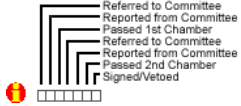




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[HB 2](#) (2) [Fitzpatrick, Scott\(R\)](#) Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the State Board of Education and Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (2017).

**General Remarks:** K-12 and early childhood education budget items. There is a strong correlation between educational attainment and earnings and other measures of social well-being. Monitor.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor

**Last Action:** 2- 1-18 H Set on the House Calendar

[HB 3](#) (2) [Fitzpatrick, Scott\(R\)](#) Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Higher Education (2017).

**General Remarks:** Higher education budget bills. Earnings rise with post-secondary education. Monitor.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor

**Last Action:** 2- 1-18 H Set on the House Calendar

[HB 5](#) (2) [Fitzpatrick, Scott\(R\)](#) Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Office of Administration, Department of Transportation, and Department of Public Safety (2017).

**General Remarks:** Public safety budget bill. Monitor.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor

**Last Action:** 2- 1-18 H Set on the House Calendar

[HB 7](#) (2) [Fitzpatrick, Scott\(R\)](#) Appropriates money for the departments of Economic Development; Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration; and Labor and Industrial Relations (2017).

**General Remarks:** EJ&H. Many tax credits are in this budget bill as is funding for the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations. Monitor.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor

**Last Action:** 2- 1-18 H Set on the House Calendar

[HB 8](#) (2) [Fitzpatrick, Scott\(R\)](#) Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Public Safety.

**General Remarks:** The main Public Safety budget bill. Monitor.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor

**Last Action:** 2- 1-18 H Set on the House Calendar

[HB 10](#) (2) [Fitzpatrick, Scott\(R\)](#) Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Mental Health, Board of Public Buildings, and Department of Health and Senior Services.

**General Remarks:** Department of Mental Health and Department of Health and Senior Services budget bill. Monitor.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor

**Last Action:** 2- 1-18 H Set on the House Calendar

[HB 11](#) (2) [Fitzpatrick, Scott\(R\)](#) Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, and distributions of the Department of Social Services (2017).

**General Remarks:** Social Services budget bill. Monitor.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor

**Last Action:** 2- 1-18 H Set on the House Calendar

[HB 12](#) (2) [Fitzpatrick, Scott\(R\)](#) Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of statewide elected officials, the Judiciary, Office of the State Public Defender, and General Assembly (2017).

**General Remarks:** Budget bill for courts and public defenders. Monitor.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor

**Last Action:** 2- 1-18 H Set on the House Calendar

[HB 1237](#) [Stacy, Dan\(R\)](#) Changes the laws regarding the low-income housing tax credit so that the program is capped at \$50 million per year.

**General Remarks:** AHH. Caps LIHTC at \$50M per year. We have a severe housing crisis in Missouri and no other programs have been offered except LIHTC. MOWHA taking lead on LIHTC issues.

**Track Name(s):** AHH (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1240](#) (2) [Stacy, Dan\(R\)](#) Authorizes the Department of Health and Senior Services to establish a program to provide long-acting reversible contraceptives to low-income women.

**General Remarks:** HR. Positive. Second Tier.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Monitor-Support)


**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1241](#) (2) [Lavender, Deb\(D\)](#) Changes the laws regarding the management of certain state revenues by sweeping certain funds and lowering the senior property tax credit maximum

**General Remarks:** EJ, H&MH. Positive. Second Tier.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Monitor-Support)


**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1246](#) [Pike, Patricia\(R\)](#) Requires certain locations and businesses to post information regarding human trafficking  
 [Onder, Bob\(R\)](#)

**General Remarks:** HR. Supportive email sent to House members on 01/10/2018. Support. NCJW and anti-human trafficking organizations taking the lead.

**Track Name(s):** HR (Support)

**Last Action:** 2- 1-18 S Truly Agreed to and Finally Passed

[HB 1255](#) [Schroer, Nick\(R\)](#) Requires children under the age of 18 to be prosecuted for most criminal offenses in juvenile courts unless the child is certified as an adult  


**General Remarks:** CJ. Raise the Age is an Empower Missouri 2018 priority. See: <https://www.raisetheage.com/>

**Track Name(s):** CJ (Our Package)

**Last Action:** 1-31-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Judiciary

[HB 1259](#) (2) [Schroer, Nick\(R\)](#) Establishes the crime of unlawful traffic interference.

**General Remarks:** HR. Establishes crime of unlawful traffic interference (a response to protesters blocking traffic). Protesters blocking traffic is an inconvenience that should not be criminalized; usually used to draw attention to a situation that is far more than an inconvenience.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1270](#) (2) [Lant, Bill\(R\)](#) Allows any county to vote to exempt political subdivisions and public institutions of higher education engaged in the construction of public works wholly within the county from the prevailing wage law

**General Remarks:** EJ&H. Anti-prevailing wage law. Oppose.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 1-30-18 H Public hearing completed

[HB 1277](#) (2) [Beck, Doug\(D\)](#) Repeals the law that specifies that a person cannot be required to become or refrain from becoming a member of or paying dues to a labor organization as a condition or continuation of employment

**General Remarks:** EJ. Positive. Repeals Right to Work. Labor organizations taking the lead.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Monitor-Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1278](#) (2) [Beck, Doug\(D\)](#) Authorizes a tax credit for the establishment of a grocery store in a food desert

**General Remarks:** EJ&H. Positive. Addresses lack of groceries in "food deserts."

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Monitor-Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1282](#) (2) [Beck, Doug\(D\)](#) Modifies provisions of law relating to project labor agreements

**General Remarks:** Campaign finance reform. Bans most gifts by lobbyists. A step in the right direction.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Monitor-Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1289](#) (2) [Engler, Kevin\(R\)](#) Modifies provisions for ballot initiatives and referendums.

**General Remarks:** Makes it harder to conduct direct voter action campaigns by initiative petition/referenda. These rights are needed when elected officials repeatedly refuse to debate issues with strong support across our state, especially issues connected to social and economic justice (like raising the minimum wage).

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 2- 6-18 H Meeting set for 12:00 PM or Upon Morning Adj., HR 6, House-Government Efficiency

[HB 1294](#) (2) [Reisch, Cheri\(R\)](#) Specifies that parental liberty to direct the upbringing, education, and care of his or her children is a fundamental right

**General Remarks:** "Protection of Parental Rights" - similar bills have been opposed by child abuse and neglect organization and educators in the past due to potential unintended consequences. Monitor.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1305](#) (2) [Ellebracht, Mark\(D\)](#) Prohibits lobbyists from making expenditures on behalf of public officials for more than five years

**General Remarks:** Campaign finance reform. Establishes five year time limit for lobbyists making gifts.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Monitor-Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1311](#) [Quade, Crystal\(D\)](#) Modifies provisions relating to the "Hand-up Program" to assist individuals who receive child care subsidy benefits

**General Remarks:** EJ&H. Improves earnings rules for subsidized child care. Support.

**Track Name(s):** EJ&H (Support)

**Last Action:** 2- 1-18 H Meeting set for 8:15 AM, HR 3, House-Budget

[HB 1313](#) (2) [White, William\(R\)](#) Prohibits the Missouri Housing Development Commission from requiring a prevailing hourly wage to be paid to a contractor on a project for a housing tax credit

**General Remarks:** EJ&H. Anti-prevailing wage. Oppose. Labor taking the lead.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 1-23-18 H Public hearing completed

[HB 1316](#) (2) [Mitten, Gina\(D\)](#) Requires a peace officer to provide an oral advisement and obtain written consent for a voluntary search of a person not under arrest or the person's effects or vehicle

**General Remarks:** CJ.Signed form needed for consent search. Support.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support) , HR (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1317](#) [Mitten, Gina\(D\)](#) Modifies provisions relating to unlawful discriminatory practices.

**General Remarks:** HR. Comprehensive fix of statutes damaged by SB 43 (2017). Support.

**Track Name(s):** HR (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1320](#) (2) [Roberts, Steve\(D\)](#) Changes the laws regarding eligibility for MO HealthNet benefits.

**General Remarks:** H&MH. Expands MO HealthNet eligibility. Support.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Monitor-Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1334](#) (2) [Walker, Cora Faith\(D\)](#) Specifies that if federal funds are not appropriated for the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), the General Assembly shall fund the program.

**General Remarks:** H&MH. Requires Missouri to pay for CHIP if the federal government does not. An attempt to secure children's health insurance program.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Monitor-Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1335](#) (2) [Peters, Joshua\(D\)](#) Establishes the Money Bail Reform Act of 2018

**General Remarks:** CJ. Money Bail Reform Act. Monitor.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1336](#) (2) [Peters, Joshua\(D\)](#) Modifies provisions relating to the costs chargeable to the state by counties and the city of St. Louis for the boarding of certain prisoners

**General Remarks:** CJ. Related to state costs for boarding of prisoners in STL City.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1337](#) (2) [Newman, Stacey\(D\)](#) Requires the department of labor and industrial relations to establish the Equal Pay Commission.

**General Remarks:** HR. Establishes Equal Pay Commission within DOLIR. NOW, other gender equity groups taking lead.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

- [HB 1338](#) (2) [Newman, Stacey\(D\)](#) Establishes the Compassionate Assistance for Rape Emergencies (CARE) Act.
- General Remarks:** HR, H&MH. Compassionate Assistance for Rape Emergencies (CARE) Act. Emergency contraception prevents pregnancies and therefore prevents abortions.
- Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)
- Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time
- [HB 1344](#) (2) [Hill, Justin\(R\)](#) Modifies provisions relating to private probation services for misdemeanor offenders.
- General Remarks:** CJ. Regulation of private probation services. Monitor.
- Track Name(s):** Monitor
- Last Action:** 1-25-18 H Public hearing completed
- [HB 1346](#) (2) [Stacy, Dan\(R\)](#) Requires all state and federal offices to use a ranked choice voting method.
- General Remarks:** Election reform. Requires use of instant runoff ranked choice voting method.
- Track Name(s):** Monitor
- Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time
- [HB 1357](#) [Kelley, Mike\(R\)](#) Authorizes an earned income tax credit in Missouri.
- General Remarks:** EJ&H. Establishes Missouri Earned Income Tax Credit. Support. Missouri Budget Project taking the lead.
- Track Name(s):** EJ&H (Support)
- Last Action:** 1-30-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Rules-Administrative Oversight
- [HB 1359](#) [Hannegan, Tom\(R\)](#) Authorizes the early parole of certain offenders over the age of sixty-five.
- General Remarks:** CJ. Offers opportunity for early parole for certain offenders over the age of 65. Support.
- Track Name(s):** CJ (Our Package)
- Last Action:** 1-25-18 H Public hearing completed
- [HB 1360](#) [Hannegan, Tom\(R\)](#) Modifies provisions relating to complaints filed with the Missouri Commission on Human Rights regarding discrimination based upon a person's sexual orientation or gender identity.
- General Remarks:** HR, EJ&H, AHH. Adds LGBT protections to Missouri Human Rights Act. Support.
- Track Name(s):** HR (Support)
- Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time
- [HB 1362](#) (2) [Kidd, Bill E.\(R\)](#) Authorizes a tax credit for senior citizen property owners.
- General Remarks:** EJ&H. Establishes a tax credit for senior citizen property owners. Monitor.
- Track Name(s):** Monitor
- Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time
- [HB 1363](#) (2) [Kidd, Bill E.\(R\)](#) Requires teachers and principals to complete two hours of suicide prevention education each school year.
- General Remarks:** H&MH. Support. Suicide prevention education for teachers and principles. Mental health community taking the lead.
- Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support) , H&MH (Support)
- Last Action:** 1-24-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Elementary and Secondary Education
- [HB 1375](#) (2) [Ruth, Becky\(R\)](#) Designates June 27 of each year as "Post Traumatic Stress Awareness Day" in Missouri.

