
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1 [HCR 1]

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Ninety-ninth General Assembly, First Regular Session of the State of Missouri, the Senate concurring therein, that the House of Representatives and the Senate convene in Joint Session in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 17, 2017, to receive a message from His Excellency, the Honorable Eric Greitens, Governor of the State of Missouri; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a committee of ten from the House of Representatives be appointed by the Speaker to act with a committee of ten from the Senate, appointed by the President Pro Tempore, to wait upon the Governor of the State of Missouri and inform His Excellency that the House of Representatives and Senate of the Ninety-ninth General Assembly, First Regular Session, are now organized and ready for business and to receive any message or communication that His Excellency may desire to submit, and that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to inform the Senate of the adoption of this resolution.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2 [HCR 2]

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Ninety-ninth General Assembly, First Regular Session of the State of Missouri, the Senate concurring therein, that the House of Representatives and the Senate convene in Joint Session in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 24, 2017, to receive a message from the Honorable Patricia Breckenridge, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Missouri; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a committee of ten from the House of Representatives be appointed by the Speaker to act with a committee of ten from the Senate, appointed by the President Pro Tempore, to wait upon the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Missouri and inform Her Honor that the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Ninety-ninth General Assembly, First Regular Session, are now organized and ready for business and to receive any message or communication that Her Honor may desire to submit, and that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to inform the Senate of the adoption of this resolution.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4 [HCR 4]**AN ACT**

Relating to disapproving the recommendations of the Missouri Citizens' Commission on Compensation for Elected Officials.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

WHEREAS, Article XIII, Section 3 of the Missouri Constitution charges the Missouri Citizens' Commission on Compensation for Elected Officials with setting the amounts of compensation paid to statewide elected officials, legislators, and judges; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution provides the Commission with a four-month window prior to its constitutional deadline for making salary recommendations to hold public hearings around the state to gather testimony related to salaries for affected state officials and to carefully consider whether pay increases are warranted; and

WHEREAS, the Missouri Citizens' Commission on Compensation for Elected Officials has recommended that the compensation for statewide elected officials be increased by eight percent over fiscal years 2018 and 2019, representing a total additional cost to the state of Missouri for the recommended salary adjustments of \$54,884 in 2018 to \$57,023 in 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Missouri Citizens' Commission on Compensation for Elected Officials has also recommended that the compensation for members of the General Assembly be increased by two and one-half percent for the next two years, representing a total additional cost to the state of Missouri for the recommended salary adjustments of \$176,881 in 2018 to \$181,303 in 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Missouri Citizens' Commission on Compensation for Elected Officials recommended that daily expense compensation for members of the General Assembly be \$150 per day of service; and

WHEREAS, the Missouri Citizens' Commission on Compensation for Elected Officials recommended the salary for judges to continue to be calculated under the formula currently in place over fiscal years 2018 and 2019; and

WHEREAS, the state has many other priorities for appropriating money in the budget that are far more important than the salary increases recommended by the commission; and

WHEREAS, the Commission's recommendations shall take effect unless disapproved by the General Assembly through a concurrent resolution process passed by two-thirds majorities in each legislative chamber before February 1, 2017:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-ninth General Assembly, First Regular Session, the Senate concurring therein, hereby disapprove the recommendations of the Missouri Citizens' Commission on Compensation for Elected Officials contained in its report of December 2016; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be sent to the Governor for his approval or rejection pursuant to the Missouri Constitution.

Approved January 31, 2017

**HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19 [HCS HCR 19]****AN ACT**

Relating to the financing of educational facilities.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

WHEREAS, section 21.527, RSMo, requires the approval of the General Assembly that certain projects to be funded by revenue bonds shall be secured by a pledge of future appropriations to be made by the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is desirous of approving a project for a new building to house the University of Missouri - Kansas City Conservatory of Music and Dance on the University of Missouri - Kansas City campus to be funded in part by revenue bonds secured by a pledge of future appropriations to be made by the General Assembly;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-ninth General Assembly, First Regular Session, the Senate concurring therein, hereby approve the following:

