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From: Ian Mackey
Sent: Monday, November 10, 2025 11:29 AM
To: Jackie Levey; George Hruza; Stacey Newman
Cc: Alkon, Jake
Subject: Re: Thank you!

Hi Jackie, thank you! That was an engaging and enjoyable event. Look forward to hopefully seeing some of those students in the capitol this session!

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Sent: Monday, November 10, 2025 11:03 AM
To: Ian Mackey <Ian.Mackey@house.mo.gov>; George Hruza <George.Hruza@house.mo.gov>; Stacey Newman <staceygnewman@gmail.com>
Cc: Alkon, Jake <a.jake@wustl.edu>
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Warm regards,
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Sent: Tuesday, October 28, 2025 6:14 PM
To: Keith Beardslee; Stephanie Gross; Michael Ellenhorn; Dafna Revah; Brigitte Rosenberg; Rabbi Jeffrey Abraham; George Hruza; Ian Mackey; Todd Siwak
Subject: Heads up - IHRA team...

FYI - Dafna, Scott Biondo (JFed Security), Michael Lourie (JFed COS) and I had a great IHRA meeting/training today with 9 local police chiefs with enthusiastic response.

They loved our presentation so much they invited us to present 11/11 at the St. Louis Association of Police Chiefs Association meeting (5 counties of chiefs) in Bridgeton. They also indicated they could easily get a IHRA endorsement letter from SLAPCA which would influence the Missouri Police Chiefs Ass. to also back IHRA.

Keep your fingers crossed - this is huge.

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Subject: Re: 2026 IHRA bill
Attachments: 10.17.25 DRAFT MO Antisemitism bill.docx

Terrific, George.

Here's an updated bill draft to make it easier on everyone: ensuring paragraph 2 is identical under each of the 4 sections.

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To: drew.dampf@governor.mo.gov
Subject: STL Jewish Leader meeting

Drew,

This is the group of St. Louis Jewish Leaders that would like to meet with the Governor when he is in St. Louis (I spoke with the Governor about this at the Mansion Garden Party Sep. 19).

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There are others that can be invited, depending on how many the Governor would like to be in the room. Private meeting space can easily be reserved at the Jewish Federation Building, 12 Millstone Campus, 63146 or B'nai Amoona, 324 S Mason Road, Creve Coeur.

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To: George Hruza; George Hruza
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Jewish students are bullied and harassed in St. Louis schools and on local campuses by fellow students and teachers who accept and propagate the "genocide" myth. Our synagogues, pre-schools and day schools, and other Jewish institutions have had to increase on-site security because of anti-Israel protestors and serious threats, costing our community millions.

Your public statements and social media posts matter, particularly those with clear anti-Israel bias. We understand you may be unfamiliar with the UN's positions and may align with organizations who fail to explain their stance regarding Israel.

We urge you to read the recent report from the AJC, 5 Reasons Why the Events in Gaza Are Not Genocide.

To be clear, there is no genocide in Gaza, period.

As we near the second anniversary of the October 7th massacre, as an elected official, we strongly urge you to take down your above social media posts, read the above reports, view the October 8 documentary or other credible films regarding the attack and talk with local Jewish leaders, including rabbis of various Jewish traditions.

Your Jewish community continues to live in fear and on edge – threatened with hate and violence at every turn. Your respect and support is needed, rather than repeated anti-Israel propaganda.

We are happy to meet with you and to provide you with additional information, if necessary.

Signed,

Missouri Alliance Network Executive Committee:

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To: Keith Beardslee; Michael Ellenhorn; Lourie, Michael; Rabbi Jeffrey Abraham; Brigitte Rosenberg; George Hruza; George Hruza; curtis.trent@senate.mo.gov
Subject: Terrific meeting today re MO Antisemitism Bill
Attachments: 8.25.25 DRAFT MO Antisemitism bill.docx

Please see attached revised bill draft.
We're very close to a great bill!

Thank you,

Stacey

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From: George Hruza
Sent: Sunday, August 24, 2025 8:54 PM
To: Michael Ellenhorn
Cc: Stacey Newman; Rabbi Jeffery Abraham
Subject: Re: 'Nazi Summer Camp': Fidelity Investment Employee Launches Antisemitic Tirade Against Jewish Journalist | Algemeiner.com

Michael,

Thank you. Shows the acute need for our bill.

George

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Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2025 8:56:42 AM
To: George Hruza
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Subject: 'Nazi Summer Camp': Fidelity Investment Employee Launches Antisemitic Tirade Against Jewish Journalist | Algemeiner.com

Rep. Hruza: I thought you would find this of interest. It's a compelling case for the anti-semitism bill. Thank you again for your leadership. Kind regards, Michael

https://www.algemeiner.com/2025/08/19/nazi-summer-camp-fidelity-investment-employee-launches-antisemitic-tirade-against-jewish-journalist/

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From: George Hruza <george.hruza@house.mo.gov>
Sent: Saturday, August 23, 2025 11:16 AM
To: staceygnewman@gmail.com
Subject: Accepted: Updated invitation: Mtg w Sen. Curtis Trent @ Mon Aug 25, 2025 12:00 - 13:00 (CDT) (george.hruza@house.mo.gov)

When: Aug 25, 2025 12:00:00 PM

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Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2025 10:22 PM
To: George Hruza; Ian Mackey; Lourie, Michael; Ian Mackey; David Winton
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Sent: Thursday, August 7, 2025 8:06 PM
To: George Hruza
Subject: Healing event in Clayton (where the family belongs)

We'd REALLY love it if you could be there. I'm encouraging Ian to be there too.

Kol Rinah

Standing Together: A Gathering For Healing and Hope

Monday, August 11, 5-6pm at Kol Rinah

7701 Maryland Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

After the attack in Clayton Tuesday morning, we need a space and time for our community to gather, to stand together, and to heal. Kol Rinah invites the Kol Rinah community, the Clayton community, and the St. Louis Jewish community to come together to hold, comfort, and strengthen each other. We will hear from local leaders, law enforcement and clergy, and hold space for silence as well as connection.

Please register to help us plan for the event.



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From: Doug Aaron Freeman <dougaaronfreeman@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 7, 2025 9:59 AM
To: MO Gov. Mike Kehoe
Cc: Adam.Gresham@governor.mo.gov; Gabby Picard, Gov. Kehoe Communications Director; COATS DEREK (Kehoe for MO Gov. 2024); COATS DEREK (Kehoe for MO Gov. 2024); George Hruza; Stacey Newman; Doug Aaron Freeman; Douglas Aaron Freeman
Subject: Combating Antisemitism in Missouri per Doug Freeman Aug-7-2025
Attachments: 1000013028.jpg; 1000013026.jpg; 1000013027.jpg

August 7, 2025

Dear Governor Kehoe (FYI et al),

Please let me know how I can assist you and your team in combating antisemitism in Missouri and help MO St. Rep. Dr. George Hruza and former St. Rep. Stacey Newman per below and attached.

FYI at https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1bhDJ2dXmc/

Best to Claudia and your family.

FYI, my Mom continues to be strong as we all honor my Dad's memory.

G-d Bless and thanks,

Doug

9:57



Statement

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
August 6, 2025

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From: Stacey Newman <staceygnewman@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 6, 2025 1:30 PM
To: George Hruza
Cc: Rabbi Jeffrey Abraham
Subject: Media suggestions for your statement

efutterman@stljewishlight.org,
kbell@post-dispatch.com,
rlippmann@stlpr.org have all covered the story locally.

Ryan Krull at St. Louis Magazine couldn't hurt - rkrull@stlmag.com

Also highly suggest Marc Rod with the national Jewish Insider - marc@jewishinsider.com.

Let me know how else I can help you.

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From: Stacey Newman <staceygnewman@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 5, 2025 4:54 PM
To: George Hruza
Subject: Try this!

We watched in horror as young Jews were murdered in Washington, DC and an elderly Jewish community volunteer was burned alive in Colorado. Noting the dramatic rise in antisemitic attacks in our country, Jew hatred violence has come to Missouri.

The arson attack this morning in Clayton targeting a member of our Missouri Jewish community is pure evil. Nothing that is happening in the world at large can justify such a hateful act.

The IHRA global standard definition of antisemitism can guide us to know what to call this incident - antisemitism pure and simple. This act has not arisen in a vacuum. Antisemitic rhetoric has become commonplace in the U.S. since the mass murder, torture, rapes and hostage-taking by the terrorist group, Hamas on October 7, 2023. Unfortunately, with echoes of 1930's Germany, the rhetoric has led to incitement to violence.

I am angry but even more committed; in knowing the pain this has caused our community. I have, and will continue to fight, in the Missouri legislature to pass legislation to stamp out antisemitic behavior wherever it rears its ugly head. Never again is now.

Representative Hruza is the son of a Holocaust survivor serving in the Missouri State House.

https://www.stltoday.com/news/local/crime-courts/article_2de81bc8-5bc7-4159-bd63-b3f23c6e3d1b.html#tracking-source=home-top-story

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Wrong date ---good catch, MIchael.

Revised August 2025 Bill draft attached.

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Thanks!
David Soffer

Sent from my iPhone

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> The revised draft is attached.
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- How can we help the Jewish community display public unity (not necessarily uniformity)? (How can we prevent/avoid Jewish leaders arguing in public forums, such as op-eds and testimonials, which further divide us and provide ammunition for those who truly want the Jewish community to fail?)

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Michael

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To: George Hruza
Cc: mlourie@jfedstl.org; Ian Mackey; keith.beardslee@gmail.com; rabbijabraham@gmail.com
Subject: Spreadsheet shared with you: "Jewish Community - MO Antisemitism Bill"

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From: Michael Ellenhorn <michael.ellenhorn@googlemail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 2, 2025 3:02 PM
To: Stacey Newman
Cc: George Hruza
Subject: Re: Run of show - July 7 6:30pm - Antisemitism event

Thanks! This is very helpful.

Please come over a bit early for a glass of wine if you like :-)

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> Location: Laura and MIchael Ellenhorn, 11 Glen Creek Lane, 63124 (by Ladue Middle School, off Clayton Road).
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Hi Rep Hruza and Michael:

We are looking forward to a great event Monday evening with Missouri Alliance Network!

The event will be at the home of Laura and Michael Ellenhorn, 11 Glen Creek Lane, 63124.

Ideally we would like to begin the program by 6:45pm and I'll be able to staff the entrance.
To date, I have 43 RSVPS - not counting the 4 of us.

I'll send a more formal run of show in a few days:
* Michael will welcome and introduce other electeds and our board members
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B'nai Amoona Congregation
324 S. Mason Road, Creve Coeur 63141

Please let me know if you're able to attend.

Thank you,

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Sent: Monday, April 28, 2025 8:02 AM
To: george@hruzaformissouri.com
Cc: George Hruza; Doug Aaron Freeman; Douglas Aaron Freeman
Subject: Re: Missouri Legislative Report for Doug
Attachments: Screenshot_20250428_065220_Samsung Internet.jpg; Screenshot_20250428_065200_LinkedIn.jpg; Screenshot_20250428_063934_Facebook.jpg

(1) Excellent! Thx!

(2) FYI re: Medicaid: Save Medicaid now per https://www.facebook.com/share/p/16TwqAoXRL/

April 28, 2025

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Do the correct thing.

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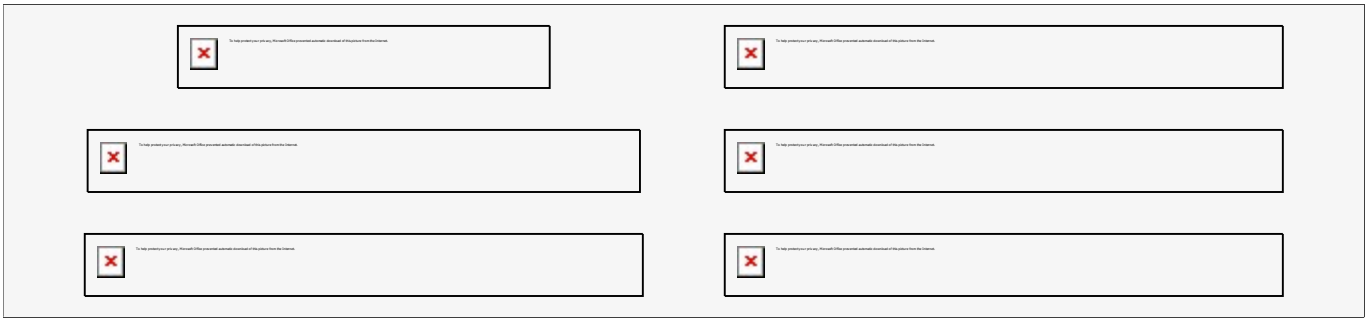

I attended the Yom HaShoah day of remembrance at Temple Israel 9photo upper left). It was a moving event highlighted with testimony of a Holocaust survivor, descendant of a Holocaust survivor and descendant of a U.S. liberator of Dachau concentration camp. Finally, showing that humanity still has not grasped the importance of NEVER AGAIN, a Srebrenica Genocide survivor shared his horrifying story of loss and survival. This July is the 30th anniversary of the Srebrenica Genocide. I have sponsored **HCR 10** that would designate July 11, 2025 Srebrenica Genocide Remembrance Day. It has passed out of the relevant committees in both the House and Senate. We are waiting to get it to the floor of each chamber for a final vote.

This week, **HB 937**, my bill aimed at strengthening protections against discrimination in public educational institutions joined with the CROWN act was sent to the Senate from the House and had its lively public hearing in the **Senate General Laws Committee**. I am hopeful that we will have it voted out of the committee this coming week. Former Rep Stacey Newman (photo upper right) is working with me on the D side of the aisle to get this bill over the finish line.

Mary Ellen Murphy received the Republican of the year by the Tesson Ferry Republican Township and was presented a Missouri House Resolution recognizing her achievement (middle photos). She also declared her candidacy for the 94th district hoping to follow in the footsteps of **Rep Jim Murphy** who is term-limited.

I was **interviewed by Jason Rosenbaum on STL Public Radio**. We covered my **Senate Substitute HB 594 and 508**, **HB 937**, **HCS HB 1363, 1062 & 1254** and healthcare bills in the 40 minute interview.

Carrie and I met with **Lieutenant Governor David Wasinger**. We were impressed by his enthusiasm for his work with the Missouri Senate (bottom left photo).

I presented Emily Beers with a House resolution recognizing her **Show Me Service Award** (bottom left photo). Congratulations for such an achievement.

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My **HCS HB 1363, 1062 & 1254**, a bill aimed at making it easier for charter schools to acquire unused school buildings for educational purposes was sent over to the Senate and assigned to the **Senate Education committee** with a public hearing held on Wednesday, April 23, 2025.

Honoring the Lives and Legacy of Davy and Natalie Lloyd

This week, the Missouri General Assembly truly agreed to and finally passed HB 810, designating a portion of U.S. Highway 60 in Newton County as the "Lloyd Memorial Highway." The stretch runs from Kodiak Road east to Cemetery Road and will serve as a lasting tribute to Davy and Natalie Lloyd—whose lives embodied love, faith, and service.

Davy and Natalie, the daughter and son-in-law of Missouri State Representative Ben Baker, were a shining example of compassion and commitment to others. Both were serving as missionaries in Haiti when they were tragically killed in a violent gang attack in 2024. Though they never sought recognition for their work, their bravery and the strength of their character deserve to be remembered.

The Missouri Department of Transportation will erect and maintain the signs, with all costs funded through private donations—reflecting the deep respect and affection their community holds for them. With the passage of HB 810, Missouri not only honors the memory of two remarkable individuals but also recognizes the profound impact they had through lives devoted to helping others.

Protecting Kids' Rights and Prioritizing Their Needs

Missouri lawmakers have passed a major reform aimed at improving the treatment and well-being of children in state custody. **HB 737 & 486** targets several long-standing

Strengthening Victims Voices in Child Sexual Abuse Cases

HB 709, also known as "Trey's Law," was passed by the Missouri House this week to ensure that nondisclosure agreements (NDAs) can no longer be used to silence survivors of childhood sexual abuse. Under this bill, any NDA related to a child sexual abuse claim will be considered null and void in future legal disputes, starting with actions commenced on or after August 28, 2025. This change recognizes that NDAs—originally designed to protect trade secrets—have been misused in civil settlements to hide the truth and suppress victims' voices. Survivors, especially children and the mentally disabled, often face immense difficulty in confronting their trauma, and enforced silence only deepens that pain. By invalidating these gag orders, the law empowers survivors to speak out and pursue justice, while also protecting the public by exposing patterns of abuse. Though it cannot undo the harm already done, HB 709 is a meaningful step forward in ending the practice of legally sanctioned secrecy around crimes against children.

Clarifying Liability in Product-Related Civil Actions

HB 918 was passed by the Missouri House this week to clarify who can be held liable in civil lawsuits involving injuries caused by products. Under this bill, a plaintiff must prove that the defendant designed, manufactured, sold, or leased the specific product that caused the harm. It protects designers or companies whose work may have been

issues in the state's child welfare system, with a focus on protecting foster children's financial benefits, ensuring thoughtful placement decisions, and clarifying what qualifies as child neglect.

At the heart of the bill is a new policy that stops the state from taking federal benefits meant for foster children. About 1,200 Missouri children in foster care currently qualify for Social Security, Veterans Affairs, or railroad retirement benefits, often because of a parent's death or disability. Until now, the state has used those funds—often $900 or more per month—to cover the cost of foster care. This legislation ensures that those benefits will now be preserved for the child's unmet needs or saved for their future, like tuition, job training, or essential personal expenses. Supporters of the bill say it's a step toward giving foster kids the same financial dignity and opportunity as any other child.

The bill also addresses two other key areas. First, it clarifies that age-appropriate independence, such as walking to school or staying home briefly, isn't child neglect, which protects parents from unfair scrutiny. Additionally, it requires the Children's Division to consider a child's religious background in placement decisions, aligning with current court practices and respecting the child's cultural identity during foster care transitions.

Additional amendments will expand support services and legal protections. The bill increases tax credits for youth program donations to boost violence prevention efforts and creates a new care program for high-needs youth in state custody. It requires case workers to inform families of their rights during abuse investigations and mandates that older children receive direct legal representation in court. The law raises the minimum marriage age to 18, strengthens civil recourse for survivors of childhood sexual abuse, and requires law enforcement to enforce custody orders. Finally, it establishes a new alert system to help locate missing or abducted African American youth while prohibiting discrimination in public safety coordination.

Together, these reforms mark a significant shift in how Missouri supports and protects children in foster care—prioritizing their dignity, autonomy, and long-term well-being.

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Updating and Modernizing Higher Education Provisions

The Missouri House has passed **HB 606**, a comprehensive bill designed to update and streamline various provisions related to higher education and workforce development in the state. Among the key changes, the bill re-establishes the "Office of Workforce Development" within the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development, reflecting current governance structures. The bill also repeals several outdated statutes, including those related to the "Career Readiness Course Task Force," the "Lender of Last Resort Revolving Fund," and programs such as the "Vietnam Veteran's Survivor Grant" and the "Marguerite Ross Barnett Competitiveness Scholarship Program."

In addition, HB 606 grants Missouri State University the authority to award Doctor of Philosophy degrees in fields outside engineering and to offer Bachelor of Science degrees in veterinary technology. The bill also offers tax benefits for individuals contributing to Missouri's qualified tuition programs and updates provisions related to the University of Missouri Seminary Fund. It requires public colleges and universities to grant course credit for students scoring 4 or higher on an International Baccalaureate exam. Another significant provision establishes the "Career-Tech Certificate Program," which will help students pursue vocational certifications with financial support for tuition, books, and fees starting in the 2026-27 academic year. These

Following the work of a conference committee to compromise on language between the two chambers, the House passed the new language, and the legislation now simply needs approval from the Senate to head to the desk of Governor Mike Kehoe.

Strengthening Security for At-Risk Nonprofits in Missouri
HB 134, passed by the Missouri House this week, creates the Missouri Task Force on Nonprofit Safety and Security within the Department of Public Safety to assess and respond to the security needs of nonprofit organizations at elevated risk of terrorist attacks. The Task Force will be responsible for studying threats, developing recommendations, and reporting annually to the Office of Homeland Security. The bill also establishes the Supplemental Nonprofit Safety and Security Fund, which can be used to help eligible nonprofits—specifically those approved through FEMA's Nonprofit Security Grant Program—cover the costs of vital security improvements. With cities like Kansas City and St. Louis struggling to compete for federal security grants, this legislation positions Missouri to better support vulnerable organizations and strengthen its case for future funding. Supporters emphasize that this bill provides a proactive, state-level response to a growing national concern: protecting community-serving institutions that may be targeted simply for who they are or whom they serve.