**General Remarks:** H&MH. Designates June 27 as Post Traumatic Stress Awareness Day. Awareness days can be helpful, but adequate funding for mental health services is the most essential change we can make related to PTSD, along with prevention of trauma.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor

**Last Action:** 2- 1-18 H Set on the House Calendar

[HB 1395](#) (2) [Carpenter, Jon\(D\)](#) Modifies provisions relating to the minimum wage.

**General Remarks:** EJ&H. Support. Repeals preemption of local minimum wage increases.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1401](#) [DeGroot, Bruce\(R\)](#) Adds provisions relating to a claim for breach of implied warranty of habitability by a tenant of rental property

**General Remarks:** AHH. Requires tenant to deposit rent while claiming breach of warranty of habitability. (Tenants with low incomes may need funds to secure decent shelter if tented property is uninhabitable.) A case is currently before the Supreme Court on this issue.

**Track Name(s):** AHH (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1402](#) [DeGroot, Bruce\(R\)](#) Modifies provisions relating to arbitration agreements

**General Remarks:** HR, EJ&H. Oppose. Forced arbitration takes away important employee protections. Persons desperate for jobs may not understand what they are losing by signing an arbitration agreement or may feel they have no alternative given their need for employment.

**Track Name(s):** HR (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Special Committee/Litigation Reform

[HB 1410](#) (2) [Fitzpatrick, Scott\(R\)](#) Extends the expiration date on various federal reimbursement allowances for two years.

**General Remarks:** H&MH. Support. The Federal Reimbursement Allowance (FRA) is an essential part of health care financing in Missouri.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support) , H&MH (Support)

**Last Action:** 1-11-18 H Public hearing completed

[HB 1413](#) (2) [Taylor, Jared\(R\)](#) Requires authorization for certain labor unions to use dues and fees to make political contributions and requires consent for withholding earnings from paychecks.

**General Remarks:** EJ&H. Oppose. Weakens public benefits unions by increasing red tape and cost of administration.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 1-31-18 H Voted do pass from committee on House-Rules-Legislative Oversight

[HB 1419](#) (2) [Haefner, Marsha\(R\)](#) Requires certain health care professionals to complete two hours of suicide prevention training as a condition of licensure.

**General Remarks:** H&MH. Support. Requires certain mental health professionals to receive suicide prevention education annually.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support) , H&MH (Support)

**Last Action:** 1-24-18 H Public hearing completed

[HB 1420](#) (2) [Pfausch, Donna\(R\)](#) Extends the sunset on the early learning quality assurance report program.

**General Remarks:** EJ&H, H&MH. Extends sunset of the early learning quality assurance program to 2019.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 2- 5-18 H Meeting set for 2:00 PM, HR 5, House-Rules-Administrative Oversight

[HB 1429](#) [Muntzel, Dave\(R\)](#) Authorizes a tax credit for donations to a homeless shelter.

**General Remarks:** AHH. Support. Authorizes tax credit for donations to homeless shelters.

**Track Name(s):** AHH (Support)

**Last Action:** 2- 5-18 H Meeting set for 2:00 PM, HR 5, House-Rules-Administrative Oversight

[HB 1433](#) [Berry, T.J.\(R\)](#) Abolishes the death penalty in Missouri

**General Remarks:** CJ, HR. Support. Abolishes the death penalty.

**Track Name(s):** CJ (Monitor-Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1448](#) (2) [May, Karla\(D\)](#) Establishes provisions regarding the legalization of marijuana and establishes certain licensing requirements.

**General Remarks:** HR, CJ, H&MH. Support. Legalizes marijuana. Our Board of Directors passed a statement in support of legalization in 2014.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1452](#) (2) [May, Karla\(D\)](#) Specifies procedure in officer-involved deaths and shootings by requiring the officer take a drug test and undergo a psychiatric evaluation.

**General Remarks:** CJ, HR. Support. Specifies procedures in officer involved shootings.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1467](#) (2) [Stevens, Martha\(D\)](#) Establishes a needle and syringe exchange pilot program

**General Remarks:** H&MH. Support. Establishes a needle and syringe exchange pilot program.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1476](#) (2) [Brattin, Rick\(R\)](#) Requires all inmates receiving an on-site non-emergency medical examination or treatment from correctional center personnel to be charged fifty cents per visit

**General Remarks:** CJ. Oppose. Requires all inmates receiving an on-site non-emergency medical examination or treatment from correctional center personnel to be charged fifty cents per visit.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 1-25-18 H Voted do pass from committee on House-Corrections and Public Institutions

[HB 1479](#) (2) [Brattin, Rick\(R\)](#) Implements the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement and dedicates the resulting revenue to the State Road Fund

**General Remarks:** EJ&H. The Streamlined Sales Tax levels the playing field between bricks and mortar stores in Missouri and online vendors that may be out of state. Should proceeds be designated for road fund or simply go to General Revenue?

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Neutral)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1486](#) [Kelly, Hannah\(R\)](#) Modifies provisions relating to work requirements for the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

**General Remarks:** EJ&H. Oppose. Establishes harshest possible work requirements for SNAP recipients allowed by federal law, including full family sanctions.

**Track Name(s):** EJ&H (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Government Efficiency

[HB 1496](#) (2) [Dogan, Shamed\(R\)](#) Prohibits lobbyists from giving gifts to local government officials, with an exception for group gifts.

**General Remarks:** Campaign finance reform. Establishes gift ban for local elected officials (except group gifts).

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-General Laws

[HB 1497](#) (2) [Dogon, Shamed\(R\)](#) Requires law enforcement agencies to adopt a written investigation policy for officer-involved deaths.

**General Remarks:** CJ. Support. Requires law enforcement agencies to have a policy on officer involved deaths.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support) , CJ (Our Package)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1509](#) [Cross, Gary\(R\)](#) Specifies that an individual who has been evicted from a rental property shall have written permission from the property owner to be on the premises.

**General Remarks:** AHH. Oppose. Specifies that an individual who has been evicted from a rental property shall have written permission from the property owner to be on the premises. There are commonsense reasons a tenant may need to return to the property (including to visit family members).

**Track Name(s):** AHH (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 1-25-18 H Committee hearing cancelled House-Judiciary

[HB 1512](#) [Corlew, Kevin\(R\)](#) Changes the Uniform Arbitration Act regarding agreements between employers and at-will employees.

**General Remarks:** EJ&H, HR. Oppose. Forced arbitration takes away important employee protections. Applicants may not understand what they are forfeiting by signing an arbitration agreement, nor may they feel able to refuse to sign, given their need for employment.

**Track Name(s):** EJ&H (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 1-22-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Rules-Legislative Oversight

[HB 1514](#) (2) [Corlew, Kevin\(R\)](#) Modifies provisions of law relating to campaign finance.

**General Remarks:** Campaign finance reform. Bill appears to attempt to fix some of the flaws and loopholes in the drafting of Amendment 2 (2016).

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Neutral)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1515](#) (2) [McCann Beatty, Gail\(D\)](#) Modifies provisions related to protections for whistleblowers and payments out of the state legal expense fund.

**General Remarks:** HR, EJ&H. Support. Attempts to restore some of the whistleblower protections lost in SB 43 (2017).

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1526](#) (2) [Walker, Cora Faith\(D\)](#) Prohibits the prosecution of minor children for prostitution and requires patrons of child prostitutes to register as sex offenders.

**General Remarks:** H&MH, HR. Support. Prohibits prostitution charges against minor children.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1-24-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Crime Prevention and Public Safety

[HB 1527](#) (2) [Walker, Cora Faith\(D\)](#) Establishes the Mo HealthNet Buy-In for Workers with Disabilities Program.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1536](#) (2) [Butler, Michael\(D\)](#) Increases the number of hours of continuing education requirements needed for peace officer certification by the POST commission.



**General Remarks:** CJ, HR. Support. Increases continuing education requirements for law enforcement officers.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1537](#) (2) [Butler, Michael\(D\)](#) Creates the Quality Policing Act that establishes reporting and conduct guidelines for law enforcement agencies.

**General Remarks:** CJ. Support. Creates the Quality Policing Act.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1541](#) [Morris, Lynn\(R\)](#) Changes the laws regarding consumer credit interest rates.

**General Remarks:** EJ&H. Support. Payday loan reform to limit interest from triple-digit averages down to 36%.

**Track Name(s):** EJ&H (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1547](#) (2) [Davis, Charlie\(R\)](#) Changes the laws regarding unsecured loans of \$750 or less, commonly known as payday loans.

**General Remarks:** EJ&H. Support. Limits payday loan renewals and the number of concurrent loans.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1554](#) (2) [Neely, James\(R\)](#) Allows persons with certain serious medical conditions to use medical cannabis.

**General Remarks:** H&MH, HR. Support. Sets up medical marijuana policies.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 2- 6-18 H Meeting set for 8:00 AM, HR 7, House-General Laws

[HB 1556](#) [Neely, James\(R\)](#) Allows any local governing agency to establish a work for restitution program and requires certain nonviolent offenders to participate in and complete the program.

**General Remarks:** CJ, HR. Support. Establishes a work for restitution program as an alternative to incarceration for some crimes.

**Track Name(s):** CJ (Support)

**Last Action:** 1-11-18 H Public hearing completed

[HB 1557](#) (2) [Neely, James\(R\)](#) Specifies that a parent's obligation to pay child support terminates when the child turns 18 or graduates from high school with certain exceptions.

**General Remarks:** EJ&H, HR. Oppose. Ending child support at 18 can be a great hardship for the custodial parent (generally the mother) - who then may become the principle source of financial support for college.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1561](#) (2) [Andrews, Allen\(R\)](#) Exempts counties of the third and fourth classification from the prevailing wage laws.

**General Remarks:** EJ&H. Oppose. Weakens prevailing wage law.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Economic Development

[HB 1562](#) (2) [Andrews, Allen\(R\)](#) Exempts counties of the third and fourth classification from prevailing wage laws for the construction of public works that are less than \$500,000.

**General Remarks:** EJ&H. Oppose. Weakens prevailing wage law on publicly funded projects.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Economic Development

[HB 1565](#) (2) [Christofanelli, Phil\(R\)](#) Changes the vote required to pass a statewide ballot measure from a majority vote to sixty percent of the votes cast.

**General Remarks:** Weakens petition initiative process by increasing requirement to win to 60% from current 50%+one.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 1-24-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Government Efficiency

[HB 1575](#) (2) [Berry, T.J.\(R\)](#) Modifies provisions relating to public utilities.

**General Remarks:** EJ&H, AHH. Oppose. Changes ratemaking structure and from past experience must be assumed to raise rates for monopoly utilities until proven to benefit consumers by the Office of Public Counsel.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 1-11-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Utilities

[HB 1577](#) (2) [Wiemann, John D.\(R\)](#) Changes the laws relating to labor organizations.

