



Missouri Society of Professional Engineers

Status of Legislation of Interest April 17, 2018

ENGINEERING / STEM BILLS

HB 1623 - **Fitzwater, Travis(R)** - Establishes a statewide STEM career awareness program and enacts new provisions of law related to computer science.

STATUS: It was heard in House Workplace Development Committee on 1/24/18 and was voted on pass on 1/31/18. It was in executive session and voted do pass in House Rules Committee on 2/12/18. It was perfected with amendments in House on 2/28/18 and was 3rd read and passed in House on 3/8/18. It was heard in Senate Economic Development Committee on 3/21/18 and was voted do pass on 3/27/18.

POSITION: *Support*

HB 1710 - **Grier, Derek(R)** - Changes the law relating to recognizing licenses to practice occupations or professions issued by other states.

STATUS: It was heard in House Professional Registration and Licensing Committee on 1/24/18 and was voted do pass on 1/31/18. It was in executive session and voted do pass in House Rules Committee on 2/12/18. It was perfected with amendments in House on 2/14/18 and was 3rd read and passed in House on 2/19/18. It was heard in Senate Professional Registration Committee on 3/12/18 and was voted do pass on 4/9/18.

POSITION: *Oppose*

HB 1928 - **Ross, Robert(R)** - Changes the laws relating to professional registration.

STATUS: It was heard in House Professional Registration and Licensing Committee on 1/24/18 and was voted do pass on 2/7/18. It was in executive session and voted do pass in House Rules Committee on 2/19/18. It was perfected in House on 2/27/18 and was 3rd read and passed in House on 3/1/18. It was heard in Senate Professional Registration Committee on 4/9/18.

POSITION: *Monitor*

HB 2231 - **Ross, Robert(R)** - Removes the requirement that land surveyors submit letters of reference in order to be licensed.

STATUS: It was heard in House Professional Registration and Licensing Committee on 2/7/18 and was voted do pass on 2/14/18. It was in executive session and voted do pass in House Rules Committee on 2/19/18. It was perfected in House on 4/4/18 and was 3rd read and passed in House on 4/9/18. It was 2nd read and referred to Senate Professional Registration Committee on 4/12/18.

POSITION: *Support*

HB 2255 - **Korman, Bart(R)** - Modifies provisions relating to the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Initiative.

STATUS: It was heard in House Ways and Means Committee on 1/31/18 and was voted do pass on 2/19/18. It was in executive session and voted do pass in House Rules Committee on 3/5/18. It was perfected with amendments in House on 4/4/18 and was 3rd read and passed in House on 4/9/18. It was 2nd read and referred to Senate Economic Development Committee on 4/12/18.

POSITION: *Support*

SB 586 - **Holsman, Jason(D)** - Creates the Joint Committee on Disaster Preparedness.

STATUS: It was heard in Senate Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee on 1/11/18 and was voted do pass on 1/18/18. It was perfected in Senate on 2/7/18 and was 3rd read and passed in Senate on

2/15/18. It was heard in Senate Homeland Security Committee on 3/29/18.

POSITION: Support

SB 677 - Eigel, Bill(R) - Establishes legislative procedures for regulating previously unregulated professions.

STATUS: It was heard in Senate Professional Registration Committee on 2/12/18 and was voted do pass on 3/1/18.

POSITION: Monitor

SB 835 - Rowden, Caleb(R) - Establishes legislative procedures for regulating previously unregulated professions.

STATUS: It was heard in Senate Professional Registration Committee on 2/12/18 and was voted do pass on 3/5/18.

POSITION: Monitor

SB 1056 - Wasson, Jay(R) - Modifies the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Initiative.

STATUS: It was heard in Senate Economic Development Committee on 3/7/18.

POSITION: Monitor

ENVIRONMENTAL / ENERGY BILLS

HB 1801 - Miller, Rocky(R) - Modifies provisions relating to the expiration date of certain fees collected by the Department of Natural Resources.

