines to fill such prescriptions at the price allowed to other in-network pharmacies for such prescription.

3. When an insured presents a prescription to a pharmacy in the pharmacy benefits manager's network, the pharmacy benefits manager shall not reassign such prescription to be filled by any other pharmacy. When the pharmacy benefits manager contacts the prescribing health care practitioner to affirm or modify the original prescription, the affirmed or modified prescription shall be filled at the in-network pharmacy of the patient's choice to which the insured presented the original prescription. This subsection shall not apply to any prescribed specialty drug with a specific formulation.

376.389. 1. A health benefit plan or health care services contract that covers prescription drugs shall not limit, reduce, or deny coverage for any immunosuppressive drug if, prior to the limitation, reduction, or denial of coverage:

(1) Any insured was using the immunosuppressive drug;

(2) Such insured or insureds were covered under the plan or contract; and

(3) The immunosuppressive drug was covered under the plan or contract for such insured individual or individuals.

2. A limitation, reduction, or denial of coverage includes removing an immunosuppressive drug from the formulary or other drug list, imposing new prior authorization or other utilization management tools, or placing the immunosuppressive drug on a formulary tier that increases the patient's cost-sharing obligations or otherwise increases the patient's cost-sharing obligations.

3. Nothing in this section shall prohibit an insurer from making uniform changes in its benefit design that apply to all covered drugs, uniformly removing a drug from the formulary list for all insureds, or increasing cost-sharing obligations merely due to a percentage coinsurance payment that necessarily increases with an increase in the underlying drug prices.”; and

Further amend said bill, Page 32, Section 376.502, Line 14, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“376.1460. 1. As used in sections 376.1460 to 376.1464, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Health carrier", the same meaning as such term is defined in section 376.1350; except when such health care services are provided, delivered, arranged for, paid for, or reimbursed by the department of social services or the department of mental health;

(2) "Pharmacy benefit manager" or "PBM", a person or entity other than a pharmacy or pharmacist acting as an administrator in connection with pharmacy benefits;

(3) "Switch communication", a communication to a patient or the patient's physician from a health carrier or PBM that recommends a patient's medication be switched by the original prescribing health care professional to a different medication than the medication originally prescribed by the prescribing health care professional. A switch communication shall:

(a) Clearly identify the originally prescribed medication and the medication to which it has been proposed that the patient should be switched;

(b) Explain any financial incentives that may be provided to, or have been offered to, the prescribing health care professional by the health carrier or PBM that could result in the switch to the different drug;

(c) Explain any clinical affects that the proposed medication may have on the patient which are different than those of the originally prescribed medication;

(d) Advise the patient of the right to discuss the proposed change in treatment before such a switch takes place, including a discussion with the patient's prescribing practitioner; and

(e) Explain any cost sharing changes for which the patient is responsible; and

(f) Clearly identify the net change in cost to the health insurance payer, including employers, which will result from the use of the proposed drug in lieu of the originally prescribed medication.

2. Anytime a patient's prescribed medication is recommended to be switched to a medication other than that originally prescribed by the prescribing practitioner, the following communications shall be sent:

(1) A switch communication to the patient; and

(2) Information to the plan sponsor or health carrier utilizing a PBM regarding the recommended medication, shown in currency form, and the cost, shown in currency form, of the originally prescribed medication. Such communication shall include notice of medication switches among plan participants, including any financial incentive the health carrier or PBM may be utilizing to encourage or induce the switch. Information contained in the notification shall be in the aggregate and shall not contain any personally identifiable information.

The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any substitution made under subsection 2 of section 338.056, RSMo, unless such substitute results in a higher cost to the patient or health insurance payer.

3. All health carriers and pharmacy benefit managers shall submit the format and language for

any switch communication that will be sent to a patient under this section to the department of insurance, financial institutions and professional registration for approval. The department shall examine the format and language of the switch communication to ensure it meets the criteria for a switch communication as described in this section. The department shall have sixty days to review and issue a statement to the health carrier or pharmacy benefit manager that the format and language of the switch communication either does or does not comply with the statute. In the event the department's response indicates non-compliance with the statute, the department shall site specific reasons for such decision. The department shall also promulgate rules governing switch communications. Such rules shall include, but not be limited to the following:

(1) Procedures for verifying the accuracy of any switch communications from health carriers and pharmacy benefit managers to ensure that such switch communications are truthful, accurate, and not misleading based on cost to the patient and plan sponsor, the product package labeling, medical compendia recognized by the MO HealthNet program for the drug utilization review program, and peer-reviewed medical literature;

(2) Except for a substitution due to the Food and Drug Administration's withdrawal of a drug for prescription, a requirement that all switch communications bear a prominent notification on the first page clearly indicating the switch communication is not a product safety notice.

4. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, RSMo, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536, RSMo, and, if applicable, section 536.028, RSMo. This section and chapter 536, RSMo, are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536, RSMo, to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2009, shall be invalid and void.

376.1462. 1. Issuing or delivering or causing to be issued or delivered a switch communication that has not been approved and is not in compliance with the requirements of section 376.1460 is punishable by a fine not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars.

2. Providing a misrepresentation or false statement in a switch communication under section 376.1460 is punishable by a fine not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars.

3. Any other material violation of section 376.1460 is punishable by a fine not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars.

376.1464. 1. When medications for the treatment of any medical condition are restricted for use by a health carrier or PBM by a step therapy or fail first protocol, a prescriber shall have access to a clear and convenient process to expeditiously request an override for such restriction from the PBM or health carrier. An override of such restriction shall be expeditiously granted by the health carrier or PBM when:

(1) The prescriber can demonstrate, based on sound clinical evidence, that the preferred treatment required under the step therapy or fail first protocol has been ineffective in the treatment of the covered person's disease or medical condition; or

(2) Based on sound clinical evidence or medical and scientific evidence:

(a) The prescriber can demonstrate that the preferred treatment required under the step therapy or fail first protocol is expected or likely to be ineffective based on the known relevant physical or mental characteristics of the covered person and known characteristics of the drug regimen; or

(b) The prescriber can demonstrate that the preferred treatment required under the step therapy or fail first protocol will cause or will likely cause an adverse reaction or other harm to the covered person.