**General Remarks:** EJ&H. Oppose. Weakens worker protections and the right to organize and collectively bargain.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 1-24-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Economic Development

[HB 1583](#) (2) [Franks, Bruce\(D\)](#) Requires the director of the department of public safety to initiate disciplinary action when the director is presented with any information demonstrating cause to discipline a peace officer licensee.

**General Remarks:** CJ. Support. Strengthens policies around disciplining of peace officers.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1584](#) (2) [Franks, Bruce\(D\)](#) Requires the secretary of state to establish a system for automatic voter registration.

**General Remarks:** EJ&H. Establishes automatic voter registration, making it more likely that persons with low incomes will become able to vote.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1585](#) (2) [Franks, Bruce\(D\)](#) Designates June 7th as "Youth Violence Prevention Day".

**General Remarks:** H&MH, CJ. Support. Establishes Youth Violence Prevention Day.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1-24-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Special Committe/Tourism

[HB 1586](#) (2) [Franks, Bruce\(D\)](#) Establishes the "Protestors' Bill of Rights".

**General Remarks:** HR. Support. Establishes a Protesters Bill of Rights.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1594](#) (2) [Davis, Charlie\(R\)](#) Allows municipalities to opt out of the prevailing wage law.

**General Remarks:** EJ&H. Oppose. Weakens prevailing wage law.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 1-23-18 H Public hearing completed

[HB 1596](#) [Higdon Jr., Galen\(R\)](#) Provides that certain mandatory minimum sentences may be discretionary and creates provisions when a person is eligible for a parole hearing.

**General Remarks:** CJ. Support. Reduces the use of mandatory minimums to address rapidly growing population of non-violent offenders in prison. This is a priority issue for Empower Missouri in 2018.

**Track Name(s):** CJ (Our Package)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1601](#) (2) [Merideth, Peter\(D\)](#) Changes the laws regarding taxation by reducing the amount businesses and employers may retain for timely remitting sales and withholding taxes and directing the savings created to certain funds.

**General Remarks:** EJ&H. Support. Reduces amount businesses may retain through timely remittance of sales and withholding taxes and applies funds generated to health needs of our state.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1602](#) (2) [Merideth, Peter\(D\)](#) Provides for the expansion of MO HealthNet services beginning January 1, 2019.

**General Remarks:** H&MH. Support. Expands eligibility for MO HealthNet.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1603](#) (2) [Merideth, Peter\(D\)](#) Establishes the Missouri Care Plan within the MO HealthNet program to allow individuals who are not otherwise eligible for Medicaid to purchase coverage through the plan.

**General Remarks:** H&MH. Support. Expands eligibility for MO HealthNet.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1604](#) (2) [Merideth, Peter\(D\)](#) Authorizes a tax credit for health care professionals serving in rural areas.

**General Remarks:** H&MH. Support. Establishes a tax credit to health care professionals working in rural areas. Access is limited currently in many rural areas.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1616](#) (2) [Walker, Cora Faith\(D\)](#) Provides substance abuse treatment to postpartum women for one year after birth under the Show-Me Healthy Babies program.

**General Remarks:** H&MH. Support. Provides substance abuse treatment in the Show Me Healthy Babies program for post-partum women for up to a year after birth.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1-24-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Health and Mental Health Policy

[HB 1619](#) (2) [Rehder, Holly\(R\)](#) Establishes the Narcotics Control Act

**General Remarks:** H&MH. Establishes prescription drug monitoring. Our members are divided on this issue, but many support. Many working in substance abuse see this as one step in responding to the opioid addiction crisis.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor , H&MH

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1620](#) [Rehder, Holly\(R\)](#) Exempts health care entities registered with the Department of Health and Senior Services that distribute hypodermic needles or syringes from the crime of unlawful delivery of drug paraphernalia

**General Remarks:** H&MH. Support. Needle and syringe exchange programs can reduce transmission of diseases and also promote relationships with health care professionals that encourage attempts to enter recovery from addictions.

**Track Name(s):** H&MH (Support)

**Last Action:** 1-30-18 H Reported do pass House-Rules-Legislative Oversight

[HB 1621](#) (2) [Rehder, Holly\(R\)](#) Repeals provisions relating to prevailing wages on public works

**General Remarks:** EJ&H. Oppose. Repeals prevailing wages for public works.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 2- 6-18 H Meeting set for 5:00 PM, HR 5, House-Economic Development

[HB 1624](#) (2) [Mitten, Gina\(D\)](#) Provides for the expansion of MO HealthNet services beginning January 1, 2019.

**General Remarks:** H7MH. Support. Expands eligibility for MO HealthNet.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1625](#) [Morris, Lynn\(R\)](#) Establishes the Missouri Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program to provide low-income seniors with fresh, Missouri-grown produce.

**General Remarks:** EJ&H. Support. Can reduce hunger and improve nutrition among elders by creating a MO Seniors' Farmers Market Nutrition Program. This bill is compatible with our safety net priority for 2018.

**Track Name(s):** EJ&H (Our Package)

**Last Action:** 2- 1-18 H Voted do pass from committee on House-Agriculture Policy

[HB 1626](#) [Morris, Lynn\(R\)](#) Establishes the Tricia Leann Tharp Act, which requires certain pharmacists to receive two hours of continuing education on suicide prevention.

**General Remarks:** H&MH. Support. Offers continuing education to pharmacists in suicide prevention.

**Track Name(s):** H&MH (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1627](#) [Evans, Jean\(R\)](#) Establishes protections for pregnant offenders and offenders who are in postpartum recovery while in custody at a correctional center or county or city jail.

**General Remarks:** H&MH, CJ, HR. Support. Establishes protections for pregnant and postpartum offenders while in custody in prisons or city or county jails, including guidelines related to use of restraints.

**Track Name(s):** (Master List Only) , CJ (Support) , H&MH (Support) , HR (Support)

**Last Action:** 1-24-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Corrections and Public Institutions

[HB 1628](#) [Evans, Jean\(R\)](#) Prohibits the prosecution of minor children for prostitution and requires patrons of child prostitutes to register as sex offenders.

**General Remarks:** HR, CJ, H&MH. Support. Children are human trafficking victims and should not be charged with crimes as prostitutes.

**Track Name(s):** CJ (Support) , H&MH (Support) , HR (Support)

**Last Action:** 1-24-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Crime Prevention and Public Safety

[HB 1630](#) [Evans, Jean\(R\)](#) Changes the laws regarding marriage licenses

**General Remarks:** HR. Support. Changing laws about the age of marriage can be a step in preventing human trafficking.

**Track Name(s):** HR (Support)

**Last Action:** 1-24-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Rules-Legislative Oversight

[HB 1633](#) (2) [Corlew, Kevin\(R\)](#) Modifies provisions relating to convictions of included offenses.

**General Remarks:** CJ. Monitor.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor

**Last Action:** 1-31-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Rules-Legislative Oversight

[HB 1636](#) (2) [Arthur, Lauren\(D\)](#) Adds medication assisted treatment for substance abuse disorders as a covered benefit in health insurance.

**General Remarks:** H&MH. Support. Could increase access to substance abuse treatments.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1658](#) (2) [Basye, Chuck\(R\)](#) Changes the laws regarding health care for persons with disabilities.

**General Remarks:** H&MH. Support. Could increase access to health coverage for persos with disabilities.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 2- 6-18 H Meeting set for 12:00 PM or Upon Adj., whichever is later, H, House-Insurance Policy

[HB 1663](#) (2) [Swan, Kathy\(R\)](#) Allows school districts to establish comprehensive school counseling programs for students attending school in the district.

**General Remarks:** EJ&H. Support. Academic and career counseling is especially important to first generation college students or other students who experience barriers to academic and career success.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1-25-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Consent and House Procedure

[HB 1671](#) (2) [Swan, Kathy\(R\)](#) Changes the laws regarding the champion for children tax credit by making certain additional organizations eligible to receive donations.

**General Remarks:** EJ&H, H&MH. Support. Extends the Champion for Children Tax Credit to additional organizations that address health, hunger and hygiene needs of children.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1-17-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Ways and Means

[HB 1695](#) (2) [Unsicker, Sarah\(D\)](#) Abolishes the death penalty and specifies that any person sentenced to death before August 28, 2018, must be sentenced to life imprisonment without parole.

**General Remarks:** HR, CJ. Support. Eliminates the death penalty.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1699](#) (2) [Quade, Crystal\(D\)](#) Implements the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement and directs the savings created to certain funds.

**General Remarks:** EJ&H. Support. The Streamlined Sales and Use Tax helps to level the playing field between bricks and mortar stores in Missouri and online marketers, some from other states. While we prefer revenue from new sources go to General Revenue to be subject to the budget process each year, the destinations picked by the sponsor are certainly areas with great need.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1707](#) (2) [Green, Alan\(D\)](#) Changes the laws regarding notice requirements for when a patient is admitted to a mental health facility.

**General Remarks:** H&MH. Support. Establishes new protections for patients in mental health facilities.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1-11-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Health and Mental Health Policy

[HB 1709](#) (2) [Green, Alan\(D\)](#) Creates a tort cause of action for injuries that result from harassment in the workplace.

**General Remarks:** HR, H&MH, EJ&H. Support. Attempts to restore some workplace protections stripped away by SB 43 (2015).

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1729](#) (2) [Justus, Jeff\(R\)](#) Repeals provisions relating to prevailing wages on public works.

**General Remarks:** EJ&H. Oppose. Repeals prevailing wage policies.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 2- 6-18 H Meeting set for 5:00 PM, HR 5, House-Economic Development

[HB 1731](#) (2) [Merideth, Peter\(D\)](#) Establishes and modifies provisions relating to the legalization of marijuana

**General Remarks:** HR, H&MH, EJ&H. Support. Our Board passed a statement in support of marijuana legalization in 2014.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1732](#) (2) [Merideth, Peter\(D\)](#) Requires a judge or a jury to determine if a person's life would constitute a threat to another or society prior to issuing a sentence of death.

**General Remarks:** HR, CJ. Support. May reduce application of the death penalty.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1736](#) (2) [Merideth, Peter\(D\)](#) Authorizes an earned income tax credit in Missouri

**General Remarks:** EJ&H. Support. Establishes a Missouri Earned Income Tax Credit.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1739](#) [Smith-163, Cody\(R\)](#) Allows the court to depart from minimum sentencing provisions in certain circumstances.

**General Remarks:** CJ. Reducing use of mandatory minimums is an Empower Missouri priority for 2018. Support.

**Track Name(s):** CJ (Our Package)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1740](#) (2) [Wessels, Alfred J.\(D\)](#) Establishes the Narcotics Control Act.

**General Remarks:** H&MH. Many of our members support a prescription drug monitoring system as a step toward addressing the opioid drug crisis. Those who oppose tend to do so on privacy grounds.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1747](#) [Wood, David\(R\)](#) Extends the expiration date on various federal reimbursement allowances.

**General Remarks:** H&MH. Support. The Federal Reimbursement Allowance is a major source of funding for health care in Missouri.

**Track Name(s):** H&MH (Support)

**Last Action:** 1-11-18 H Public hearing completed

[HB 1754](#) (2) [Pogue, Jeffrey\(R\)](#) Forbids the placement of refugees without the approval of the Missouri General Assembly.

**General Remarks:** HR. Oppose. Comprehensive federal immigration reform is needed as opposed to a patchwork of different state laws.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1755](#) (2) [Pogue, Jeffrey\(R\)](#) Requires all public restrooms, other than single occupancy restrooms, to be gender-divided.

