

Good News

Bringing the Light of Christ to Missouri | May/June 2022

The Missouri General Assembly completed work on the 2022 legislative session on Friday, May 13th. Overall, it was a less productive session than most years due to political infighting among Republicans in the Missouri Senate. A group of seven Senators, calling themselves the “conservative caucus,” because they hold “caucus” meetings apart from their Republican colleagues, held the floor on many occasions, hoping to get their priority legislation to pass. Their efforts, however, served only to embolden the other Republicans, and few, if any, of their priorities were brought to the floor for a vote or were successful when they were.

The most pressing business before the General Assembly this year, besides the annual budget, was drawing a map setting the boundaries for Missouri’s eight congressional seats. Many of the more conservative members of the Missouri House and Senate were hoping to pass a map that would make it possible for seven Republicans and one Democrat to be elected to represent Missouri in Washington, D.C. In January, however, the Missouri House sent a map to the Senate that the House considered a “strong” 6-2 map.

The Senate conservative caucus rejected the House map, and the Senate ultimately voted out a map that some considered a “stronger” 6-2 map that contained more of what the conservative caucus was looking for without being a 7-1 map. The House rejected the Senate map and that is where things stood until the last two weeks of session. On the second to last week of session, the House sent a second 6-2 map to the Senate. Senate leadership brought that map to the floor using a rarely used procedural maneuver on Thursday afternoon, the second to last day of session. The Senate approved that map and sent it to Governor Parson, who signed it soon thereafter.



Pro-Life Legislation

The House passed several pro-life pieces of legislation as part of a larger bill, but the bill never received a vote in the Senate. HB 2012 started out as a bill to protect the dignity of human remains resulting from an abortion by preventing fetal tissue being used for medical experiments and preventing the hoarding of fetal remains. Added to that bill in the House was a bill requiring life-sustaining treatment be given to unborn babies surviving an abortion attempt, and a bill that would prohibit the trafficking of abortion drugs, along with language that would defund Planned Parenthood. HB 2012 died on the Senate calendar.

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Medicaid Expansion

After many delays and efforts to deny funding for expansion of the Medicaid program in Missouri, the General Assembly finally voted this year to fund expansion of the program. The first vote to fund the program came early in session when legislators approved a supplemental budget bill, HB 3014, funding expansion of the program for the remainder of FY22. The General Assembly then voted to fund expansion of the program for FY23 in the annual budget bill funding the Medicaid program. The House tried to pass a joint resolution (HJR 117) making Medicaid funding subject to appropriation, allowing the budget committees in the respective bodies to cut funding for the program from year to year. HJR 117 would also have required Medicaid recipients be subject to work requirements, which could result in interruptions to coverage for recipients and create more work for administrators overseeing the program. The House passed HJR 117, but the measure failed to receive a vote in the Senate, as reflected in this *Good News*.

Funding for Refugee Resettlement

The General Assembly this year included \$5 million in the FY23 budget for grants to help with the resettlement of refugees in Missouri. These grants will be available to organizations that assist refugees resettling in the U.S. by providing them funding to help refugees meet their needs. President Biden has announced that he plans to resettle 100,000 Ukrainians fleeing the war with Russia in the U.S. Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri has partnered with the U.S. government to assist with resettling refugees in Central Missouri for many years and expects to be working with officials to help in resettling Ukrainians as well.