2. The duration of any step therapy or fail first protocol shall not be longer than a period of fourteen days when such treatment is deemed clinically ineffective by the prescribing physician. However, when the health carrier or PBM can show, through sound clinical evidence, the originally prescribed medication is likely to require more than two weeks to provide any relief or amelioration to the patient the step therapy or fail first protocol may be extended up to seven additional days.

3. Nothing in this section shall require the PBM or health carrier to grant an exception to the step therapy or fail first protocol if the prescriber fails to meet the requirements in subsection 1 of this section.

4. Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring coverage for any condition which is specifically excluded by the insurance policy or contract and not otherwise required by law.”; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 464, Page 5, Section 148.370, Line 13 by inserting after all of said section the following:

“301.560. 1. In addition to the application forms prescribed by the department, each applicant shall submit the following to the department:

(1) Every application other than a renewal application for a motor vehicle franchise dealer shall include a certification that the applicant has a bona fide established place of business. Such application shall include an annual certification that the applicant has a bona fide established place of business for the first three years and only for every other year thereafter. The certification shall be performed by a uniformed member of the Missouri state highway patrol or authorized or designated employee stationed in the troop area in which the applicant’s place of business is located; except that in counties of the first classification, certification may be performed by an officer of a metropolitan police department when the applicant’s established place of business of distributing or selling motor vehicles or trailers is in the metropolitan area where the certifying metropolitan police officer is employed. When the application is being made for licensure as a boat manufacturer or boat dealer, certification shall be performed by a uniformed member of the Missouri state water patrol stationed in the district area in which the applicant’s place of business is located or by a uniformed member of the Missouri state highway patrol stationed in the troop area in which the applicant’s place of business is located or, if the applicant’s place of business is located within the jurisdiction of a metropolitan police department in a first class county, by an officer of such metropolitan police department. A bona fide established place of business for any new motor vehicle franchise dealer, used motor vehicle dealer, boat dealer, powersport dealer, wholesale motor vehicle dealer, trailer dealer, or wholesale or public auction shall be a permanent enclosed building or structure, either owned in fee or leased and actually occupied as a place of business by the applicant for the selling, bartering, trading, servicing, or exchanging of motor vehicles, boats, personal watercraft, or trailers and wherein the public may contact the owner or

operator at any reasonable time, and wherein shall be kept and maintained the books, records, files and other matters required and necessary to conduct the business. The applicant's place of business shall contain a working telephone which shall be maintained during the entire registration year. In order to qualify as a bona fide established place of business for all applicants licensed pursuant to this section there shall be an exterior sign displayed carrying the name of the business set forth in letters at least six inches in height and clearly visible to the public and there shall be an area or lot which shall not be a public street on which multiple vehicles, boats, personal watercraft, or trailers may be displayed. The sign shall contain the name of the dealership by which it is known to the public through advertising or otherwise, which need not be identical to the name appearing on the dealership's license so long as such name is registered as a fictitious name with the secretary of state, has been approved by its line-make manufacturer in writing in the case of a new motor vehicle franchise dealer and a copy of such fictitious name registration has been provided to the department. Dealers who sell only emergency vehicles as defined in section 301.550 are exempt from maintaining a bona fide place of business, including the related law enforcement certification requirements, and from meeting the minimum yearly sales;

(2) The initial application for licensure shall include a photograph, not to exceed eight inches by ten inches but no less than five inches by seven inches, showing the business building, lot, and sign. A new motor vehicle franchise dealer applicant who has purchased a currently licensed new motor vehicle franchised dealership shall be allowed to submit a photograph of the existing dealership building, lot and sign but shall be required to submit a new photograph upon the installation of the new dealership sign as required by sections 301.550 to 301.573. Applicants shall not be required to submit a photograph annually unless the business has moved from its previously licensed location, or unless the name of the business or address has changed, or unless the class of business has changed;

(3) Every applicant as a new motor vehicle franchise dealer, a used motor vehicle dealer, a powersport dealer, a wholesale motor vehicle dealer, trailer dealer, or boat dealer shall furnish with the application a corporate surety bond or an irrevocable letter of credit as defined in section 400.5-103, RSMo, issued by any state or federal financial institution in the penal sum of twenty-five thousand dollars on a form approved by the department. The bond or irrevocable letter of credit shall be conditioned upon the dealer complying with the provisions of the statutes applicable to new motor vehicle franchise dealers, used motor vehicle dealers, powersport dealers, wholesale motor vehicle dealers, trailer dealers, and boat dealers, and the bond shall be an indemnity for any loss sustained by reason of the acts of the person bonded when such acts constitute grounds for the suspension or revocation of the dealer's license. The bond shall be executed in the name of the state of Missouri for the benefit of all aggrieved parties or the irrevocable letter of credit shall name the state of Missouri as the beneficiary; except, that the aggregate liability of the surety or financial institution to the aggrieved parties shall, in no event, exceed the amount of the bond or irrevocable letter of credit. The proceeds of the bond or irrevocable letter of credit shall be paid upon receipt by the department of a final judgment from a Missouri court of competent jurisdiction against the principal and in favor of an aggrieved party. Additionally, every applicant as a new motor vehicle franchise dealer, a used motor vehicle dealer, a powersport dealer, a wholesale motor vehicle dealer, [trailer dealer,] or boat dealer shall furnish with the application a copy of a current dealer garage policy bearing the policy number and name of the insurer and the insured;

(4) Payment of all necessary license fees as established by the department. In establishing the amount of the annual license fees, the department shall, as near as possible, produce sufficient total income to offset operational expenses of the department relating to the administration of sections 301.550 to 301.573. All

fees payable pursuant to the provisions of sections 301.550 to 301.573, other than those fees collected for the issuance of dealer plates or certificates of number collected pursuant to subsection 6 of this section, shall be collected by the department for deposit in the state treasury to the credit of the "Motor Vehicle Commission Fund", which is hereby created. The motor vehicle commission fund shall be administered by the Missouri department of revenue. The provisions of section 33.080, RSMo, to the contrary notwithstanding, money in such fund shall not be transferred and placed to the credit of the general revenue fund until the amount in the motor vehicle commission fund at the end of the biennium exceeds two times the amount of the appropriation from such fund for the preceding fiscal year or, if the department requires permit renewal less frequently than yearly, then three times the appropriation from such fund for the preceding fiscal year. The amount, if any, in the fund which shall lapse is that amount in the fund which exceeds the multiple of the appropriation from such fund for the preceding fiscal year.