**General Remarks:** HR. Oppose. Violates rights of transgender students. PROMO and ACLU likely to take the lead.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1758](#) (2) [Pogue, Jeffrey\(R\)](#) Changes the laws regarding income tax so that tax rates are reduced if tax revenues exceed the revenues of any of the three previous years.

**General Remarks:** EJ&H. Oppose. Further restricts state revenue in ways that could deepen underfunding of essential programs and services.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1762](#) (2) [Pogue, Jeffrey\(R\)](#) Expands child neglect to include a child that is born with a controlled substance in the child's fluids because the pregnant mother knowingly used a controlled substance before birth.

**General Remarks:** HR, H&MH. Oppose. Addiction issues are best handled as medical issues, rather than cause for criminal prosecution.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Judiciary

[HB 1763](#) (2) [Pogue, Jeffrey\(R\)](#) Allows a person authorized to solemnize marriages to refuse to solemnize a marriage which is contrary to the religious beliefs or sincerely held moral convictions of such person.

**General Remarks:** HR. Oppose. Unneeded law regarding rights of persons authorized to solemnize marriage.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1767](#) (2) [Arthur, Lauren\(D\)](#) Modifies provisions relating to assessment and treatment services for children entering foster care.

**General Remarks:** HR, EJ&H, H&MH. Support. Attempts to improve assessment and treatment for all children in foster care.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 2- 5-18 H Meeting set for 12:00 PM, HR 7, House-Spec. Com./Improve Care of Young People

[HB 1774](#) (2) [Morgan, Judy\(D\)](#) Extends the duration of unemployment benefits.

**General Remarks:** EJ&H. Support. Extends length of unemployment insurance coverage.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1776](#) (2) [Ellington, Brandon\(D\)](#) Modifies provisions relating to good time credit for prisoners and provisions authorizing expungement of certain criminal records.

**General Remarks:** CJ. Support. Expands access to expungement.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1777](#) (2) [Ellington, Brandon\(D\)](#) Modifies when a person may be eligible for parole if such person was under 21 years of age when the offense was committed and was sentenced after January 1, 1976.

**General Remarks:** CJ. Support. Expands access to parole for those convicted while very young and serving long sentences.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1778](#) (2) [Ellington, Brandon\(D\)](#) Establishes the Missouri Innocence Commission.

**General Remarks:** CJ. Support. Establishes a mechanism for analyzing wrongful convictions and passing on recommendations for policy change.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1780](#) (2) [Ellington, Brandon\(D\)](#) Establishes law enforcement procedures relating to racial profiling, searches and seizures, and traffic stops.

**General Remarks:** CJ. Support. Strengthens policies that address racial profiling in policing.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1782](#) (2) [Ellington, Brandon\(D\)](#) Changes certain laws regarding complaints filed with the Missouri Commission on Human Rights regarding discrimination based upon a person's sexual orientation or gender identity.

**General Remarks:** HR, H&MH, EJ&H. Support. Expands civil rights protections in employment, housing and public accomodation to LGBT persons.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1784](#) (2) [Ellington, Brandon\(D\)](#) Increases the state minimum wage to \$15 per hour.

**General Remarks:** EJ&H.Support. The minimum wage is far below its historic high in terms of purchasing power.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1791](#) (2) [Ellington, Brandon\(D\)](#) Establishes the Missouri DREAM Trust Fund and the Missouri Dream Trust Fund Commission.

**General Remarks:** HR. Seeks to create a DREAM Trust Fund to finance scholarships for children of immigrants.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1792](#) (2) [Ellington, Brandon\(D\)](#) Repeals provisions that prohibit students who are unlawfully present in the United States from receiving postsecondary education public benefits.

**General Remarks:** HR. Attempts to secure the right to public benefits for DREAMers.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1807](#) (2) [Newman, Stacey\(D\)](#) Establishes a women's health services program.

**General Remarks:** HR. Addresses women's health needs through creation of a Women's Health Services Program.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1816](#) (2) [Kendrick, Kip\(D\)](#) Modifies provisions relating to campaign finance.

**General Remarks:** Improvements to campaign finance law.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time



[HB 1818](#) (2) [Lavender, Deb\(D\)](#) Prohibits elected officials from accepting lobbyist gifts and prohibits lobbyists from providing gifts to such elected officials.

**General Remarks:** Improves campaign finance law.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1820](#) (2) [McCreery, Tracy\(D\)](#) Prohibits candidate committees from transferring funds to relatives of the candidates.

**General Remarks:** Improved campaign finance law.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1822](#) (2) [Adams, Joe\(D\)](#) Changes the six-month waiting period for certain persons to lobby to a two-year waiting period.

**General Remarks:** Improved campaign finance law.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1823](#) (2) [Ellebracht, Mark\(D\)](#) Modifies provisions relating to ethics.

**General Remarks:** Improved campaign finance law.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1824](#) (2) [Fitzwater-49, Travis\(R\)](#) Changes the laws regarding taxation.

**General Remarks:** EJ&H, H&MH, CJ, AHH. Support some components of the package of tax changes, but concern for revenue for essential program leads to position against the bill.

**Track Name(s):** (Master List Only) (Oppose) , Monitor (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1833](#) (2) [Adams, Joe\(D\)](#) Establishes the Missouri Universal Health Assurance Program to provide a publicly financed, statewide insurance program for all residents of the state

**General Remarks:** H&MH. We support health care programs in which everyone is in and no one is out. It may be difficult to devise a single state specific universal system, given current volatility in health care.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1835](#) (2) [Adams, Joe\(D\)](#) Changes the laws regarding the offense of prostitution

**General Remarks:** HR, CJ. Support. Seeks to expand protections from human trafficking.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1836](#) (2) [Adams, Joe\(D\)](#) Implements the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement

**General Remarks:** EJ&H. Support. Streamlined Sales and Use Tax levels the playing field between bricks and mortar stores in Missouri and online vendors who may reside out of state.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1842](#) (2) [Houghton, Jay\(R\)](#) Changes the law regarding initiative petitions.

**General Remarks:** Weakens direct democracy options by making it harder to successfully circulate a petition initiative.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 1-24-18 H Public hearing completed

[HB 1846](#) [Cornejo, Robert\(R\)](#) Requires the Department of Social Services to assign individuals receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits to a work program.

**General Remarks:** EJ&H. Oppose. Enacting the harshest possible version of work requirements for SNAP recipients allowed by the federal rules could increase hunger in Missouri.

**Track Name(s):** EJ&H (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 1-30-18 H Voted do pass from committee on House-Government Efficiency

[HB 1851](#) (2) [Newman, Stacey\(D\)](#) Modifies provisions relating to unlawful discriminatory practices.

**General Remarks:** HR, EJ&H, H&MH. Support. Seeks to repair damage done to the Missouri Human Rights Code by SB 43 (2017).

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1856](#) (2) [Trent, Curtis\(R\)](#) Requires MO HealthNet participants to participate in work activities, with certain exceptions.

**General Remarks:** H&MH. Oppose. Adequate protections have to be in place for those unable to work, and DSS is not currently staffed adequately or efficiently enough to fairly and effectively implement such a law.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1866](#) (2) [Evans, Jean\(R\)](#) Increases the penalty for certain crimes committed in the course of human trafficking.

**General Remarks:** HR. Support. Improves protections against human trafficking.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1-17-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Crime Prevention and Public Safety

[HB 1868](#) (2) [Kelley, Mike\(R\)](#) Establishes a statewide hearing aid distribution program for low-come individuals.

**General Remarks:** HR, H&MH. Support. Establishes a way for persons who are hard of hearing to access hearing aids.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1-23-18 H Public hearing completed

[HB 1875](#) (2) [Taylor, Jared\(R\)](#) Creates the crime of endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree if a person knowingly misuses a narcotic drug while pregnant.

**General Remarks:** H&MH. Oppose. Matters of addiction are best handled as health/medicine instead of criminal issues.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 1-24-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Spec. Com./Improve Care of Young People

[HB 1878](#) (2) [Miller, Rocky\(R\)](#) Establishes the Rate Case Modernization Act, relating to rate making for gas corporations.

**General Remarks:** EJ&H. Tentative opposition. Until the Office of Public Counsel thoroughly analyzes a bill and documents that it benefits consumers with low incomes, we will oppose it.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 1-24-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Utilities

[HB 1883](#) [Stevens, Martha\(D\)](#) Establishes the "Missouri WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program".

**General Remarks:** EJ&H. Support. Offers great access to fresh fruits and vegetables to families with low incomes.

**Track Name(s):** EJ&H (Support)

**Last Action:** 1-24-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Children and Families

[HB 1884](#) (2) [Stevens, Martha\(D\)](#) Changes the laws regarding MO HealthNet services.

**General Remarks:** H&MH. Support. Expands access to Missouri HealthNet.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1890](#) (2) [McGee, DaRon\(D\)](#) Prohibits paid leadership staff of members of the general assembly from serving as paid political consultants.

**General Remarks:** Good government reform of campaign finance law.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1901](#) (2) [Cross, Gary\(R\)](#) Modifies provisions relating to security deposits held by landlords.

**General Remarks:** AHH. Monitor.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor

**Last Action:** 2- 6-18 H Meeting set for 8:00 AM, HR 7, House-General Laws

[HB 1906](#) (2) [Higdon Jr., Galen\(R\)](#) Establishes the Senior Services Growth and Development Program to provide additional funding for senior services.

**General Remarks:** H&MH. This is potentially a good idea, but financing new programs is impossible in Missouri's current budget situation. Monitor.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1-30-18 H Public hearing completed

[HB 1914](#) (2) [Rodden, Shane\(R\)](#) Returns the control of the City of St. Louis Police Department back to the Board of Police Commissioners.

**General Remarks:** CJ, HR. Oppose. Many in our STL Chapter advocated for local control of police for decades before this was won.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time

[HB 1923](#) (2) [Hill, Justin\(R\)](#) Changes the laws relating to labor organizations.

**General Remarks:** EJ&H, HR. Weakens the right to organize and collectively bargain.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 1-24-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Economic Development

[HB 1933](#) [McCann Beatty, Gail\(D\)](#) Modifies provisions relating to unlawful discriminatory housing practices

**General Remarks:** AHH. Support. Attempts to bring Missouri back into compliance with the federal Fair Housing Act. Missouri has lost significant funding due to SB 43 becoming law in 2017.

**Track Name(s):** AHH (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 8-18 H Read second time

[HB 1935](#) [McCann Beatty, Gail\(D\)](#) Establishes provisions for lifetime parole supervision for offenders serving sentences of life without parole after a minimum of twenty-five years of confinement

**General Remarks:** CJ. Support. Opens possibility of parole for offenders who have had long incarcerations.

**Track Name(s):** CJ (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 8-18 H Read second time

[HB 1938](#) [Franks, Bruce\(D\)](#) Creates civil rights for homeless persons.

**General Remarks:** AHH. Support. Establishes rights for persons who are homeless.

**Track Name(s):** AHH (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 8-18 H Read second time

[HB 1939](#) [Quade, Crystal\(D\)](#) Creates new provisions of law related to serving meals to students.

**General Remarks:** EJ&H. Support. Addresses shaming of children in free and reduced price lunch programs.

**Track Name(s):** EJ&H (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 8-18 H Read second time

[HB 1956](#) (2) [McCreery, Tracy\(D\)](#) Establishes the Missouri Earned Family and Medical Leave Act.