Dist.	Legislator	1	2
86	Rep. Joe Adams (D-University City)	Y	N
78	Rep. Rasheen Aldridge (D-St. Louis)	Y	N
76	Rep. Marlon Anderson (D-St. Louis)	Y	N
1	Rep. Allen Andrews (R-Grant City)	AL	Y
71	Rep. LaDonna Appelbaum (D-St. Louis)	Y	N
153	Rep. Darrell Atchison (R-Williamsville)	Y	Y
14	Rep. Ashley Aune (D-Kansas City)	AL	N
110	Rep. Dottie Bailey (R-Eureka)	AL	AL
160	Rep. Ben Baker (R-Neosho)	Y	Y
69	Rep. Gretchen Bangert (D-Florissant)	Y	N
82	Rep. Donna Baringer (D-St. Louis)	Y	N
28	Rep. Jerome Barnes (D-Raytown)	AL	AL
47	Rep. Chuck Basye (R-Rochepoint)	Y	Y
152	Rep. Hardy Billington (R-Poplar Bluff)	Y	Y
137	Rep. John Black (R-Marshfield)	Y	Y
7	Rep. Rusty Black (R-Chillicothe)	Y	Y
26	Rep. Ashley Bland Manlove (D-Kansas City)	AL	AL
157	Rep. Mitch Boggs (R-La Russell)	Y	Y
79	Rep. LaKeySha Bosley (D-St. Louis)	Y	AL
162	Rep. Bob Bromley (R-Carl Junction)	Y	Y
16	Rep. Chris Brown (R-Kansas City)	AL	Y
70	Rep. Paula Brown (D-Hazelwood)	Y	N
27	Rep. Richard Brown (D-Kansas City)	AL	N
115	Rep. Cyndi Buchheit-Courtway (R-Festus)	Y	Y
148	Rep. Jamie Burger (R-Benton)	Y	Y
19	Rep. Ingrid Burnett (D-Kansas City)	Y	N
92	Rep. Michael Burton (D-Lakeshire)	Y	N
3	Rep. Danny Busick (R-Newton)	AL	Y
81	Rep. Steve Butz (D-St. Louis)	Y	N
120	Rep. Jason Chipman (R-Steelville)	Y	Y
105	Rep. Phil Christofanelli (R-St. Peters)	Y	Y
72	Rep. Doug Clemens (D-St. Ann)	Y	N
32	Rep. Jeff Coleman (R-Grain Valley)	AL	AL
97	Rep. Mary Elizabeth Coleman (R-Arnold)	Y	Y
77	Rep. Kimberly-Ann Collins (D-St. Louis)	Y	N
142	Rep. Bennie Cook (R-Houston)	Y	Y
143	Rep. Ron Copeland (R-Salem)	Y	Y
158	Rep. Scott Cupps (R-Shell Knob)	Y	AL
130	Rep. Bishop Davidson (R-Republic)	Y	Y
56	Rep. Michael Davis (R-Kansas City)	Y	Y
159	Rep. Dirk Deaton (R-Noel)	Y	Y
101	Rep. Bruce DeGroot (R-Ellisville)	Y	Y
140	Rep. Tricia Derges (R-Nixa)	AL	AL
144	Rep. Chris Dinkins (R-Annapolis)	Y	Y
98	Rep. Shamed Dogan (R-Ballwin)	Y	N
83	Rep. Jo Doll (D-St. Louis)	Y	AL
2	Rep. J. Eggleston (R-Maysville)	Y	Y
17	Rep. Mark Ellebracht (D-Liberty)	AL	N
154	Rep. David Evans (R-West Plains)	Y	Y
10	Rep. Bill Falkner (R-St. Joseph)	Y	Y
136	Rep. Craig Fishel (R-Springfield)	AL	Y
49	Rep. Travis Fitzwater (R-Holts Summit)	Y	Y
135	Rep. Betsy Fogle (D-Springfield)	Y	N
145	Rep. Rick Francis (R-Perryville)	Y	Y
75	Rep. Alan Gray (D-Blackjack)	Y	N
96	Rep. David Gregory (R-St. Louis)	AL	Y
51	Rep. Kurtis Gregory (R-Marshall)	Y	Y
100	Rep. Derek Grier (R-Chesterfield)	Y	Y
60	Rep. Dave Griffith (R-Jefferson City)	Y	Y
99	Rep. Trish Gunby (D-Ballwin)	Y	N
43	Rep. Kent Haden (R-Mexico)	Y	Y
55	Rep. Mike Haffner (R-Pleasant Hill)	Y	Y
58	Rep. Willard Haley (R-Eldon)	Y	Y
122	Rep. Bill Hardwick (R-Waynesville)	Y	Y
117	Rep. Mike Henderson (R-Bonne Terre)	Y	Y
102	Rep. Ron Hicks (R-Dardenne Prairie)	Y	Y
54	Rep. Dan Houx (R-Warrensburg)	Y	Y
146	Rep. Barry Hovis (R-Cape Girardeau)	AL	Y
138	Rep. Brad Hudson (R-Cape Fair)	Y	Y
12	Rep. Josh Hurlbert (R-Smithville)	Y	Y
35	Rep. Keri Ingle (D-Lee's Summit)	Y	N
23	Rep. Michael Johnson (D-Kansas City)	AL	N
125	Rep. Jim Kalberloh (R-Lowry City)	Y	Y