2. In the event a new vehicle manufacturer, boat manufacturer, motor vehicle dealer, wholesale motor vehicle dealer, boat dealer, powersport dealer, wholesale motor vehicle auction, trailer dealer, or a public motor vehicle auction submits an application for a license for a new business and the applicant has complied with all the provisions of this section, the department shall make a decision to grant or deny the license to the applicant within eight working hours after receipt of the dealer's application, notwithstanding any rule of the department.

3. Upon the initial issuance of a license by the department, the department shall assign a distinctive dealer license number or certificate of number to the applicant and the department shall issue one number plate or certificate bearing the distinctive dealer license number or certificate of number and two additional number plates or certificates of number within eight working hours after presentment of the application. Upon renewal, the department shall issue the distinctive dealer license number or certificate of number as quickly as possible. The issuance of such distinctive dealer license number or certificate of number shall be in lieu of registering each motor vehicle, trailer, vessel or vessel trailer dealt with by a boat dealer, boat manufacturer, manufacturer, public motor vehicle auction, wholesale motor vehicle dealer, wholesale motor vehicle auction or new or used motor vehicle dealer.

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of the law to the contrary, the department shall assign the following distinctive dealer license numbers to:

New motor vehicle franchise dealers	D-0 through D-999
New powersport dealers and motorcycle franchise dealers	D-1000 through D-1999
Used motor vehicle, used powersport, and used motorcycle dealers	D-2000 through D-9999
Wholesale motor vehicle dealers	W-0 through W-1999
Wholesale motor vehicle auctions	WA-0 through WA-999
New and used trailer dealers	T-0 through T-9999
Motor vehicle, trailer, and boat manufacturers	DM-0 through DM-999
Public motor vehicle auctions	A-0 through A-1999
Boat dealers	M-0 through M-9999
New and used recreational motor vehicle dealers	RV-0 through RV-999

For purposes of this subsection, qualified transactions shall include the purchase of salvage titled vehicles by a licensed salvage dealer. A used motor vehicle dealer who also holds a salvage dealer's license shall be allowed one additional plate or certificate number per fifty-unit qualified transactions annually. In order for salvage dealers to obtain number plates or certificates under this section, dealers shall submit to the department of revenue on August first of each year a statement certifying, under penalty of perjury, the dealer's number of purchases during the reporting period of July first of the immediately preceding year to June thirtieth of the present year. The provisions of this subsection shall become effective on the date the director of the department of revenue begins to reissue new license plates under section 301.130, or on December 1, 2008, whichever occurs first. If the director of revenue begins reissuing new license plates under the authority granted under section 301.130 prior to December 1, 2008, the director of the department of revenue shall notify the revisor of statutes of such fact.

5. Upon the sale of a currently licensed new motor vehicle franchise dealership the department shall, upon request, authorize the new approved dealer applicant to retain the selling dealer's license number and shall cause the new dealer's records to indicate such transfer.

6. In the case of new motor vehicle manufacturers, motor vehicle dealers, powersport dealers, recreational motor vehicle dealers, and trailer dealers, the department shall issue one number plate bearing the distinctive dealer license number and may issue two additional number plates to the applicant upon payment by the manufacturer or dealer of a fifty dollar fee for the number plate bearing the distinctive dealer license number and ten dollars and fifty cents for each additional number plate. Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. Boat dealers and boat manufacturers shall be entitled to one certificate of number bearing such number upon the payment of a fifty dollar fee. Additional number plates and as many additional certificates of number may be obtained upon payment of a fee of ten dollars and fifty cents for each additional plate or certificate. New motor vehicle manufacturers shall not be issued or possess more than three hundred forty-seven additional number plates or certificates of number annually. New and used motor vehicle dealers, powersport dealers, wholesale motor vehicle dealers, boat dealers, and trailer dealers are limited to one additional plate or certificate of number per ten-unit qualified transactions annually. New and used recreational motor vehicle dealers are limited to two additional plates or certificate of number per ten-unit qualified transactions annually for their first fifty transactions and one additional plate or certificate of number per ten-unit qualified transactions thereafter. An applicant seeking the issuance of an initial license shall indicate on his or her initial application the applicant's proposed annual number of sales in order for the director to issue the appropriate number of additional plates or certificates of number. A motor vehicle dealer, trailer dealer, boat dealer, powersport dealer, recreational motor vehicle dealer, motor vehicle manufacturer, boat manufacturer, or wholesale motor vehicle dealer obtaining a distinctive dealer license plate or certificate of number or additional license plate or additional certificate of number, throughout the calendar year, shall be required to pay a fee for such license plates or certificates of number computed on the basis of one-twelfth of the full fee prescribed for the original and duplicate number plates or certificates of number for such dealers' licenses, multiplied by the number of months remaining in the licensing period for which the dealer or manufacturers shall be required to be licensed. In the event of a renewing dealer, the fee due at the time of renewal shall not be prorated. Wholesale and public auctions shall be issued a certificate of dealer registration in lieu of a dealer number plate. In order for dealers to obtain number plates or certificates under this section, dealers shall submit to the department of revenue on August first of each year a statement

certifying, under penalty of perjury, the dealer's number of sales during the reporting period of July first of the immediately preceding year to June thirtieth of the present year.

7. The plates issued pursuant to subsection 3 or 6 of this section may be displayed on any motor vehicle owned by a new motor vehicle manufacturer. The plates issued pursuant to subsection 3 or 6 of this section may be displayed on any motor vehicle or trailer owned and held for resale by a motor vehicle dealer for use by a customer who is test driving the motor vehicle, for use and display purposes during, but not limited to, parades, private events, charitable events, or for use by an employee or officer, but shall not be displayed on any motor vehicle or trailer hired or loaned to others or upon any regularly used service or wrecker vehicle. Motor vehicle dealers may display their dealer plates on a tractor, truck or trailer to demonstrate a vehicle under a loaded condition. Trailer dealers may display their dealer license plates in like manner, except such plates may only be displayed on trailers owned and held for resale by the trailer dealer.