STATUS: It was heard in House Conservation & Natural Resources Committee on 1/31/18 and was voted do pass on 2/7/18. It was in executive session and voted do pass in House Rules Committee on 3/5/18.

POSITION: Monitor

HB 1878 - Miller, Rocky(R) - Establishes the Rate Case Modernization Act, relating to rate making for gas corporations.

STATUS: It was heard in House Utilities Committee on 2/28/18 and was voted do pass on 3/14/18. It will be heard in House Rules Committee on 4/18/18.

POSITION: Support

HB 1998 - Bondon, Jack(R) - Creates guidelines for reviewing the comprehensive state energy plan.

STATUS: It was heard in House Utilities Committee on 1/24/18 and was voted do pass on 1/31/18. It was in executive session and voted do pass in House Rules Committee on 2/12/18. It was perfected with amendments in House on 2/20/18 and was 3rd read and passed in House on 2/22/18. It was heard in Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy, and the Environment Committee on 3/14/18 and was voted do pass on 3/14/18.

POSITION: Monitor

HB 1999 - Bondon, Jack(R) - Modifies provisions for water utility rate adjustment.

STATUS: It was heard in House Utilities Committee on 2/21/18 and was voted do pass on 2/28/18. It was in executive session and voted do pass in House Rules Committee on 3/12/18.

POSITION: Monitor

HB 2041 - Fitzwater, Travis(R) - Allows the Department of Natural Resources to promulgate rules for the management and closure of coal combustion residual surface impoundments and landfills.

STATUS: It was heard in House Utilities Committee on 1/24/18 and was voted do pass on 1/31/18.

POSITION: Support

HB 2257 - Redmon, Craig(R) - Modifies provisions relating to the petroleum storage tank insurance fund.

STATUS: It was heard in House Conservation & Natural Resources Committee on 2/21/18 and was voted do pass on 3/14/18. It was in executive session and voted do pass in House Rules Committee on 4/4/18.

POSITION: Monitor

[HB 2265](#) - Berry, T.J.(R) - Modifies provisions for public utilities.

STATUS: It was heard in House Utilities Committee on 2/14/18 and was voted do pass on 2/28/18. It was in executive session and voted do pass in House Rules Committee on 3/12/18. It was perfected with amendments in House on 3/14/18 and was 3rd read and passed in House on 3/15/18. It will be heard in Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy, and the Environment Committee on 4/4/18.

POSITION: *Strongly Support*

[SB 564](#) - Emery, Ed(R) - Modifies provisions relating to public utilities rate adjustments outside normal rate proceedings for investor-owned utilities.

STATUS: It was heard in Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment Committee on 1/10/18 and was voted do pass on 1/17/18. It was perfected in Senate on 2/7/18. It was voted do pass in Senate Fiscal Review Committee on 2/15/18. It was 3rd read and passed in Senate on 2/15/18. It was heard in House Utilities Committee on 3/14/18 and was voted do pass on 3/14/18. It was referred to House Rules Committee on 3/15/18.

POSITION: *Strongly Support*

[SB 659](#) - Hegeman, Dan(R) - Changes the maximum amount of a grant that may be issued by the Department of Natural Resources for financing certain utility projects from \$1,400 per connection to \$3,000 per connection.

STATUS: It was heard in Senate Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources Committee on 1/22/18 and was voted do pass on 1/24/18. It was perfected in Senate on 1/30/18 and was 3rd read and passed in Senate on 2/1/18. It was heard in House Conservation and Natural Resources Committee on 3/14/18 and will be in executive session on 4/18/18.

POSITION: *Support*

[SB 705](#) - Riddle, Jeanie(R) - Allows water and sewer corporations to make an application to the Public Service Commission to approve rate schedules outside of a general rate proceeding.

STATUS: It was heard in Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment Committee on 1/24/18 and was voted do pass on 1/31/18. It was perfected in Senate on 3/13/18 and was 3rd read and passed in Senate on 3/15/18. It will be heard in House Utilities Committee on 4/18/18.