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Confirming:
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Wednesday June 4 at 2pm
Location TBD.

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Cc: Keith Beardslee; Ian Mackey; curtis.trent@senate.mo.gov
Subject: Re: 2026 IHRA bill
Attachments: 10.17.25 DRAFT MO Antisemitism bill.docx

Terrific, George.

Here's an updated bill draft to make it easier on everyone: ensuring paragraph 2 is identical under each of the 4 sections.

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On Fri, Oct 17, 2025 at 3:31 PM George Hruza <George.Hruza@house.mo.gov> wrote:

> Good catch. Certainly easy fix. I'll add it to the draft.
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Subject: 2026 IHRA bill

George,
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It's up to you whether to adopt it but it does make the language consistent with other sections. Let me know what you think.

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From: Cox, Bethany <coxbe@umsystem.edu> on behalf of Schnieders, Dustin <schniedersd@umsystem.edu>
Sent: Thursday, October 9, 2025 12:48 PM
To: Schnieders, Dustin
Subject: Chronicle Article
Attachments: Mizzou's President Has Succeeded by Staying Out of Trouble.pdf

Good afternoon.

Please see The Chronicle of Higher Education's October 7th article entitled "Mizzou's President Has Succeeded by Staying Out of Trouble".

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Dusty

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To: George Hruza
Subject: Thank you for joining 50 States, One Israel

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As the Jewish Federation of St. Louis approaches our 125th anniversary in 2026, our mission remains clear: to mobilize people and resources to care for those in need, ensure community security, strengthen Jewish vibrancy, and build bridges of understanding. As the plan comes together, we'll certainly be in touch with opportunities to join our celebration.

Please know that we are always available as a resource on issues that impact our Jewish community, whether it's related to IHRA, other efforts to combat antisemitism, or to advance partnerships that benefit our shared society. Thank you for your partnership.

Michael

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Cc: Berne, Eli
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To learn more about the 2025 GA, please visit www.generalassembly.org. If you have any additional questions regarding the GA, please reach out directly to Eli Berne at Eli.Berne@JewishFederations.org.

Additionally, if you register, please let us know, as we would love to convene a gathering of Jewish Legislators at the GA. If you do end up registering, please list "NAJL" as your organization. Looking forward to hearing from you!

With appreciation,

Jeff Wice, Executive Director, National Association of Jewish Legislators

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Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2025 6:18 PM
To: george.hruza@house.mo.gov
Cc: Thor Mortensen <Thor@vandenbergcoalition.org>
Subject: ALEC - great meeting you!

Representative Hruza,

It was great getting to meet you at the Combating Anti-Semitism working group meeting and to hear about all the great work you're doing in our hometown! As I mentioned, I work for the Vandenberg Coalition which seeks to promote a strong and proud American foreign policy that can beat China and support Israel.

We're hoping to expand our efforts to the states and would love to potentially partner to shore up what China sees as the "soft underbelly." I know there's a great deal of overlap with how the CCP has been promoting antisemitism via TikTok. I've CCed my colleague Thor who handles the portfolio you can explain our efforts a bit further!

All the best,

Anne

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From: Berne, Eli <Eli.Berne@JewishFederations.org>
Sent: Friday, September 19, 2025 2:08 PM
To: Berne, Eli
Cc: McMichael, Chara
Subject: Israel Trip Follow Up
Attachments: Israel Trip Rapid Response Talking Points.pdf

Hi all,

I hope you all enjoyed safe and easy travels today. It was great meeting/spending time with all of you this week, and I look forward to engaging our NAJL network more moving forward!

In response to some conversations I had this week, and in response to some of the potential flak you are getting back home, I put together some bullet points (attached) that can hopefully help in your conversations/messaging moving forward. While these might not help all of you or be the right message for your specific constituents/communities, I hope it proves helpful in helping folks at home understand why you went on this important trip. These are not meant to be shared broadly, but rather to help you in your conversations. Happy to answer any additional questions you might have.

I look forward to following up with you more individually and hope you are able to rest and relax after an emotional and inspiring week!

Shabbat Shalom and Shana Tova,
Eli

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Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2025 5:00 PM
To: George Hruza
Subject: Nominations Open for ADL's Leadership Development Institute

I'm reaching out about ADL's Glass Leadership Institute (https://www.adl.org/take-action/glass-leadership-institute). Established over 20 years ago, the Glass Leadership Institute (GLI) provides young professionals an insider's perspective of ADL's programs and a deep understanding of the cutting-edge strategies employed to confront antisemitism and hate. GLI connects young professionals through dynamic, interactive sessions focused on advocacy and leadership in the pursuit of ADL's mission.

This is an excellent opportunity for an emerging leader in your community to gain leadership skills at a fraction of the cost of most cohort based programs available in our region.

I'd be grateful if you'd consider making a nomination (https://www.adl.org/gli-nomination) to this year's cohort.

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Subject: Re: Rep. Wilson -- Special St. Charles County Invitation: Fri, Sep. 12

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Cc: Berne, Eli
Subject: Invitation: Join Jewish Federations at Nov.16-18 General Assembly in Washington, DC

Dear Legislator,

On behalf of the Jewish Federations of North America, we are pleased to invite you to join us at the 2025 General Assembly (GA), taking place November 16–18 in Washington, DC.

The General Assembly is the premier annual convening of the North American Jewish community, bringing together thousands of community leaders, philanthropists, elected officials and professionals to address the most pressing challenges facing our people and to shape a stronger Jewish future. **Through Jewish Federations formal partnership with the National Association of Jewish Legislators (NAJL), we are working on unique engagement opportunities at the GA for Jewish legislators.**

This year's GA comes at a defining moment for the Jewish community and for Israel. Two years after the October 7 attacks, we continue to grapple with their far-reaching impact, while mobilizing around resilience, renewal, and unity. Together, we will focus on:

- Rebuilding Israel through innovative models for recovery and long-term resilience.
- Securing our communities with strategies to confront antisemitism at every level.
- Deepening Jewish engagement by strengthening civic trust, intergroup coalitions, and Jewish life across North America.

As a Jewish legislator and leader, your presence at the GA would be deeply meaningful. We hope you will join us for this consequential gathering, where your perspective will enrich our collective conversations about how to protect, strengthen, and inspire Jewish life at this critical moment.

This annual gathering will feature over 2,000 Jewish communal leaders from across the country, giving you the opportunity to connect and network with Jewish professionals and leaders from your home state and beyond.

To learn more about the 2025 GA, please visit www.generalassembly.org. If you have any additional questions regarding the GA, please reach out directly to Eli Berne at Eli.Berne@JewishFederations.org.
Additionally, if you register, please let me know, as we would love to convene a gathering of Jewish Legislators at the GA. If you do end up registering, please list "NAJL" as your organization. Looking forward to hearing from you!

With appreciation,

Jeff Wice, Executive Director, National Association of Jewish Legislators

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Cc: Maria Bindner <mbindner@chabadstl.org>
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Rabbi,

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I will be coming from KC but, I will be at your event. I'll have to forgo the bus ride from OPO and I'll show up directly at the Kaplan Feldman museum but, I'll be there.

My staff will add it to my calendar and I wanted to mention that perhaps we should invite Rep. George Hruza to join as well. His mother was a holocaust survivor and he currently serves in the House with me.

At your service,

Travis



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Sent: Monday, August 18, 2025 2:28 PM
To: Jeff Wice
Subject: NAJL Boston Breakfast Followup

NAJL
National Association of Jewish Legislators

Dear Colleague:

Thank you for participating in NAJL's annual NCSL Summit breakfast in Boston earlier this month. We had a tremendous response, and attendance surpassed all recent records for NAJL breakfasts.

We were pleased to have a presentation on the work of the Massachusetts Legislatures' Special Commission to Combat Antisemitism and hear from key national and local partners on these issues. You can read a brief summary of the breakfast here, which includes speaker remarks. Additionally, you can read the recently endorsed recommendations from the commission here.

NAJL will be moving forward with more programming on how you can take steps to fight antisemitism through your work as a legislator and on how to build and strengthen state legislative Jewish caucuses in the states along with local Jewish Federations and other allies.

Please don't hesitate to contact me for more information or to share your ideas.

With my best wishes,

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Assemblyman (NY)
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From: Stacey Newman <staceygnewman@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2025 2:11 PM
To: Lourie, Michael; Rabbi Jeffrey Abraham; Keith Beardslee; George Hruza; Ian Mackey; Brigitte Rosenberg
Subject: Comprehensive FACTS of IHRA - PDF attached
Attachments: 8.25 The FACTS - IHRA.pdf

I compiled an IHRA primer into a comprehensive PDF - "The Facts: Exactly Why and How the Working Definition of Antisemitism (IHRA) is Vital for Missouri".

Information included is courtesy of the American Jewish Committee and the IHRA Plenary of 2016, plus MOAlliance's own internal brief.

Hope it will be useful for us.

PS HIghland Park, IL was the most recent municipality to adopt IHRA - just last week.

Thanks,

Stacey

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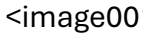

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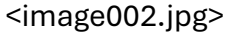

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Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2025 12:56 PM
To: George Hruza
Subject: Re: Missouri Alliance meeting

Thank you. Greatly appreciated.

> On Jul 16, 2025, at 12:02 PM, George Hruza <George.Hruza@house.mo.gov> wrote:
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> 2. Jewish culture education (Why only Jews?)
> 3. IHRA definition of antisemitism. They referred to Israel being investigated by the International Court for genocide in Gaza and wanted to use the Herusalem Declaration on antisemitism.
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> > The opposition from the R side was minimal.

1. First amendment rights along the lines of teaching theology. That argument was dropped by the one Representative that brought it up. He subsequently voted for the bill.
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I was at the July 7 evening meeting and I have a question.

You mentioned opposition to your bill on both sides of the aisle. I recall that one stated reason for opposition was first amendment protections, which you did address.

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Rick

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From: Brooklyn Roberts <broberts@alec.org>
Sent: Tuesday, June 17, 2025 4:22:39 PM
To: George Hruza
Subject: Just 30 Days to Go—Preview Policies and Prepare for Indianapolis!



Dear George,

We're just 30 days away from the **52nd ALEC Annual Meeting** in

Indianapolis, IN!

Draft model policies have been submitted for consideration, and we want to ensure you're informed and prepared for the robust policy discussions ahead. We'll be discussing Medicaid reform, hospitals and taxation, drug pricing, and more. Below, you'll find links to the model policies under review and key upcoming deadlines for your participation.

- **View the draft model policies for the Health and Human Services Task Force here.**
- **Browse all draft policies across task forces here.**



⏰ **Upcoming Deadlines**

- **Tomorrow, June 18** – Last day for standard registration pricing
- **Tomorrow, June 18** – Hotel room block closes
- **July 7** – Registration deadline to receive virtual subcommittee details
- **July 7** – Final date for members to select task force assignments
- **July 8, 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM ET** – Health and Human Services Virtual Subcommittees

Task Force Meeting Agenda Annual Meeting Agenda

If you haven't registered yet, don't wait—secure your spot today.

Register Today!

We look forward to seeing you in Indianapolis!

Best regards,



BROOKLYN ROBERTS

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From: Cohen, David <dcohen@jcrcstl.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 1, 2025 5:03 PM
To: George Hruza
Cc: Abraham, Lauren
Subject: Connecting from David at JCRC through Lauren Abraham - also at JCRC

Hi Rep. Hruza,

This is David Cohen the new Executive Director at the Jewish Community Relations Council here in St. Louis.

Lauren Abraham forwarded your contact information, and I had been meaning to reach out since I got to town just a few months ago.

I wanted to thank you for your support/leadership on the Antisemitism bill – and would love to set up a time to meet and discuss a wide range of issues important to the Jewish community.

Get back to me when you can - and I would love to involve Lauren as well!

Looking forward to it!

David

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From: George Hruza
Sent: Saturday, May 31, 2025 9:29 PM
To: perry.gorrell@dese.mo.gov
Cc: ann@mshefoundation.org
Subject: Fw: Article on STL Jewish Light

Perry,

With Missouri requiring Holocaust Education, the MSHE Foundation might be a worthwhile organization to help DESE in that effort.

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From: ann@mshefoundation.org <ann@mshefoundation.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2025 11:51 AM
To: George Hruza
Subject: Article on STL Jewish Light

Hi Rep Hruza,
I just read an article about your bill combatting discrimination and antisemitism, and all the work MO is doing for Holocaust Education. Our organization provides grants to teachers nationwide for Holocaust Education. I would love to connect with the appropriate person in MO to make sure teachers in your state know about this opportunity. I welcome to talk to you more about what we do and would love to connect with the department of education as well. Any help you can give me to help spread this message to MO teachers is greatly appreciated. Thank you for all you are doing for Holocaust Awareness.
Al my best
Ann

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Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2025 11:28 PM
To: Michael Ellenhorn
Subject: Re: Thank You!

Michael,

Thank you. I will file HB 932 next year and will do my best to get it over the finish line.

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To: George Hruza
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Sent: Friday, May 2, 2025 7:46 AM
To: George Hruza
Subject: Nice meeting you yesterday

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From: Danny Talley <info@act4america.net>
Sent: Saturday, April 5, 2025 11:34 PM
To: George Hruza
Subject: Deport Pro-Hamas VISA Holders Now-Enforce Executive Orders!

Dear Representative,

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I support the 'Stop Anti-Semitism on College Campuses Act'!

Harvard, Penn, Georgetown, and more have become hotbeds of hatred and antisemitism, especially considering the Palestinian Hamas terror attack on Israeli civilians.

The resurgence of antisemitism on college campuses is deeply troubling, manifesting through shocking graduation speeches and even celebrations of recent terrorist attacks. It's high time to take a firm stance. Colleges and universities that permit antisemitism on campus should find their federal education funding revoked.

Moreover, organized actions that not only endorse but also incite acts of terror as a means of 'resistance' must face severe consequences. Regardless of the validity of their grievances, such actions should be subject to federal charges for threats and incitement of violence.

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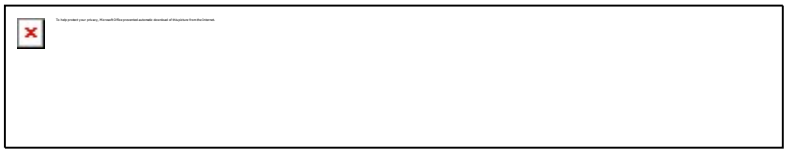

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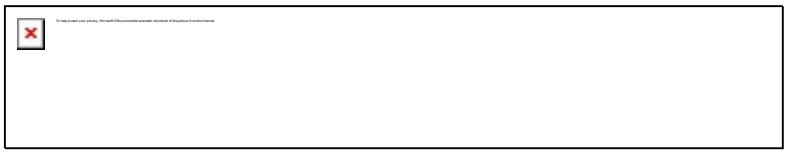

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Representatives from the Jewish Federation of St. Louis, including our new CEO Danny Cohn, along with researchers from Brandeis University's Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies, will present the findings and discuss their implications for the local community.

Please let me know if you will attend so we can plan to recognize you. We look forward to your participation in this important discussion.

Sincerely,
Karen Sher, Chief Impact Officer
ksher@jfedstl.org

George Hruza

From: Stacey Newman <staceygnewman@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2025 7:37 PM
To: George Hruza
Subject: Fwd: CORRECTION/UPDATED - Announcing Launch of the Missouri Alliance Network - Rooting Out Antisemitism

Hi Representative,
I know you'll be in Jefferson City on this date but wanted you to have the info re the official launch event of the Missouri Alliance Network on Tuesday, March 25 = www.missourialliancenetwork.com

We have a full house already and of course, will be talking about HB937 and how people can help.

After session is out in May, we'd love to invite you to meet our board and advisory council. I will reach out to coordinate a date with you soon.

Thank you again for being our legislative champion,

Stacey

Stacey Newman, Hon.
314.494.4399 mobile
staceygnewman@gmail.com

Subject: Announcing Launch of the Missouri Alliance Network - Rooting Out Antisemitism



October 7th Changed our Entire World

Antisemitism has somehow become acceptable again, even in our own backyard. Our sense of community has changed.

We fear for our families and the safety of our synagogues. We are appalled and angry as we grieve for the Bibas family and the recent horrors in Israel.

Announcing our Launch on March 25, 2025

Missouri Alliance Network's sole mission is to root out antisemitism in our own community, particularly among those in elected office. We are working closely with many partners who also call out anti-Jewish hate.

Our Founding Board: Chair Rabbi Jeffrey Abraham, Rabbi Brigitte Rosenberg, Linda Cohen, Rick Cornfeld, Michael Ellenhorn, Susan Feigenbaum, Stephanie Gross, Jill Mirowitz Mogil, Hon. Stacey Newman and Dafna Revah.

Our Advisory Council (*in formation*): Rabbi Karen Bogard, Rabbi Yosef David, Rabbi Josef Davidson, Rabbi Jordan Gerson, Rabbi Yonason Goldson, Rabbi James Goodman, Rabbi Seth Gordon, Rabbi Mike Rovinsky, Rabbi Ze'ev Smason, Rabbi Lane Steinger, Rabbi Jeffrey Stiffman, Rabbi Susan Talve, Keith Beardslee, Traci Goldstein and Todd Siwak.

We are a statewide political action committee promoting an alliance between elected officials, our Jewish community and Israel - from city halls to school boards to our Missouri state legislature.

We will endorse those who stand with us and work against those who do not.

Hate against Jews has no place in our state.

We Need You to Join With Us

RSVP - OUR LAUNCH MARCH 25

Join Us for the Launch of

Missouri Alliance

NETWORK

Help Root Out Antisemitism in Missouri
including those in elected office

Tuesday March 25 - 6:30pm

location provided upon RSVP

Co-Hosts:

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Rabbi Brigitte Rosenberg
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RSVP to snewman@missourialliancenetwork.com

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Hon. Stacey Newman, Director
MIssouri Alliance Network
6340 Clayton Road
Saint Louis, MO 63117

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George Hruza

From: Richard S. Cornfeld <rcornfeld@cornfeldlegal.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2025 1:36 PM
To: George Hruza
Subject: HB937

Dr. Hruza --

Thank you for introducing the antisemitism bill. It is very important that the legislature pass it.

Rick Cornfeld

Richard S. Cornfeld
rcornfeld@cornfeldlegal.com
M: 314-608-6318



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George Hruza

From: ann@mshefoundation.org
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2025 11:52 AM
To: George Hruza
Subject: Article on STL Jewish Light

Hi Rep Hruza,

I just read an article about your bill combatting discrimination and antisemitism, and all the work MO is doing for Holocaust Education. Our organization provides grants to teachers nationwide for Holocaust Education. I would love to connect with the appropriate person in MO to make sure teachers in your state know about this opportunity. I welcome to talk to you more about what we do and would love to connect with the department of education as well. Any help you can give me to help spread this message to MO teachers is greatly appreciated. Thank you for all you are doing for Holocaust Awareness.

Al my best

Ann

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George Hruza

From: Freedman, Myron <MFreedman@stlholocaustmuseum.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2025 8:50 AM
To: George Hruza
Subject: The Holocaust Museum Thanks You

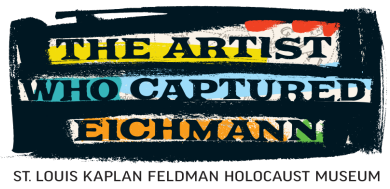
Dear Dr. Hruza,

Thank you for sponsoring HB 937 to raise antisemitism awareness and prohibit discrimination. This will be an important step that comes at a critical time for the safety and security of Jewish students, indeed, to protect all student who face discrimination. My testimony in support is submitted.

Thank you, also, for attending our talk on Sunday with Omer Malchin. It was an honor to have you with us.

Best regards,

Myron Freedman
Executive Director
314-442-3747 office



***The Artist Who Captured Eichmann* is now open! This new exhibition weaves together art & espionage in a multi-layered adventure. Reserve your tickets today.**

George Hruza

From: George Hruza
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2025 12:38 PM
To: Doug McGrath
Subject: Fw: House Bill 937

Doug,

Here is an e-mail I received and my response.

Thank you

George

Representative George J. Hruza, MD MBA
Missouri State House
(573) 751-1544
george.hruza@house.mo.gov

From: George Hruza
Sent: Friday, April 4, 2025 11:28 AM
To: Steven Morgan
Subject: RE: House Bill 937

Mr. Morgan,

Thank you for sharing your passionate views on HB 937. I support safety of Jewish students attending public K-12 and college level schools. AIPAC deals with Federal issues, so are not involved with HB 937.