8. The certificates of number issued pursuant to subsection 3 or 6 of this section may be displayed on any vessel or vessel trailer owned and held for resale by a boat manufacturer or a boat dealer, and used by a customer who is test driving the vessel or vessel trailer, or is used by an employee or officer on a vessel or vessel trailer only, but shall not be displayed on any motor vehicle owned by a boat manufacturer, boat dealer, or trailer dealer, or vessel or vessel trailer hired or loaned to others or upon any regularly used service vessel or vessel trailer. Boat dealers and boat manufacturers may display their certificate of number on a vessel or vessel trailer when transporting a vessel or vessels to an exhibit or show.

9. (1) Every application for the issuance of a used motor vehicle dealer's license shall be accompanied by proof that the applicant, within the last twelve months, has completed an educational seminar course approved by the department as prescribed by subdivision (2) of this subsection. Wholesale and public auto auctions and applicants currently holding a new or used license for a separate dealership shall be exempt from the requirements of this subsection. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to current new motor vehicle franchise dealers or motor vehicle leasing agencies or applicants for a new motor vehicle franchise or a motor vehicle leasing agency. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to used motor vehicle dealers who were licensed prior to August 28, 2006.

(2) The educational seminar shall include, but is not limited to, the dealer requirements of sections 301.550 to 301.573, the rules promulgated to implement, enforce, and administer sections 301.550 to 301.570, and any other rules and regulations promulgated by the department.”; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Emergency clause adopted.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Also,

Mr. President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **SB 215**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 68.025, 68.035, 68.040, 68.070, 100.710, 100.760, 100.770, 100.850, 135.155, 135.680, 208.770, 338.337, 620.495, 620.1039, 620.1878, and 620.1881, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof thirty-four new sections relating to taxation, with an emergency clause for certain sections.

With House Amendment No. 1.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 215, Section 348.274, Page 34, Line 134 by inserting after all of said line the following:

“447.708. 1. For eligible projects, the director of the department of economic development, with notice to the directors of the departments of natural resources and revenue, and subject to the other provisions of sections 447.700 to 447.718, may not create a new enterprise zone but may decide that a prospective operator of a facility being remedied and renovated pursuant to sections 447.700 to 447.718 may receive the tax credits and exemptions pursuant to sections 135.100 to 135.150, RSMo, and sections 135.200 to 135.257, RSMo. The tax credits allowed pursuant to this subsection shall be used to offset the tax imposed by chapter 143, RSMo, excluding withholding tax imposed by sections 143.191 to 143.265, RSMo, or the tax otherwise imposed by chapter 147, RSMo, or the tax otherwise imposed by chapter 148, RSMo. For purposes of this subsection:

(1) For receipt of the ad valorem tax abatement pursuant to section 135.215, RSMo, the eligible project must create at least ten new jobs or retain businesses which supply at least twenty-five existing jobs. The city, or county if the eligible project is not located in a city, must provide ad valorem tax abatement of at least fifty percent for a period not less than ten years and not more than twenty-five years;

(2) For receipt of the income tax exemption pursuant to section 135.220, RSMo, and tax credit for new or expanded business facilities pursuant to sections 135.100 to 135.150, and 135.225, RSMo, the eligible project must create at least ten new jobs or retain businesses which supply at least twenty-five existing jobs, or combination thereof. For purposes of sections 447.700 to 447.718, the tax credits described in section 135.225, RSMo, are modified as follows: the tax credit shall be four hundred dollars per employee per year, an additional four hundred dollars per year for each employee exceeding the minimum employment thresholds of ten and twenty-five jobs for new and existing businesses, respectively, an additional four hundred dollars per year for each person who is a person difficult to employ as defined by section 135.240, RSMo, and investment tax credits at the same amounts and levels as provided in subdivision (4) of subsection 1 of section 135.225, RSMo;

(3) For eligibility to receive the income tax refund pursuant to section 135.245, RSMo, the eligible project must create at least ten new jobs or retain businesses which supply at least twenty-five existing jobs, or combination thereof, and otherwise comply with the provisions of section 135.245, RSMo, for application and use of the refund and the eligibility requirements of this section;

(4) The eligible project operates in compliance with applicable environmental laws and regulations, including permitting and registration requirements, of this state as well as the federal and local requirements;

(5) The eligible project operator shall file such reports as may be required by the director of economic development or the director’s designee;

(6) The taxpayer may claim the state tax credits authorized by this subsection and the state income exemption for a period not in excess of ten consecutive tax years. For the purpose of this section, “taxpayer” means an individual proprietorship, partnership or corporation described in section 143.441 or 143.471, RSMo, who operates an eligible project. The director shall determine the number of years the taxpayer may claim the state tax credits and the state income exemption based on the projected net state economic benefits attributed to the eligible project;

(7) For the purpose of meeting the new job requirement prescribed in subdivisions (1), (2) and (3) of this subsection, it shall be required that at least ten new jobs be created and maintained during the taxpayer's tax period for which the credits are earned, in the case of an eligible project that does not replace a similar facility in Missouri. "New job" means a person who was not previously employed by the taxpayer or related taxpayer within the twelve-month period immediately preceding the time the person was employed by that taxpayer to work at, or in connection with, the eligible project on a full-time basis. "Full-time basis" means the employee works an average of at least thirty-five hours per week during the taxpayer's tax period for which the tax credits are earned. For the purposes of this section, "related taxpayer" has the same meaning as defined in subdivision (9) of section 135.100, RSMo;

(8) For the purpose of meeting the existing job retention requirement, if the eligible project replaces a similar facility that closed elsewhere in Missouri prior to the end of the taxpayer's tax period in which the tax credits are earned, it shall be required that at least twenty-five existing jobs be retained at, and in connection with the eligible project, on a full-time basis during the taxpayer's tax period for which the credits are earned. "Retained job" means a person who was previously employed by the taxpayer or related taxpayer, at a facility similar to the eligible project that closed elsewhere in Missouri prior to the end of the taxpayer's tax period in which the tax credits are earned, within the tax period immediately preceding the time the person was employed by the taxpayer to work at, or in connection with, the eligible project on a full-time basis. "Full-time basis" means the employee works an average of at least thirty-five hours per week during the taxpayer's tax period for which the tax credits are earned;