**General Remarks:** EJ&H, H&MH, HR. Supports parenting, healthier living through family and medical leave.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 9-18 H Read second time

[HB 1959](#) (2) [Butler, Michael\(D\)](#) Requires the highway patrol to investigate any incident in which a law enforcement officer is involved in a shooting or instance resulting in serious bodily harm or death.

**General Remarks:** CJ, HR. Support. Sets up procedures following officer involved shooting.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 9-18 H Read second time

[HB 1960](#) (2) [Butler, Michael\(D\)](#) Requires applicants for employment as peace officers to undergo psychological evaluations aimed at identifying an applicant's potential prejudices, including overt and implicit biases.

**General Remarks:** CJ, HR. Support. Seeks to improve testing and evaluation of law enforcement officers.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 9-18 H Read second time

[HB 1962](#) (2) [Butler, Michael\(D\)](#) Changes the laws regarding the MO HealthNet program.

**General Remarks:** H&MH. Support. Expands access to Missouri HealthNet.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 9-18 H Read second time

[HB 1964](#) (2) [Eggleston, J.\(R\)](#) Changes the laws regarding income tax.

**General Remarks:** EJ&H. Oppose. By reducing tax brackets from 10 to one, HB 1964 moves our income tax system in a more regressive direction.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 1- 9-18 H Read second time

[HB 1984](#) (2) [Unsicker, Sarah\(D\)](#) Specifies that the first \$100,000 in an individual's ABLE account shall not be considered an asset for purposes of the asset limits of the blind pension program.

**General Remarks:** HR, EJ&H. Support. Improves rules in blind pension program.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1-10-18 H Read second time

[HB 1986](#) (2) [Ellington, Brandon\(D\)](#) Requires the Department of Corrections to perform specified actions to improve the ability of working inmates to obtain employment upon release from incarceration.

**General Remarks:** CJ. Support. Improves employability of released offenders.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1-10-18 H Read second time

[HB 1989](#) (2) [Ellington, Brandon\(D\)](#) Establishes provisions regarding the limited legalization of marijuana.

**General Remarks:** HR, CJ. Support. Our Board endorsed legalization of marijuana in 2014.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1-10-18 H Read second time

[HB 1996](#) (2) [Roberts, Steve\(D\)](#) Modifies provisions relating to racial profiling and training standards for law enforcement, and establishes the Racial and Identity Profiling Advisory Board.

**General Remarks:** CJ. Support. Seeks to strengthen policies against racial profiling in policing.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1-10-18 H Read second time

[HB 2034](#) (2) [Curtman, Paul\(R\)](#) Modifies provisions relating to industrial hemp.

**General Remarks:** HR, CJ. Support. Eliminating laws against hemp production was part of our Board's statement on marijuana and marijuana-related policy in 2014.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 2- 1-18 H Voted do pass as substitute from committee on House-Agriculture Policy

[HB 2049](#) (2) [Nichols, Mary\(D\)](#) Requires the secretary of state to establish a system of automatic voter registration.

**General Remarks:** Positive reform. Automatic voter registration could increase participation in voting.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1-10-18 H Read second time

[HB 2064](#) (2) [Walker, Cora Faith\(D\)](#) Creates the Missouri Premium Security Plan.

**General Remarks:** H&MH. Legislation seeks to create more certainty around premiums and health insurance coverage. A federal waiver would be needed.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor

**Last Action:** 1-11-18 H Read second time

[HB 2065](#) (2) [Neely, James\(R\)](#) Changes the laws regarding hate crimes by adding offenses motivated by the victim's political affiliation.

**General Remarks:** HR. Oppose. Hate crimes are more properly about human characteristics like ethnicity or sex rather than chosen identifications that can change over time like political affiliation.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 1-11-18 H Read second time

[HB 2068](#) (2) [Rehder, Holly\(R\)](#) Modifies provisions relating to the Medicaid per diem reimbursement rate for nursing homes.

**General Remarks:** H&MH. Bill tries to align Medicaid reimbursements for nursing homes more directly with the cost of care through a formula.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor

**Last Action:** 1-11-18 H Read second time

- [HB 2071](#) (2) [Neely, James\(R\)](#) Allows a court to reduce a sentence for the offense of armed criminal action under certain circumstances.
- General Remarks:** CJ. Support. Sentencing reform that could reduce duration of incarceration for some and may reduce number of those incarcerated overall.
- Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)
- Last Action:** 1-11-18 H Read second time
- [HB 2072](#) (2) [Neely, James\(R\)](#) Allows a court to reduce a life without parole sentence to a sentence of life with eligibility for parole in certain circumstances.
- General Remarks:** CJ. Support. Opens new opportunities for parole in some cases.
- Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)
- Last Action:** 1-11-18 H Read second time
- [HB 2078](#) [Carpenter, Jon\(D\)](#) Modifies provisions relating to the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.
- General Remarks:** EJ&H, HR, H&MH. Support. Repeals provisions of SB 24 (2015) that caused tens of thousands of Missouri children and adults to lose access to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and tens of thousands of adults to lose access to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).
- Track Name(s):** EJ&H (Support)
- Last Action:** 1-11-18 H Read second time
- [HB 2089](#) (2) [Gregory, David\(R\)](#) Modifies provisions relating to tort actions, specifically unlawful merchandising practices, products liability claims, and venue requirements.
- General Remarks:** HR, EJ&H, M&MH. Monitor. The Merchandising Practices Act is important consumer protection. Check with Missouri Consumers Council, Legal Services or other consumer advocates about changes contained in this bill.
- Track Name(s):** Monitor
- Last Action:** 1-11-18 H Read second time
- [HB 2100](#) (2) [Razer, Greg\(D\)](#) Modifies provisions relating to complaints filed with the Missouri Commission on Human Rights regarding discrimination based upon a person's sexual orientation or gender identity.
- General Remarks:** HR, EJ&H, H&MH. Support. Adds civil rights protections for LGBT persons wo Missouri Human Rights Code related to employment, housing and public accomodation.
- Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)
- Last Action:** 1-16-18 H Read second time
- [HB 2120](#) [Barnes-60, Jason\(R\)](#) Expands MO HealthNet benefits for pregnant women to provide substance abuse treatment for up to two years after giving birth.
- General Remarks:** H&MH. Support. Expands eligibility for MO HealthNet for pregnant women and includes up to two years of substance abuse treatment after birth.
- Track Name(s):** H&MH (Support)
- Last Action:** 1-25-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Health and Mental Health Policy
- [HB 2130](#) (2) [Unsicker, Sarah\(D\)](#) Requires state agencies to support competitive integrated employment for persons with disabilities.
- General Remarks:** HR, EJ&H. Support. Could lead to more employment opportunities for persons with disabilities.
- Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)
- Last Action:** 1-18-18 H Read second time
- [HB 2134](#) [Walker, Cora Faith\(D\)](#) Requires certain public schools to offer breakfast after the bell.
- General Remarks:** EJ&H, H&MH. Support. Breakfast after the bell increases participation in school meals, especially in rural areas where travel times to school may make arriving for an early breakfast impossible. This bill is compatible with our safety net priority for 2018.
- Track Name(s):** EJ&H (Our Package)

**Last Action:** 1-18-18 H Read second time

[HB 2139](#) (2) [Morris, Lynn\(R\)](#) Allows additional time for children who are homeless or in Children's Division custody to comply with immunization requirements.

**General Remarks:** H&MH, AHH. Addresses the realities of children who are homeless or in the care of Children's Division related to immunizations.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Neutral)

**Last Action:** 2- 5-18 H Meeting set for 12:00 PM, HR 7, House-Spec. Com./Improve Care of Young People

[HB 2141](#) (2) [McCreery, Tracy\(D\)](#) Prohibits mental health professionals from engaging in conversion therapy or sexual orientation change efforts with minors.

**General Remarks:** HR. Support. Protects Missouri minors from conversion therapies related to sexual orientation and gender identity.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1-18-18 H Read second time

[HB 2145](#) (2) [Marshall, Nick\(R\)](#) Creates the offense of unlawful traffic interference.

**General Remarks:** CJ, HR. Oppose. Traffic interference in the course of a protest is a minor inconvenience compared to injustice experienced related to race/ethnicity, religion, or other human characteristics.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 1-18-18 H Read second time

[HB 2147](#) (2) [Korman, Bart\(R\)](#) Changes the law regarding taxation so that the top income tax rate is reduced over several years and the motor fuel tax is increased by a proportional amount to be revenue neutral.

**General Remarks:** EJ&H, H&MH. Oppose. By reducing income tax and diverting funds to transportation, the bill endangers adequacy of funding for K-12 schools, higher education, public safety, health and mental health, and human services that protect children, veterans, seniors, and persons with disabilities.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 1-18-18 H Read second time

[HB 2162](#) (2) [Brown, Richard\(D\)](#) Implements the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement.

**General Remarks:** EJ&H. Support. Streamlined Sales and Use Tax levels the playing field between bricks and mortar stores in Missouri and online vendors who may be out of state.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1-18-18 H Read second time

[HB 2166](#) [Arthur, Lauren\(D\)](#) Allows victims of certain crimes to be released from certain lease agreements if documentation is provided to the landlord.

**General Remarks:** AHH, EJ&H. Support. Could reduce loss of lease for victims of domestic violence.

**Track Name(s):** AHH (Support)

**Last Action:** 1-18-18 H Read second time

[HB 2172](#) [Dogan, Shamed\(R\)](#) Establishes the "Fourth Amendment Affirmation Act".

**General Remarks:** HR, CJ. Support. Our Human Rights Task Force has worked with the sponsor and allies on language for this bill in multiple years. Seeks to improve data in the Vehicle Stops Report and strengthen Missouri's laws against racial profiling in policing.

**Track Name(s):** HR (Our Package)

**Last Action:** 1-18-18 H Read second time

[HB 2177](#) (2) [Brattin, Rick\(R\)](#) Requires the State Board of Mediation to conduct an election to certify the exclusive bargaining representatives of an appropriate collective bargaining unit for certain public employees every two years.

**General Remarks:** EJ&H. Oppose. Weakens workers' rights to organize and collectively bargain. Labor organizations will take the lead.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 1-18-18 H Read second time

[HB 2179](#) (2) [Richardson, Todd\(R\)](#) Prohibits public bodies from entering into certain contracts.

**General Remarks:** HR. Relates to boycotting Israel. May be of interest to our Human Rights issue base.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor

**Last Action:** 1-31-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-General Laws

[HB 2185](#) (2) [Smith-85, Clem\(D\)](#) Removes the statute of limitations for certain actions regarding child abuse and sexual offenses committed against a child.

**General Remarks:** H&MH, HR. Sexual abuse creates trauma and toxic stress leading to life-long impact for many. Memories may take years to surface. Child welfare organizations are taking the lead on this bill.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 2- 6-18 H Meeting set for 5:00 PM or Upon Adj., whichever is later, HR, House-Judiciary

[HB 2190](#) (2) [Ellington, Brandon\(D\)](#) Prohibits employers from discriminating in providing compensation based on gender for the same work.

**General Remarks:** EJ&H, HR. This is an equal pay for equal work bill.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1-23-18 H Read second time

[HB 2205](#) (2) [Helms, Steve\(R\)](#) Allows licensed professional counselors to be reimbursed for mental health services provided to eligible adults under MO HealthNet.

