



Missouri Catholic Conference

Good News

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2018 End of Session Report: What did we achieve together during this year's session?

On May 18, the Missouri General Assembly finished its work for the 2018 legislative session, including the fulfillment of their constitutionally required duty of passing the FY 2019 budget. There were two important legislative victories of note to the Missouri Catholic Conference (MCC) this session.

First, the legislature extended the sunset date and increased the cap on the pregnancy resource center and maternity home tax credits. Second, the legislature passed "Raise the Age," a criminal justice reform bill increasing the age at which juveniles are prosecuted in the juvenile justice system from 17 to 18. The MCC worked on both of these bills and welcomes these legislative changes. *(See how your legislators voted on these bills later in this Good News.)* Pregnancy resource centers and maternity homes provide help to women who are facing a crisis pregnancy to carry their unborn children to term. They provide material,

educational, and postpartum assistance to these women and help them to establish a foundation on which to build their family. Donors making contributions of \$100 or more to qualifying organizations are eligible for a 50 percent state tax credit under this program. This year, the legislature increased the caps on these programs from \$2.5 million to \$3.5 million, thereby increasing the ability of these vital programs to raise funds to help more women and their unborn children.

"Raise the Age" allows juveniles up to 18 years of age who are charged with non-violent offenses to be prosecuted for their crimes in the juvenile justice system, rather than the adult system. Missouri was one of only five states requiring all juveniles 17 and older to be charged and prosecuted as adults, regardless of the nature of their crimes. Allowing non-violent juvenile offenders to be processed through the juvenile system helps reduce recidivism and allows younger offenders to be spared the shock and trauma of being held in jails with adults.

Please join the MCC in thanking House and Senate sponsors Rep. Kevin Engler (R-Farmington), Sen. Bob Dixon (R-Springfield), Rep. Nick Schroer (R-St. Charles), and Sen. Wayne Wallingford (R-Cape Girardeau) for their great work on these bills!



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2018 Missouri
Votes of Interest

House Votes

Vote 1 – House Truly Agreed to and Finally Passed to reauthorize benevolent tax credits, including those for pregnancy resource centers and maternity homes. (SS#2 SCS HCS HBs 1288, 1377 & 2050 House Truly Agreed to and Finally Passed)

MCC Position:
Support

Vote 2 – House Third Read and Passed to allow juvenile jurisdiction to be moved from 17 to 18 years old. (HCS SB 793 House Third Read and Passed)