POSITION: *Support*

[SB 727](#) - Emery, Ed(R) - Requires that the comprehensive state energy plan be reviewed by the Division of Energy by January 1, 2019, and biennially thereafter, and updated if necessary.

STATUS: It was heard in Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment Committee on 1/31/18 and was voted do pass on 2/7/18. It was perfected in Senate on 2/7/18 and was 3rd read and passed in Senate on 3/1/18. It will be heard in House Utilities Committee on 4/18/18.

POSITION: *Support*

[SB 730](#) - Wallingford, Wayne(R) - Establishes the Rate Case Modernization Act for gas corporations.

STATUS: It was heard in Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment Committee on 1/17/18 and was voted do pass on 1/24/18. It is #15 on Senate Informal Perfection Calendar on 4/17/18.

POSITION: *Support*

[SB 782](#) - Cunningham, Mike(R) - Extends surface mining permit fees sunset to 2024.

STATUS: It was heard in Senate Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources Committee on 1/29/18 and was voted do pass on 2/5/18. It was Perfected in Senate on 3/26/18. It was voted do pass in Senate Fiscal Review Committee on 3/29/18 and was 3rd read and passed in Senate on 3/29/18. It was heard in House Conservation & Natural Resources Committee on 4/11/18 and will be in executive session on 4/18/18.

POSITION: *Support*

TRANSPORTATION BILLS

[HB 2091](#) - Reiboldt, Bill(R) - Authorizes, upon voter approval, a ten-cent tax increase on motor fuel.

STATUS: It was heard in House Transportation Committee on 3/14/18 and was voted do pass on 3/28/18. It was

referred to House Rules Committee on 4/3/18.

POSITION: *Strongly Support*

HB 2092 - Reiboldt, Bill(R) - Authorizes, upon voter approval, a ten-cent tax increase on motor fuel and twelve-cent tax increase on diesel fuel.

STATUS: It was heard in House Transportation Committee on 3/14/18 and was voted do pass on 3/29/18. It was referred to House Rules Committee on 3/29/18.

POSITION: *Strongly Support*

HB 2148 - Korman, Bart(R) - Changes the law regarding motor fuel fees.

STATUS: It was heard in House Transportation Committee on 3/14/18 and was voted do pass on 3/28/18. It was referred to House Rules Committee on 4/3/18.

POSITION: *Support*

HB 2149 - Korman, Bart(R) - Changes the law regarding taxation to modify sales and use tax definitions and to increase the motor fuel tax by seventeen cents.

STATUS: It was 2nd read and referred to House Transportation Committee on 3/8/18.

POSITION: *Support*

HB 2153 - Korman, Bart(R) - Creates the Emergency Bridge Repair and Replacement Fund.

STATUS: It was heard in House Transportation Committee on 2/14/18 and was voted do pass on 3/14/18. It will be heard in House Rules Committee on 4/4/18 and was voted do pass on 4/4/18.

POSITION: *Monitor*

HB 2268 - Reiboldt, Bill(R) - Modifies certain department of transportation reporting requirements.

STATUS: It was heard in House Transportation Committee on 2/28/18 and was voted do pass on 3/14/18. It was referred to House Rules Committee on 3/15/18.

POSITION: *Monitor*

HB 2352 - Fraker, Lyndall(R) - Changes the law regarding county revenues dedicated to roads by expanding the purposes for which such revenues may be used.

STATUS: It was heard in House Local Government Committee on 2/28/18 and was voted do pass on 3/7/18. It was in executive session and voted do pass in House Rules Committee on 3/15/18.

POSITION: *Support*

HB 2600 - Korman, Bart(R) - Establishes a miles per gallon-based vehicle registration fee.

STATUS: It was 2nd read and referred to House Transportation Committee on 3/8/18.

POSITION: *Support*

HB 2645 - Trent, Curtis(R) - Requires the Highways and Transportation Commission to consider the complete life-cycle costs of work in determining the lowest bid amount submitted for a contract.