I was a proud co-sponsor of HB 495 the public safety anti-crime bill that Governor Kehoe signed into law a couple of weeks ago.

George Hruza
District 89 Representative

Sent from my T-Mobile 5G Device

-------- Original message --------
From: Steven Morgan <stmorgan1776@icloud.com>
Date: 4/4/25 9:17 AM (GMT-06:00)

To: George Hruza <George.Hruza@house.mo.gov>
Subject: House Bill 937

Did your AIPAC overlords write this bill ?
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From: Doug Aaron Freeman <dougaaronfreeman@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 7, 2025 9:59 AM
To: MO Gov. Mike Kehoe
Cc: Adam.Gresham@governor.mo.gov; Gabby Picard, Gov. Kehoe Communications Director; COATS DEREK (Kehoe for MO Gov. 2024); COATS DEREK (Kehoe for MO Gov. 2024); George Hruza; Stacey Newman; Doug Aaron Freeman; Douglas Aaron Freeman
Subject: Combating Antisemitism in Missouri per Doug Freeman Aug-7-2025
Attachments: 1000013028.jpg; 1000013026.jpg; 1000013027.jpg

August 7, 2025

Dear Governor Kehoe (FYI et al),

Please let me know how I can assist you and your team in combating antisemitism in Missouri and help MO St. Rep. Dr. George Hruza and former St. Rep. Stacey Newman per below and attached.

FYI at https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1bhDJ2dXmc/

Best to Claudia and your family.

FYI, my Mom continues to be strong as we all honor my Dad's memory.

G-d Bless and thanks,

Doug

9:57



Statement

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
August 6, 2025

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George Hruza

From: Lochlyn Adrian
Sent: Wednesday, August 6, 2025 12:12 PM
To: George Hruza
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Will do! Your quotes and conviction throughout this piece is extremely powerful. Please let me know if there is anything else I may do to help amplify awareness.

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Email: Lochlyn.Adrian@house.mo.gov
Delivery Type: Email

Requested Date: 08/06/2025
Needed Date: 08/06/2025

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From: George Hruza
Sent: Wednesday, August 6, 2025 10:19 AM
To: mary sell
Subject: RE: Nurenburg 2.0: hunting Zionist in Clayton, MO.

Mary,

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Subject: Nurenburg 2.0: hunting Zionist in Clayton, MO.

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George Hruza

From: David Rsoffer <david@combatantisemitism.org>
Sent: Wednesday, August 6, 2025 10:15 AM
To: George Hruza
Subject: Re: Press release

Looks great! Thank you for sharing.

I apologize I have not had a chance to review the latest version of the bill. I am hoping to do so tonight. I have been at a conference since the beginning of the week.

David Soffer

Sent from my iPhone

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George Hruza

From: George Hruza
Sent: Wednesday, August 6, 2025 10:08 AM
To: David Rsoffer
Subject: FW: Press release

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George Hruza

From: Stacey Newman <staceygnewman@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 5, 2025 4:54 PM
To: George Hruza
Subject: Try this!

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George Hruza

From: George Hruza
Sent: Tuesday, August 5, 2025 4:41 PM
To: Lourie, Michael; Ian Mackey
Cc: Stacey Newman
Subject: Re: Statement from Jewish community organizations

We need to replace the House office number with my cellphone number in case anyone wants to talk to me about this. 314-494-3839

George

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George Hruza

From: Zachary Wallis
Sent: Wednesday, June 18, 2025 3:20 PM
To: George Hruza
Subject: RE: End of Session Report

This email chain is all we'll need as an approval, so I think everything is good to go!

Thanks again,
Zach

From: George Hruza <George.Hruza@house.mo.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 18, 2025 3:07 PM
To: Zachary Wallis <Zachary.Wallis@house.mo.gov>; Lochlyn Adrian <Lochlyn.Adrian@house.mo.gov>
Subject: RE: End of Session Report

Zach,

Great!

Do I need to sign the approved proof form or are we good to go?

Georgr Hruza
District 89

Sent from my T-Mobile 5G Device

-------- Original message --------
From: Zachary Wallis <Zachary.Wallis@house.mo.gov>
Date: 6/18/25 1:57 PM (GMT-06:00)
To: George Hruza <George.Hruza@house.mo.gov>, Lochlyn Adrian <Lochlyn.Adrian@house.mo.gov>
Subject: RE: End of Session Report

Hello,

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Thank you!

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From: Ryan Clearwater <Ryan.Clearwater@house.mo.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 18, 2025 1:52 PM
To: George Hruza <George.Hruza@house.mo.gov>
Cc: Zachary Wallis <Zachary.Wallis@house.mo.gov>; Lochlyn Adrian <Lochlyn.Adrian@house.mo.gov>
Subject: Re: End of Session Report

Good Afternoon Representative and Team,

Other than some missing commas in HB 495, this is approved. If I can assist in any other way, please let me know.

All my best,
Ryan

> On Jun 17, 2025, at 09:39, George Hruza <George.Hruza@house.mo.gov> wrote:
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> Ryan,
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> I am requesting your approval for my end of session report with the 3 bill highlights:
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> Eliminates Missouri's individual 4.7% capital gains tax on January 1, 2025 and the corporate capital gains tax when the state income tax drops to 4.5 %
> for capital gains. HB 508, sponsored
> by Rep. Hruza, was passed as part
> of HB 594 (sponsored by Rep. Chad
> Perkins).
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> HB 495
> Sponsored by Rep. Brad Christ, HB
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> Sponsored by Representative Hruza,

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Thank you

George
Georgr Hruza
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Date: 6/17/25 7:39 AM (GMT-06:00)
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Subject: RE: End of Session Report

Good morning,

I am happy to make those changes, but because the bill summaries now differ significantly from the House website's listings, we will need approval from Ryan Clearwater on the language. There isn't anything I think he will object to; it's more of a formality in policy. Just an email from him with his OK is enough. In the meantime, I will update the EOS with the changes requested (as I do not foresee any issues) and send you a new proof once I've done so. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you!

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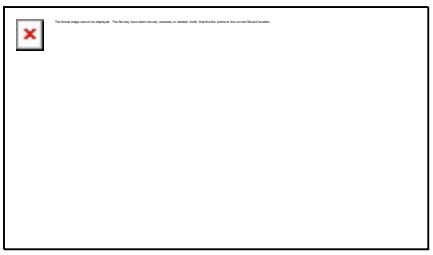

From: George Hruza <George.Hruza@house.mo.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 16, 2025 3:30 PM

To: Zachary Wallis <Zachary.Wallis@house.mo.gov>; Lochlyn Adrian <Lochlyn.Adrian@house.mo.gov>
Subject: Re: End of Session Report

Zach,

No problem on HB 495. I thought that I had co-sponsored the legislation as I was invited for the signing ceremony.

I would like to edit the summary language as follows:

A FEW BILLS FOR YOU
TO CONSIDER
State Representative George Hruza spent the
past session in Jefferson City representing the
interests of District 89. He voted, sponsored,
and debated legislation that affects Missouri
and District 89. Below are three bills dealing with taxes, public safety and antisemitism
that Rep.
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The QR code area change as follows:

REP HRUZA HOUSE WEBSITE

I would delete: george.hruza.house.mo.gov

Test the QR code to make sure it goes to my House website.

Thank you

Representative George J. Hruza, MD MBA

Missouri State House

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From: Zachary Wallis
Sent: Monday, June 16, 2025 9:32 AM
To: George Hruza; Lochlyn Adrian
Subject: RE: End of Session Report

Good morning,

Attached is an updated PDF with the changes applied. I've redesigned the "Important Legislation" section with the picture requested—I feel the new version is quite a bit nicer! The only thing I did not include was Rep. Hruza as a co-sponsor on HB 495, as the House webpage does not list him under the official co-sponsors of the bill. This could be an oversight or technicality, but our office is required to adhere to what is listed there. Let me know if you have any questions or concerns; I always want to help to the best of my ability.

Thank you again,

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From: George Hruza <George.Hruza@house.mo.gov>
Sent: Friday, June 13, 2025 1:23 PM
To: Zachary Wallis <Zachary.Wallis@house.mo.gov>; Lochlyn Adrian <Lochlyn.Adrian@house.mo.gov>
Subject: Re: End of Session Report

Zach,

1. The bill I wanted highlighted. Will you write the summary or should I?
    1. HB 594 and 508 passed by the General Assembly. I was a sponsor (along with Chad Perkins on it).
    2. HB 495 signed by the governor. I co-sponsored it.
    3. HB 937 I sponsored it and passed it out of the House.
2. I'd like to put the attached photo with the papers thrown up at end of session in the End of Session Report slot, substitution for the empty House chamber pic.
3. I'd like to put the "antisemitism bill debate" photo to the right where the important legislation label is and put the Important Legislation piece to the left (or vice versa, not sure which is more aesthetically pleasing).
4. Can we add the bills TAFP'd bills in special session in the senate column?
5. In the About George section, delete "his wife," as it is redundant.
6. I would like to have a QR code to my Missouri House website with george.hruza@house.mo.gov under it. Maybe put it where the Find Inside piece is and move the Find Inside piece as needed.
7. Put the full address on the page with the postage.

I am available on my cell for any questions.

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From: Zachary Wallis
Sent: Thursday, June 12, 2025 4:23 PM
To: Lochlyn Adrian; George Hruza
Subject: End of Session Report

Good afternoon,

Thank you for your patience as I designed the End of Session Report. Attached are two PDFs, one being the EOS itself and the other a proof form detailing costs. I tried to keep the design clean, serious, and yet still elegant. The only area in need of further attention is the “Important Legislation” bills Rep. Hruza wants to feature. The space is left intentionally blank there and will take very little time to fill once I know what bills he likes best. All pictures and graphics can be swapped upon request, so please don’t hesitate to ask. I can also alter or redesign the budget graphic if needed, as the one in place is no different from the standard graphic.

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Thank you,

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George Hruza

From: Zachary Wallis
Sent: Monday, June 16, 2025 9:33 AM
To: George Hruza; Lochlyn Adrian
Subject: RE: End of Session Report
Attachments: 089eos25.pdf

Good morning,

Attached is an updated PDF with the changes applied. I've redesigned the "Important Legislation" section with the picture requested—I feel the new version is quite a bit nicer! The only thing I did not include was Rep. Hruza as a co-sponsor on HB 495, as the House webpage does not list him under the official co-sponsors of the bill. This could be an oversight or technicality, but our office is required to adhere to what is listed there. Let me know if you have any questions or concerns; I always want to help to the best of my ability.

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Sent: Friday, June 13, 2025 1:23 PM
To: Zachary Wallis <Zachary.Wallis@house.mo.gov>; Lochlyn Adrian <Lochlyn.Adrian@house.mo.gov>
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I am available on my cell for any questions.

Representative George J. Hruza, MD MBA

Missouri State House

(573) 751-1544

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Sent: Thursday, June 12, 2025 4:23 PM
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George Hruza

From: George Hruza
Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2025 11:18 PM
To: Linda Cohen
Subject: Re: Thank you for all your hard work re: HB937
Attachments: George Hruza - antisemitism.jpg

Linda,

Thank you. I'll work on it again next session to get it over the finish line. Here is my Press Release from today on the antisemitic murders in DC.

Representative George J. Hruza, MD MBA
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From: Linda Cohen <linda6217@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2025 3:50:01 PM
To: George Hruza
Subject: Thank you for all your hard work re: HB937

Dear Dr. Hruza,
Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication for sponsoring HB937 and trying to pass it through the Missouri General Assembly in this session. It is impressive that you brought it to the floor so quickly for being a freshman Representative. We are most grateful for your tenacity and drive and feel confident that it will pass during the next legislative session to will make it to Governor Kehoe's desk.
Mazel Tov and many thanks,
Linda and Nathan Cohen
STL AIPAC co-chairs,
Members of the Missouri Alliance Network
Sent from my iPhone

George Hruza

From: George Hruza
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2025 3:39 PM
To: Brancart, Claudia
Subject: RE: KCUR 89.3 Media Inquiry: HB 937

Claudia

HB 937 made it through the house and was voted out of Senate General Laws Committe. It was never brought up for a vote in the Senate.

I added a slightly edited version to an education bill. It passed out of the house but was stripped out in conference.

I will file the bill again next year and will work with Senators that may have reservations about the bill to get it to the Governor.

George Hruza
District 89

Sent from my T-Mobile 5G Device

-------- Original message --------
From: "Brancart, Claudia" <claudiab@kcur.org>
Date: 5/19/25 1:32 PM (GMT-06:00)
To: George Hruza <George.Hruza@house.mo.gov>
Subject: RE: KCUR 89.3 Media Inquiry: HB 937

Hello Rep. Hruza,

This is Claudia with KCUR 89.3. I hope you had a nice weekend. I'm just checking in to see where HB 937 ended up this session and what plans you may have for the legislation in the future.

Thanks!
Claudia

From: George Hruza <George.Hruza@house.mo.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 1:05 PM
To: Brancart, Claudia <claudiab@kcur.org>
Subject: RE: KCUR 89.3 Media Inquiry: HB 937

Claudia,

Vote was 108 yes, 10 no, 25 present, 19 not voting

George

Representative George J. Hruza, MD MBA
District 89
Adjunct Professor of Dermatology, St. Louis University

From: Brancart, Claudia <claudiab@kcur.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 10:34 AM
To: George Hruza <George.Hruza@house.mo.gov>
Subject: RE: KCUR 89.3 Media Inquiry: HB 937

Good morning Rep. Hruza,

Please let me know if HB 937 makes it through to the Senate today.

Thanks!
Claudia

From: George Hruza <George.Hruza@house.mo.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 7, 2025 5:11 PM
To: Brancart, Claudia <claudiab@kcur.org>
Subject: RE: KCUR 89.3 Media Inquiry: HB 937

Claudia,

12:30-2pm Tuesday Apr 8 would work.

George Hruza
District 89

Sent from my T-Mobile 5G Device

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From: "Brancart, Claudia" <claudiab@kcur.org>
Date: 4/7/25 4:11 PM (GMT-06:00)
To: George Hruza <George.Hruza@house.mo.gov>
Subject: RE: KCUR 89.3 Media Inquiry: HB 937

Hello Representative,

Could I by chance give you a call tomorrow? Please let me know a good window.

Thanks!
Claudia

From: George Hruza <George.Hruza@house.mo.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 1, 2025 11:17 AM

To: Brancart, Claudia <claudiab@kcur.org>
Subject: RE: KCUR 89.3 Media Inquiry: HB 937

I am open between 8 and 9 AM on Wednesday.

Representative George J. Hruza, MD MBA
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From: Brancart, Claudia <claudiab@kcur.org>
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2025 3:14 PM
To: George Hruza <George.Hruza@house.mo.gov>
Subject: RE: KCUR 89.3 Media Inquiry: HB 937

Hello Rep. Hruza,

I'm so sorry for not getting back to you sooner. Would you have time this Wednesday to speak? Ideally before 2 p.m. works for me.

Thanks!
Claudia

From: George Hruza <George.Hruza@house.mo.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2025 2:12 PM
To: Brancart, Claudia <claudiab@kcur.org>
Subject: RE: KCUR 89.3 Media Inquiry: HB 937

Claudia,

Tomorrow afternoon will work. Can we aim for 4 pm?

Thanks

Representative George J. Hruza, MD MBA
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From: Brancart, Claudia <claudiab@kcur.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2025 12:50 PM
To: George Hruza <George.Hruza@house.mo.gov>
Subject: RE: KCUR 89.3 Media Inquiry: HB 937

Hi again,

I'm so sorry, but something came up for this afternoon and I'll need to postpone our call. Does tomorrow afternoon work for you?

Thanks!
Claudia

From: George Hruza <George.Hruza@house.mo.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2025 4:52 PM
To: Brancart, Claudia <claudiab@kcur.org>
Subject: RE: KCUR 89.3 Media Inquiry: HB 937

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Claudia,

I'd be happy to talk about our efforts to keep Jewish students safe in school.

I could connect Mar 26 around 1 PM.
314-494-3839 cell

George

Representative George J. Hruza, MD MBA
District 89
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From: Brancart, Claudia <claudiab@kcur.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2025 12:38 PM
To: George Hruza <George.Hruza@house.mo.gov>
Subject: KCUR 89.3 Media Inquiry: HB 937

Hello Rep. George Hruza,

My name is Claudia and I'm a producer for KCUR 89.3's Up To Date, the daily talk show hosted by Steve Kraske on Kansas City's NPR station. I hope you're well.

I'm doing some research on state legislation to combat antisemitism, and I was hoping you'd have a few minutes to speak with me this week about HB 937. This would just take a few minutes and would help me get background on the issue.

Thanks so much,
Claudia

Claudia Brancart | Up To Date Producer
KCUR 89.3 | claudiab@kcur.org | C: 650-704-2836

George Hruza

From: Michael Ellenhorn <mellenhorn@decipherintel.com>
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2025 5:51 AM
To: George Hruza
Subject: Thank You!

Representative Hruza:

Just a quick note to thank you for all of your efforts in advancing the antisemitism bill this year.

Your leadership on this critically important bill is so important and much-appreciated. Given the circumstances, your efforts were heroic, and we now have a usable blueprint for next year's session.

If I can ever be of assistance, please don't hesitate to let me know. I hope we have the opportunity to cross paths soon.

Kind regards,

Michael Ellenhorn
Missouri Alliance Network

MICHAEL ELLENHORN (He/His/Him)
Founder & CEO

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George Hruza

From: David Jackson <david@molobby.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 19, 2025 2:27 PM
To: George Hruza
Subject: Pulse in MO Politics - Week 15 of 19

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Saturday, April 19, 2025

What's in this Edition?

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Top Three Takeaways of the Week

Senate Budget Markup Moves Forward: The Senate Appropriations Committee, chaired by Sen. Lincoln Hough (R-Springfield), passed their version of the state budget, highlighting differences with the House on funding priorities, especially regarding public versus private schools. Floor debate begins the week of April 28, with a tight deadline looming before the May 9 budget deadline.

Paid Sick Leave Sparks Senate Debate: Senators engaged in intense negotiations to simplify the voter-approved paid sick leave law, with discussions centering on reducing paperwork and determining the size of businesses exempt from the requirement. Republicans favor exemptions for businesses with 50 or fewer employees, while opponents prefer limiting exemptions to those with 5 or fewer, setting up further debate before the May 16 adjournment.

House Advances Abortion Constitutional Amendment: The Missouri House passed a proposed constitutional amendment significantly revising the state's abortion laws, sending the measure to the Senate. If approved there, voters statewide would decide its fate on the November 2026 ballot. In a notable break from party ranks, House Speaker Jon Patterson voted against the measure.

David Jackson: Inside the Legislative Playoff Push



The final four weeks of Missouri's legislative session are like playoff season—intense, unpredictable, and high-stakes. Over 2,500 bills were introduced this year, but historically less than 5% pass, with last year's success rate below 2%, the lowest in recent memory. While 2025 appears smoother so far, the true test lies ahead.

As the session closes, Missouri’s unique filibuster rule comes into play, allowing senators unlimited debate to delay or block bills. This leads to extended Senate floor battles and late-night

negotiations, where lawmakers form unexpected alliances or strategic trades to achieve their goals.

High-profile issues remain unresolved, including hemp regulations, paid sick leave, prior authorization requirements in healthcare, economic development initiatives, stadium funding proposals for the Kansas City Chiefs and Royals, and open enrollment in K-12 schools—allowing students to attend schools outside their home district. Other critical topics awaiting debate include abortion rights, tort reform, and property tax relief.

In this environment, expected legislative stars sometimes shine, but the pressure also provides a critical test of leadership. Freshman or "rookie" lawmakers can seize the opportunity to prove themselves, while others might struggle under the spotlight, adding another layer of unpredictability.

In these final weeks, the Capitol buzzes with adrenaline as stakeholders anxiously track legislation. Each decision shapes Missouri's political landscape, making this period as thrilling and chaotic as any playoff series. Stay tuned for long debates, surprises, and dramatic outcomes.