MCC Position:
Support

Voting Key:
Y – Yes
N – No
AL – Absent with Leave
P – Present

Dist.	Legislator	1	2	Dist.	Legislator	1	2
1	Rep. Allen Andrews (R-Grant City)	Y	Y	64	Rep. Robert Comejo (R-St. Peters)	Y	Y
2	Rep. J. Eggleston (R-Maysville)	Y	Y	65	Rep. Tom Hannegan (R-St. Charles)	Y	Y
3	Rep. Nate Walker (R-Kirksville)	Y	Y	66	Rep. Tommie Pierson Jr. (D-St. Louis)	AL	Y
4	Rep. Craig Redmon (R-Canton)	Y	Y	67	Rep. Alan Green (D-Florissant)	AL	Y
5	Rep. Lindell Shumake (R-Hannibal)	Y	Y	68	Rep. Jay Mosley (D-Florissant)	N	Y
6	Rep. Tim Remole (R-Excelsior)	Y	Y	69	Rep. Gretchen Bangert (D-Florissant)	N	Y
7	Rep. Rusty Black (R-Chillicothe)	Y	Y	70	Rep. Mark Matthiesen (R-Maryland Heights)	Y	Y
8	Rep. Jim Neely (R-Cameron)	Y	Y	71	Rep. Sue Meredith (D-St. Louis)	AL	Y
9	Rep. Delus Johnson (R-St. Joseph)	Y	Y	72	Rep. Mary Nichols (D-Maryland Heights)	AL	Y
10	Rep. Pat Conway (D-St. Joseph)	AL	Y	73	Rep. Courtney Curtis (D-Ferguson)	AL	Y
11	Rep. Galen Higdon (R-St. Joseph)	AL	AL	74	Rep. Cora Walker (D-Ferguson)	AL	AL
12	Rep. Kenneth Wilson (R-Smithville)	Y	Y	75	Rep. Alan Gray (D-Blackjack)	AL	Y
13	Rep. Nick Marshall (R-Parkville)	Y	N	76	Rep. Joshua Peters (D-St. Louis)	AL	AL
14	Rep. Kevin Corlew (R-Kansas City)	AL	Y	77	Rep. Steven Roberts (D-St. Louis)	Y	Y
15	Rep. Jon Carpenter (D-Gladstone)	N	Y	78	Rep. Bruce Franks (D-St. Louis)	N	Y
16	Rep. Noel Shull (R-Kansas City)	Y	Y	79	Rep. Michael Butler (D-St. Louis)	Y	Y
17	Rep. Mark Ellebracht (D-Liberty)	Y	Y	80	Rep. Peter Merideth (D-St. Louis)	N	Y
18	Rep. Lauren Arthur (D-Kansas City)	AL	Y	81	Rep. Fred Wessels (D-St. Louis)	AL	Y
19	Rep. Ingrid Burnett (D-Kansas City)	N	Y	82	Rep. Donna Baringer (D-St. Louis)	Y	Y
20	Rep. Bill Kidd (R-Independence)	Y	Y	83	Rep. Gina Mitten (D-St. Louis)	N	Y
21	Rep. Ira Anders (D-Independence)	AL	Y	84	Rep. Karla May (D-St. Louis)	N	Y
22	Rep. Brandon Ellington (D-Kansas City)	P	Y	85	Rep. Clem Smith (D-St. Louis)	AL	Y
23	Rep. Barbara Washington (D-Kansas City)	N	Y	86	Rep. Joe Adams (D-University City)	N	Y
24	Rep. Judy Morgan (D-Kansas City)	N	Y	87	Rep. Stacey Newman (D-St. Louis)	AL	Y
25	Rep. Greg Razer (D-Kansas City)	N	Y	88	Rep. Tracy McCreery (D-St. Louis)	N	Y
26	Rep. Gail McCann Beatty (D-Kansas City)	N	Y	89	Rep. Dean Plocher (R-Clayton)	Y	Y
27	Rep. Richard Brown (D-Kansas City)	AL	AL	90	Rep. Deb Lavender (D-Kirkwood)	N	Y
28	Rep. Jerome Barnes (D-Raytown)	N	Y	91	Rep. Sarah Unsicker (D-Shrewsbury)	N	AL
29	Rep. Rory Rowland (D-Independence)	AL	Y	92	Rep. Doug Beck (D-St. Louis)	N	Y
30	<i>Vacant</i>			93	Rep. Bob Burns (D-St. Louis)	AL	Y
31	Rep. Dan Stacy (R-Blue Springs)	Y	Y	94	<i>Vacant</i>		
32	Rep. Jeanie Lauer (R-Blue Springs)	Y	Y	95	Rep. Marsha Haefner (R-St. Louis)	Y	Y
33	Rep. Donna Pfautsch (R-Harrisonville)	Y	Y	96	Rep. David Gregory (R-St. Louis)	Y	Y
34	Rep. Rebecca Roeber (R-Lee's Summit)	Y	Y	97	Rep. Mike Revis (D-Fenton)	Y	Y
35	Rep. Gary Cross (R-Lee's Summit)	AL	Y	98	Rep. Shamed Dogan (R-Ballwin)	Y	Y
36	Rep. DaRon McGee (D-Kansas City)	N	Y	99	Rep. Jean Evans (R-Manchester)	Y	Y
37	Rep. Joe Runions (D-Grandview)	AL	Y	100	Rep. Derek Grier (R-Chesterfield)	Y	Y
38	Rep. T. J. Berry (R-Kearney)	Y	Y	101	Rep. Bruce DeGroot (R-Chesterfield)	Y	Y
39	Rep. Peggy McGaugh (R-Carrollton)	Y	Y	102	Rep. Kurt Bahr (R-St. Charles)	Y	Y
40	Rep. Jim Hansen (R-Frankford)	Y	Y	103	Rep. John Wiemann (R-O'Fallon)	Y	Y
41	Rep. Randy Pietzman (R-Troy)	AL	Y	104	Rep. Kathie Conway (R-St. Charles)	Y	AL
42	Rep. Bart Korman (R-High Hill)	AL	Y	105	Rep. Phil Christofanelli (R-St. Peters)	Y	Y
43	Rep. Jay Houghton (R-Martinsburg)	Y	Y	106	Rep. Chrissy Sommer (R-St. Charles)	Y	Y
44	Rep. Cheri Tolson Reisch (R-Hallsville)	AL	Y	107	Rep. Nick Schroer (R-O'Fallon)	Y	Y
45	Rep. Kip Kendrick (D-Columbia)	AL	Y	108	Rep. Justin Hill (R-Lake St. Louis)	Y	Y
46	Rep. Martha Stevens (D-Columbia)	AL	Y	109	Rep. Paul Curtman (R-Washington)	AL	AL
47	Rep. Chuck Basye (R-Rochepoint)	Y	Y	110	Rep. Kirk Mathews (R-Pacific)	Y	Y
48	Rep. Dave Muntzel (R-Boonville)	AL	Y	111	Rep. Shane Roden (R-Cedar Hill)	Y	AL
49	Rep. Travis Fitzwater (R-Holts Summit)	Y	Y	112	Rep. Rob Vescovo (R-Arnold)	Y	Y
50	Rep. Sara Walsh (R-Ashland)	Y	Y	113	Rep. Dan Shaul (R-Imperial)	Y	Y
51	Rep. Dean Dohrman (R-La Monte)	Y	Y	114	Rep. Becky Ruth (R-Festus)	Y	Y
52	Rep. Nathan Beard (R-Sedalia)	Y	Y	115	Rep. Elaine Gannon (R-De Soto)	Y	Y
53	Rep. Glen Kolkmeier (R-Odessa)	Y	Y	116	Rep. Kevin Engler (R-Farmington)	Y	Y
54	Rep. Dan Houx (R-Warrensburg)	Y	Y	117	Rep. Mike Henderson (R-Bonne Terre)	Y	Y
55	Rep. Rick Brattin (R-Harrisonville)	Y	Y	118	Rep. Ben Harris (D-Hillsboro)	Y	Y
56	Rep. Jack Bondon (R-Belton)	Y	Y	119	Rep. Nate Tate (R-St. Clair)	Y	AL
57	Rep. Wanda Brown (R-Lincoln)	Y	AL	120	Rep. Jason Chipman (R-Steelville)	Y	Y
58	Rep. David Wood (R-Versailles)	AL	Y	121	Rep. Keith Frederick (R-Rolla)	Y	Y
59	Rep. Mike Bernskoetter (R-Jefferson City)	Y	Y	122	Rep. Steve Lynch (R-Waynesville)	Y	Y
60	Rep. Jay Barnes (R-Jefferson City)	AL	AL	123	Rep. Diane Franklin (R-Camdenton)	Y	Y
61	Rep. Justin Alferman (R-Hermann)	Y	Y	124	Rep. Rocky Miller (R-Lake Ozark)	Y	Y
62	Rep. Tom Hurst (R-Meta)	Y	N	125	Rep. Warren Love (R-Osceola)	Y	Y
63	Rep. Bryan Spencer (R-Wentzville)	Y	Y	126	Rep. Patricia Pike (R-Adrian)	Y	Y