STATUS: It was 2nd read and referred to House Transportation Committee on 3/8/18.

POSITION: *Monitor*

HB 2722 - Korman, Bart(R) - Allows the highways and transportation commission to issue bonds or other indebtedness to finance or refinance the construction or reconstruction of the state highway system.

STATUS: It was 2nd read and referred to House Transportation Committee on 3/8/18.

POSITION: *Support*

HJR 74 - Messenger, Jeff(R) - Proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the highways and transportation commission to construct toll roads and impose and collect tolls on interstates and four-lane roadways.

STATUS: It was 2nd read and referred to House Transportation Committee on 3/8/18.

POSITION: *Support*

HJR 83 - Messenger, Jeff(R) - Proposes a constitutional amendment to direct increased funding from motor vehicle registration fee adjustments for inflation to a farm to market fund, a port development fund, the state

road bond fund, and the highway patrol.

STATUS: It was 2nd read and referred to House Transportation Committee on 3/8/18.

POSITION: Support

HJR 84 - [Korman, Bart\(R\)](#) - Proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize a four-tenths percent sales and use tax whose revenues will be dedicated to state highway uses.

STATUS: It was heard in House Transportation Committee on 3/28/18 and was voted do pass on 4/11/18. It was referred to House Rules Committee on 4/16/18.

POSITION: Support

HJR 96 - [Reiboldt, Bill\(R\)](#) - Proposes a constitutional amendment to raise the motor fuel tax to twenty-seven cents per gallon.

STATUS: It was heard in House Transportation Committee on 3/28/18 and was voted do pass on 3/28/18. It was referred to House Rules Committee on 4/3/18.

POSITION: Support

HJR 97 - [Reiboldt, Bill\(R\)](#) - Proposes a constitutional amendment to raise the motor fuel tax to twenty-nine cents per gallon on diesel and twenty-seven cents per gallon on all other motor fuel.

STATUS: It was heard in House Transportation Committee on 3/28/18 and was voted do pass on 3/28/18. It was referred to House Rules Committee on 4/3/18.

POSITION: Support

HJR 102 - [Corlew, Kevin\(R\)](#) - Proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the highways and transportation commission to impose and collect tolls on bridges and highways in metropolitan areas for the purpose of managing congestion.

STATUS: It was 2nd read in House on 3/5/18.

POSITION: Support

SB 598 - [Riddle, Jeanie\(R\)](#) - Requires that the Department of Transportation utility corridor be 12 feet wide with the location determined by the State Highways and Transportation Commission.

STATUS: It was heard in Senate Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee on 1/18/18 and was voted do pass on 1/25/18. It was perfected in Senate on 3/1/18 and was 3rd read and passed in Senate on 3/7/18. It will be heard in House Utilities Committee on 4/18/18.

POSITION: Support

SB 617 - [Eigel, Bill\(R\)](#) - Modifies several provisions relating to taxation including raising the motor fuel tax by 6 cents.

STATUS: It was heard in Senate Ways and Means Committee on 1/16/18 and was voted do pass on 2/13/18. It was Perfected in Senate on 3/28/18. It is #1 on Senate Third Read Calendar on 4/17/18.

POSITION: Support

SB 1050 - [Schatz, Dave\(R\)](#) - Modifies provisions of law relating to transportation.

STATUS: It was heard in Senate Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee on 3/15/18 and was voted do pass on 3/29/18. It was perfected in Senate on 4/5/18 and was voted do pass in Senate Fiscal Review Committee on 4/11/18. It was 3rd read and passed in Senate on 4/11/18. It was 2nd Read in House on 4/16/18.

POSITION: Monitor

SJR 36 - [Schatz, Dave\(R\)](#) - Authorizes a sales tax for law enforcement on state highways.

STATUS: It was heard in Senate Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee on 3/29/18 and was voted do pass on 4/5/18. It is #8 on Senate Perfection Calendar on 4/17/18.

POSITION: Support