**General Remarks:** H&MH. Could increase access to counseling for mental health consumers.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1-24-18 H Read second time

[HB 2215](#) (2) [Brattin, Rick\(B\)](#) Exempts state road projects from the prevailing wage law to the extent allowed by federal law.

**General Remarks:** EJ&H. Union partners are taking the lead.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 1-31-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Economic Development

[HB 2217](#) (2) [Walker, Cora Faith\(D\)](#) Establishes the "Trauma-Informed Care for Children and Families Board".

**General Remarks:** H&MH. Trauma-informed care has benefited many and can reduce future health costs.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1-24-18 H Read second time

[HB 2218](#) (2) [Roberts, Steve\(D\)](#) Abolishes the death penalty in Missouri.

**General Remarks:** CJ, HR. Our Board has long had a policy of opposing the death penalty.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1-24-18 H Read second time

[HB 2235](#) (2) [Newman, Stacey\(D\)](#) Requires counties to establish civilian review boards and modifies provisions relating to civilian review boards.

**General Remarks:** HR. Civilian review boards can play a role in reducing racial disparities in vehicle and pedestrian stops, other policing matters.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)



**Last Action:** 1-24-18 H Read second time

[HB 2253](#) (2) [Stephens, Mike\(R\)](#) Modifies provisions relating to complaints filed with the Missouri Commission on Human Rights regarding discrimination based upon a person's sexual orientation.

**General Remarks:** HR, EJ&H, H&MH. Adds sexual orientation to Missouri civil rights protections. This version does not directly address gender identity.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1-25-18 H Read second time

[HB 2269](#) (2) [Love, Warren\(R\)](#) Implements the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement.

**General Remarks:** EJ&H. The Streamlined Sales Tax can help level the playing field between bricks and mortar stores in Missouri and internet vendors, often in other states.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1-29-18 H Read second time

[HB 2275](#) (2) [Walker, Cora Faith\(D\)](#) Creates the "Evidence-Based Policy Making Commission."

**General Remarks:** All issue areas. Public policy functions best when evidence-driven.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1-29-18 H Read second time

[HB 2280](#) (2) [Haefner, Marsha\(R\)](#) Expands MO HealthNet benefits for pregnant women to provide substance abuse treatment for up to one year after giving birth.

**General Remarks:** H&MH. Supporting recovery from addiction can reduce future health costs and foster care costs.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1-31-18 H Referred to House Committee on House-Health and Mental Health Policy

[HB 2301](#) [Washington, Barbara Anne\(D\)](#) Requires children under the age of 18 to be prosecuted for most criminal offenses in juvenile courts unless the child is certified as an adult.

**General Remarks:** CJ. Raise the Age is a 2018 priority.

**Track Name(s):** CJ (Our Package)

**Last Action:** 1-30-18 H Read second time

[HB 2303](#) (2) [Unsicker, Sarah\(D\)](#) Establishes the Maternal Mortality Review Board.

**General Remarks:** H&MH. Maternal deaths and infant mortality has been increasing, especially in communities of color. A thorough investigation and response is needed.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1-30-18 H Read second time

[HB 2309](#) (2) [Merideth, Peter\(D\)](#) Modifies provisions relating to the powers and duties of civilian review boards.

**General Remarks:** HR. Civilian review boards can play a role in reducing racial disparities in vehicle and pedestrian stops, other policing matters.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1-31-18 H Read second time

[HB 2310](#) (2) [Merideth, Peter\(D\)](#) Repeals a provision of law stating that an officer may use all necessary means to effect an arrest when a defendant flees or forcibly resists arrest after he or she is given notice of the officer's intent to arrest.

**General Remarks:** CJ. Use of force should be within much tighter parameters.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1-31-18 H Read second time

- [HB 2311](#) (2) [Merideth, Peter\(D\)](#)      Modifies provisions relating to unlawful discrimination.
- General Remarks:** HR, EJ&H, H&MH. We support repeal of SB 43 (2015).
- Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)
- Last Action:** 1-31-18 H Read second time
- [HB 2321](#) (2) [McDaniel, Andrew\(R\)](#)      Establishes the Missouri Compassionate Care Act regarding the licensure of medical cannabis centers and cultivation and production facilities to provide medical cannabis to certain patients.
- General Remarks:** H&MH, CJ, HR. Our Board passed a statement in support of marijuana legalization in 2014, inclusive of medical marijuana.
- Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)
- Last Action:** 1-31-18 H Read second time
- [HB 2327](#) (2) [Franks, Bruce\(D\)](#)      Specifies procedure in officer-involved deaths and shootings by requiring the officer take a drug test and undergo a psychiatric evaluation.
- General Remarks:** CJ, HR. Past history in Missouri shows that this is needed for the sake of community well-being and racial justice.
- Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)
- Last Action:** 2- 1-18 H Read second time
- [HJR 47](#) (2) [Stacy, Dan\(R\)](#)      Proposes a constitutional amendment changing how judges are selected to certain courts.
- General Remarks:** CJ. Empower Missouri supports the non-partisan court plan.
- Track Name(s):** Monitor (Oppose)
- Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time
- [HJR 48](#) (2) [Stacy, Dan\(R\)](#)      Changes the constitutional provisions regarding ballot initiatives and referendums.
- General Remarks:** Direct democracy must remain an option when the will of the people has been ignored by elected lawmakers.
- Track Name(s):** Monitor (Oppose)
- Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time
- [HJR 67](#) (2) [Merideth, Peter\(D\)](#)      Proposes a constitutional amendment establishing nonpartisan procedures for apportioning the state into state legislative and United States Congressional districts on the basis of population.
- General Remarks:** Good government reform. Non-partisan redistricting following census.
- Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)
- Last Action:** 1- 4-18 H Read second time
- [HJR 79](#) (2) [Brattin, Rick\(R\)](#)      Proposes a constitutional amendment specifying that a person cannot be required to become or refrain from becoming a member of or paying dues to a labor organization as a condition or continuation of employment.
- General Remarks:** EJ&H. Anti-labor. We support the right to organize and collectively bargain.
- Track Name(s):** Monitor (Oppose)
- Last Action:** 1-24-18 H Read second time
- [HJR 81](#) (2) [McDaniel, Andrew\(R\)](#)      Proposes a constitutional amendment to make medical marijuana legal in the state of Missouri for certain patients.
- General Remarks:** H&MH, CJ, HR. Our Board passed a statement in support of marijuana legalization in 2014, inclusive of medical marijuana.
- Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)
- Last Action:** 1-31-18 H Read second time
- [HR 4894](#) (2) [Franks, Bruce\(D\)](#)      Declares youth violence as a public health epidemic and supports the establishment of statewide trauma-informed education.

**General Remarks:** HR, H&MH. Youth violence creates trauma and toxic stress, which may have life-long impacts. Child welfare organizations are taking the lead on this resolution.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 9-18 H Introduced and read first time

[SB 547](#) [Munzlinger, Brian\(R\)](#) Modifies provisions relating to industrial hemp



**General Remarks:** HR, CJ. Support. Our Board of Directors passed a policy in support of marijuana legalization in 2014 that also included language to lift restrictions on hemp production. Hemp is a valuable agricultural product for Missouri that does not pose threats connected to drug addiction.

**Track Name(s):** HR (Support)

**Last Action:** 2- 1-18 S Set on the Senate Calendar

[SB 555](#) (2) [Brown, Dan\(R\)](#) Repeals the law pertaining to prevailing wage.



**General Remarks:** EJ&H. Oppose. Repeals prevailing wage. Labor unions will take the lead.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 2- 1-18 S Reported do pass as substituted Senate-General Laws

[SB 560](#) (2) [Chappelle-Nadal, Maria\(D\)](#) Modifies provisions relating to racial profiling in policing



**General Remarks:** HR, CJ. Support. Strengthens Missouri's laws against racial profiling in policing.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 8-18 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Transport/Infrastructure/Public Safety

[SB 561](#) [Sater, David\(R\)](#) Modifies the law relating to work requirements for participants in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program



**General Remarks:** EJ&H. Oppose. Imposes the harshest possible work requirements for households allowed by federal law. DSS is not adequately staffed, nor has Missouri invested in education, training and public transit in ways that make it possible to implement this fairly and effectively.

**Track Name(s):** EJ&H (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 2- 1-18 S Set on the Senate Calendar

[SB 562](#) [Sater, David\(R\)](#) Requires the Department of Social Services to apply for a global waiver for MO HealthNet



**General Remarks:** H&MH. Oppose. A Medicaid global waiver could lead to block grants or per capita caps, depriving persons of coverage or care.

**Track Name(s):** H&MH (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 1- 8-18 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Seniors/Families and Children

[SB 563](#) (2) [Sater, David\(R\)](#) Modifies provisions relating to the MO RX Plan



**General Remarks:** H&MH. Support. Could open the MO Rx Program to more individuals.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 2- 1-18 S Third read and passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)

[SB 564](#) (2) [Emery, Ed\(R\)](#) Modifies provisions relating to public utilities



**General Remarks:** EJ&H. Oppose. Barring thorough analysis from the Office of Public Counsel showing that persons with low incomes are protected from utility rate hikes, we oppose utility ratemaking changes.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 2- 1-18 S Set on the Senate Calendar

[SB 567](#) (2) [Cunningham, Mike\(R\)](#) Modifies provisions relating to tax credits and funds for vulnerable populations

**General Remarks:** EJ&H. Monitor. This legislation may be an attempt to save the Circuit Breaker program and improve other programs serving vulnerable populations. It also would reduce the number of persons receiving the circuit breaker or the amount they receive. AARP and organizations serving persons with disabilities are taking the lead.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 2- 1-18 S Set on the Senate Calendar

[SB 578](#) (2) [Romine, Gary\(R\)](#) Modifies laws regarding arbitration agreements between employers and at-will employees

**General Remarks:** EJ&H, HR. Oppose. Arbitration agreements reduce worker protections and stack the deck toward employers. SB 43 from 2017 already adversely impacted worker protections.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 1-30-18 S Voted do pass from committee on Senate-Small Business and Industry

[SB 581](#) (2) [Libla, Doug\(R\)](#) Repeals provisions requiring a landlord to keep security deposits in a trust

**General Remarks:** AHH. This bill changes laws about security deposits. It appears to repeal policy won by a housing rights advocate in the Senate in a previous year. Monitor.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor

**Last Action:** 2- 1-18 S Reported do pass Senate-Small Business and Industry

[SB 585](#) (2) [Nasheed, Jamilah\(D\)](#) Modifies provisions relating to unlawful discriminatory practices

**General Remarks:** HR. Support. Seeks to repeal harm to MO Human Rights Code done by SB 43 (2015).

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1-30-18 S Hearing conducted

[SB 591](#) [Hegeman, Dan\(R\)](#) Implements a cap on the Low Income Housing Tax Credit

**General Remarks:** AHH. Oppose. With Missouri in a severe shortage of affordable housing, a tight cap on the only program currently investing in affordable housing is dangerous. A direct grants program might be more efficient but should be in place before ending LIHTC. Missouri needed 125,578 more units of affordable and available housing in 2017 just to shelter those with incomes at 30% or below of the Area Median Income.