Dist.	Legislator	1	2
127	Rep. Mike Kelley (R-Lamar)	Y	Y
128	Rep. Mike Stephens (R-Bolivar)	Y	Y
129	Rep. Jeff Knight (R-Lebanon)	Y	Y
130	Rep. Jeff Messenger (R-Republic)	AL	Y
131	Rep. Sonya Anderson (R-Springfield)	Y	Y
132	Rep. Crystal Quade (D-Springfield)	N	Y
133	Rep. Curtis Trent (R-Springfield)	Y	Y
134	Rep. Elijah Haahr (R-Springfield)	Y	Y
135	Rep. Steve Helms (R-Springfield)	Y	Y
136	Rep. Kevin Austin (R-Springfield)	Y	Y
137	Rep. Lyndall Fraker (R-Marshfield)	Y	Y
138	Rep. Don Phillips (R-Kimberling City)	AL	AL
139	Rep. Jered Taylor (R-Nixa)	Y	Y
140	Rep. Lynn Morris (R-Nixa)	AL	Y
141	Rep. Hannah Kelly (R-Mountian Grove)	Y	Y
142	Rep. Robert Ross (R-Yukon)	Y	Y
143	Rep. Jeff Pogue (R-Salem)	AL	AL
144	Rep. Chris Dinkins (R-Annapolis)	Y	Y
145	Rep. Rick Francis (R-Perryville)	Y	Y
146	Rep. Donna Lichtenegger (R-Jackson)	Y	AL
147	Rep. Kathryn Swan (R-Cape Girardeau)	Y	AL
148	Rep. Holly Rehder (R-Sikeston)	AL	Y
149	Rep. Don Rone (R-Portageville)	Y	Y
150	Rep. Andrew McDaniel (R-Deering)	Y	N
151	Rep. Herman Morse (R-Dexter)	Y	Y
152	Rep. Todd Richardson (R-Poplar Bluff)	Y	Y
153	Rep. Steve Cookson (R-Poplar Bluff)	AL	AL
154	Rep. Shawn Rhoads (R-West Plains)	Y	Y
155	Rep. Lyle Rowland (R-Cedar Creek)	Y	AL
156	Rep. Jeffery Justus (R-Branson)	Y	Y
157	Rep. Mike Moon (R-Ash Grove)	Y	N
158	Rep. Scott Fitzpatrick (R-Shell Knob)	Y	AL
159	Rep. Bill Lant (R-Pineville)	Y	Y
160	Rep. Bill Reiboldt (R-Neosho)	AL	Y
161	Rep. Bill White (R-Joplin)	Y	Y
162	Rep. Charlie Davis (R-Webb City)	AL	Y
163	Rep. Cody Smith (R-Carthage)	Y	Y

2018 End of Session Report

Be sure to look over the 2018 End of Session Report now available on our website at mocatholic.org. This report shows the final status of all the bills the MCC took a position on during the 2018 Missouri legislative session.