(9) In the case where an eligible project replaces a similar facility that closed elsewhere in Missouri prior to the end of the taxpayer's tax period in which the tax credits are earned, the owner and operator of the eligible project shall provide the director with a written statement explaining the reason for discontinuing operations at the closed facility. The statement shall include a comparison of the activities performed at the closed facility prior to the date the facility ceased operating, to the activities performed at the eligible project, and a detailed account describing the need and rationale for relocating to the eligible project. If the director finds the relocation to the eligible project significantly impaired the economic stability of the area in which the closed facility was located, and that such move was detrimental to the overall economic development efforts of the state, the director may deny the taxpayer's request to claim tax benefits;

(10) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, for the purpose of this section, the number of new jobs created and maintained, the number of existing jobs retained, and the value of new qualified investment used at the eligible project during any tax year shall be determined by dividing by twelve, in the case of jobs, the sum of the number of individuals employed at the eligible project, or in the case of new qualified investment, the value of new qualified investment used at the eligible project, on the last business day of each full calendar month of the tax year. If the eligible project is in operation for less than the entire tax year, the number of new jobs created and maintained, the number of existing jobs retained, and the value of new qualified investment created at the eligible project during any tax year shall be determined by dividing the sum of the number of individuals employed at the eligible project, or in the case of new qualified investment, the value of new qualified investment used at the eligible project, on the last business day of each full calendar month during the portion of the tax year during which the eligible project was in operation, by the number of full calendar months during such period;

(11) For the purpose of this section, "new qualified investment" means new business facility investment as defined and as determined in subdivision (7) of section 135.100, RSMo, which is used at and in

connection with the eligible project. “New qualified investment” shall not include small tools, supplies and inventory. “Small tools” means tools that are portable and can be hand held.

2. The determination of the director of economic development pursuant to subsection 1 of this section shall not affect requirements for the prospective purchaser to obtain the approval of the granting of real property tax abatement by the municipal or county government where the eligible project is located.

3. (1) The director of the department of economic development, with the approval of the director of the department of natural resources, may, in addition to the tax credits allowed in subsection 1 of this section, grant a remediation tax credit to the applicant for up to one hundred percent of the costs of materials, supplies, equipment, labor, professional engineering, consulting and architectural fees, permitting fees and expenses, demolition, asbestos abatement, **environmental insurance premiums, backfill of areas where contaminated soil excavation occurs**, and direct utility charges for performing the voluntary remediation activities for the preexisting hazardous substance contamination and releases, including, but not limited to, the costs of performing operation and maintenance of the remediation equipment at the property beyond the year in which the systems and equipment are built and installed at the eligible project and the costs of performing the voluntary remediation activities over a period not in excess of four tax years following the taxpayer’s tax year in which the system and equipment were first put into use at the eligible project, provided the remediation activities are the subject of a plan submitted to, and approved by, the director of natural resources pursuant to sections 260.565 to 260.575, RSMo. The tax credit may also include up to one hundred percent of the costs of demolition that are not directly part of the remediation activities, provided that the demolition is on the property where the voluntary remediation activities are occurring, the demolition is necessary to accomplish the planned use of the facility where the remediation activities are occurring, and the demolition is part of a redevelopment plan approved by the municipal or county government and the department of economic development. The demolition may occur on an adjacent property if the project is located in a municipality which has a population less than twenty thousand and the above conditions are otherwise met. The adjacent property shall independently qualify as abandoned or underutilized. The amount of the credit available for demolition not associated with remediation cannot exceed the total amount of credits approved for remediation including demolition required for remediation.

(2) The amount of remediation tax credits issued shall be limited to the least amount necessary to cause the project to occur, as determined by the director of the department of economic development.

(3) The director may, with the approval of the director of natural resources, extend the tax credits allowed for performing voluntary remediation maintenance activities, in increments of three-year periods, not to exceed five consecutive three-year periods. The tax credits allowed in this subsection shall be used to offset the tax imposed by chapter 143, RSMo, excluding withholding tax imposed by sections 143.191 to 143.265, RSMo, or the tax otherwise imposed by chapter 147, RSMo, or the tax otherwise imposed by chapter 148, RSMo. The remediation tax credit may be taken in the same tax year in which the tax credits are received or may be taken over a period not to exceed twenty years.

(4) The project facility shall be projected to create at least ten new jobs or at least twenty-five retained jobs, or a combination thereof, as determined by the department of economic development, to be eligible for tax credits pursuant to this section.

(5) No more than seventy-five percent of earned remediation tax credits may be issued when the remediation costs were paid, and the remaining percentage may be issued when the department of natural resources issues a “Letter of Completion” letter or covenant not to sue following completion of the

voluntary remediation activities. It shall not include any costs associated with ongoing operational environmental compliance of the facility or remediation costs arising out of spills, leaks, or other releases arising out of the ongoing business operations of the facility. **In the event the department of natural resources issues a “letter of completion” letter for a portion of a property, an impacted media such as soil or groundwater, or for a site or a portion of a site improvement, a prorated amount of the remaining percentage may be released based on the percentage of the total site receiving a letter of completion.**

4. In the exercise of the sound discretion of the director of the department of economic development or the director’s designee, the tax credits and exemptions described in this section may be terminated, suspended or revoked, if the eligible project fails to continue to meet the conditions set forth in this section. In making such a determination, the director shall consider the severity of the condition violation, actions taken to correct the violation, the frequency of any condition violations and whether the actions exhibit a pattern of conduct by the eligible facility owner and operator. The director shall also consider changes in general economic conditions and the recommendation of the director of the department of natural resources, or his or her designee, concerning the severity, scope, nature, frequency and extent of any violations of the environmental compliance conditions. The taxpayer or person claiming the tax credits or exemptions may appeal the decision regarding termination, suspension or revocation of any tax credit or exemption in accordance with the procedures outlined in subsections 4 to 6 of section 135.250, RSMo. The director of the department of economic development shall notify the directors of the departments of natural resources and revenue of the termination, suspension or revocation of any tax credits as determined in this section or pursuant to the provisions of section 447.716.

5. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no taxpayer shall earn the tax credits, exemptions or refund otherwise allowed in subdivisions (2), (3) and (4) of subsection 1 of this section and the tax credits otherwise allowed in section 135.110, RSMo, or the tax credits, exemptions and refund otherwise allowed in sections 135.215, 135.220, 135.225 and 135.245, RSMo, respectively, for the same facility for the same tax period.

6. The total amount of the tax credits allowed in subsection 1 of this section may not exceed the greater of:

(1) That portion of the taxpayer’s income attributed to the eligible project; or

(2) One hundred percent of the total business’ income tax if the eligible facility does not replace a similar facility that closed elsewhere in Missouri prior to the end of the taxpayer’s tax period in which the tax credits are earned, and further provided the taxpayer does not operate any other facilities besides the eligible project in Missouri; fifty percent of the total business’ income tax if the eligible facility replaces a similar facility that closed elsewhere in Missouri prior to the end of the taxpayer’s tax period in which the credits are earned, and further provided the taxpayer does not operate any other facilities besides the eligible project in Missouri; or twenty-five percent of the total business income if the taxpayer operates, in addition to the eligible facility, any other facilities in Missouri. In no case shall a taxpayer operating more than one eligible project in Missouri be allowed to offset more than twenty-five percent of the taxpayer’s business income in any tax period. That portion of the taxpayer’s income attributed to the eligible project as referenced in subdivision (1) of this subsection, for which the credits allowed in sections 135.110 and 135.225, RSMo, and subsection 3 of this section, may apply, shall be determined in the same manner as prescribed in subdivision (6) of section 135.100, RSMo. That portion of the taxpayer’s franchise tax

attributed to the eligible project for which the remediation tax credit may offset, shall be determined in the same manner as prescribed in paragraph (a) of subdivision (6) of section 135.100, RSMo.

7. Taxpayers claiming the state tax benefits allowed in subdivisions (2) and (3) of subsection 1 of this section shall be required to file all applicable tax credit applications, forms and schedules prescribed by the director during the taxpayer's tax period immediately after the tax period in which the eligible project was first put into use. Otherwise, the taxpayer's right to claim such state tax benefits shall be forfeited. Unused business facility and enterprise zone tax credits shall not be carried forward but shall be initially claimed for the tax period during which the eligible project was first capable of being used, and during any applicable subsequent tax periods.

8. Taxpayers claiming the remediation tax credit allowed in subsection 3 of this section shall be required to file all applicable tax credit applications, forms and schedules prescribed by the director during the taxpayer's tax period immediately after the tax period in which the eligible project was first put into use, or during the taxpayer's tax period immediately after the tax period in which the voluntary remediation activities were performed.

9. The recipient of remediation tax credits, for the purpose of this subsection referred to as assignor, may assign, sell or transfer, in whole or in part, the remediation tax credit allowed in subsection 3 of this section to any other person, for the purpose of this subsection referred to as assignee. To perfect the transfer, the assignor shall provide written notice to the director of the assignor's intent to transfer the tax credits to the assignee, the date the transfer is effective, the assignee's name, address and the assignee's tax period and the amount of tax credits to be transferred. The number of tax periods during which the assignee may subsequently claim the tax credits shall not exceed twenty tax periods, less the number of tax periods the assignor previously claimed the credits before the transfer occurred.

10. In the case where an operator and assignor of an eligible project has been certified to claim state tax benefits allowed in subdivisions (2) and (3) of subsection 1 of this section, and sells or otherwise transfers title of the eligible project to another taxpayer or assignee who continues the same or substantially similar operations at the eligible project, the director shall allow the assignee to claim the credits for a period of time to be determined by the director; except that, the total number of tax periods the tax credits may be earned by the assignor and the assignee shall not exceed ten. To perfect the transfer, the assignor shall provide written notice to the director of the assignor's intent to transfer the tax credits to the assignee, the date the transfer is effective, the assignee's name, address, and the assignee's tax period, and the amount of tax credits to be transferred.

11. For the purpose of the state tax benefits described in this section, in the case of a corporation described in section 143.471, RSMo, or partnership, in computing Missouri's tax liability, such state benefits shall be allowed to the following:

(1) The shareholders of the corporation described in section 143.471, RSMo;

(2) The partners of the partnership. The credit provided in this subsection shall be apportioned to the entities described in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection in proportion to their share of ownership on the last day of the taxpayer's tax period.

620.472. 1. The department shall establish a new or expanding industry training program, the purpose of which is to provide assistance for new or expanding industries for the training, retraining or upgrading of the skills of potential employees. **Training may include preemployment training, and services may**

include analysis of the specified training needs for such company, development of training plans, and provision of training through qualified training staff. Such program may fund in-plant training analysis, curriculum development, assessment and preselection tools, publicity for the program, instructional services, rental of instructional facilities with necessary utilities, access to equipment and supplies, other necessary services, overall program direction, and an adequate staff to carry out an effective training program. In addition, the program may fund a coordinated transportation program for trainings if the training can be more effectively provided outside the community where the jobs are to be located. In-plant training analysis shall include fees for professionals and necessary travel and expenses. Such program may also provide assistance in the locating of skilled employees and in the locating of additional sources of job training funds. Such program shall be operated with appropriations made by the general assembly from the fund.

2. Assistance under the new or expanding industry training program may be available only for industries whose investments relate directly to a projected increase in employment which will result in the need for training of newly hired employees or the retraining or upgrading of the skills of existing employees for new jobs created by the new or expanding industry's investment.

3. The department shall issue rules and regulations governing the awarding of funds administered through the new or expanding industry training program. When promulgating these rules and regulations, the department shall consider such factors as the potential number of new permanent jobs to be created, the amount of private sector investment in new facilities and equipment, the significance of state funding to the industry's decision to locate or expand in Missouri, the economic need of the affected community, and the importance of the industry to the economic development of Missouri.""; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Emergency clause adopted.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

PRIVILEGED MOTIONS

Senator Scott moved that the Senate refuse to concur in **HCS** for **SB 296**, as amended, and request the House to recede from its position or, failing to do so, grant the Senate a conference thereon, which motion prevailed.