**Track Name(s):** AHH (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 1-30-18 S Voted do pass as substitute from committee on Senate-Small Business and Industry

[SB 595](#) [Wieland, Paul\(R\)](#) Repeals the death penalty

**General Remarks:** HR, CJ. Support. Empower Missouri has opposed the death penalty for decades and collaborates with allies like ACLU and MADP holding the same position.

**Track Name(s):** HR (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 9-18 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-General Laws

[SB 599](#) (2) [Schatz, Dave\(R\)](#) Modifies the law pertaining to prevailing wage

**General Remarks:** EJ&H. Oppose. Weakens prevailing wage. Labor will take the lead.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 2- 1-18 S Reported do pass Senate-General Laws

[SB 602](#) (2) [Onder, Bob\(R\)](#) Creates new provisions relating to public sector collective bargaining

**General Remarks:** EJ&H. Oppose. Weakens public sector union and workers' rights to organize and collectively bargain.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 2- 1-18 S Set on the Senate Calendar

- [SB 604](#) [Onder, Bob\(R\)](#) Requires the posting of certain information regarding human trafficking  
**General Remarks:** HR. Support. This is a commonsense step to take to address human trafficking.  
**Track Name(s):** HR (Support)  
**Last Action:** 1-25-18 S Committee hearing cancelled Senate-Judiciary/Civil/Criminal Jurisprudence
- [SB 605](#) [Schupp, Jill\(D\)](#) Modifies provisions relating to unlawful discriminatory practices in housing  
**General Remarks:** AHH. Support. This bill could get Missouri back into compliance with the Fair Housing Act, status we lost due to SB 43 in 2017.  
**Track Name(s):** AHH (Support)  
**Last Action:** 1- 9-18 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-General Laws
- [SB 607](#) (2) [Schupp, Jill\(D\)](#) Creates new provisions of law relating to leave from employment.  
**General Remarks:** EJ&H. Support. Creates the Missouri Family and Medical Leave Act.  
**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)  
**Last Action:** 1- 9-18 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Small Business and Industry
- [SB 609](#) (2) [Hoskins, Denny\(R\)](#) Repeals the law pertaining to prevailing wage  
**General Remarks:** EJ&H. Oppose. Weakens prevailing wage law. Labor will take the lead.  
**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Oppose)  
**Last Action:** 1-31-18 S Superseded by - see SB 555
- [SB 610](#) [Hoskins, Denny\(R\)](#) Prohibits an individual from participating in the supplemental nutrition assistance program if he or she is delinquent in child support.  
**General Remarks:** EJ&H. Oppose. Would prohibit those who are delinquent in child support from receiving SNAP. Some who are delinquent may have experienced a personal challenge like loss of job recently, so this would be best implemented case by case. With current staffing levels and technology, DSS is not prepared to implement this fairly and effectively case by case.  
**Track Name(s):** EJ&H (Oppose)  
**Last Action:** 1-17-18 S Hearing conducted
- [SB 611](#) [Koenig, Andrew\(R\)](#) Modifies several provisions relating to taxation  
**General Remarks:** EJ&H, H&MH. Oppose. Reduces General Revenue by \$464 million. We support some components of the bill, but the threat to adequacy of state revenue is the overriding concern.  
**Track Name(s):** EJ&H (Oppose)  
**Last Action:** 1-16-18 S Hearing conducted
- [SB 615](#) (2) [Rowden, Caleb\(R\)](#) Establishes the Missouri Earned Income Tax Credit Act.  
**General Remarks:** EJ&H. Support. Workers with low wages need a Missouri Earned Income Tax Credit Program, preferably one that is refundable. Missouri Budget Project will take the lead.  
**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)  
**Last Action:** 1-23-18 S Hearing conducted
- [SB 617](#) [Eigel, Bill\(R\)](#) Modifies several provisions relating to taxation  
**General Remarks:** EJ&H, H&MH. Oppose. While we support some components of this bill (Streamlined Sales and Use Tax, elimination of the deduction for federal taxes paid, etc.), the loss of \$1 billion in state revenue is an overriding concern. Missouri Budget Project is coordinating the effort to defeat this.  
**Track Name(s):** EJ&H (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 1-16-18 S Hearing conducted

[SB 620](#) (2) [Hummel, Jacob\(D\)](#) Modifies and creates new provisions relating to unlawful discriminatory practices

**General Remarks:** HR, AHH. Support. Repeals SB 43 from 2017 which weakened worker protections and caused Missouri to drop from compliance with the federal Fair Housing Act.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1-30-18 S Hearing conducted

[SB 637](#) (2) [Chappelle-Nadal, Maria\(D\)](#) Modifies the minimum wage laws.

**General Remarks:** EJ&H. Support. Increases the minimum wage. The minimum wage is far below its historic high due to failure to adjust for inflation.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1- 9-18 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Small Business and Industry

[SB 642](#) (2) [Emery, Ed\(R\)](#) Modifies provisions relating to rate-making for public utilities.

**General Remarks:** EJ&H. Oppose. We require an analysis from the Office of Public Counsel showing benefit to low income households before supporting any utility ratemaking changes.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 1-31-18 S Voted do pass from committee on Senate-Commerce/Consumer Prot./Energy/Environ

[SB 654](#) (2) [Sifton, Scott\(D\)](#) Requires every individual who is 17 years or older and is arrested for a felony offense to provide a biological sample for DNA profiling. Creates a procedure for certain persons who have had their samples collected to request expungement.

**General Remarks:** CJ, HR. Monitor. Could lead to wrongful convictions being overturned through DNA evidence. Could also lead to arrest of perpetrators through DNA evidence.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor

**Last Action:** 1-29-18 S Meeting set for Immediately Upon Evening Adj., Senate Lounge, Senate-Judiciary/Civil/Criminal Jurisprudence

[SB 661](#) (2) [Riddle, Jeanie\(R\)](#) Authorizes legal counsel for the Department of Mental Health to have standing in certain hearings involving a person unable to stand trial due to lack of mental fitness.

**General Remarks:** H&MH. Monitor. Persons with mental illness have inadequate access to legal counsel. This bill might address the situation. Organizations for persons with disabilities will take the lead.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor

**Last Action:** 1-29-18 S Meeting set for Immediately Upon Evening Adj., Senate Lounge, Senate-Judiciary/Civil/Criminal Jurisprudence

[SB 667](#) (2) [Onder, Bob\(R\)](#) Increases the amount of the personal income tax cut and the business income deduction in current law

**General Remarks:** EJ&H, H&MH. Monitor and follow Missouri Budget Project's lead. Increasing these deductions may help households with inadequate incomes, but the impact on General Revenue might endanger vital programs.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor

**Last Action:** 1-23-18 S Hearing conducted

[SB 675](#) (2) [Rowden, Caleb\(R\)](#) Relating to the champion for children tax credit

**General Remarks:** EJ&H, H&MH. Support. Given lack of adequate state investment in human needs, tax credit programs to spur charitable giving offer some help.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1-30-18 S Hearing conducted

[SB 679](#) (2) [Hummel, Jacob\(D\)](#) Reduces the allowance given to certain taxpayers for the timely remittance of sales and withholding taxes

**General Remarks:** EJ&H, H&MH. Support. The State Tax Study Commission report recommended re-evaluating whether the allowance for timely remittance of sales and withholding taxes should remain in place or perhaps be reduced.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 2- 6-18 S Meeting set for 8:00 AM, SCR 1, Senate-Ways and Means

[SB 680](#) (2) [Hummel, Jacob\(D\)](#) Modifies provisions relating to the minimum wage

**General Remarks:** EJ&H. Support. Increases the minimum wage which has long lagged behind the cost of living.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1-10-18 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Small Business and Industry

[SB 688](#) (2) [Sater, David\(R\)](#) Modifies the law relating to the prevailing hourly rate of wages

**General Remarks:** EJ&H. Oppose. Weakens prevailing wage. Labor will take the lead on this bill.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 1-24-18 S Hearing conducted

[SB 690](#) (2) [Emery, Ed\(R\)](#) Requires that all school shower rooms, locker rooms, and restrooms accessible for use by multiple students shall be designated for and used by male or female students only

**General Remarks:** HR. Oppose. Violates rights and safety of transgender students. ACLU and PROMO will take the lead on this bill.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 1-10-18 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Education

[SB 699](#) (2) [Sifton, Scott\(D\)](#) Creates the MO HealthNet Buy-In for Workers with Disabilities program

**General Remarks:** H&MH. Support. Could increase health insurance options for persons with disabilities.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 2- 1-18 S Reported do pass Senate-Health and Pensions

[SB 700](#) (2) [Sifton, Scott\(D\)](#) Modifies provisions relating to employee wages

**General Remarks:** EJ&H, HR. Support. Strengthens equal pay protections related to gender.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1-16-18 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Small Business and Industry

[SB 712](#) (2) [Schupp, Jill\(D\)](#) Modifies provisions relating to child care facility licensure

**General Remarks:** EJ&H, H&MH, HR. Support. Strengthens health and safety standards in child care settings, including adequate staffing.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1-16-18 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Education

[SB 713](#) (2) [Schupp, Jill\(D\)](#) Provides for the expansion of MO HealthNet services beginning January 1, 2019

**General Remarks:** H&MH. Support. Expands access to MO HealthNet.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor

**Last Action:** 1-16-18 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Seniors/Families and Children

[SB 730](#) (2) [Wallingford, Wayne\(R\)](#) Establishes the Rate Case Modernization Act

**General Remarks:** EJ&H. Oppose. A thorough analysis of utility ratemaking bills by the Office of Public Counsel must offer assurances that a bill benefits households with low incomes before we will support such bills.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 2- 1-18 S Set on the Senate Calendar

[SB 731](#) (2) [Sifton, Scott\(D\)](#) Provides for the expansion of MO HealthNet services beginning January 1, 2018.

**General Remarks:** H&MH. Support. Expands access to MO HealthNet.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1-16-18 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Seniors/Families and Children

[SB 734](#) (2) [Schatz, Dave\(R\)](#) Increases the motor fuel tax from \$0.17/gallon to \$0.27/gallon

**General Remarks:** EJ&H. Monitor. The fuel tax is in need of modernization, and ten cents increase would bring purchasing power equal to that of the last increase in 1996. However, a rebate or tax credit should be offered to the bottom 40% of Missouri taxpayers to offset regressivity of fuel tax since they have little or no discretionary income.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor

**Last Action:** 1-16-18 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Transport/Infrastructure/Public Safety

[SB 737](#) (2) [Schupp, Jill\(D\)](#) Establishes the Narcotics Control Act

**General Remarks:** H&MH. Monitor. Many believe a prescription drug monitoring program is one part of effectively addressing the opioid crisis.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor

**Last Action:** 1-16-18 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Transport/Infrastructure/Public Safety

[SB 738](#) (2) [Schupp, Jill\(D\)](#) Modifies the law relating to consumer credit interest rates

**General Remarks:** EJ&H. Support. This reins in the sky-high rates that payday lenders may currently charge.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1-16-18 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Insurance and Banking

[SB 739](#) (2) [Schupp, Jill\(D\)](#) Creates a right to unpaid leave for employees that are affected by domestic violence

**General Remarks:** HR, EJ&H, H&MH. Support. Offers paid leave to domestic violence victims. Follow the lead of the Missouri Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1-16-18 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Seniors/Families and Children

[SB 748](#) [Emery, Ed\(R\)](#) Allows courts to depart from a statutorily required minimum prison

**General Remarks:** CJ. Reducing use of mandatory minimums is an Empower Missouri priority for 2018. Support.

**Track Name(s):** CJ (Our Package)

**Last Action:** 1-16-18 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Judiciary/Civil/Criminal Jurisprudence

[SB 753](#) (2) [Schupp, Jill\(D\)](#) Bars discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity

**General Remarks:** HR. Support. Adds LGBT protections to Missouri Human Rights Code on employment, housing and public accomodation.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1-16-18 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Judiciary/Civil/Criminal Jurisprudence

[SB 762](#) (2) [Schatz, Dave\(R\)](#) Establishes the Narcotics Control Act.

