

MASW 2010 Legislative Scorecard

Quality Healthcare.

Topic	Bill Number	Sponsor(s)	Mini-Summary	Action	MASW
Food Stamps*	SB 612, SB 613	Sen. Yvonne Wilson	Waive lifetime ban on food stamp eligibility for persons with drug felony on record	Hearing (2/10), Progress & Development Cmt	Supports
Federal Health Care Reform	HJR 88, SS/SCS/HCS HB 1764	Rep. Brian Nieves Sen. Jane Cunningham	New Federal Law Does Not Apply in Missouri (submits to voters in Aug.)	HJR passed House (4/8), Do Pass Sen. Cmt. (5/5) – HB 1764 passed Senate (5/4), TAFP	Opposes

Decent Housing.

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Universal Design	HB 1737	Rep. Rachel Storch	Sets design standards for new & rehab affordable housing	Hearing (3/24), Senior Citizen Advocacy Cmt	Supports
Predatory Lending	HB 2116	Rep. Mary Still	Protects consumers from predatory lending practices, regulates Pay Day Loan industry	Discharge Petition removed bill from cmt (4/15), placed on calendar; removed from calendar (5/4)	Supports
Missouri Housing Trust Fund	HB 1267, HB 2157	Rep. Kate Meiners	1267: increase \$3 to \$10 for fund – 2157: inform filers they can contribute to fund	1267: withdrawn – 2157: assigned to cmt on last day of session (5/14)	Supports

Fair Treatment.

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English-only Driving Test	HB 1231	Rep. Cynthia Davis	Driver License tests given in English with no translation	Do Pass, H Cmt (3/17), died in Rules Cmt	Opposes
MO Commission on Human Rights	SB 852	Sen. Brad Lager	Make enforcement of employment, housing discrimination laws more difficult, lose federal funding for MCHR	Do Pass, S Cmt (2/25), debated on Sen floor (March), died on Informal Calendar	Opposes
Voter Photo ID	HJR 64 & HB 1966	Rep. Stanley Cox Rep. John Diehl	Registered voters must show gov't issued photo ID to exercise right to vote; limited exceptions, would cast "provisional" ballots	Passed House (4/20), Do Pass, S Cmt (5/5), died in GAFO Cmt	Opposes
Drug Test for TANF	HB 1377	Rep. Ellen Brandom	TANF recipients subject to drug test upon reasonable suspicion	Passed House (2/11), No hearing in S Cmt (died there)	Opposes
State DREAM Act	SB 783	Sen. Jolie Justis	In-state tuition at public colleges for MO HS grads who were undocumented children	Hearing (2/24), S Education Cmt	Supports
Remove Truman, Lincoln Holidays*	SS#2/HB 1268	Sen. Jolie Justis	Denies overtime pay to underpaid state workers in prisons, hospitals, other 24/7 jobs on current holidays honoring Truman & Lincoln	Holiday provisions were added to HB in Sen; Passed Sen (4/29), died in Conference Cmt	Opposes

Fair Treatment, continued

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Anti-Immigrant	HB 2449	Rep. Mark Parkinson	Create several new crimes related to helping people who might not have current paperwork to be in the country	Not filed until 4/1, H Cmt hearing (4/28)	Opposes
Death Penalty Moratorium	HB 1683 SB 930	Rep. Bill Deeken Sen. Jolie Justis	Moratorium on executions while panel studies death penalty system (2 ½ years in HB, 3 ½ years in SB)	No hearings this year (a set back from 2009, when it was debated on the floor in both chambers)	Supports

Shared Prosperity.

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World's Biggest Sales Tax	SJR 29 HJR 56	Sen. Chuck Purgason; Rep. Ed Emery	Repeal all business taxes paid to state; repeal personal income tax; replace with "revenue neutral" sales tax on all consumer goods and services	SJR Do Pass, S Cmt (2/11), debate on Sen floor (March & April), died on Informal Calendar; HJR Do Pass, H Cmt (4/22), no further action	Opposes
Tax Justice for a Healthy Missouri	HB 2034	Rep. Jeanette Mott Oxford	Replace current state income tax with progressive income tax	Hearing (3/18), H Ways & Means Cmt	Supports
Son of TABOR	HJR 87	Rep. Allen Icet	Amend state constitution to prevent taking in & spending too much \$\$\$	Passed House (3/24), hearing in S Ways & Means (4/1)	Opposes

Shared Prosperity, continued

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Streamlined Sales Tax	SB 905	Sen. Joan Bray	Improve means to collect sales tax already owed when purchases are made via internet	Do Pass, S Ways & Means Cmt (3/3), debated on Sen floor (March), died on Informal Cal.	Supports
FY 2011 Budget	HB's 2001 – 2013	Rep. Allen Icet	Final version nearly one-half billion less than Governor proposed, more cuts likely.	TAFP (4/28)	Opposes decision to only cut, to not consider raising taxes
Office of Public Counsel Funding	HB 2408	Rep. Charles Schlottach	Provide guaranteed funding for OPC, which represents ratepayers in utility cases	Do Pass, H Cmt (4/20), died in Rules Cmt	Supports
Child Day Care Subsidies	SS HB 2290	Sen. Jolie Justis	Improves state child care subsidy program with sliding fee scale	Child Care provisions added on Sen floor (5/13), Passed Sen (5/13), TAFP (5/13)	Supports

*Dual-Topic Bills – these bills are at the nexus of two MASW priorities, but are included in the grid for just one.

- Lifetime Food Stamp Ban Waiver – SB 612 & SB 613 (Quality Healthcare & Fair Treatment)
- Renounce Truman and Lincoln – SS#2/HB 1268 (Fair Treatment & Shared Prosperity)
- Predatory Lending (Payday Loans) – HB 1508, HB 2116 (Decent Housing & Shared Prosperity)