House Bills Referred to Senate Committees

Bill	Sponsor	Brief Description	An Act	Committee
HB 992	Myers	Modifies provisions relating to background checks for certain applicants of agencies, boards, and commissions	To repeal sections 43.546, 210.482, 210.487, and 590.060, RSMo , and to enact in lieu thereof forty-two new sections relating to criminal background checks.	Emerging Issues and Professional Registration
HCS HB 1346	Steinmeyer	Modifies provisions relating to port authorities	To repeal sections 68.010, 68.015, 68.025, 68.035, 68.040, 68.045, 68.055, 68.057, 68.060, 68.075, 68.080, 68.205, and 68.259, RSMo , and to enact in lieu thereof fourteen new sections relating to port authorities.	Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety
HCS HBs 1524 & 1580	Casteel	Modifies provisions relating to community improvement districts	To repeal section 67.1461, RSMo, and section 67.1421 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, and section 67.1421 as enacted by senate bills nos. 153 & 97, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session , and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to an entertainment district.	Economic and Workforce Development
HCS HB 328	Taylor	Changes the law regarding firearm concealed carry permits	To repeal sections 70.441, 571.030, 571.101, 571.104, 571.107, 571.111, 571.117, 571.205, 571.215, 571.225, 577.703, and 577.712, RSMo , and to enact in lieu thereof thirteen new sections relating to concealed carry permits, with penalty provisions.	Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety
HCS HB 565	Boggs	Modifies a provision relating to liability for equine or livestock activities	To repeal section 537.325, RSMo , and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to liability for equine or livestock activities.	Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources
HCS HBs 516, 290 & 778	Matthiesen	Modifies certain provisions relating to the Radioactive Waste Investigation Fund	To repeal section 260.558, RSMo , and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the radioactive waste investigation fund.	Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment
HCS HBs 735 & 686	Deaton	Modifies provisions relating to public employee retirement benefits	To repeal sections 104.200, 104.490, 104.1060, and 104.1092, RSMo , and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to public employee retirement benefits.	Local Government, Elections and Pensions
HB 56	Coleman	Modifies provisions relating to the dental professions	To repeal sections 332.081, 332.211, and 332.281, RSMo , and to enact in lieu thereof sixteen new sections relating to the dental professions.	Emerging Issues and Professional Registration

Bill	Sponsor	Brief Description	An Act	Committee
HCS HB 927	Gragg	Establishes provisions relating to fathership	To repeal section 452.402, RSMo , and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to domestic relations.	Progress and Development
HCS HB 33	Davidson	Creates the "STEM Career Awareness Activity Fund" for the purpose of establishing a science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) activity program for students in grades nine through twelve	To amend chapter 161, RSMo , by adding thereto one new section relating to STEM career awareness.	Education
HCS HB 572	Hurlbert	Authorizes motor fuel tax rate changes based on certain department of transportation expenditures	To repeal sections 21.795, 68.080, 168.133, 226.096, 226.510, 226.540, 226.550, 229.130, 229.160, 229.210, 229.220, 229.222, 229.270, 229.420, 229.430, 229.440, 229.450, 238.060, 300.295, 301.010, 301.055, 301.070, 301.110, 301.130, 301.140, 301.142, 301.147, 301.448, 301.469, 301.558, 301.560, 301.570, 302.177, 302.272, 302.735, 304.035, 307.010, 307.350, and 643.315, RSMo , and to enact in lieu thereof forty-one new sections relating to transportation, with a contingent effective date.	Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety
HB 232	Gallick	Creates and modifies provisions relating to school safety	To repeal sections 160.480, 160.660, 167.020, 167.022, 167.115, 167.117, 167.624, and 170.315, RSMo , and to enact in lieu thereof eleven new sections relating to school safety.	Education
HCS HB 937	Hruza	Creates provisions relating to protections against discrimination in educational settings and creates the "Missouri Creating a Respectful and Open World for Natural Hair (Missouri CROWN) Act" governing discrimination against protective hairstyles in education institutions	To amend chapters 160 and 173, RSMo , by adding thereto five new sections relating to protections against discrimination in educational settings.	General Laws
HB 1218	Hinman	Modifies the offense of burglary in the second degree	To repeal section 569.170, RSMo , and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the offense of burglary in the second degree, with penalty provisions.	Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence
HCS HB 344	Keathley	Modifies provisions relating to tobacco product registration	To repeal section 407.932, RSMo , and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to tobacco products.	General Laws

Bill	Sponsor	Brief Description	An Act	Committee
HB 969	Knight	Modifies provisions relating to motor vehicles	To repeal sections 32.056, 301.020, 301.055, 301.070, 301.110, 301.130, 301.140, 301.142, 301.147, 301.190, 301.448, 301.469, 301.558, 301.560, 301.570, 307.350, 307.380, 407.1034, and 643.315, RSMo , and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-one new sections relating to motor vehicles, with a penalty provision and a contingent effective date.	Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety
HB 1298	Jones	Modifies provisions relating to abuse and neglect reporting, including a requirement to report companion animal abuse	To repeal sections 192.2405 and 210.115, RSMo , and to enact in lieu thereof six new sections relating to reporting of abuse and neglect, with penalty provisions.	Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources
HB 499	Christ	Modifies provisions relating to earnings tax	To amend chapter 92, RSMo , by adding thereto one new section relating to earnings tax opportunity zones.	Economic and Workforce Development
HCS HB 991	Phelps	Creates provisions relating to air ambulance membership agreements	To amend chapter 407, RSMo , by adding thereto one new section relating to air ambulance memberships, with penalty provisions.	Insurance and Banking
HB 37	Billington	Designates the "Senator Bill Foster Bridge" in Butler County	To repeal sections 227.503 and 227.781, RSMo , and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-two new sections relating to infrastructure.	Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety
HCS HB 828	Laubinger	Modifies provisions relating to the filing of income tax returns	To repeal sections 143.121 and 143.511, RSMo , and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to the filing of income tax returns.	Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources
HB 199	Falkner	Modifies provisions relating to contracts with public entities	To repeal sections 107.170 and 513.455, RSMo , and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to contracts with public entities.	Local Government, Elections and Pensions
HCS HBs 126 & 367	Veit	Modifies provisions relating to elections	To repeal sections 115.105, 115.107, 115.123, 115.125, 115.127, 115.277, 115.283, 115.284, 115.291, 115.351, 115.430, 115.453, 115.635, 115.646, 115.776, 115.904, and 531.050, RSMo , and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-six new sections relating to elections.	Local Government, Elections and Pensions

Polling Data on Trump Tariffs

*In April 2025, Remington Research Group conducted a comprehensive survey for the Missouri Scout, polling 811 likely General Election voters. With a margin of error of +/-3.3% at a 95% confidence level, the survey provides valuable insights into voter attitudes towards today's economy. **Read the full report here**.*

Generally speaking, do you support President Donald Trump's increase in tariffs?

- Yes: 52%
- No: 44%
- Not sure: 4%

Do you expect your personal finances to be better one year from now?

- Yes, better: 45%
- No, not better: 39%
- Not sure: 16%

Do you think Trump's tariffs will be good for the country over the long-term or not good for the country over the long-term?

- Good over the long-term: 52%
- Not good over the long-term: 40%
- Not sure: 8%

Videos of the Week

Missouri Senate Democrat Press Conference



Speaker Patterson Press Conference



[Missouri House Democrat Press Conference]



Inside the Capitol Glossary

What is an omnibus bill?

An **omnibus bill** is a single bill that includes many different proposals or changes to laws, all packaged together. Lawmakers use omnibus bills to deal with a lot of issues at once, instead of passing each one separately. It's like putting a bunch of smaller bills into one big package.

This can help get laws passed because it brings together a wide range of supporters—different lawmakers might back the bill because it includes something they care about. That way, more people vote yes.

But there's a downside: if the bill includes too many controversial ideas, it can lose support. Some lawmakers might like parts of it but refuse to vote for the whole thing. In the Missouri Senate, this is especially important because a bill can be delayed or blocked by a filibuster, where senators talk for hours to prevent a vote. If an omnibus bill becomes too heavy with divisive topics, it might never make it to a final vote.

Filed Bills by Subject

Below is a list of filed bills sorted by subject. We will keep this updated throughout the legislative session.

- Agriculture
- Animal/Wildlife
- Business & Manufacturing
- Children and Families
- Constitution
- Courts/Judicial Branch
- Economic Development
- Education
- Elections/Candidates
- Energy Resources
- Entertainment/Sports /Tourism
- Ethics
- Executive Branch
- Federal/National
- Finance
- Health & Human Services
- Insurance
- International Affairs
- Land
- Law Enforcement and Emergency Services
- Legislative Branch
- Local Government
- Military and Veterans
- Nonprofits
- Parks
- Science and Technology
- State Affairs
- Taxation
- Transportation

Quick Links

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- New RFPs
- New Proposed State Regulations
- MEC Ethics Guide 2025
- Legislator Lookup

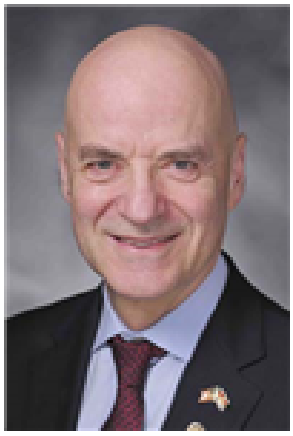
Trending Headlines

- **Missouri Senate Democrats work to block cuts of paid sick leave** (STLPR)
- **Mo. health officials prepare as measles cases creep closer** (St. Louis Post-Dispatch)
- **Local health department loses $800K in federal funding** (Columbia Missourian)
- **Missouri push to cut red tape for business off to slow start** (St. Louis Post-Dispatch)
- **Missouri cannabis regulators find another 6,000 products that should have been recalled in 2023** (Missouri Independent)
- **St. Louis sues Missouri to strike down police takeover law** (St. Louis Post-Dispatch)
- **EPA says it's speeding up St. Louis radioactive cleanup** (STLPR)
- **Legislature gives attorney general more power to challenge abortion rights** (Columbia Missourian)
- **Missouri cannabis regulators revoke 25 microbusiness licenses** (Missouri Independent)
- **USDA cancels climate-smart partnership program** (KBIA)
- **Senate budget leader boosts funding for Missouri schools** (St. Louis Post-Dispatch)
- **Missouri lawmakers endorse repeal of abortion-rights measure** (AP News)
- **Possible Royals stadium site in North Kansas City resurfaces** (Kansas City Star)
- **Missouri school accreditation bill passes Senate for first time after three years** (Missouri Independent)

Lawmaker Profile - George Hruza (R-St. Louis)

Rep. George Hruza, MD

Republican - St. Louis



OCCUPATION: Doctor; Adjunct Professor of Dermatology at St. Louis University

HIGHER EDUCATION: New York University; Washington University Olin Business School

SPOUSE: Carrie

CHILDREN: Paul, Stephanie, Rose, Hope

BIOGRAPHY: Representative George Hruza, a Republican, proudly represents part of St. Louis County (District 89) in the Missouri House of Representatives. He was elected to his first two-year term in November 2024.

A highly respected physician, Rep. Hruza earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from New York University in 1978, followed by a Doctor of Medicine degree in 1982. He earned his MBA from the Washington University Olin Business School in 1998.

With a career spanning decades, he is a board-certified dermatologist and micrographic dermatologic surgeon – taking care of patients with difficult skin cancers. Rep. Hruza has been listed as a top doctor for over 25 years and has contributed more than 200 publications to medical literature, including textbooks, even teaching dermatologic surgery on four continents, highlighting his extensive expertise and commitment to advancing dermatologic care. Rep. Hruza is Adjunct Professor of Dermatology at St. Louis University, and former Associate Professor of Internal Medicine (Dermatology), Otolaryngology and Surgery at Washington University.

Rep. Hruza is married to his wife, Carrie, and enjoys spending quality time with their children: Paul, Stephanie, Rose, and Hope. With a busy and fulfilling career, he is driven by a desire to serve his community in both his professional and legislative roles, bringing a wealth of knowledge and experience to his work in the Missouri House.

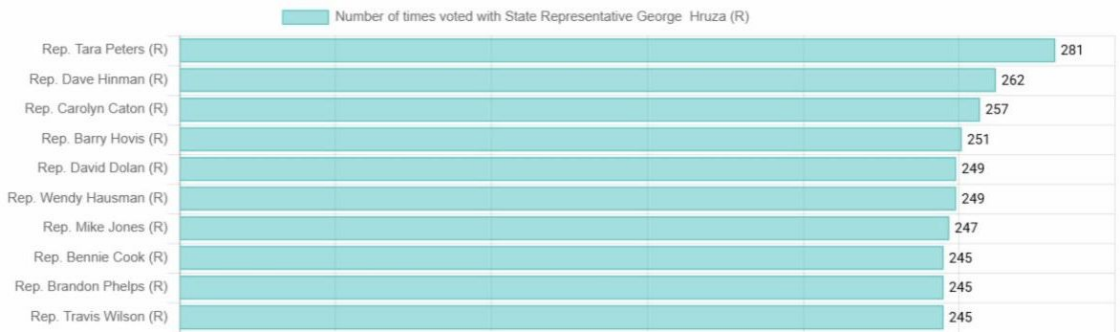
COMMITTEES:

- Economic Development
- Emerging Issues
- Health and Mental Health
- Professional Registration and Licensing
- Joint Committee on Tax Policy
- Joint Committee on the Life Sciences

BILLS SPONSORED:

- **HB 79** - (1047H.01I) - Creates provisions relating to cost-sharing under health benefit plans
- **HB 508** - (1530H.01I) - Authorizes an income tax deduction for capital gains
- **HB 844** - (2086H.01I) - Establishes provisions governing health and safety measures in public schools
- **HB 917** - (2091H.01I) - Requires insurance coverage of skin cancer screenings
- **HB 922** - (2130H.01I) - Requires ambulances to be equipped with naloxone and bleeding control kits
- **HB 937** - (2239H.02P) - Provides protections against discrimination and antisemitism in public schools and public postsecondary educational institutions
- **HB 1126** - (2118H.02C) - Creates provisions relating to insurance coverage of anesthesia services
- **HB 1363** - (2928H.03P) - Prohibits a political subdivision from adopting policies for property transferred by political subdivisions from being used for lawful education purposes by a charter school
- **HB 1465** - (3031H.01I) - Modifies provisions relating to the licensure of entities involved in the distribution of drugs
- **HB 1599** - (3235H.01I) - Creates provisions relating to MO HealthNet reimbursement for the professional component of clinical pathology services
- **HCR 10** - (1224H.02I) - Designates July 11, 2025 as Srebrenica Genocide Remembrance Day in Missouri

VOTES MOST FREQUENTLY WITH THESE LEGISLATORS:



Lawmaker Profile - Mark Boyko (D-Kirkwood)

Rep. Mark Boyko

Democrat - Kirkwood



OCCUPATION: Lawyer

HIGHER EDUCATION: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; University of Missouri School of Law; New York University School of Law

ACTIVITES: Director of St. Louis Area Diaper Bank; Friends of the Kathy J. Weinman Center

SPOUSE: Meg

CHILDREN: Miles, Alexis

BIOGRAPHY: Representative Mark Boyko, a Democrat, proudly represents part of St. Louis County (District 90) in the Missouri House of Representatives. He was elected to his first two-year term in November 2024.

Rep. Boyko earned his Bachelor's degree in Economics from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, his Juris Doctorate from the University of Missouri School of Law, and his LL.M. from New York University School of Law. Rep. Boyko also earned the ranking of Eagle Scout, the highest rank attainable in the Scouts BSA program of Scouting America. He has been practicing law for the past twenty years, with the majority of his career spent practicing as an ERISA litigator.

Beyond his legal career, Rep. Boyko is deeply involved in his community. He has served on the Kirkwood School Board and the St. Louis area non-profit Places for People, and is currently a director for both the St. Louis Area Diaper Bank and Friends of the Kathy J. Weinman Center, where he supports vital services for local women and families in need.

Rep. Boyko values his family life and enjoys spending time with his wife, Meg, and their children, Miles and Alexis. His dedication to both his community and family reflects his strong commitment to improving the lives of those around him.

COMMITTEES:

- Elementary and Secondary Education
- Government Efficiency
- Utilities
- Joint Committee on Legislative Research

BILL SPONSORED:

- **HB 633** - (0743H.01I) - Changes the laws regarding the taxation of feminine hygiene products and diapers
- **HB 634** - (1266H.01I) - Expands the definition of special victim to include sports officials at a sporting event
- **HB 718** - (1241H.01I) - Modifies provisions relating to the taxation of cigarettes and tobacco products

- **HB 719** - (1892H.01I) - Reinstates the requirement for a permit to carry concealed firearms
- **HB 812** - (1920H.01I) - Changes the definition of a "qualified school" for purposes of the Missouri empowerment scholarship accounts program
- **HB 889** - (1919H.01I) - Modifies provisions governing charter school compliance with educational requirements

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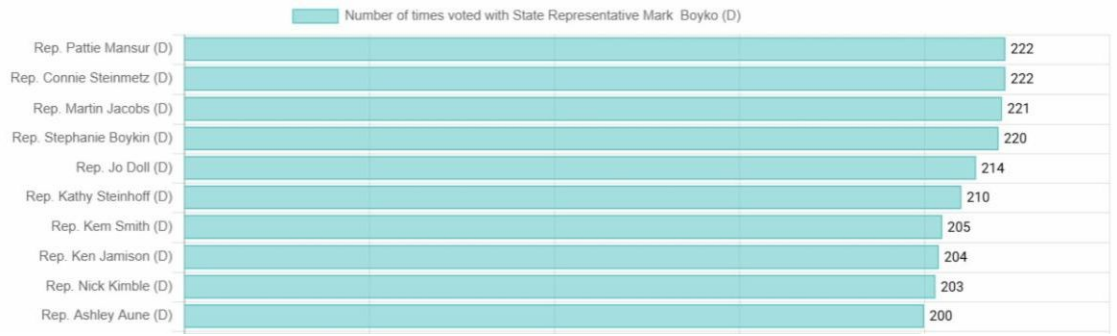

Lobbyist Changes

- Guy Black and Merit Iles added FreedomRoads, LLC.
- Elizabeth Lauber added NCIC Correctional Services.
- David Jackson added Chaves Global.
- Steven Tilley, Thomas Robbins, Christopher Schoeman, Alec Rosenblum, and Garret Webb added Citizens Memorial Health Care Foundation.
- Garret Webb added Woodhaven.
- Dan Mehan added Blackstone Administrative Services Partnership LP.
- Shawn Rhoads added Clarkston Nelson LLC.
- Angie Schulte added Total Court Services.
- Jay Reichard added Total Court Services.

Source: Missouri Ethics Commission

Campaign Contributions Over $5,000

TO:	FROM:	AMOUNT:
House Republican Campaign Committee, Inc	Hruza for Missouri	$5,001
Local 41 Political Action Fund	Missouri PAC Federal Committee	$16,477
Missouri Democratic State Committee	Mark Heising (Atherton, CA)	$8,653

Missouri First	Republic Services	$7,500
Missouri House Democrats Action Fund	Ashley for Missouri	$10,000
Missouri Senate Campaign Committee	The 1821	$12,000
MO Republican Party	Liberty and Justice PAC (pro-Bailey)	$5,500
PULSE PAC	Rex Sinquefield	$7,500
theLOUpac	Anheuser-Busch Companies Inc.	$12,000

Source: Missouri Ethics Commission

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Top Three Takeaways of the Week

Class Action Reform Sent to Governor: The General Assembly passed a long-anticipated bill reforming class action lawsuit rules. The legislation balances access to the courts for injured parties with protections for employers from broad, loosely defined group claims.

Major Tax Cuts Nearing Final Passage: The House and Senate are one vote away from approving a tax package eliminating sales tax on diapers and certain feminine hygiene products, increasing senior property tax relief, and giving emergency services a funding mechanism—all while cutting property taxes. The cost: nearly $500 million.

Paid Sick Leave Revisions Still in Play: Lawmakers continue to negotiate changes to the paid sick leave ballot initiative. A compromise could emerge that delays or phases out the wage index rather than fully repealing it. Implementation of Proposition A begins April 15, requiring employers to notify employees of the new policy.

Insights from Sarah Schlemeier Henke

This week felt like the (not so) calm before the storm. The House kept up its breakneck pace, sending 18 more bills to the Senate for consideration. These bills covered a range of topics, from STEM education to hazardous waste management. One notable bill that passed its third reading was a Speaker priority: the legalization and regulation of video lottery terminals (essentially slot machines) in business settings. That provision passed by the slimmest margin—83 votes, just one more than the 82 required—and it took a *long* time to get there.

Meanwhile, the Senate started the week by perfecting its own bills on the floor but ended in a bottleneck over a cannabinoid regulation bill. On the budget front, Senate President Pro Tem Cindy O'Laughlin sent the House-passed budget bills to the Senate Appropriations Committee, though it will still be several weeks before the Senate's version of the budget is unveiled.