1. A conservatory building project and related facilities for the University of Missouri - Kansas City campus;

2. A total estimated project cost, including furnishings and equipment, of ninety-six million dollars;

3. A maximum project cost of forty-eight million dollars, provided as the state's share, to be funded, on or before July 1, 2020, by revenue bonds secured by a pledge of future appropriations to be made by the General Assembly;

4. The Health and Educational Facilities Authority of the State of Missouri (MOHEFA) shall assist the state in the issuance of revenue bonds in an amount sufficient to pay the state's share of the project cost, plus debt service reserve, capitalized interests, and costs of issuance, to be payable over a term not to exceed ten years; and

5. The remainder of the project cost to be funded by contributions, donations, grants, and other funds provided by the Curators of the University of Missouri; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the Missouri General Assembly state the intent of the General Assembly, during each fiscal year of the state during the term of such revenue bonds, to appropriate funds sufficient to pay the debt service on such revenue bonds; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the Missouri General Assembly authorize and direct the Office of Administration and such other state departments, offices, and agencies as the Office of Administration may deem necessary or appropriate to:

1. Assist the staff and advisors of the Curators of the University of Missouri in implementing the project and in issuing such revenue bonds for the state's share of the project costs; and

2. Execute and deliver documents and certificates related to such revenue bonds consistent with the terms of this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be sent to the Governor for his approval or rejection pursuant to the Missouri Constitution.

Vetoed June 29, 2017

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28 [HCR 28]

WHEREAS, Missouri residents with disabilities are deserving of having the same choice of where, how, and with whom they work and spend their time as other Missouri residents; and

WHEREAS, Missouri sheltered workshops, in partnership with business and industry, are an integral part of their local communities and their economies; and

WHEREAS, programs and employment offered by Missouri's sheltered workshops, through projects contracted at their facilities, supported enclaves, contracts at Missouri's rest stops, employment through AbilityOne contracts, and independent work assignments provide Missouri residents with disabilities the opportunity to meet new people, gain new skills, and earn the respect, dignity, and other ancillary human benefits that come with earning a paycheck and making a contribution to society; and

WHEREAS, approximately 6,000 Missouri residents with disabilities avail themselves of the opportunity to participate in these programs and related employment; and

WHEREAS, the parents, guardians, and caregivers of many of these participants support and attest to the benefits of these programs and the employment provided under them; and

WHEREAS, individuals with disabilities should be free to choose the settings in which they receive services or employment, including programs and employment offered by Missouri's sheltered workshops through projects contracted at their facilities, supported enclaves, contracts at Missouri's rest stops, employment through AbilityOne contracts, and independent work assignments:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-ninth General Assembly, First Regular Session, the Senate concurring therein, hereby reaffirm Missouri's support of the services of the sheltered workshops of our state.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35 [HCR 35]

WHEREAS, On January 30, 2015, Secretary Chuck Hagel established the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) with the goal to remain committed to bringing our missing and fallen heroes home; and

WHEREAS, DPAA has launched investigations worldwide to locate sites associated with unaccounted servicemen, including, Vietnam where 1,617 Americans remain missing; and

WHEREAS, the United States involvement in the Vietnam War ended with the Paris Peace Accords on January 27, 1973; and

WHEREAS, there are 35 Missourians who are unaccounted for, 20 of those men are classified as killed in action, body not recovered, and 15 are classified as presumptive finding of death; and

WHEREAS, those 15 servicemen include: First Lieutenant Steven Neil Bezold, Chief Warrant Officer 2 Donald Martin Cramer, First Lieutenant William R. Edmondson, Private First Class Dickey W. Finley, Private First Class Paul Alfred Hasenbeck, First Lieutenant Frederick William Hess Jr., Lieutenant Junior Grade Charles Weldon Marik, Major Carl D. Miller, First Lieutenant Bernard Herbert Plassmeyer, Lieutenant Colonel Dayton William Ragland, First Lieutenant Dwight G. Rickman, Captain Robert Page Rosenbach, Captain John W. Seuell, First Lieutenant George Craig Smith, and Sergeant Randolph Bothwell Suber; and