Senator Scott moved that the Senate refuse to concur in **HCS** for **SCS** for **SB 47**, and request the House to recede from its position or, failing to do so, grant the Senate a conference thereon, which motion prevailed.

Senator Stouffer moved that the Senate refuse to concur in **HCS** for **SB 464**, as amended, and request the House to recede from its position or, failing to do so, grant the Senate a conference thereon, which motion prevailed.

President Pro Tem Shields assumed the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Goodman, Chairman of the Committee on General Laws, submitted the following report:

Mr. President: Your Committee on General Laws, to which was referred **SB 540**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

On behalf of Senator Purgason, Chairman of the Committee on Governmental Accountability and Fiscal Oversight, Senator Engler submitted the following report:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Governmental Accountability and Fiscal Oversight, to which were referred **SS** for **HCS** for **HB 154** and **HCS** for **HB 82**, with **SCS**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bills do pass.

REFERRALS

President Pro Tem Shields referred **SCR 28** to the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Rupp, Chairman of the Committee on Small Business, Insurance and Industry, submitted the following reports:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Small Business, Insurance and Industry, to which was referred **HCS** for **HB 577**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Also,

Mr. President: Your Committee on Small Business, Insurance and Industry, to which was referred **HB 258**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Griesheimer assumed the Chair.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

The following Bill was read the 2nd time and referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS for **HB 17**—Appropriations.

RE-REFERRALS

President Pro Tem Shields re-referred **HCS** for **HB 228** to the Committee on Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Barnitz offered Senate Resolution No. 1016, regarding Jeffrey “Jeff” Coe, which was adopted.

Senator Barnitz offered Senate Resolution No. 1017, regarding Zachary Loran “Zach” Summers, which was adopted.

Senator Barnitz offered Senate Resolution No. 1018, regarding the Fifty-seventh Reunion of the 1952 Salem High School graduating class, Dent County, which was adopted.

Senator Lembke offered Senate Resolution No. 1019, regarding Lieutenant Colonel James G. Mohan, Saint Louis, which was adopted.

Senator Lembke offered Senate Resolution No. 1020, regarding Ian Samir Martinez-Cassmeyer, which was adopted.

INTRODUCTIONS OF GUESTS

Senator Shoemyer introduced to the Senate, Marilyn Roach, parents and fourth grade students from Holy Family School, Hannibal.

Senator Justus introduced to the Senate, representatives of the Liberty Restoration Project, Kansas City.

Senator Justus introduced to the Senate, the Physician of the Day, Dr. Jeremy Burd, M.D., Kansas City.

Senator Crowell introduced to the Senate, fourth grade students from Blanchard Elementary School, Cape Girardeau.

Senator Engler introduced to the Senate, Alycia Yount, Kansas City.

Senator Stouffer introduced to the Senate, his wife, Sue Ellen, Napton; their son, Rob and his daughter, Madeline; and students from Woodland Elementary School, Lee's Summit; and Madeline, Abbi Curtis, Katie Glaze, Brooke Perry and Cassidy Wright, were made honorary pages.

Senator Pearce introduced to the Senate, sixteen sixth grade Junior National Young Leaders from Holden Middle School.

Senator Dempsey introduced to the Senate, seventh grade students from Immanuel Lutheran School, St. Charles.

Senator Ridgeway introduced to the Senate, seventy-five fourth grade students from Linden West Elementary School, Gladstone.

Senator Shields introduced to the Senate, Erdenetsogt Sodontogos, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

Senator Shoemyer introduced to the Senate, Tom and Beckys from Hannibal.

Senator Stouffer introduced to the Senate, fourth grade students from Tina-Avalon School, Tina.

Senator Purgason introduced to the Senate, Susan Rogers, adults and twenty eighth grade students from Junction Hill School, West Plains.

Senator Smith introduced to the Senate, his cousin, Paul Santisteven, his daughter, Courtney and her friend Kristen, St. Louis.

Senator Stouffer introduced to the Senate, Mike Lear and Bill Peterson, KWIX/KRES, Moberly; Sue Stoltz, Bott Radio, Jefferson City; Jim McDermott-Spirit FM/KCVK, Camdenton; Jim Stanfield and Keith Wright, SMSN, Slater; C.E. Huffman, KTVO-TV, Kirksville; Dennis Sharkey, Richmond Daily News, Richmond; and Doug Sokolowski, KSIS, Sedalia.

Senator Lembke introduced to the Senate, Kimberly Stetzel and fourth grade students from Kennerly Elementary School, St. Louis.

On motion of Senator Engler, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, May 1, 2009.

SENATE CALENDAR

 SIXTY-THIRD DAY—FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2009

FORMAL CALENDAR

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HCS for HB 21

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for SCS for SB 558-Mayer (In Fiscal Oversight)

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 569-Lembke, with SCS

SB 540-Schaefer

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

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| 1. HB 65-Wilson (119), et al (Pearce)
(In Fiscal Oversight) | 12. HB 734-Ruzicka and Hobbs, with SCS
(Lager) |
| 2. HCS for HB 82, with SCS (Pearce) | 13. HCS for HB 246 (Purgason) |
| 3. HB 745-Loehner, et al, with SCS
(Clemens) | 14. HB 15-Icet (Nodler) |
| 4. HCS for HBs 320, 39 & 662 | 15. HCS for HJR 32, with SCA 1 (Schaefer) |
| 5. HB 86-Sutherland (Lager) | 16. HB 30-Brandom, et al, with SCS (Goodman) |
| 6. HCS for HB 580, with SCS | 17. HB 218-Ervin |
| 7. HB 716-Todd, et al, with SCS | 18. HCS for HB 863 (Cunningham) |
| 8. HCS for HBs 46 & 434 | 19. HCS for HB 909 |
| 9. HCS for HB 152 (Bartle) | 20. HCS for HB 299 (Pearce) |
| 10. HCS for HB 62, with SCS | 21. HCS for HB 577, with SCS (Rupp) |
| 11. HCS for HBs 658 & 706 (Clemens) | 22. HB 258-Jones (89), et al, with SCS (Rupp) |