Both chambers are now shifting focus to bills originating in the opposite chamber. This means the House will begin attaching its priorities to Senate bills, and the Senate will do the same with House bills. All eyes are on committees next week to see which bills from the other chamber will get a hearing—and what kind of legislative packages might emerge. At this stage of the session, many standalone bills stall, but their language often resurfaces as amendments to faster-moving legislation. As a result, individual bill numbers start to matter less, and attention shifts to the larger packages advancing through the process.

St. Louis Election Highlights

A New Day in St. Louis

Cara Spencer Elected as Mayor: On April 8, 2025, 8th Ward Alderwoman Cara Spencer defeated incumbent Mayor Tishaura Jones with 64.2% of the vote, becoming St. Louis' 48th mayor. **Read more**.

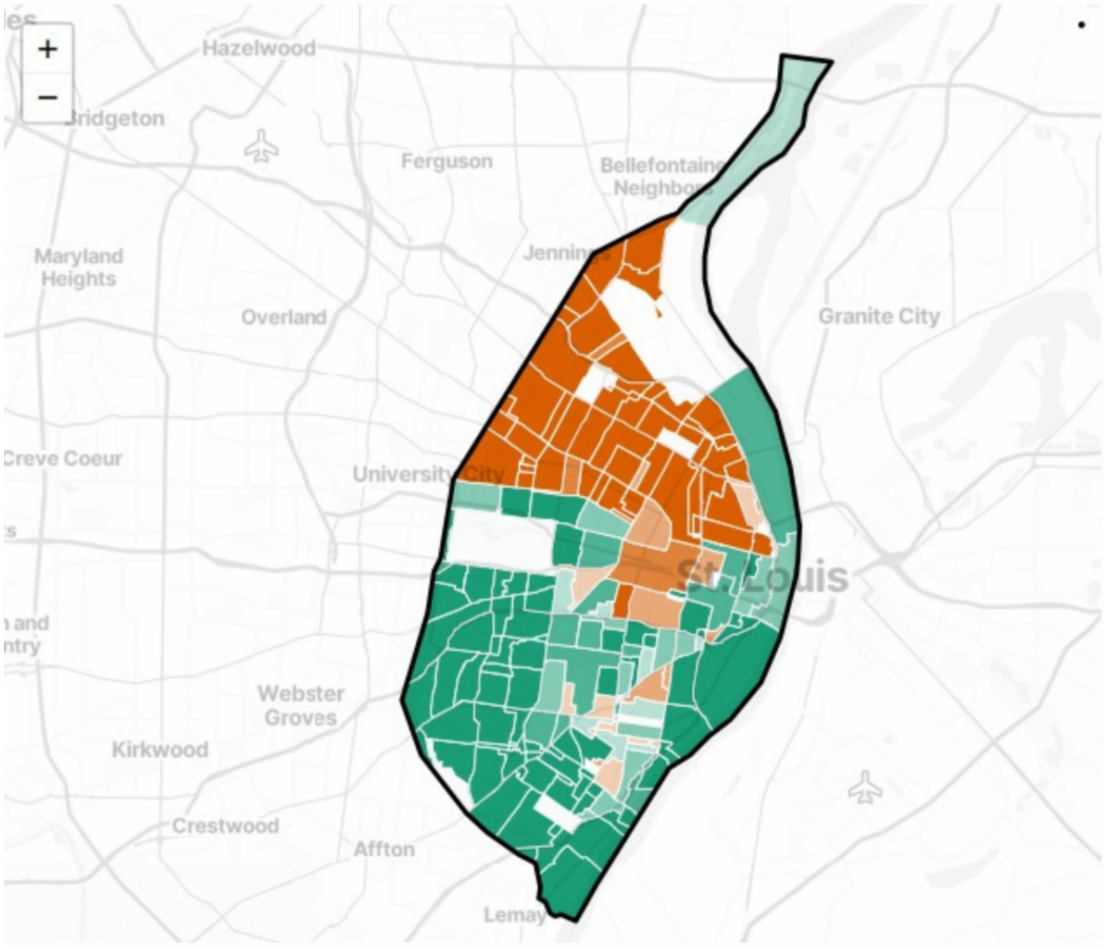
Donna Baringer Unseats Longtime Comptroller: Former state representative and city alderwoman Donna Baringer won the comptroller race against Darlene Green, who had held the position since 1995, securing 51.5% of the vote. **Read more**.

Proposition B Fails in St. Louis County: Voters rejected Proposition B, which sought to allow the county council to fire department heads with a supermajority vote. The measure failed with 62% voting against and 38% in favor, leaving the county executive's current authority intact. [Read more](#).

Mayoral vote margins by precinct

Last updated: April 9, 2025

Alderwoman Cara Spencer dominated Tuesday's mayoral race, beating incumbent Mayor Tishaura O. Jones 64% to 36%. Click a precinct to see details.



Graphic by Josh Renaud / Post-Dispatch

Source: Unofficial election results from the St. Louis Board of Election Commissioners

This Week's Muni Elections



Missouri's April 8, 2025, municipal elections featured several high-profile races across the state:

Columbia Mayoral Election: Mayor Barbara Buffaloe secured a second term, defeating Blair Murphy (55%-42%) **Read more**.

Alton Mayoral Election: David Goins won a second term as mayor with 39.39% of the votes. Alderman Raymond Strebel received 32.06% and former Mayor Brant Walker received 28.54% **Read more**.

Chesterfield Mayoral Race: Councilman Dan Hurt defeated former State Representative Derek Grier for the mayoral seat (56%-44%) **Read more**.

Videos of the Week

Missouri Senate Democrat Press Conference



[Missouri House Republican Press Conference]



Missouri House Democrat Press Conference



Filed Bills by Subject

Below is a list of filed bills sorted by subject. We will keep this updated throughout the legislative session.

- Agriculture
- Animal/Wildlife
- Business & Manufacturing
- Children and Families
- Constitution
- Courts/Judicial Branch
- Economic Development
- Education
- Elections/Candidates
- Energy Resources
- Entertainment/Sports /Tourism
- Ethics
- Executive Branch
- Federal/National
- Finance
- Health & Human Services
- Insurance
- International Affairs
- Land
- Law Enforcement and Emergency Services
- Legislative Branch
- Local Government
- Military and Veterans
- Nonprofits
- Parks
- Science and Technology
- State Affairs
- Taxation
- Transportation

Quick Links

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- Bills Signed by the Governor
- Emergency Rules
- New RFPs
- New Proposed State Regulations
- MEC Ethics Guide 2025

- House & Senate Rosters
- Legislator Lookup

Trending Headlines

- Future of Missouri's low-income utility assistance program uncertain after federal cuts (Missouri Independent)
- NCAA House settlement expected to leave long-term questions (Missouri Business Alert)
- Thousands of Missouri construction workers with Anthem health insurance left scrambling (KBIA)
- The Three States That Are Especially Stuck if Congress Cuts Medicaid (New York Times)
- Missouri Senate approves tax cuts for capital gains, diapers and low-income seniors (Missouri Independent)
- As Missouri lawmakers craft budget, tariffs trigger worries (St. Louis Post-Dispatch)
- Four bills could change Proposition A (KOMU)
- Industries back business-oriented child care tax credits (Columbia Missourian)
- Colleges, including MU, say some international students' visas are being revoked (Columbia Missourian)
- School accreditation bill stalls in Missouri Senate after discussion of standardized tests (Missouri Independent)
- Missouri Gov. Kehoe signs major utility bill into law (STLPR)
- Missouri House votes to regulate video gambling machines (STLPR)
- House panel approves constitutional amendment limiting abortion rights (Columbia Missourian)
- Missouri House staff member faces assault, harassment charges (Missouri Independent)
- Intoxicating hemp regulations stall in Missouri Senate after 7-hour filibuster (Missouri Independent)
- What do CDC cuts mean for Missouri (Columbia Missourian)
- Cara Spencer announces first hires as St. Louis mayor (St. Louis Post-Dispatch)
- State awards $50M for new regional police training center (St. Louis Post-Dispatch)
- Missouri House passes bill to prohibit antisemitism at colleges (STLPR)
- Missouri House approves allowing guns on public transit (STLPR)

Lawmaker Profile - Melissa Douglas (D-Kansas City)

Rep. Melissa Douglas

Democrat - Kansas City



OCCUPATION: Kansas City Public School McKinney-Vento Homeless Liaison

HIGH SCHOOL: Southwest High School

HIGHER EDUCATION: Idaho State University; University of Phoenix

ACTIVITIES: 17th Ward Democratic Party Committeewoman; Board of Freedom, Inc

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Baptist

BIOGRAPHY: Representative Melissa A Douglas, a Democrat, represents part of Jackson County (District 27) in the Missouri House of Representatives including several neighborhoods of Kansas City. Douglas was elected to her first term in November of 2024.

Before being elected to the House, Douglas worked in education and for 17 years was the McKinney-Vento Homeless Liaison for the Kansas City Public Schools. A 1994 graduate of Southwest High School, Douglas holds a bachelor's degree in business management from Idaho State University and earned her master's in public administration from the University of Phoenix.

She is currently on the Board of Freedom, Inc, and is the 17th Ward Democratic Party Committeewoman. She previously served on the board of the Greater Kansas City Coalition to End Homelessness.

Douglas is active in her church, the Spruce Saint Matthew Baptist Church in Kansas City.

BILLS SPONSORED:

- **HB 1015** - (2289H.01I) - Modifies provisions relating to age for school entry
- **HB 1056** - (2392H.01I) - Requires charter schools to obtain a certificate of need issued by the state board of education in order to be eligible to operate
- **HB 1288** - (2839H.01I) - Modifies provisions relating to effect of suicide on life insurance policies
- **HB 1289** - (2829H.01I) - Modifies provisions relating to state identification cards for at-risk youth
- **HB 1483** - (3061H.01I) - Modifies the senior citizens property tax relief credit
- **HB 1571** - (3185H.01I) - Modifies provisions relating to the Missouri working family tax credit act and makes the tax credit refundable

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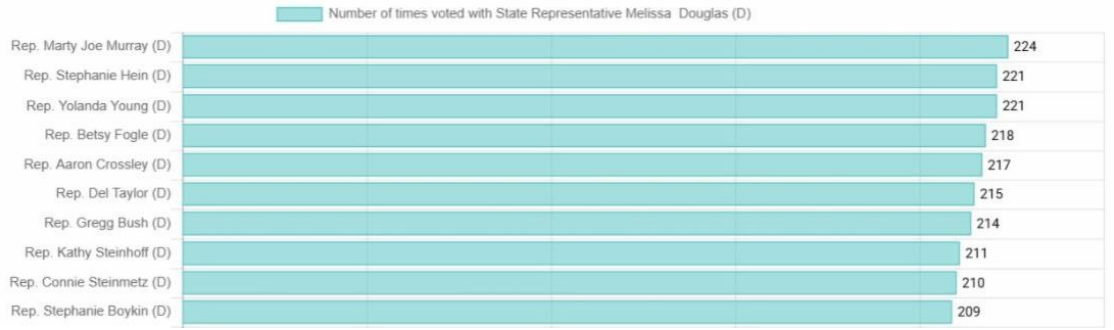

Lawmaker Profile - Christopher Warwick (R-Bolivar)

Rep. Christopher Warwick



Republican - Bolivar

OCCUPATION: Electrician

HIGH SCHOOL: Bolivar High School

PUBLIC OFFICE: Bolivar Alderman, 2012-2017; Bolivar Mayor, 2017-2024

SPOUSE: Jody

CHILDREN: Christian, Zachary, Lydia, Julia

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Christian

BIOGRAPHY: Representative Christopher D. Warwick, a Republican, proudly represents Polk County and southern Hickory County (District 128), including the City of Bolivar, in the Missouri House of Representatives. He was elected to his first two-year term in November 2024.

Born in Alton, Illinois, Warwick moved to Missouri and graduated from Bolivar High School in 1996. A master electrician and successful business owner with nearly three decades of experience, he has earned a reputation for expertise, reliability, and dedication to his craft.

Warwick's commitment to public service began at the local level, where he served as an alderman for Bolivar from 2012 to 2017. He then became the city's mayor, a role he held from 2017 to 2024, during which he focused on economic development, infrastructure improvements, and enhancing the quality of life for Bolivar residents. His extensive experience in local government provides him with valuable insights into the challenges and opportunities facing Missouri communities.

A devoted husband and father, Warwick lives in Bolivar with his wife, Jody. Together, they have four children: Christian, Zachary, Lydia, and Julia. Their family is active in the Central Church of Christ, where Warwick has served as treasurer since 2001, demonstrating his steadfast commitment to his faith and community.

BILL SPONSORED:

- **HB 424** - (1480H.02I) - Modifies motor vehicle inspection requirements
- **HB 798** - (1412H.02P) - Modifies provisions relating to taxation
- **HB 1176** - (2353H.02C) - Modifies provisions relating to income tax credits for contributions to pregnancy resource centers, maternity homes, and diaper banks

VOTES MOST FREQUENTLY WITH THESE LEGISLATORS:



Lobbyist Changes

- Steven Tilley, Thomas Robbins, Brittany Hyatt Robbins, Christopher Schoeman, Alec Rosenblum, and Ron Berry added City of St. Louis Sheriff's Department.
- Steven Tilley and Thomas Robbins added Barnes Law Firm LLC.
- Alex Tuttle added Hazel Health, Community CareLink, Trualta, and Almond Digital Health.
- Mack Miner deleted Lombardo Homes of St Louis LLC, and DCM Land, LLC.
- Mike Gibbons and Trish Workman added United Capital City Athletics.
- Cassandra Allana Henderson added City of St. Louis Sheriff's Department.
- Matthew Thompson added Kids Read Now, Inc.
- Olivia Wilson added FreedomCare, LLC.
- David Barklage and Liz Henderson added Missouri Beverage Association.
- Michael Grote added Missouri Beverage Association, and City of Ashland, Missouri.
- Eapen Thampy added MMCI Holdings.
- Bill Shoehigh deleted Microsoft Corporation, VRBO, and Expedia Group.
- Nikki Strong, Sarah Schlemeier, David Jackson, Kathryn Gamble, John Gamble, Jeffrey Brooks added Plift.
- Liz Henderson added J&J Ventures Gaming LLC.
- Cathy Enz deleted Missouri Society of Naturopathic Physicians.

Source: Missouri Ethics Commission

Campaign Contributions Over $5,000

TO:	FROM:	AMOUNT:
A Brighter Future for St Louis PAC (pro-Spencer)	Laborers' International Union of N.A. Local No 42	$15,000
A Brighter Future for St Louis PAC	L.I.U.N.A. Local 110	$10,000
AGC of MO PAC	Ideker	$10,025
AGC of MO PAC	Interstate Testing Services	$9,750

AGC of MO PAC	Branco Enterprises	$5,350
Building Jeffco Together (pro-Waller)	Missouri Values PAC (pro-Schwadron)	$21,004
Freedom Incorporated	Together KC	$10,000
Jason Law for St. Charles County	Bart Cooper	$5,001
MBA River Heritage Region PAC	Sterling Bank	$6,600
MO Republican Party	Growth and Opportunity PAC	$25,000
MO Republican Party	Jennifer Bukowsky	$15,000
Missouri Leadership PAC	Missouri Leadership Forum	$8,000
Protect Saint Louis Freedom	Page PAC	$44,850
Robertson for Missouri	David Robertson	$50,000
Safety and Justice Alliance	KC Tenants	$15,000
Stand Up to Stigma PAC	Husch Blackwell Strategies	$6,000
YES for KC Kids	Community America (Lenexa, KS)	$10,000
YES for KC Kids	Burns & McDonnell	$10,000

Source: Missouri Ethics Commission

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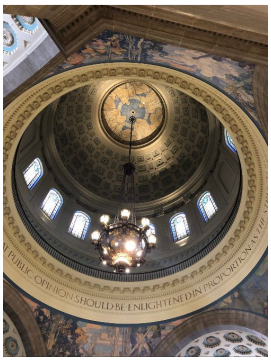

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HOUSE ACTIVITY

Total Bills: 1749

The House has adjourned until 4:00 p.m., Monday, April 14, 2025.

Floor Action

HB 1363 (Hruza) Prohibits a political subdivision from adopting policies for property transferred by political subdivisions from being used for lawful education purposes by a charter school

- 4/7/25 - Third Read and Passed - Y-107 N-40

HB 1049 (Owen) Creates standards for credit union and banking customers to designate a trusted contact

- 4/7/25 - Third Read and Passed - Y-155 N-0

HB 507 (McGaugh) Modifies provisions relating to elections

- 4/7/25 - Third Read and Passed - Y-101 N-54

HB 493 (Van Schoiack) Provides a sales tax exemption for certain used personal property

- 4/7/25 - Third Read and Passed - Y-104 N-41

HB 183 (Parker) Modifies the "Higher Education Core Curriculum Transfer Act"

- 4/7/25 - Third Read and Passed - Y-153 N-2

HB 478 (Oehlerking) Modifies provisions relating to professional licensing

- 4/7/25 - Third Read and Passed - Y-105 N-46

HB 262 (Brown) Creates provisions relating to alternative therapies for veterans with PTSD and traumatic brain injuries

- 4/7/25 - Third Read and Passed - Y-156 N-1
- Recent News
    - 04/10/2025 Bill for alternative therapies for veterans reaches Senate - Jefferson City News Tribune
    - 04/07/2025 Missouri House seeks to improve access to hyperbaric oxygen therapy for veterans - Missouri Independent

HB 937 (Hruza) Provides protections against discrimination and antisemitism in public schools and public postsecondary educational institutions

- 4/7/25 - Floor Amendments Adopted - 1
    - Committee Substitute Adopted
    - Perfected
- 4/10/25 - Third Read and Passed - Y-108 N-10
- Recent News
    - 04/08/2025 Missouri House advances bill targeting antisemitism despite free-speech concerns - Missouri Independent
    - 04/07/2025 Antisemitism bill advances in House despite strong opposition - Columbia Missourian

HB 835 (Farnan) Adds provisions relating to an in-home licensed day care

- 4/7/25 - Committee Substitute Adopted
    - Perfected
- 4/9/25 - Third Read and Passed - Y-103 N-39
- Recent News
    - 04/10/2025 House bill highlights concerns about state's "child care crisis" - Missouri Independent

HB 1218 (Hinman) Modifies the offense of burglary in the second degree

- 4/7/25 - Perfected
- 4/10/25 - Third Read and Passed - Y-139 N-1

HB 344 (Keathley) Relating to tobacco products

- 4/7/25 - Floor Amendments Adopted - 1
    - Committee Substitute Adopted
    - Perfected
- 4/10/25 - Third Read and Passed - Y-108 N-29
- Recent News
    - 04/11/2025 Cities could lose power to set tougher vape and tobacco laws under new bill - KTTN

HB 970 (Hardwick) Establishes provisions relating to video lottery gaming terminals, licenses, and regulation

- 4/7/25 - Floor Amendments Adopted - 4
  - Committee Substitute Adopted
  - Perfected
- 4/9/25 - Third Read and Passed - Y-83 N-73
- Recent News
  - 04/09/2025 Bill regulating 'no-chance' lottery machines heads to Senate - Columbia Missourian
  - 04/09/2025 Bill legalizing video lottery games narrowly passes Missouri House - Missouri Independent
  - 04/09/2025 Missouri House narrowly votes to legalize and regulate video gambling machines - St. Louis Public Radio
  - 04/09/2025 Long-shot gambling overhaul approved by razor-thin margin in Missouri House - St. Louis Post Dispatch
  - 04/09/2025 Passing video lottery bill would be ‘a heavy lift’ in Missouri Senate - Missouri Independent
  - 04/07/2025 House gives preliminary approval on video gaming machine regulations - Columbia Missourian
  - 04/07/2025 Missouri House advances bid to regulate video lottery machines - MissouriNet
  - 04/07/2025 Move by Missouri House to legalize gas station slot machines faces stiff odds in Senate - St. Louis Post Dispatch

HB 992 (Myers0 Modifies provisions relating to criminal history background checks

- 4/8/25 - Perfected
- 4/10/25 - Third Read and Passed - Y-128 N-23

HB 1346 (Steinmeyer) Modifies provisions governing port authorities

- 4/8/25 - Floor Amendments Adopted - 2
  - Committee Substitute Adopted
  - Perfected
- 4/10/25 - Third Read and Passed - Y-137 N-13