Bills reported as "Truly Agreed to and Finally Passed," have been approved by the Missouri General Assembly and await action by the governor. The governor has until July 15, 2018 to sign or veto bills.

To find your legislators, visit senate.mo.gov or call the MCC at 800-456-1679.

Senate Votes

Vote 1 – Senate Third Read and Passed to reauthorize benevolent tax credits, including those for pregnancy resource centers and maternity homes. (SS#2 SCS HCS HBs 1288, 1377 & 2050 Senate Third Read and Passed)

MCC Position: Support

Vote 2 – As Truly Agreed to and Finally Passed, allows juvenile jurisdiction to be moved from 17 to 18 years old. (SB 793 Senate Truly Agreed to and Finally Passed)

MCC Position: Support

Dist.	Legislator	1	2
1	Sen. Scott Sifton (D-St. Louis)	Y	Y
2	Sen. Bob Onder (R-Lake St. Louis)	Y	Y
3	Sen. Gary Romine (R-Farmington)	Y	Y
4	Sen. Jacob Hummel (D-St. Louis)	N	Y
5	Sen. Jamilah Nasheed (D-St. Louis)	Y	Y
6	Sen. Mike Kehoe (R-Jefferson City)	Y	Y
7	Sen. Jason Holsman (D-Kansas City)	Y	Y
8	Sen. Mike Cierpiot (R-Lee's Summit)	Y	Y
9	Sen. Shalonn Curls (D-Kansas City)	Y	Y
10	Sen. Jeanie Riddle (R-Holts Summit)	Y	Y
11	Sen. John Rizzo (D-Independence)	Y	Y
12	Sen. Dan Hegeman (R-Cosby)	Y	Y
13	Sen. Gina Walsh (D-St. Louis)	Y	Y
14	Sen. Maria Chappelle-Nadal (D-St. Louis)	N	Y
15	Sen. Andrew Koenig (R-Manchester)	Y	Y
16	Sen. Dan Brown (R-Rolla)	Y	Y
17	<i>Vacant</i>		
18	Sen. Brian Munzlinger (R-Williamstown)	Y	Y
19	Sen. Caleb Rowden (R-Columbia)	Y	Y
20	Sen. Jay Wasson (R-Nixa)	Y	Y
21	Sen. Denny Hoskins (R-Warrensburg)	Y	Y
22	Sen. Paul Wieland (R-Imperial)	Y	Y
23	Sen. Bill Eigel (R-St. Peters)	Y	Y
24	Sen. Jill Schupp (D-St. Louis)	Y	Y
25	Sen. Doug Libla (R-Poplar Bluff)	Y	Y
26	Sen. Dave Schatz (R-Sullivan)	Y	Y
27	Sen. Wayne Wallingford (R-Cape Girardeau)	Y	Y
28	Sen. Sandy Crawford (R-Buffer)	Y	Y
29	Sen. David Sater (R-Cassville)	Y	Y
30	Sen. Bob Dixon (R-Springfield)	Y	Y
31	Sen. Ed Emery (R-Harrisonville)	Y	Y
32	Sen. Ron Richard (R-Joplin)	Y	Y
33	Sen. Mike Cunningham (R-Rogersville)	Y	Y
34	Sen. Rob Schaaf (R-St. Joseph)	N	N

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The Missouri Catholic Conference (MCC) is excited to announce the appointment of its new Executive Director, Deacon Tyler McClay. Deacon Tyler joined the MCC in January 2010 as General Counsel; he is an attorney and a registered lobbyist. Before joining the MCC he practiced law, representing physicians and hospitals in medical malpractice cases and health care litigation. Tyler will continue to serve as the MCC's General Counsel, advising Missouri's bishops on legal matters pertaining to public policy and representing the MCC before government agencies. Congratulations, Deacon Tyler, and welcome to your new role with the MCC!

This appointment follows the retirement of Mike Hoey, who served the MCC for nearly 40 years. Throughout his long career with the MCC, Mike Hoey stood up for the most vulnerable among us: the poor, the sick, the unborn, immigrants, and refugees, and embraced Catholic teaching to advocate for the common good. His work alongside legislators and others has garnered many victories for the people, and has protected Catholic values and ideals.

Mike worked tirelessly, but never forgot to have fun along the way. His boisterous laugh and sense of humor will be missed within the office and around the Capitol. Mike plans to enjoy spending time with family, landscaping his backyard (aptly named "Hoey Henge") and traveling. We wish you the best, Mike, as you embark on your journey into retirement!