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 7-Griesheimer, with SS (pending)

SB 18-Bray, et al, with SCS & SS for SCS
(pending)

SB 29-Stouffer

SBs 45, 212, 136, 278, 279, 285 &
288-Pearce and Smith, with SCS &
SS#3 for SCS (pending)

SB 57-Stouffer, with SCS & SA 1 (pending)

SB 72-Stouffer, with SCS
SB 94-Justus, et al, with SCS & SS for
SCS (pending)
SB 174-Griesheimer and Goodman, with
SCS, SS#2 for SCS & SA 2 (pending)
SCS for SB 189-Shields
SBs 223 & 226-Goodman and Nodler, with
SCS & SA 1 (pending)
SB 228-Scott, with SCS, SS for SCS, SA 12,
SSA 1 for SA 12 & SA 1 to SSA 1
for SA 12 (pending)
SB 236-Lembke
SB 254-Barnitz, with SS (pending)
SBs 261, 159, 180 & 181-Bartle and
Goodman, with SCS & SS#3 for SCS
(pending)

SB 264-Mayer
SB 267-Mayer and Green, with SA 1
(pending)
SB 284-Lembke, et al, with SA 1 (pending)
SB 299-Griesheimer, with SCS & SS for
SCS (pending)
SB 321-Days, et al, with SCS (pending)
SB 364-Clemens and Schaefer
SB 409-Stouffer, with SCS (pending)
SB 477-Wright-Jones, with SS (pending)
SB 527-Nodler and Bray
SB 555-Lager, with SCS, SS for SCS &
SA 2 (pending)
SB 572-Dempsey and Justus
SJR 12-Scott, with SCS (pending)

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for HBs 128 & 340, with SA 1
(pending) (Scott)
SS for HCS for HB 154 (Shields)
HCS for HB 191, with SCS & SS for SCS
(pending) (Griesheimer)
HB 229-Ervin, with SCS, SS for SCS,
SA 8, SSA 1 for SA 8 & SA 1 to SSA 1
for SA 8 (pending) (Dempsey)
HB 287-Day, et al, with SS (pending)
(Mayer)
SS for SCS for HB 376-Hobbs, et al
(Griesheimer) (In Fiscal Oversight)

HCS for HB 481 (Lembke)
HB 488-Schad, et al, with SCS (pending)
(Pearce)
HCS for HB 495, with SCS, SS for SCS,
SA 1, SSA 2 for SA 1 & SA 1 to SSA 2
for SA 1 (pending) (Griesheimer)
HB 659-Dusenberg, et al, with SCS & SA 1
(pending) (Bartle)
SS for SCS for HB 683-Schieffer, et al,
(Stouffer) (In Fiscal Oversight)
HCS for HJR 10, with SS (pending)
(Lembke)

CONSENT CALENDAR

House Bills

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HB 210-Deeken (Crowell)
HB 400-Nasheed, et al (Pearce)

HB 593-Viebrock (Crowell)
HB 678-Wasson (Goodman)
HB 537-Dixon, et al (Wright-Jones)

Reported 4/14

HB 83-Wood, with SCS (Goodman)
 HCS for HB 124 (McKenna)
 HB 282-Stevenson, et al (Nodler)
 HB 652-Pratt (Bartle)

HB 698-Zimmerman, et al (Schmitt)
 HCS for HB 895 (Stouffer)
 HB 918-Kelly (Schaefer)
 HB 919-Ruestman, et al (Goodman)

Reported 4/15

HCS for HB 525 (Schmitt)
 HCS for HB 231 (Rupp)
 HB 826-Brown (149), et al (Lembke)
 HCS for HB 685 (Goodman)
 HB 811-Wasson (Scott)
 HCS for HB 273 (Scott)
 HCS for HB 485 (Mayer)

HB 859-Dieckhaus, et al (Griesheimer)
 HB 283-Wood, with SCS (Goodman)
 HCS for HBs 234 & 493 (Shoemyer)
 HB 289-Wallace (Mayer)
 HB 373-Wallace, with SCS (Mayer)
 HB 490-Schad, et al (Pearce)
 HB 682-Swinger, et al (Mayer)

SENATE BILLS WITH HOUSE AMENDMENTS

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 SB 154-Goodman, with HCS
 SCS for SB 157-Schmitt, with HCS, as amended
 SB 215-Shields, with HCS, as amended
 SCS for SB 338-Rupp, with HCS

SB 435-Lembke, with HCS
 SB 526-Clemens, with HA 1, HA 2, HA 3 &
 HA 4
 SCS for SB 563-Smith, with HCS

BILLS IN CONFERENCE AND BILLS
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In Conference

SCS for SB 242-Pearce, with HCS, as
 amended
 SS for SB 307-Dempsey, with HCS, as
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 HCS for HB 4, with SCS (Nodler)
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 HCS for HB 6, with SCS (Nodler)

HCS for HB 7, with SCS (Nodler)
 HCS for HB 8, with SCS (Nodler)
 HCS for HB 9, with SCS (Nodler)
 HCS for HB 10, with SCS (Nodler)
 HCS for HB 11, with SCS (Nodler)
 HCS for HB 12, with SCS (Nodler)
 HB 13-Icet, with SCS (Nodler)
 HB 91-Pollock, with SCS (Purgason)
 HCS for HB 148, with SCS#2 (Griesheimer)
 HCS for HB 265, with SCS (Crowell)

HB 269-Parson, et al, with SCS, as amended (Scott)
HB 395-Nance, et al, with SS for SCS, as amended (Stouffer)

HCS for HB 397 & HCS for HB 947, with SCS (Ridgeway)

Requests to Recede or Grant Conference

SCS for SB 47-Scott, with HCS (Senate requests House recede or grant conference)
SB 171-Griesheimer, with HCS, as amended (Senate requests House recede or grant conference)

SB 296-Scott, with HCS, as amended (Senate requests House recede or grant conference)
SB 464-Stouffer, with HCS, as amended (Senate requests House recede or grant conference)

RESOLUTIONS

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SR 141-Engler, with point of order (pending)
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