HB 1524 (Casteel) Enacts provisions authorizing an entertainment district

- 4/8/25 - Committee Substitute Adopted
  - Perfected
- 4/10/25 - Third Read and Passed - Y-121 N-32

HB 328 (Taylor) Changes the law regarding firearm concealed carry permits

- 4/8/25 - Laid out for consideration
    - Laid over on perfection
    - Laid out for consideration
    - Committee Substitute Adopted
    - Perfected
- 4/10/25 - Third Read and Passed - Y-106 N-45
- Recent News
    - 04/11/2025 Schulte helps gun bill pass House - Jefferson City News Tribune
    - 04/10/2025 Missouri House of Representatives passed House Bill 328 - KQ2
    - 04/10/2025 Missouri House OKs bill to let concealed carry permit holders bring guns on public transit - St. Louis Post Dispatch
    - 04/08/2025 Missouri House advances plan to lower minimum age to have guns - MissouriNet

HB 565 (Boggs) Modifies a provision relating to liability for equine or livestock activities

- 4/8/25 - Committee Substitute Adopted
    - Perfected
- 4/10/25 - Third Read and Passed - Y-97 N-51

HB 119 (Murphy) Modifies provisions relating to tax levies by political subdivisions

- 4/8/25 - Floor Amendments Adopted - 3
    - Committee Substitute Adopted
    - Perfected

HB 516 (Matthiesen) Modifies criteria of hazardous waste investigations and increases the hazardous waste fund appropriations

- 4/8/25 - Committee Substitute Adopted
    - Perfected
- 4/10/25 - Third Read and Passed - Y-152 N-0
- Recent News
    - 04/10/2025 Missouri House unanimously approves radioactive waste investigation bill - Fox 4 Kansas City
    - 04/10/2025 Missouri lawmakers push for boost to radioactive waste fund - St. Louis Post Dispatch

HB 735 (Deaton) Modifies provisions relating to public employee retirement benefits

- 4/8/25 - Committee Substitute Adopted
  - Perfected
- 4/10/25 - Third Read and Passed - Y-150 N-0

HB 56 (Coleman) Modifies provisions relating to the dental professions

- 4/8/25 - Floor Amendments Adopted - 1
  - Perfected
- 4/10/25 - Third Read and Passed - Y-140 N-8

HB 927 (Gragg) Establishes provisions relating to fathership

- 4/8/25 - Floor Amendments Adopted - 2
  - Committee Substitute Adopted
  - Perfected
- 4/10/25 - Third Read and Passed - Y-135 N-11

HJR 67 (McGaugh) Proposes a constitutional amendment that modifies term limits for members of the general assembly

- Laid out for consideration
  - Laid over on perfection

HB 33 (Davidson) Establishes the STEM Career Awareness Activity Program

- 4/8/25 - Committee Substitute Adopted
  - Perfected
- 4/10/25 - Third Read and Passed - Y-143 N-5

HB 499 (Christ) Establishes earnings tax opportunity zones

- 4/9/25 - Floor Amendments Adopted - 2
  - Perfected

HB 991 (Phelps) Creates provisions relating to air ambulance memberships

- 4/9/25 - Committee Substitute Adopted
  - Perfected

HB 1298 (Jones) Modifies provisions relating to abuse and neglect reporting, including a requirement to report companion animal abuse

- 4/9/25 - Perfected

HB 199 (Falkner) Modifies provisions relating to contracts with public entities

- 4/9/25 - Perfected

HB 242 (Sharpe) Modifies provisions relating to domestic relations

- 4/9/25 - Perfection Defeated - Y-20 N-120

HB 828 (Laubinger) Modifies provisions relating to tax credits

- 4/9/25 - Committee Substitute Adopted
    - Perfected

HB 953 (Davidson) Modifies provisions relating to proceedings resulting from criminal conduct

- 4/9/25 - Committee Substitute Adopted
    - Perfected

HB 349 (Reuter) Modifies provisions relating to motor vehicle assessment valuations

- 4/9/25 - Perfected

HB 37 (Billington) Designates the "Senator Bill Foster Bridge" in Butler County

- 4/9/25 - Floor Amendments Adopted - 6
    - Perfected

HB 572 (Hurlbert) Authorizes motor fuel tax rate changes based on certain department of transportation expenditures

- 4/10/25 - Third Read and Passed - Y-94 N-48

HB 232 (Gallick) Requires schools to establish cardiac emergency response plans

- 4/10/25 - Third Read and Passed - Y-123 N-19

HB 929 (Knight) Modifies provisions relating to motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisors

- 4/10/25 - Third Read and Passed - Y-129 N-11

SB 47 (Trent) Amends Supreme Court Rule 52.08 relating to class actions

- 4/10/25 - Third Read and Passed - Y-126 N-5
    - Truly Agreed and Finally Passed

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Upcoming House Committee Hearings

House-Health and Mental Health

- April 14, 2025 - 10:00 am
- Agenda
    - Presentation on Mental Health on the streets and the jail system by Lieutenant Alex Vivas of the Missouri State Highway Patrol and Major Eric Reece and Captain Mark Foos, Commanders, from the Springfield Missouri Police Department.

House-Conservation and Natural Resources

- April 14, 2025 - 1:30 pm
- Public Hearing
    - SB105 (Sen. Mike Bernskoetter (R)) Modifies provisions relating to invasive plants
- Executive Session
    - HB1271 (Rep. Colin Wellenkamp (R)) Modifies provisions governing county sales taxes for park purposes to allow tax revenues to be used for storm water management projects in parks

House-Higher Education and Workforce Development

- April 14, 2025 - 2:00 pm

- Executive Session
    - SB150 (Sen. Jill Carter (R)) Establishes the Career-Tech Certificate Program Fund to reimburse certain students' tuition, books, and fees to certain postsecondary training programs and programs of study

House-Rules-Administrative

- April 14, 2025 - 2:30 pm
- Executive Session
    - HB93 (Rep. John Voss (R)) Authorizes additional judgeships in certain judicial circuits
    - HB353 (Rep. Peggy McGaugh (R)) Changes the law regarding advertisements and orders of publication in newspapers
    - HB476 (Rep. Brad Pollitt (R)) Creates provisions for the closure of electric power plants
    - HB858 (Rep. Sean Pouche (R)) Modifies provisions relating to the Kansas City area transportation authority
    - HB977 (Rep. Barry Hovis (R)) Modifies provisions relating to investments of public employee retirement and pension systems, requiring divestment of fund holdings in certain Chinese entities or products
    - HB1317 (Rep. Willard Haley (R)) Modifies provisions relating to agricultural tax credits
    - SB28 (Sen. Jason Bean (R)) Modifies provisions relating to cotton trailers
    - SB81 (Sen. Kurtis Gregory (R)) Modifies provisions relating to fireworks protections

House-Emerging Issues

- April 14, 2025 - 4:30 pm or Upon Adjournment
- Executive Session
    - SB38 (Sen. Barbara Washington (D)) Creates the "Missouri Creating a Respectful and Open World for Natural Hair (Missouri CROWN) Act" to prohibit certain discriminatory practices as such practices relate to hairstyles in elementary and secondary educational institutions
    - SB71 (Sen. David Gregory (R)) Creates the "Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Act" to provide free college tuition for public safety personnel and their legal dependents
    - SB156 (Sen. Tracy McCreery (D)) Designates August 6 each year as "Chris Sifford Day" in Missouri

    - SB160 (Sen. Brad Hudson (R)) Prohibits public institutions of higher learning from discriminating against religious, political, or ideological associations

House-Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs

- April 14, 2025 - 4:30 pm or Upon adjournment
- Public Hearing
    - HB1394 (Rep. Josh Hurlbert (R)) Changes the name of the Heart of America Bridge to the "Sam Graves Heart of America Bridge"
- Executive Session
    - HCR10 (Rep. George Hruza (R)) Designates July 11, 2025 as Srebrenica Genocide Remembrance Day in Missouri
    - HCR20 (Rep. Bridget Walsh Moore (D)) Designates July 11, 2025 as Srebrenica Genocide Remembrance Day in Missouri
    - SB2 (Sen. Sandy Crawford (R)) Modifies provisions relating to financial statements of certain local governments
    - SB189 (Sen. Justin Brown (R)) Adds vehicles operated by county or municipal park rangers to the definition of "emergency vehicle"

House-Children and Families

- April 15, 2025 - 8:00 am
- Public Hearing
    - HB1072 (Rep. Justin Sparks (R)) Establishes the "Missouri Prenatal Equal Protection Act"
    - HB1417 (Rep. Burt Whaley (R)) Establishes the "Missouri Prenatal Equal Protection Act"
- Executive Session
    - SB66 (Sen. Tracy McCreery (D)) Modifies provisions relating to the age of marriage

House-Elections

- April 15, 2025 - 8:00 am
- Public Hearing
    - HB1055 (Rep. Barry Hovis (R)) Modifies provisions for absentee ballots

House-Fiscal Review

- April 15, 2026 - 8:30 am
- Executive Session

    - HB953 (Rep. Bishop Davidson (R)) Modifies provisions relating to proceedings resulting from criminal conduct

House-Consent and Procedure

- April 15, 2025 - 9:30 am
- Executive Session
    - SB396 (Sen. Ben Brown (R)) Authorizes the board of trustees of a consolidated public library district to change the dates of the fiscal year

House-Economic Development

- April 15, 2025 - 9:30 am
- Executive Session
    - HB1499 (Rep. Colin Wellenkamp (R)) Modifies the show MO act tax credit caps for qualified motion media production projects

House-Health and Mental Health

- April 15, 2025 - 12:00 pm
- Public Hearing
    - SB79 (Sen. Kurtis Gregory (R)) Modifies provisions relating to health care
- Executive Session
    - HB973 (Rep. John Voss (R)) Modifies provisions relating to public health services
    - HB1095 (Rep. LaKeySha Bosley (D)) Creates provisions relating to maternal health care services

Joint Committee on Transportation Oversight

- April 24, 2025 - 9:30 am
- Agenda
    - Pending applications for Memorial Highway and Bridge Designations. Pending applications for Specialty License Plates

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SENATE ACTIVITY

Total Bills: 917

The Senate has adjourned until 4:00 p.m., Monday, April 14, 2025.

Floor Action

SB 266 (Fitzwater) Establishes provisions relating to assessment of virtual school students

- 4/7/25 - Floor Substitute Adopted
  - Perfected
- 4/10/25 - Third Read and Passed - Y-30 N-1
- Recent News
  - 04/11/2025 This Week in the Missouri Senate – April 11, 2025 - Missouri Senate News
  - 04/08/2025 The Missouri Senate Minute – April 8, 2025 - Missouri Senate News

HB 594 (Perkins) Authorizes an income tax deduction for capital gains

- 4/7/25 - Third Read and Passed - Y-27 N-6
- Recent News
  - 04/07/2025 Senate approves capital gains tax credit - Columbia Missourian
  - 04/07/2025 Missouri Senate approves ending capital gains tax, bill now goes back to House - St. Louis Public Radio

    - 04/07/2025 Missouri Senate approves tax cuts for capital gains, diapers and low-income seniors - Missouri Independent
    - 04/07/2025 Senate passes bill eliminating capital gains tax - KBIA
    - 04/07/2025 Missouri lawmakers set to pass capital gains tax cut with questions about its total cost - Missouri Independent

SB 360 (Carter) Creates the Education Freedom Act and modifies provisions relating to the assessment of public elementary and secondary schools

- 4/8/25 - Laid out for consideration
    - Placed on Informal Calendar
- Recent News
    - 04/08/2025 School accreditation bill stalls in Missouri Senate after discussion of standardized tests - Missouri Independent

SB 166 (Gregory) Requires public schools to develop cardiac emergency response plans

- 4/8/25 - Floor Amendments Adopted - 1
    - Floor Substitute Adopted
    - Perfected
- 4/10/25 - Third Read and Passed - Y-32 N-0
- Recent News
    - 04/11/2025 This Week in the Missouri Senate – April 11, 2025 - Missouri Senate News
    - 04/09/2025 The Missouri Senate Minute – April 9, 2025 - Missouri Senate News

SB 80 (Gregory) Modifies provisions relating to compensation of high school athletes

- 4/8/25 - Floor Substitute Adopted
    - Perfected

SB 69 (Henderson) Modifies provisions of the Higher Education Core Curriculum Transfer Act

- 4/8/25 - Laid out for consideration
    - Placed on Informal Calendar

SJR 46 (Carter) Authorizes a property tax exemption for disabled veterans

- 4/8/25 - Floor Amendments Adopted - 1
    - Floor Substitute Adopted

    - Perfected

SB 120 (Bean) Modifies provisions relating to the expenditure of moneys in funds by certain state departments

- 4/8/25 - Floor Amendments Adopted - 3
    - Floor Substitute Adopted
    - Perfected

SB 133 (Fitzwater) Modifies and creates new provisions relating to underground facilities

- 4/8/25 - Floor Substitute Adopted
    - Perfected
- 4/10/25 - Third Read and Passed - Y-32 N-0

SB 54 (Schroer) Creates provisions relating to cannabis

- 4/9/25 - Laid out for consideration
    - Placed on Informal Calendar
- Recent News
    - 04/11/2025 This Week in the Missouri Senate – April 11, 2025 - Missouri Senate News
    - 04/10/2025 Intoxicating hemp regulations stall in Missouri Senate after 7-hour filibuster - Missouri Independent
    - 04/10/2025 The Missouri Senate Minute – April 10, 2025 - Missouri Senate News
    - 04/10/2025 Bipartisan pushback stalls Missouri Senate vote to crack down on some hemp products - St. Louis Post Dispatch
    - 04/09/2025 Senate opens debate on new hemp regulations - Columbia Missourian

Upcoming Senate Committee Hearings

Senate-Local Government, Elections, and Pensions

- April 14, 2025 - 1:45 pm
- Public Hearing
    - SB810 (Sen. Jill Carter (R)) Modifies provisions relating to the duties of county treasurers

Senate-Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety

- April 14, 2025 - 2:00 pm
- Public Hearing
    - HB1175 (Rep. Bill Hardwick (R)) Reestablishes the Second Amendment Preservation Act
    - SB672 (Sen. David Gregory (R)) Enacts the "Alexander Whalen Safe Highways Act" pertaining to wrong-way vehicle detection systems
    - SB831 (Sen. Travis Fitzwater (R)) Provides that local taxes and fees on motor fuel shall expire five years after enactment unless reauthorized by a two-thirds vote of the political subdivision

Senate-Fiscal Oversight

- April 14, 2025 - 3:30 pm
- Executive Session
    - SB80 (Sen. Kurtis Gregory (R)) Modifies provisions relating to compensation of high school athletes
    - SB120 (Sen. Jason Bean (R)) Modifies provisions relating to the expenditure of moneys in funds by certain state departments
    - SJR46 (Sen. Jill Carter (R)) Authorizes a property tax exemption for disabled veterans

Senate-Education

- April 15, 2025 - 9:00 am
- Public Hearing
    - SB326 (Sen. Ben Brown (R)) Prohibits public institutions of postsecondary education and proprietary schools from requiring the submission of diversity, equity, and inclusion statements

Senate-Administration

- April 15, 2025 - 10:30 am
- Agenda
    - A vote may be taken to hold a closed meeting pursuant to Section 610.022.2 relating to closed meetings and Section 610.021 (3) relating to personnel matters and Section 610.021 (1) relating to legal matters; and section 610.021 (18) and (19) relating to security.

Senate-Progress and Development

- April 15, 2025 - 12:00 pm
- Agenda

- Executive Session Only.

Senate-Economic and Workforce Development

- April 16, 2025 - 10:15 am
- Public Hearing
  - SB381 (Sen. Travis Fitzwater (R)) Modifies provisions relating to earnings tax
  - SB652 (Sen. David Gregory (R)) ...
  - SB681 (Sen. Jill Carter (R)) Modifies provisions relating to tax credits for contributions to pregnancy resource centers
  - SB782 (Sen. Steven Roberts (D)) Modifies provisions relating to community improvement districts

Senate-Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics

- April 16, 2025 - 10:15 am or Upon Adjournment of Gubernatorial Appointments
- Agenda
  - Review of Consent Bills.
- Public Hearing
  - SB666 (Sen. Sandy Crawford (R)) Modifies provisions relating to mail sent by state entities
  - SJR64 (Sen. Kurtis Gregory (R)) Establishes qualifications for all elected executive branch officers that are identical to those for Governor

Joint Committee on Transportation Oversight

- April 24, 2025 - 9:30 am
- Agenda
  - Pending applications for Memorial Highway and Bridge Designations. Pending applications for Specialty License Plates

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GUBERNATORIAL ACTIVITY

Legislative Activity

4/9/25 - SB 4 (Cierpiot) Modifies and creates new provisions relating to utilities - Signed by Governor

Press Releases

4/11/25 - Governor Kehoe Orders Flags to Fly at Half-Staff in Honor of Beaufort-Leslie Fire Protection District Firefighter Chevy Gall
4/10/25 - Governor Kehoe Announces Four Appointments to Various Boards and Commissions, Fills One County Vacancy
4/9/25 - Governor Kehoe Orders Flags to Fly at Half-Staff in Honor of Whitewater Fire Protection District Chief Garry Moore
4/9/25 - Governor Kehoe Signs SB 4 into Law, Securing Missouri's Energy Future and Economic Growth
4/9/25 - Governor Kehoe Orders Flags to Fly at Half-Staff in Honor of Whitewater Fire Protection District Chief Garry Moore
4/8/25 - Governor Kehoe Announces First 15 Communities to Achieve Missouri Blue Shield Designations

Governor's Schedule

Schedule not available

BUDGET NEWS

04/11/2025 Missouri education officials seek $32.8 million in canceled federal funds
04/10/2025 Federal government chooses Missouri for nuclear energy planning
04/10/2025 Missouri House committee approves $4 billion for state construction projects
04/10/2025 Lawmakers may offer help to two Missouri cities looking to grow
04/10/2025 MoDOT awarded grant to fund Missouri Youth Safety Initiative
04/10/2025 Missouri lawmakers push for boost to radioactive waste fund
04/10/2025 State awards $50M for new regional law enforcement training center
04/10/2025 Federal cuts halt major Arbor Day tree-planting effort in St. Louis

04/10/2025 Missouri’s congressional delegation splits along party lines on Trump’s ‘Big, beautiful budget bill’
04/09/2025 Missouri Treasurer to discuss pension divestment from foreign adversaries
04/09/2025 Missouri's only Title X organization faces 'political' withholding of federal funding
04/09/2025 Trump cuts trigger layoffs at KC area health department. ‘A lot of fear’
04/08/2025 Farm-state Republicans rocked by tariffs fear Trump lacks exit strategy
04/08/2025 GOP states go ‘DOGE-ing,’ mimicking Musk’s branding as they call attention to spending cuts
04/08/2025 Cuts to federal commodities program to impact local area
04/08/2025 Cole County judge upholds state funding for new Missouri cancer center
04/08/2025 >As Missouri lawmakers craft state budget, Trump’s tariffs triggering tension
04/08/2025 Federal Funding And Local Nonprofits
04/08/2025 Local Motion loses $500k of EPA funds for transit project
04/08/2025 Area research, health organizations sweat and fret over looming NIH funding cuts
04/07/2025 Missouri lawmakers set to pass capital gains tax cut with questions about its total cost
04/07/2025 Missouri’s congressional delegation asks White House for 2025 disaster relief
04/07/2025 Trump cuts hit Missouri History Museum in St. Louis
04/07/2025 Choi visits Mar-a-Lago to discuss federal grant funding
04/07/2025 Missouri Senate approves tax cuts for capital gains, diapers and low-income seniors
04/07/2025 Missouri Senate approves ending capital gains tax, bill now goes back to House
04/07/2025 State Rep. Louis Riggs secures funding for Marion County Port Authority

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George Hruza

From: Stephanie Whitaker
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 9:09 PM
Subject: House GOP Talking Points

Importance: High

**WEEKLY WINS – House GOP Talking Points

Our goal with the weekly wins is to offer Republican-specific content you can **add in your Capitol Reports** or **post to social media**.

This week, we are touting pro-life legislation and have two versions you can choose from. Both are truthful and accurate, but they highlight and emphasize different things. YOU know your district best. Choose which version is right for you or use them as a starting point for your own version (i.e., add and ask for prayer or if you are on one of the committees use “my committee” and make it personal).

RED DISTIRCT:

This week, we passed legislation on our priorities of deregulation, tax reform, supporting child care providers, promoting school choice, and caring for our veterans. We also said NO to antisemitism in our public schools and public universities!