2022 MCC Votes of Interest

House Votes

Vote 1 – House Third Read and Passed to establish the Correctional Center Nursery Program. (HCS HBs 1897 & 2414 House Third Read and Passed, 3/10/2022)

MCC Position: Support

Vote 2 – House Third Read and Passed to make Medicaid subject to appropriation and impose work requirements. (HCS HJR 117 House Third Read and Passed, 2/24/2022)

MCC Position: Oppose

Voting key:

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127	Rep. Ann Kelley (R-Lamar)	Y	Y
141	Rep. Hannah Kelly (R-Mountian Grove)	Y	Y
20	Rep. Bill Kidd (R-Buckner)	Y	N
129	Rep. Jeff Knight (R-Lebanon)	Y	Y
6	Rep. Ed Lewis (R-Moberly)	Y	Y
25	Rep. Patty Lewis (D-Kansas City)	AL	AL
64	Rep. Tony Lovasco (R-O'Fallon)	Y	Y
87	Rep. Ian Mackey (D-St. Louis)	Y	N
121	Rep. Don Mayhew (R-Crocker)	Y	Y
88	Rep. Tracy McCreery (D-St. Louis)	AL	N
150	Rep. Andrew McDaniel (R-Deering)	AL	AL
39	Rep. Peggy McGaugh (R-Carrollton)	Y	Y
118	Rep. Mike McGirl (R-Potosi)	Y	AL
80	Rep. Peter Merideth (D-St. Louis)	Y	N
151	Rep. Herman Morse (R-Dexter)	Y	AL
68	Rep. Jay Mosley (D-Florissant)	Y	N
94	Rep. Jim Murphy (R-St. Louis)	Y	Y
15	Rep. Maggie Nurrenbern (D-Kansas City)	AL	N
95	Rep. Michael O'Donnell (R-St. Louis)	Y	Y
131	Rep. Bill Owen (R-Springfield)	Y	Y
30	Rep. Jonathan Patterson (R-Lee's Summit)	AL	Y
40	Rep. Chad Perkins (R-Bowling Green)	Y	Y
74	Rep. Mike Person (D-Ferguson)	Y	N
90	Rep. Barbara Phifer (D-St. Louis)	Y	N
41	Rep. Randy Pietzman (R-Troy)	Y	AL
126	Rep. Patricia Pike (R-Adrian)	Y	Y
89	Rep. Dean Plocher (R-St. Louis)	Y	Y
52	Rep. Brad Pollitt (R-Sedalia)	Y	Y
123	Rep. Suzie Pollock (R-Lebanon)	Y	Y
42	Rep. Jeff Porter (R-Montgomery City)	Y	Y
13	Rep. Sean Pouche (R-Kansas City)	Y	Y
84	Rep. Wiley Price (D-St. Louis)	AL	N
73	Rep. Raychel Proudie (D-St. Louis)	Y	N
132	Rep. Crystal Quade (D-Springfield)	Y	N
8	Rep. Randy Railsback (R-Hamilton)	Y	Y
57	Rep. Rodger Reedy (R-Windsor)	Y	Y
38	Rep. Doug Richey (R-Excelsior Springs)	Y	Y
5	Rep. Louis Riggs (R-Hannibal)	Y	Y
134	Rep. Alex Riley (R-Springfield)	Y	Y
161	Rep. Lane Roberts (R-Joplin)	Y	Y
111	Rep. Shane Roden (R-Cedar Hill)	P	Y
18	Rep. Wes Rogers (D-Kansas City)	Y	N
149	Rep. Don Rone (R-Portageville)	AL	AL
29	Rep. Rory Rowland (D-Independence)	Y	AL
33	Rep. Chris Sander (R-Lone Jack)	Y	Y
62	Rep. Bruce Sassmann (R-Bland)	Y	Y
21	Rep. Robert Sauls (D-Independence)	AL	AL
104	Rep. Adam Schnelting (R-St. Charles)	AL	Y
107	Rep. Nick Schroer (R-O'Fallon)	Y	Y
106	Rep. Adam Schwadron (R-St. Charles)	Y	Y
156	Rep. Brian Seitz (R-Branson)	Y	Y
36	Rep. Mark Sharp (D-Kansas City)	AL	N
4	Rep. Greg Sharpe (R-Ewing)	Y	Y
113	Rep. Dan Shaul (R-Imperial)	Y	Y
11	Rep. Brenda Shields (R-Saint Joseph)	Y	N
109	Rep. John Simmons (R-Washington)	Y	Y
163	Rep. Cody Smith (R-Carthage)	Y	Y
45	Rep. David Smith (D-Columbia)	Y	N
67	Rep. Neil Smith (D-St. Louis)	Y	N
155	Rep. Travis Smith (R-Dora)	Y	Y
31	Rep. Dan Stacy (R-Blue Springs)	Y	Y
128	Rep. Mike Stephens (R-Bolivar)	Y	AL
46	Rep. Martha Stevens (D-Columbia)	Y	N
119	Rep. Nate Tate (R-St. Clair)	Y	Y
139	Rep. Jered Taylor (R-Republic)	Y	Y
48	Rep. Tim Taylor (R-Bunceton)	Y	Y
66	Rep. Marlene Terry (D-St. Louis)	Y	N
124	Rep. Lisa Thomas (R-Lake Ozark)	Y	Y
53	Rep. Terry Thompson (R-Lexington)	AL	Y
44	Rep. Cheri Toalson Reisch (R-Hallsville)	Y	Y
133	Rep. Curtis Trent (R-Springfield)	Y	Y
37	Rep. Annette Turnbaugh (D-Grandview)	AL	N
91	Rep. Sarah Unsicker (D-Shrewsbury)	Y	N