**General Remarks:** H&MH. Many of our members are supportive of prescription drug monitoring as one part of addressing the opioid crisis. Others oppose on privacy grounds.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor

**Last Action:** 1-16-18 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Transport/Infrastructure/Public Safety



- [SB 771](#) (2) [Hoskins, Denny\(R\)](#) Creates new provisions regulating the use of payroll deduction options for public employees
- General Remarks:** EJ&H. Oppose. Weakens public employee unions. They are much needed to protect the most vulnerable in our society, served by public institutions.
- Track Name(s):** Monitor (Oppose)
- Last Action:** 1-31-18 S Hearing conducted
- [SB 775](#) (2) [Brown, Dan\(R\)](#) Extends the sunset on certain healthcare provider reimbursement allowance taxes and modifies the hospital reimbursement allowance tax
- General Remarks:** H&MH. Support. Provider reimbursement allowance taxes help to fund health care in Missouri.
- Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)
- Last Action:** 2- 1-18 S Set on the Senate Calendar
- [SB 785](#) (2) [Nasheed, Jamilah\(D\)](#) Creates provisions relating to student mental health at public institutions of higher education
- General Remarks:** H&MH. Support. Sets standards by which institutions of higher education will be measured as to whether they help meet the mental health needs of their students.
- Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)
- Last Action:** 1-17-18 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Education
- [SB 786](#) (2) [Schupp, Jill\(D\)](#) Modifies provisions relating to "whistle-blower's" protection for public employees
- General Remarks:** HR, EJ&H, H&MH. Support. Seeks to return whistleblower protections lost through SB 43 in 2017.
- Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)
- Last Action:** 1-29-18 S Meeting set for Immediately Upon Evening Adj., Senate Lounge, Senate-Judiciary/Civil/Criminal Jurisprudence
- [SB 787](#) [Curls, Shalonn\(D\)](#) Establishes the Missouri Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program
- General Remarks:** EJ&H. Support. Establishes the Seniors' Farmers Market Nutrition Program. This is compatible with our social safety net priority for 2018.
- Track Name(s):** (Master List Only) (Our Package) , EJ&H (Support)
- Last Action:** 1-24-18 S Voted do pass as substitute from committee on Senate-Agri./Food Prod./Outdoor Resources
- [SB 792](#) (2) [Nasheed, Jamilah\(D\)](#) Creates a procedure for the expungement of criminal records relating to prostitution.
- General Remarks:** CJ, HR. Support. Expands access to expungement related to prostitution (which is often human trafficking).
- Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)
- Last Action:** 1-22-18 S Hearing conducted
- [SB 793](#) [Wallingford, Wayne\(R\)](#) Requires children under the age of 18 to be prosecuted for most criminal offenses in juvenile courts unless the child is certified as an adult
- General Remarks:** CJ. Support. Raise the Age is one of our three criminal justice priorities for 2018. #18in18
- Track Name(s):** CJ (Our Package)
- Last Action:** 1-29-18 S Voted do pass from committee on Senate-Judiciary/Civil/Criminal Jurisprudence
- [SB 801](#) (2) [Nasheed, Jamilah\(D\)](#) Modifies minimum wage law
- General Remarks:** EJ&H. Support. Raises the minimum wage which has long lagged behind its historic high due to failure to adjust for inflation.
- Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)
- Last Action:** 1-17-18 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Small Business and Industry

- [SB 803](#) (2) [Nasheed, Jamilah\(D\)](#) Limits the use of physical restraints on pregnant or postpartum offenders  
**General Remarks:** CJ, HR. Support. Grants protections related to restraints to pregnant and postpartum offenders held in prisons and jails.  
**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)  
**Last Action:** 2- 1-18 S Hearing conducted
- [SB 804](#) (2) [Nasheed, Jamilah\(D\)](#) Reauthorizes the Donated Food tax credit and expands such credit to include donations to soup kitchens and homeless shelters.  
**General Remarks:** EJ&H, AHH. Support. Reauthorizes the Donated Food tax credit and expands its use to soup kitchens and homeless shelters.  
**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)  
**Last Action:** 1-30-18 S Hearing conducted
- [SB 813](#) (2) [Riddle, Jeanie\(R\)](#) Modifies the offense of peace disturbance and allows a civil action against a person who commits the offense of peace disturbance and obstructs a highway or access to emergency medical services  
**General Remarks:** HR, CJ. Oppose. A traffic obstruction is a minor inconvenience compared to racial/social injustice that may be linked to a protest that blocks traffic.  
**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Oppose)  
**Last Action:** 1-17-18 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Judiciary/Civil/Criminal Jurisprudence
- [SB 818](#) (2) [Brown, Dan\(R\)](#) Modifies provisions relating to Medicaid per diem reimbursement rates  
**General Remarks:** H&MH. Monitor. Attempts to adjust Medicaid reimbursements in the direction of cost of care.  
**Track Name(s):** Monitor  
**Last Action:** 2- 1-18 S Reported do pass Senate-Appropriations
- [SB 828](#) (2) [Nasheed, Jamilah\(D\)](#) Creates a process for reducing bias in policing  
**General Remarks:** HR, CJ. Support. Strengthens Missouri's statutes on racial profiling by police.  
**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)  
**Last Action:** 1-18-18 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Judiciary/Civil/Criminal Jurisprudence
- [SB 832](#) (2) [Rowden, Caleb\(R\)](#) Modifies provisions relating to tort actions, specifically unlawful merchandising practices, products liability claims, and venue requirements.  
**General Remarks:** HR, EJ&H, M&MH. Monitor. The Merchandising Practices Act is important consumer protection. Check with Missouri Consumers Council, Legal Services or other consumer advocates about changes contained in this bill.  
**Track Name(s):** Monitor  
**Last Action:** 1-31-18 S Hearing conducted
- [SB 846](#) (2) [Schupp, Jill\(D\)](#) Requires certain health care professionals to complete two hours of suicide prevention training as a condition of initial licensure and as a condition of license renewal.  
**General Remarks:** H&MH. Support. Requires additional suicide prevention training for some health professionals.  
**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)  
**Last Action:** 1-18-18 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Seniors/Families and Children
- [SB 879](#) (2) [Wieland, Paul\(R\)](#) Allows enrollment in a health benefit plan by a pregnant person under certain circumstances  
**General Remarks:** H&MH. Support. May expand access to health coverage for pregnant women.  
**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)  
**Last Action:** 1-22-18 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Insurance and Banking
- [SB 893](#) (2) [Sater, David\(R\)](#) Modifies the initiative and referendum process

**General Remarks:** Makes the process of initiative petition and citizen referendum more difficult and costly. There are times when direct democracy must be practiced when widespread concerns and needs are ignored by elected officials for too long.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 1-30-18 S Hearing conducted

[SB 927](#) (2) [Romine, Gary\(R\)](#) Modifies provisions relating to the prevailing hourly rate of wages

**General Remarks:** EJ&H. Oppose. Weakens prevailing wage law. Labor unions will take the lead.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 1-31-18 S Hearing conducted

[SB 937](#) (2) [Hummel, Jacob\(D\)](#) Repeals the Strengthening Missouri Families Act

**General Remarks:** EJ&H, H&MH, HR. Support. Repeals SB 24 from 2015, a punishment based welfare reform law that has meant tens of thousands of children and adults have lost access to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families or the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1-25-18 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Seniors/Families and Children

[SB 939](#) [Cierpiot, Mike\(R\)](#) Establishes the Missouri Earned Income Tax Credit Act

**General Remarks:** EJ&H, H&MH. While containing some positive tax reforms, the bill still maintains a top down approach to tax cuts, reduces General Revenue, and offers a corporate tax cut instead of requiring corporations to pay their fair share. Reductions in revenue will fuel deeper cuts to education, health and mental health programs.

**Track Name(s):** EJ&H (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 1-30-18 S Hearing conducted

[SB 945](#) (2) [Nasheed, Jamilah\(D\)](#) Creates the Bill of Rights for the Homeless

**General Remarks:** AHH. We have previously supported other versions of this.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1-25-18 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Seniors/Families and Children

[SB 948](#) (2) [Sater, David\(B\)](#) Requires certain MO HealthNet participants to comply with work and community engagement requirements

**General Remarks:** H&MH. Bureaucratic paperwork and punitive work requirements without adequate work supports are likely to cause many persons to lose health coverage.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 1-25-18 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Seniors/Families and Children

[SB 954](#) (2) [Curls, Shalonn\(D\)](#) Allows individuals found guilty of certain offenses of unlawful use of a weapon to expunge records relating to such offense

**General Remarks:** CJ. Expungement can improve employability. We support second chances for persons who make mistakes and show evidence of changed lives.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor

**Last Action:** 1-29-18 S Meeting set for Immediately Upon Evening Adj., Senate Lounge, Senate-Judiciary/Civil/Criminal Jurisprudence

[SB 965](#) (2) [Curls, Shalonn\(D\)](#) Modifies provisions relating to the "Hand-Up Program" and child care subsidies

**General Remarks:** HR, EJ&H. Improves earnings rules for subsidized child care. Child welfare organizations are taking the lead on this bill.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 2- 1-18 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Seniors/Families and Children

[SJR 27](#) (2) [Holsman, Jason\(D\)](#) Modifies term limits and imposes a gift ban for members of the General Assembly

**General Remarks:** Good government reform. Term limits and campaign finance reform. Ban on lobbyist gifts.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1-18-18 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Rules/Joint Rules/Resolutions/Ethics

[SJR 29](#) (2) [Schupp, Jill\(D\)](#) Modifies term limits for members of the general assembly

**General Remarks:** Good government reform. No person shall be elected to serve more than 16 years total in the General Assembly, regardless of which house. (Current law is 8 years total in any one house, 16 total in both houses.)

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Support)

**Last Action:** 1-18-18 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Rules/Joint Rules/Resolutions/Ethics

[SJR 30](#) (2) [Koenig, Andrew\(R\)](#) Eliminates income taxes and replaces them with an expanded sales and use tax

**General Remarks:** EJ&H. Sales taxes are regressive. This would make our unfair tax system more unfair.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 1-18-18 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Ways and Means

[SJR 31](#) (2) [Eigel, Bill\(R\)](#) Places a cap on annual appropriations and reduces income tax rates based on revenue growth

**General Remarks:** EJ&H. When Colorado tried a similar plan, basic services had to be cut or eliminated. Eventually Colorado repealed their "taxpayer bill of rights" legislation.

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 1-18-18 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Ways and Means

[SJR 33](#) (2) [Eigel, Bill\(R\)](#) Prohibits implementation of any program providing a public benefit without an appropriation

**General Remarks:** EJ&H. Guidelines are generally clear about how to apply for public benefits and who can quality. Why is this needed?

**Track Name(s):** Monitor (Oppose)

**Last Action:** 1-18-18 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Ways and Means

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