In House committees, we focused on vital pro-life legislation to protect women and children and promote a culture of life in Missouri. House Joint Resolution 73, upon voter approval, amends the State Constitution by repealing Amendment 3 and adopts new language to better protect Missouri women and children.

This critical legislation works to improve health and safety standards for women and children, including:

- Reinstituting health and safety inspections at abortion facilities.
- Returning parental consent for minors receiving medical procedures.
- Requiring physicians performing abortions to have nearby hospital admitting privileges.
- Ensuring access to care for medical emergencies, ectopic pregnancies, and miscarriages.
- Protecting Missourians from medical malpractice.
- Clarifying definitions and providing clear guidance on previously vague and widely disputed language.

HJR 73 also maintains current laws providing for exceptions for cases of rape, incest, medical emergency, or fetal anomaly, which Missourians have said they want.

We look forward to getting this vital pro-life legislation on the floor next week!

PURPLE DISTRICT:

This week, we passed legislation on our priorities of deregulation, tax reform, supporting child care providers, promoting school choice, and caring for our veterans. We also said NO to antisemitism in our public schools and public universities!

In House committees, we focused on vital legislation to protect women and children and promote a culture of life in Missouri. House Joint Resolution 73, upon voter approval, amends the State Constitution by repealing Article I, Section 36, and adopts a new section relating to reproductive health care. HJR 73 maintains current laws allowing abortions in cases of rape, incest, medical emergency, or fetal anomaly.

This critical legislation also works to improve health and safety standards for women and children, including:

- Protecting Missourians from medical malpractice.
- Ensuring access to care for medical emergencies, ectopic pregnancies, and miscarriages.
- Requiring physicians performing abortions to have nearby hospital admitting privileges.
- Reinstituting health and safety inspections at abortion facilities.
- Returning parental consent for minors receiving medical procedures.
- Clarifying definitions and providing clear guidance on previously vague and widely disputed language.

We look forward to debating HJR 73 on the floor next week.

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Reminder – Sometimes it's a good strategy to let unhinged trolls make all the nasty Facebook comments they want. The more hostile the comment, the less likely they sway anyone "on the fence" to their side. Now if someone is straight up lying or belittling other constituents in multiple comment threads, you might consider

“hiding” their comment. Their voice was still heard/read by you, their representative. Facebook also has a profanity filter deep in the settings, and I’m happy to walk anyone through turning this on for their page.

Stephanie Whitaker

Majority Communications Director

Missouri House of Representatives

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314.306.7771

George Hruza

From: Bendavid, Naftali <Naftali.Bendavid@washpost.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 1:27 PM
To: George Hruza
Subject: Re: From Washington Post

Got it.

From: George Hruza <George.Hruza@house.mo.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 1:18 PM
To: Bendavid, Naftali <Naftali.Bendavid@washpost.com>
Subject: RE: From Washington Post

My cell 314-494-3839 will work.

Thanks

Representative George J. Hruza, MD MBA
District 89
Adjunct Professor of Dermatology, St. Louis University

From: Bendavid, Naftali <Naftali.Bendavid@washpost.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 12:11 PM
To: George Hruza <George.Hruza@house.mo.gov>
Subject: Re: From Washington Post

Wonderful—thanks so much. I will call you then.
Should I use 573-751-1544 or is there a better number?

From: George Hruza <George.Hruza@house.mo.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 12:48 PM
To: Bendavid, Naftali <Naftali.Bendavid@washpost.com>
Subject: RE: From Washington Post

CAUTION: EXTERNAL SENDER

Naftali,

I'd be happy to chat about our bill HCS HB 937 in Missouri. It is being 3rd read today in the House and voted on. I should be available to speak at about 4 pm CDT after session.

George

Representative George J. Hruza, MD MBA
District 89

Adjunct Professor of Dermatology, St. Louis University

From: Bendavid, Naftali <Naftali.Bendavid@washpost.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 10:57 AM
To: George Hruza <George.Hruza@house.mo.gov>
Subject: From Washington Post

Hello,
I'm a reporter for the Washington Post and I'm working on an article about how a variety of state are passing resolutions or bills against antisemitism. I read that Rep. Hruza introduced such a measure in Missouri, and would love to talk to him for a few minutes if possible about it.
Thank you,
Naftali Bendavid

George Hruza

From: George Hruza
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 1:05 PM
To: Brancart, Claudia
Subject: RE: KCUR 89.3 Media Inquiry: HB 937

Claudia,

Vote was 108 yes, 10 no, 25 present, 19 not voting

George

Representative George J. Hruza, MD MBA
District 89
Adjunct Professor of Dermatology, St. Louis University

From: Brancart, Claudia <claudiab@kcur.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 10:34 AM
To: George Hruza <George.Hruza@house.mo.gov>
Subject: RE: KCUR 89.3 Media Inquiry: HB 937

Good morning Rep. Hruza,

Please let me know if HB 937 makes it through to the Senate today.

Thanks!
Claudia

From: George Hruza <George.Hruza@house.mo.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 7, 2025 5:11 PM
To: Brancart, Claudia <claudiab@kcur.org>
Subject: RE: KCUR 89.3 Media Inquiry: HB 937

Claudia,

12:30-2pm Tuesday Apr 8 would work.

George Hruza
District 89

Sent from my T-Mobile 5G Device

-------- Original message --------
From: "Brancart, Claudia" <claudiab@kcur.org>

Date: 4/7/25 4:11 PM (GMT-06:00)
To: George Hruza <George.Hruza@house.mo.gov>
Subject: RE: KCUR 89.3 Media Inquiry: HB 937

Hello Representative,

Could I by chance give you a call tomorrow? Please let me know a good window.

Thanks!
Claudia

From: George Hruza <George.Hruza@house.mo.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 1, 2025 11:17 AM
To: Brancart, Claudia <claudiab@kcur.org>
Subject: RE: KCUR 89.3 Media Inquiry: HB 937

I am open between 8 and 9 AM on Wednesday.

Representative George J. Hruza, MD MBA
District 89
Adjunct Professor of Dermatology, St. Louis University

From: Brancart, Claudia <claudiab@kcur.org>
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2025 3:14 PM
To: George Hruza <George.Hruza@house.mo.gov>
Subject: RE: KCUR 89.3 Media Inquiry: HB 937

Hello Rep. Hruza,

I'm so sorry for not getting back to you sooner. Would you have time this Wednesday to speak? Ideally before 2 p.m. works for me.

Thanks!
Claudia

From: George Hruza <George.Hruza@house.mo.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2025 2:12 PM
To: Brancart, Claudia <claudiab@kcur.org>
Subject: RE: KCUR 89.3 Media Inquiry: HB 937

Claudia,

Tomorrow afternoon will work. Can we aim for 4 pm?

Thanks

Representative George J. Hruza, MD MBA
District 89
Adjunct Professor of Dermatology, St. Louis University

From: Brancart, Claudia <claudiab@kcur.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2025 12:50 PM
To: George Hruza <George.Hruza@house.mo.gov>
Subject: RE: KCUR 89.3 Media Inquiry: HB 937

Hi again,

I'm so sorry, but something came up for this afternoon and I'll need to postpone our call. Does tomorrow afternoon work for you?

Thanks!
Claudia

From: George Hruza <George.Hruza@house.mo.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2025 4:52 PM
To: Brancart, Claudia <claudiab@kcur.org>
Subject: RE: KCUR 89.3 Media Inquiry: HB 937

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Claudia,

I'd be happy to talk about our efforts to keep Jewish students safe in school.

I could connect Mar 26 around 1 PM.
314-494-3839 cell

George

Representative George J. Hruza, MD MBA
District 89
Adjunct Professor of Dermatology, St. Louis University

From: Brancart, Claudia <claudiab@kcur.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2025 12:38 PM
To: George Hruza <George.Hruza@house.mo.gov>
Subject: KCUR 89.3 Media Inquiry: HB 937

Hello Rep. George Hruza,

My name is Claudia and I'm a producer for KCUR 89.3's Up To Date, the daily talk show hosted by Steve Kraske on Kansas City's NPR station. I hope you're well.

I'm doing some research on state legislation to combat antisemitism, and I was hoping you'd have a few minutes to speak with me this week about HB 937. This would just take a few minutes and would help me get background on the issue.

Thanks so much,
Claudia

Claudia Brancart | Up To Date Producer
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George Hruza

From: George Hruza
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 12:19 PM
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From: Brancart, Claudia <claudiab@kcur.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 10:34 AM
To: George Hruza
Subject: RE: KCUR 89.3 Media Inquiry: HB 937

Good morning Rep. Hruza,

Please let me know if HB 937 makes it through to the Senate today.

Thanks!
Claudia

From: George Hruza <George.Hruza@house.mo.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 7, 2025 5:11 PM
To: Brancart, Claudia <claudiab@kcur.org>
Subject: RE: KCUR 89.3 Media Inquiry: HB 937

Claudia,

12:30-2pm Tuesday Apr 8 would work.

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Hello Representative,

Could I by chance give you a call tomorrow? Please let me know a good window.

Thanks!
Claudia

From: George Hruza <George.Hruza@house.mo.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 1, 2025 11:17 AM
To: Brancart, Claudia <claudiab@kcur.org>
Subject: RE: KCUR 89.3 Media Inquiry: HB 937

I am open between 8 and 9 AM on Wednesday.

Representative George J. Hruza, MD MBA
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From: Brancart, Claudia <claudiab@kcur.org>
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2025 3:14 PM
To: George Hruza <George.Hruza@house.mo.gov>
Subject: RE: KCUR 89.3 Media Inquiry: HB 937

Hello Rep. Hruza,

I'm so sorry for not getting back to you sooner. Would you have time this Wednesday to speak? Ideally before 2 p.m. works for me.

Thanks!
Claudia

From: George Hruza <George.Hruza@house.mo.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2025 2:12 PM
To: Brancart, Claudia <claudiab@kcur.org>
Subject: RE: KCUR 89.3 Media Inquiry: HB 937

Claudia,

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From: Brancart, Claudia <claudiab@kcur.org>
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To: George Hruza <George.Hruza@house.mo.gov>
Subject: RE: KCUR 89.3 Media Inquiry: HB 937

Hi again,

I'm so sorry, but something came up for this afternoon and I'll need to postpone our call. Does tomorrow afternoon work for you?

Thanks!
Claudia

From: George Hruza <George.Hruza@house.mo.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2025 4:52 PM

To: Brancart, Claudia <claudiab@kcur.org>
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Claudia,

I'd be happy to talk about our efforts to keep Jewish students safe in school.

I could connect Mar 26 around 1 PM.
314-494-3839 cell

George

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Hello Rep. George Hruza,

My name is Claudia and I'm a producer for KCUR 89.3's Up To Date, the daily talk show hosted by Steve Kraske on Kansas City's NPR station. I hope you're well.

I'm doing some research on state legislation to combat antisemitism, and I was hoping you'd have a few minutes to speak with me this week about HB 937. This would just take a few minutes and would help me get background on the issue.

Thanks so much,
Claudia

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George Hruza

From: George Hruza
Sent: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 6:04 PM
To: 'Sharon K. Hepburn'
Subject: RE: Another way to decrease taxes!

Sharon,

Thank you for letting me know your views on HB 483. It has been incorporated into Senate Substitute bill 2 that should be voted on by the full house shortly. It would eliminate all sales taxes on diapers and feminine hygiene products. The regular Missouri State Sales tax as well all local sales taxes including the Des Peres Sales tax and the various sales taxes supporting things like the conservation efforts (Conservation 0.125 %, Education 1.0 %, and Parks/Soils 0.10 % in Missouri. I did not see anywhere in the bill offsetting support for our communities, like Des Peres, or Parkway School District for the lost revenue. I believe the fiscal note is $41,000,000+.
We have also passed out of the house an increase in the diaper bank tax credit to a 100% state income tax
credit

in a separate bill to help low income Missourians get diapers. This tax credit also does not have offsetting revenue or cost reductions elsewhere in the budget.

Having said all of that, I plan to vote for the bill as currently written.

George

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Due to the passage of Amendment 3 on November 3, 2020, this office will not accept gifts of any kind.

From: Sharon K. Hepburn <healnmsg@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, April 7, 2025 7:05 AM
To: george@hruzaformissouri.com; George Hruza <George.Hruza@house.mo.gov>
Subject: Another way to decrease taxes!

Mr. Hruza:

Thank you for the legislative updates. I read each of them start to finish. Another way to dwcrease taxes is to vote YES on HB 483. Raising children is an expensive endeavor and the cost of diapers is astronomical! Putting a luxury tax on diapers is absurd (unless you feel every family should be using cloth diaper).

According to Fox 2: "Missouri is one of 21 states that taxes diapers and feminine hygiene products as luxury items. These products are currently taxed at the state's luxury rate of 4.225 percent, while other grocery items are taxed 1.225 percent."

Please consider supporting HB483

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Sharon Hepburn

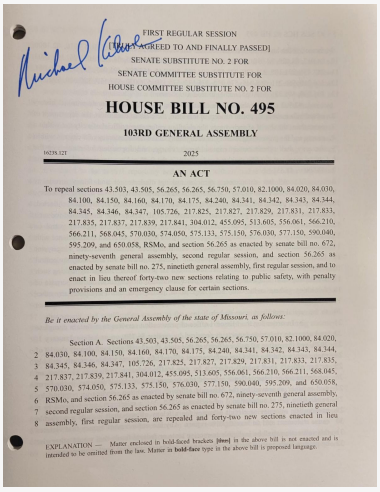
"It's good to have an end in mind but in the end what counts is how you travel."

— Orna Ross

On Monday, April 7, 2025 at 06:30:32 AM CDT, Representative George Hruza <george-hruzaformissouri.com@shared1.ccsend.com> wrote:







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103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.





In the early 1920s, 14 virtues were engraved on the Missouri House Chamber walls: *knowledge, liberty, equality, law, justice, fraternity, education, progress, honor, truth, virtue, temperance, enterprise and charity*. To honor students who embody these virtues, the **Glory of Missouri awards** were created. I was honored to bestow the awards on 14 highly achieving Parkway West High School seniors.

I attended the **Missouri State medical Association** Annual Convention in Springfield where we debated steps we can take to improve access to care for Missouri patients.

We held a spirited Education Town Hall with my fellow State Representatives **Phil Oehlerking** and **Ben Keathley** at Des Peres Lodge with more than 100 attendees.

I was a proud cosponsor of **SS#2 SCS #2 HB 495**. The many pubic safety measures in the legislation should make a significant dent in crime across Missouri.

My **HCS HB 1363, 1062 & 1254** that would remove deed restrictions on unused public school building that prevent them to be sold to charter public schools was perfected in the House. The debate was quite spirited, but we prevailed. It is one vote away from moving to the Senate.

HCS HB 937 that would fight antisemitism in schools was voted unanimously out of Rules - Administrative Committee and will be debated on the House floor on 4/7/25 .

Our **HB 594 and 508**, Missouri capital gains tax elimination, is continuing its movement through the Senate.

My **HB 1465** bill that would remove roadblocks for getting medications and medical devices shipped to patients in Missouri and my **HB 1599** MO Healthnet for Clinical Pathology services bill will be voted on in Professional Registration and Licensing Committee on 4/9/25.

My **HB 1126** bill that would prevent insurance companies from limiting how long a patient could be under anesthesia depending on the surgery type. It was heard this week in the Insurance Committee and scheduled for a vote on 4/7/25.

Missouri House Approves FY 2026 Budget

The Missouri House of Representatives has approved the Fiscal Year 2026 state budget, allocating $47.9 billion for state operations. This budget reflects a reduction of nearly $5.8 billion from Governor Mike Kehoe's proposed $53.7 billion plan, demonstrating the House's commitment to maintaining a balanced and sustainable financial framework.

The House budget ensures Missouri remains in a strong financial position by preserving nearly $2 billion in reserves. This increase underscores the House's emphasis on prudent fiscal management. The FY26 budget strikes a balance between fiscal discipline and strategic investments, funding critical areas such as education, public safety, transportation, and healthcare.

Investing in Education

Education remains a top priority, with historic investments aimed at supporting Missouri's students and schools:

- $4 billion for public education, including an unprecedented $200 million increase in foundation formula funding—the largest single-year increase since the formula's inception in 2005.
- Full funding for provisions enacted in last year's Senate Bill 727.
- $15 million in additional K-12 transportation funding, bringing the total to $376.6 million.
- $50 million for the Empowerment Scholarship Program, expanding educational opportunities for Missouri families.
- $33.4 million for the Teacher Baseline Salary Grant Program.
- A 1.5% core funding increase for all public two-year and four-year institutions, totaling $16.8 million.
- $27 million for deferred maintenance across higher education facilities, ensuring they remain functional and competitive.
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Strengthening Public Safety

Recognizing the importance of law enforcement and emergency responders, the budget prioritizes public safety initiatives:

- A 6.8% salary increase for Missouri State Highway Patrol troopers and state park rangers.
- A newly established $10 million "Blue Shield" grant program to support local police departments.
- $25 million for public safety, transportation, and other initiatives surrounding the 2026 FIFA World Cup in Kansas City.

Fighting Crime and Improving Public Safety and Law Enforcement

This week, the Missouri House passed several key bills aimed at strengthening public safety, protecting law enforcement officials, and addressing crime-related concerns across the state. These measures focus on improving confidentiality, increasing penalties for drug trafficking, enhancing fraud prevention, and curbing common criminal activities.

Protecting Law Enforcement and Judicial Officials' Personal Information

HB 138 ensures that the Department of Revenue cannot release the home addresses or other identifying vehicle information of active or retired law enforcement officers, judges, and certain federal officials. The bill corrects an oversight in previous legislation that failed to extend these protections to retired officers, who may still face security threats due to their past work. Supporters argue that keeping this information confidential is critical for protecting those who have served in high-risk roles.

Strengthening Confidentiality for Minors' Information

HBs 145 & 59 amend Missouri's Sunshine Law to allow municipalities to withhold personally identifiable information of minors under the age of 17. The bill applies to city, town, and park board records while maintaining transparency for child labor enforcement cases. This change aligns municipal record policies with existing school confidentiality laws, ensuring the privacy and safety of minors involved in government or community programs.

Tougher Penalties for Drug Trafficking

HB 49 revises Missouri's drug trafficking laws by lowering the threshold amounts that determine felony classifications for fentanyl and carfentanil offenses. Given the extreme potency of these substances, even small amounts pose significant risks to public safety. The bill aims to deter traffickers and reduce the spread of these deadly drugs in Missouri communities.

Preventing Financial Exploitation and Fraud

HB 707 includes several provisions aimed at protecting consumers from financial fraud. It allows banks and credit unions to report suspected fraudulent activity without fear of civil liability and enables them to establish a "trusted contact" program to help prevent financial exploitation, particularly among vulnerable individuals. Additionally, the bill creates a new system for securing public funds deposited in banks, enhancing financial security for government entities. Other provisions include allowing debt collectors to charge reasonable transaction fees and strengthening penalties for financial fraud.

Combatting Catalytic Converter Thefts

HB 42 seeks to reduce catalytic converter thefts by requiring scrap metal dealers to document the

- $5 million for a grant program supporting volunteer fire departments.
- $12.8 million to establish a new crime lab in Cape Girardeau.
- $4 million to match local funding for a police training facility in O'Fallon.

Enhancing Healthcare and Social Services
The House budget prioritizes Missouri's most vulnerable citizens by supporting pregnancy resource centers and investing in maternal and infant care. Key healthcare and social services investments include:

- $4 million increase for the Alternatives to Abortion program.
- $3 million for a children's advocacy center in southwest Missouri.
- $2 million increase for Pregnancy Resource Center grants.
- $250,000 for newborn safety incubators (baby boxes) to protect Missouri's most vulnerable infants.
- $10 million to improve veterans' homes and healthcare systems, ensuring quality care for those who have served.
- $1 million for a nursing incentive grant program, addressing the state's nursing workforce shortage.
- $750,000 to support Missouri foster children, helping to place them with extended family members.

Investing in Transportation
Infrastructure improvements remain a key focus, with substantial investments in roads, highways, and ports:

- $70 million in new general revenue for highway projects statewide.
- $20 million in additional funding for low-volume and lettered roads in rural areas.
- $10 million for river ports infrastructure projects.

By prioritizing these sectors, as well as infrastructure improvements in roads and ports, the budget lays the foundation for continued economic growth and long-term prosperity. With the passage of this budget, the Missouri House reaffirms its commitment to fiscal responsibility, strategic investments, and ensuring a prosperous future for all Missourians. The appropriation bills now move to the Missouri Senate for further consideration, with a constitutional deadline of May 9 for completion of the budget process

Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) of any vehicle from which a converter was removed. By creating a paper trail, this measure makes it harder for thieves to sell stolen converters and provides law enforcement with an effective tool to track and recover stolen property.