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9	Rep. Dean Van Schoiack (R-Savannah)	Y	Y
59	Rep. Rudy Veit (R-Wardsville)	Y	Y
112	Rep. Rob Vescovo (R-Arnold)	Y	Y
50	Rep. Sara Walsh (R-Ashland)	N	Y
93	Rep. Bridget Walsh Moore (D-St. Louis)	Y	N
24	Rep. Emily Weber (D-Kansas City)	AL	N
63	Rep. Richard West (R-Wentzville)	Y	Y
103	Rep. John Wiemann (R-O'Fallon)	Y	Y
85	Rep. Kevin Windham (D-St. Louis)	Y	N
116	Rep. Dale Wright (R-Farmington)	Y	Y
22	Rep. Yolanda Young (D-Kansas City)	Y	N
34	<i>Vacant</i>		
61	<i>Vacant</i>		
65	<i>Vacant</i>		
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1	Sen. Doug Beck (D-St. Louis)	Y
6	Sen. Mike Bernskoetter (R-Jefferson City)	Y
31	Sen. Rick Brattin (R-Harrisonville)	Y
16	Sen. Justin Brown (R-Rolla)	Y
20	Sen. Eric Burlison (R-Springfield)	Y
8	Sen. Mike Cierpiot (R-Lee's Summit)	Y
28	Sen. Sandy Crawford (R-Buffer)	Y
23	Sen. Bill Eigel (R-St. Peters)	Y
33	Sen. Karla Eslinger (R-Wasola)	Y
3	Sen. Elaine Gannon (R-De Soto)	Y
12	Sen. Dan Hegeman (R-Cosby)	Y
21	Sen. Denny Hoskins (R-Warrensburg)	A
30	Sen. Lincoln Hough (R-Springfield)	Y
15	Sen. Andrew Koenig (R-Manchester)	Y
34	Sen. Tony Luetkemeyer (R-Parkville)	Y
4	Sen. Karla May (D-St. Louis)	Y
29	Sen. Mike Moon (R-Halltown)	N
13	Sen. Angela Mosley (D-Florissant)	Y
18	Sen. Cindy O'Laughlin (R-Shelbina)	Y
2	Sen. Bob Onder (R-Lake St. Louis)	Y
7	Sen. Greg Razer (D-Kansas City)	Y
27	Sen. Holly Rehder (R-Scott City)	Y
10	Sen. Jeanie Riddle (R-Holts Summit)	Y
11	Sen. John Rizzo (D-Kansas City)	Y
5	Sen. Steven Roberts (D-St. Louis)	Y
19	Sen. Caleb Rowden (R-Columbia)	Y
26	Sen. Dave Schatz (R-Sullivan)	Y
24	Sen. Jill Schupp (D-St. Louis)	Y
9	Sen. Barbara Washington (D-Kansas City)	Y
32	Sen. Bill White (R-Joplin)	Y
22	Sen. Paul Wieland (R-Imperial)	Y
14	Sen. Brian Williams (D-St. Louis)	Y

Senate Vote

Vote 1 – Senate
Third Read
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Correctional
Center Nursery
Program.
(SS SCS SB
683 Senate
Third Read
and Passed,
4/20/2022)

MCC Position:
Support

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