WHEREAS, the families of those 15 servicemen have not had the closure of knowing what happened to their loved ones, or the option to bring their loved ones home for an honorable burial; and

WHEREAS, it has been 44 years since the end of the Vietnam War and 15 Missouri families have yet to be made whole again; and

WHEREAS, the DPAA needs to prioritize finding the 15 Missouri servicemen who are classified as presumptive finding of death and bring closure to those families:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-ninth General Assembly, First Regular Session, the Senate concurring therein, hereby urge the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency to prioritize resolving the cases of the 15 Missourians from the Vietnam War whose status is presumptive finding of death; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency and each member of the Missouri congressional delegation.

**HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47 [HCS HCR 47]**

WHEREAS, Missouri's transportation system plays a vital part in the lives of Missouri's citizens. It is counted on to safely and reliably connect people with family, jobs and services, businesses with suppliers and customers, students with schools, and visitors with destinations; and

WHEREAS, among the states, Missouri has been a leader in transportation; the first interstate highway project in the United States to begin construction after the passage of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956 was in Missouri; and

WHEREAS, there is a total of 33,884 miles of roadway within the state of Missouri, which makes the state highway system the nation's seventh largest state highway system. Missouri also ranks sixth nationally in the number of bridges with 10,394. These numbers do not include the city and county system of roads and bridges, which includes an additional 97,000 miles of county roads and city streets, and nearly 14,000 bridges; and

WHEREAS, Missouri's transportation infrastructure is aging; and

WHEREAS, the primary sources of revenue provided to the Missouri Department of Transportation to manage the state transportation system are user fees: fuel taxes, registration and licensing fees, and motor vehicle sales taxes; and

WHEREAS, when compared to other states, Missouri ranks 47th in the nation in revenue per mile:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-ninth General Assembly, First Regular Session, the Senate concurring therein, hereby create the 21st Century Missouri Transportation System Task Force; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the mission of the task force shall be to:

- (1) Evaluate the condition of our state transportation system, including roads and bridges;
- (2) Evaluate current transportation funding in Missouri;

(3) Evaluate whether current transportation funding in Missouri is sufficient to not only maintain the transportation system in its current state but also to ensure that it serves the transportation needs of Missouri's citizens as we move forward in the 21st century;

(4) Make recommendations regarding the condition of the state transportation system; and

(5) Make recommendations regarding transportation funding; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall consist of the following members:

(1) Five members of the House of Representatives, with three members to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, at least one of whom is a member of the Joint Committee on Transportation Oversight, and two members to be appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, at least one of whom is a member of the Joint Committee on Transportation Oversight;

(2) Five members of the Senate, with three members to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, at least one of whom is a member of the Joint Committee on Transportation Oversight, and two members to be appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate, at least one of whom is a member of the Joint Committee on Transportation Oversight;

(3) The Governor or his or her designee;

(4) The Director of the Department of Transportation or his or her designee;

(5) The Director of the Department of Economic Development or his or her designee;

(6) The Superintendent of the State Highway Patrol or his or her designee; and

(7) Nine Missouri residents or representatives from non-governmental organizations within Missouri, two of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one of whom shall be appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, two of whom shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, one of whom shall be appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate, and three of whom shall be appointed by the Governor; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate the chair of the task force and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall designate the vice chair of the task force; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the staffs of House Research, Senate Research, and the Joint Committee on Legislative Research shall provide such legal, research, clerical, technical, and bill drafting services as the task force may require in the performance of its duties; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force, its members, and any staff assigned to the task force shall receive reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred in attending meetings of the task force or any subcommittee thereof; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall meet within two months from adoption of this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 21st Century Missouri Transportation System Task Force shall report a summary of its activities and any recommendations for legislation to the General Assembly by January 1, 2018; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is authorized to function during the legislative interim of both the first and second regular sessions of the Ninety-ninth General Assembly, as authorized by *State v. Atterbury*, 300 S.W.2d 806 (Mo. 1957); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall terminate on January 1, 2019; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for the Governor, the Director of the Department of Transportation, the Director of the Department of Economic Development, and the Superintendent of the State Highway Patrol.

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