Cracking Down on Temporary Vehicle Tag Violations
HB 378 allows law enforcement to stop vehicles if there is reasonable suspicion that a temporary tag is expired or altered. If a tag is more than 70 days overdue, drivers face a $250 fine, though they can avoid penalties if they properly register the vehicle within 30 days. Continued violations may result in vehicle impoundment. Lawmakers say this bill addresses widespread temporary tag abuse and helps Missouri recover millions in uncollected registration fees.

Ensuring Due Process in Animal Confiscation Cases
HB 489 modifies laws regarding the seizure of animals in abuse or neglect cases, reinforcing due process protections for pet owners. The bill ensures that only law enforcement officials, rather than public health officials, can seek warrants for animal confiscation. It also prevents animals from being sterilized or euthanized before legal proceedings are complete, except in medical emergencies. Owners who are found not guilty will no longer be responsible for the costs of animal care while their case was pending. Supporters argue the bill prevents wrongful confiscations while maintaining safeguards against genuine cases of abuse.

The passage of these bills demonstrates Missouri's commitment to strengthening public safety, supporting law enforcement, and protecting citizens from crime and exploitation. From cracking down on drug trafficking and fraud to ensuring privacy protections for minors and law enforcement officials, these legislative efforts reflect a proactive approach to addressing pressing security concerns across the state.

Other Bills passed out of the House
HB 794 Limiting Election Funding from Foreign Sources
HB 497 Changes to Workers' Compensation Claims
HB 543 Streamlining Mental Health Detention Procedures
HB 478 Expanding Workforce Opportunities While Maintaining Standards
HB 176 Strengthening Missouri's Legal and Civil Framework
HBs 44 & 426 Expanding Tax Exemptions for Private Pension
HB 1122 Modernizing Coroner Requirements and Compensation
HB 1037 Creating the Kratom Consumer Protection Act
HB 520 Modernizing State Mail Notifications

Establishing School Cell Phone Policies for Student Success
The Missouri House has passed **HBs 408, 306 & 854**, a combined effort to bring clarity and consistency to how schools manage student use of personal electronic devices during the school day. Starting in the 2026–2027 academic year, this legislation requires every school district and charter school in the state to adopt a formal written policy governing the use of "electronic personal communications devices"—such as cell phones—by students during instructional time.

The bill mandates that student use of these devices be prohibited during regularly scheduled classroom instruction unless specifically authorized by the school principal. The policy must also account for reasonable exceptions, including students with documented educational accommodations or health-related needs. School districts will be allowed to outline additional guidelines for device usage during emergencies, field trips, or non-instructional activities, and they must make the policy available to the public upon request. The legislation also includes protections from liability for school staff who act in accordance with the established rules. This marks a positive step toward reinforcing the learning environment and empowering schools to address the increasing impact of digital distractions..



HB 147 Modifications for St. Louis Police Pensions
HB 770 Extending Funding for Technology Updates in Missouri
HB 169 New Rules for Cotton Trailers
HB 105 Land Conveyance Measures

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Joint Committee on the Life Science (Chair)

Please feel free to contact me. My legislative assistant Rebecca Cochran and I would be happy to help with any issues you might have with the State of Missouri.

The District 89 State Representative Office is located at the Missouri State Capitol, 201 W Capitol Ave, Suite 201G, Jefferson City, MO 65101. During legislative session, the office is open Monday-Thursday, 8:00am-5:00pm.

I look forward to hearing from you. My door is always open. If anyone you know may want to join this email update communications list please share this link with them to easily join at **Capitol Report Sign-up**.
Thank You,

Missouri State Representative, District 89
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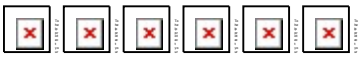

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Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL House GOP Talking Points

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https://combatantisemitism.org/cam-news/missouri-house-committee-hears-bill-aimed-at-combating-antisemitism-in-states-public-schools/

Jewish Light
https://stljewishlight.org/antisemitism/missouri-moves-to-combat-antisemitism-in-schools-heres-what-you-need-to-know/

KSMU (Story and audio)
Bill targeting anti-Semitism in schools is heard in House committee
https://www.ksmu.org/news/2025-02-27/bill-targeting-anti-semitic-discrimination-in-schools-is-heard-in-house-committee

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Top Priorities:
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Actions this Week:

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- Hosted the 2025 State of the Judiciary in a Joint Session
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Fun Social Media Post: *Feel free to share the Missouri House Republican Conference page post or create your own.*

Missouri House Republicans have ZERO problems accounting for five things we got done this week.

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**ADD the attached "Fork in the Road" graphic to mock reply to Elon's DOGE email to federal workers. I've made the "supervisor" the People of Missouri.*

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George Hruza

From: Samantha Martin
Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 1:25 PM
To: George Hruza
Subject: RE: Speech for Rep. Hruza
Attachments: House Communication Services and Updates for the Session; George Hruza - Speech on International Holocaust Remembrance Day 2025.docx

Hello Representative,

I am attaching a speech draft for you. I know you stopped by our office today, and I believe the content within the speech is what you were asking for.

As you are newly elected, I also included links to our forms for you (and/or your LA) to utilize going forward when requesting speeches or press releases. I'm also including, as a reminder, an informational email our Director, Ben Peters, sent out to explain the services our office provides. If you have further questions or need any additional assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to us!

Links to forms:

Speech Request Form

Press Release Request Form

Thank you,



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Subject: Re: Combat Antisemitism _ Food For Thought #65

Bill,

Excellent recap on the Israel Summit! Thank you for attending.

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From: Ben Baker
Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2025 3:40 PM
To: _Republican Representatives
Subject: FW: Trump EO's
Attachments: 47 EO Categories ASG.docx

I have a good cheat sheet here put together on the list of EO's by President Trump so far. I thought It might be helpful to you.

Chao,



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From: Ben Baker <benbkr2@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2025 2:39 PM
To: Ben Baker <Ben.Baker@house.mo.gov>
Subject: Trump EO's

Sent from my iPhone

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From: George Hruza <george.hruza@house.mo.gov>
Sent: Sunday, August 3, 2025 11:06 PM
To: David Rsoffer
Subject: Amitisemitism bill
Attachments: Mon_04_Aug_2025_00_05_53_cloud_link.html

David,

Here is version GH3 with antisemitism language corrected in both sections.

George

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Sent: Sunday, August 3, 2025 11:04 PM
To: Cohen, David
Subject: RE: Connecting from David at JCRC through Lauren Abraham - also at JCRC
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Thank you George! Appreciate it. Will review.

Best,
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Sent: Sunday, August 3, 2025 9:58 PM
To: David Rsoffer
Subject: RE: Draft 2026 Missouri Antisemitism Bill
Attachments: Sun_03_Aug_2025_22_57_37_cloud_link.html

David,

I reviewed the original bill. It looks like the original language was changed at some point.
I have put the original language back in and kept non-legally binding.

Here is the latest "GH2" version

George

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To: David Rsoffer <david@combatantisemitism.org>
Subject: RE: Draft 2026 Missouri Antisemitism Bill

I don't think tgat was a change. That is tge wording I got in the model bill. I agree that needs to be corrected. Good that you picked up on that.

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To: George Hruza <George.Hruza@house.mo.gov>
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Hi George,

Let’s get on a call this week, either between the two of us or with Stacey as well. I have a couple of issues with this version, the main one being someone took the wording “contemporary examples” and changed it to “contemporary perception”. As you know, that’s a huge deal, so just want to review and make sure we are all on the same page.

Let me know when you have some time this week.

Thanks!
David Soffer

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 28, 2025, at 10:50 PM, George Hruza <George.Hruza@house.mo.gov> wrote:
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> David,
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> Here is the slightly updated antisemitism bill for 2026. Main changes are Non-legally binding (that was in the amended version), we changed the Jewish education to "may" from "encourage" and we changed the Title VI coordinator piece to eliminate the fiscal note as they already have such coordinators.
>
> Let me know if you are OK with this updated version.
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> **From:** Stacey Newman <staceygnewman@gmail.com>
> **Sent:** Sunday, July 27, 2025 1:00 PM
> **To:** George Hruza; Rabbi Jeffrey Abraham; Lourie, Michael; Keith Beardslee; Ian Mackey
> **Subject:** Draft 2026 Missouri Antisemitism Bill

All:

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To: George Hruza
Cc: Abraham, Lauren
Subject: Re: Draft of proposed 2026 antisemitism in schools bill
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Was just going to reach out as well.

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Thanks again for all your work for the community at large and for taking the time to speak with us.

Best,
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Also. For your interest. Re the program Lauren runs!

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Subject: Re: Legislative update

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From: Ned Stein, MD <stein@steinmd.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 13, 2025 7:10:58 PM
To: George Hruza
Subject: Legislative update

Hello George
Excellent communication to the community and shows your active involvement. Lots of business to attend to, repair and update.
Keep up the fine work especially on antisemitism as I know you're involved
Chag samareach Passover
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Sent: Thursday, March 6, 2025 5:03 PM
To: Adam@berexco.com
Subject: FW: HCS HB937 - Protections against discrimination in educational settings - (2239H.02C)
Attachments: 2239H02Cgreenback.pdf; 2239H.02C.pdf; 2239H.02CMemo.pdf

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George Hruza

From: George Hruza
Sent: Thursday, March 6, 2025 10:56 AM
To: Curtis Cunningham
Subject: HB 937 House HCS

Curtis,

Have you sent me the updated draft with the 1st amendment language put back in? If not please send it to me or resend it to me. I need it as the final version that I can send on to Chair Chris Brown of the Higher Education and Workforce Development Committee. The HCS will be heard in Executive Session on Wednesday March 12, 2025.

Thank you

Representative George J. Hruza, MD MBA
District 89
Adjunct Professor of Dermatology, St. Louis University

George Hruza

From: Curtis Cunningham
Sent: Tuesday, March 4, 2025 12:00 PM
To: George Hruza
Cc: Rebecca Cochran
Subject: HCS HB937 - Protections against discrimination in educational settings - (2239H.02C)
Attachments: 2239H02Cgreenback.pdf; 2239H.02C.pdf; 2239H.02CMemo.pdf

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From: George Hruza
Sent: Monday, March 3, 2025 10:11 PM
To: Curtis Cunningham
Subject: RE: 1419b - HCS HB937 - RD#1 - Protections against discrimination in educational settings - (2239H.02Ca)

Curtis,

In view of your suggestion, we should put that phrase back in. That is why you are the expert on this subject. I just wanted to be clear that this bill in no way should interfere with first amendment rights.

Thank you

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George Hruza

From: George Hruza
Sent: Sunday, March 2, 2025 8:33 PM
To: jon.patterson.md@gmail.com
Subject: Fw: HB 937
Attachments: HB 937 with edits.docx

Jon,

After the committee hearing on our antisemitism bill, I have made several suggested changes that should allay some of the concerns expressed at the hearing and by others as outlined in my note to House Research. I don't believe this bill has anything to do with DEI, but to make extra sure, I deleted the sentence that talks about antisemitism awareness training (point 4).

Thanks

George

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From: George Hruza
Sent: Sunday, March 2, 2025 8:24 PM
To: HouseRH
Subject: HB 937

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George Hruza

From: George Hruza
Sent: Saturday, March 1, 2025 10:47 AM
To: Chris Brown
Subject: HB 746 and 937

Chris,

Here are some stories reporting on JPs and my bill to protect Jewish Students in schools

Here are some positive stories on our Jewish Student safety bill:
https://combatantisemitism.org/cam-news/missouri-house-committee-hears-bill-aimed-at-combating-antisemitism-in-states-public-schools/

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Thank you

George

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George Hruza

From: George Hruza
Sent: Saturday, March 1, 2025 12:26 AM
To: Stephanie Whitaker
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL House GOP Talking Points

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From: Stephanie Whitaker
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2025 7:41 PM
Subject: FOR APPROVAL House GOP Talking Points

****WEEKLY WINS – House GOP Talking Points**

Top Priorities:
This week, House Republicans focused on putting Missouri families first!

✓ We passed House Bill 243, protecting pregnant mothers
✓ We passed House Bill 177, providing hearing aids & cochlear implants
✓ We passed House Bill 339, safeguarding Missourians' privacy
✓ We passed House Bill 269, establishing child care tax credits
✓ We passed House Bill 850, increasing child care facilities

Additionally, we addressed motor vehicle registration overregulation, local government accountability, and protected our First Amendment rights!

Actions this Week:

- More than 70 additional bills were referred to committees
- Hosted the 2025 State of the Judiciary in a Joint Session
- PASSED – Rep. Bob Bromley's House Bill 247, establishing a five-year motor vehicle registration option for motor vehicles with a model year of manufacture that is less than six years old
- PASSED – Rep. Darin Chappell's HB 875, prohibiting public institutions of higher learning from discriminating against religious, political, or ideological associations
- PASSED – Rep. Carolyn Caton's HJR 23, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Missouri to require Jackson County to have an elected assessor

Fun Social Media Post: *Feel free to share the Missouri House Republican Conference page post or create your own.*

Missouri House Republicans have ZERO problems accounting for five things we got done this week.

I can even list five BONUS actions I took on behalf of the # district. (list out bill fillings, committee hearings, meetings, etc.)

**ADD the attached "Fork in the Road" graphic to mock reply to Elon's DOGE email to federal workers. I've made the "supervisor" the People of Missouri.*

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George Hruza

From: George Hruza
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2025 6:26 PM
To: The Buddemeyer's
Subject: Re: HB937 (and 746)

Ms. Buddemeyer,

Thank you for your carful reading of the bill.

Based on harassment, vandalism, assault and intimidation of Jewish students since Oct 7, 2023 and continuing to this day (Barnard College case in point), I believe that holding schools accountable for protecting Jewish students is timely and urgent.

Thank you for sharing the current Title VI Director of Compliance. Do you know if there is one for Higher Education as well?

Certainly having title Vi complaints made to the existing regulators makes sense and would eliminate the fiscal note on the bill.

As to your point 3. Those statements would continue to be protected speech as clearly noted in the bill: Protection of 1st amendment rights and criticism of Israel as one would another country would not be considered antisemitc behavior.

What we aim to do with this bill is to protect Jewish students from intimidation, harassment, assault etc. and to make sure that schools enforce those rules.

The bill reinforces non-discrimination of all protected classes. Antisemitic incidents have spiked by 300% since the terrorist Hamas massacre on Oct 7, 2023. Jews represents about 2 % of the Jewish population yet were exposed to 31% of all racial/gender/religion type attacks before Oct 7. The number now represents more than 50% of all such incidents.

This bill is trying to address a very specific problem that Jewish students are facing. I am focused on helping Jewish students be able to go to class without fear and be able to focus on their studies as other students on campus or in school.

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From: The Buddemeyer's <jbuddemeye@socket.net>
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2025 10:33:49 AM
To: George Hruza
Subject: HB937 (and 746)

Name: Mary Ellen Buddemeyer
Phone: 573-442-1798
Address: 4409 Royal Lytham Drive, Columbia, MO 65203

Dear Dr. Hruza:

I am writing in regard to a bill you are sponsoring, HB 746. I have read the bill. I have some questions as I sort out what I think about this proposal. I am definitely opposed to antisemitism and any type of racism. I support teaching about the holocaust and I am dismayed by the work of holocaust deniers.

Even after reading the bill including the following portions, I find myself uncertain as to why this bill is needed to add to the Civil Rights laws and systems we already have...

"5. (1) Criticism of Israel that is similar to criticism toward any other country 35 shall not be construed to be antisemitic. 36 (2) Nothing in this section shall be construed to diminish or infringe upon any 37 right protected under the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States or 38 the Constitution of Missouri.
7. (1) The coordinating board for higher education shall establish a Title VI 32 coordinator to monitor antisemitic discrimination and harassment at educational 33 institutions. Each educational institution shall report incidents and complaints of 34 antisemitic discrimination or harassment to such coordinator through a process 35 established for such reporting"

The Missouri DESE website has a page addressing Non-discrimination (https://dese.mo.gov/about-us/non-discrimination-statement) that includes

" Director of Civil Rights Compliance and MOA Coordinator (Title VI/Title VII/Title IX/504/ADA/ADAAA/Age Act/GINA/USDA Title VI), 7th Floor, 205 Jefferson Street, P.O. Box 480, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0480; telephone number 573-522-1775 or TTY 800-735-2966; fax number573-522-4883; email **civilrights@dese.mo.gov**"

I would like to have your (or your staff's) help to understand:
1. why this bill is needed in addition to the laws and systems we already have?
2. does the bill provide for an additional specific Title VI coordinator to monitor antisemitic discrimination?
3. persons who are deeply concerned about Freedom of Speech in our country are concerned that peaceful expressions of opposition to Zionism and to actions of the Israeli government are/will be labeled antisemitic even though #5 above might appear to refute that. This concern has had validity during the last year. How do you respond to this concern? Do you consider peaceful opposition to Israeli policies regarding Palestinians to be antisemitic?
4. Will you propose a bill (or include in this one) to encourage schools to integrate an African American heritage curriculum for students?

I will look forward to a response to my questions. Thank you very much.
Mary Ellen Buddemeyer

George Hruza

From: Travis Wilson
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2025 12:45 AM
To: Ze'ev Smason
Cc: George Hruza
Subject: RE: H.B. 937

Thank you Rabbi.

I appreciate your note of kindness so very much!

I recently visited the National Holocaust Museum in DC (I've been to ours here in STL as well). What an important reminder it was for us to be vigilant about this topic.

My pledge to you is that I will always do all I can to support my Jewish brothers and sisters in our community.

Shalom!



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From: Ze'ev Smason <zsmason@cjvalues.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2025 1:25 PM
To: Travis Wilson <Travis.Wilson@house.mo.gov>
Subject: H.B. 937

Representative Wilson

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Respectfully,

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George Hruza

From: Terri Violet
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2025 2:21 PM
To: George Hruza
Subject: Re: HB 937

You're very welcome, George. Like I told the Rabbi, it's a great honor for me.

Terri

On Feb 19, 2025, at 2:18 PM, George Hruza <George.Hruza@house.mo.gov> wrote:

Terri,

Thank you for Co-Sponsoring my antisemitism bill.

George

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From: Ze'ev Smason <zsmason@cjvalues.org>
Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2025 1:41 PM
To: George Hruza
Subject: Re: from Rabbi Ze'ev Smason

Rep. Dr. Hruza

Thank you for your response. If it's possible to have it assigned to committee later in the week (Wednesday or Thursday), that will enable more lead-time for the students prepared to testify to clear their schedule and make travel arrangements to the Capitol.

Speaking for myself, I have a noon obligation for one hour in St. Louis that is essentially in the category of, "I have to be there." If Tuesday is the only day the committee can meet, I could make it to the Capitol by 4 P.M.

Be well -- Rabbi Ze'ev Smason

On Wed, Feb 12, 2025 at 11:31 PM George Hruza <George.Hruza@house.mo.gov> wrote:

> I spoke with Speaker Patterson. I hope to get it assigned to committee next week. I will let you know as soon as I have a hearing date. The federal action should help move our state effort move forward.
>
> George
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> **From:** Ze'ev Smason <zsmason@cjvalues.org>
> **Sent:** Wednesday, February 12, 2025 6:42:29 PM
> **To:** George Hruza
> **Subject:** from Rabbi Ze'ev Smason
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> Rep. Dr. Hruza
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Be well -- Rabbi Ze'ev Smason

George Hruza

From: George Hruza
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 11:10 AM
To: 'wendy.hausman@house.mo.gov'
Subject: FW: HB 937 Antisemitism bill
Attachments: 2239H.01I.pdf

Wendy,

Here is the antisemitism bill. I mistyped your email in the first send.

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Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2025 8:53 AM
To: wendy.hausman@house.mo.go; Alaina Volkart <Alaina.Volkart@house.mo.gov>
Subject: HB 937 Antisemitism bill

Wendy,

Attached.

Thanks for looking at it.

George Hruza

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Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2025 11:02 PM
To: Sher, Karen
Subject: Re: Antisemitism bill HB 937

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The best email is ghruza@gmail.com

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Sent: Sunday, January 26, 2025 10:51 PM
To: George Hruza
Subject: Automatic reply: Antisemitism bill HB 937

I am in Israel returning to the office on January 29th. I will be checking emails but will be delayed in responding. Thank you.

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Attachments: 2239H.01I.pdf

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