



# Missouri Society of Professional Engineers

## Status of Legislation of Interest May 24, 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. It was in executive session and voted do pass in Senate Fiscal Oversight Committee on 5/3/18. It is #26 on Senate Informal Third Read Calendar on 5/15/18.

**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 and was voted do pass on 4/17/18.

**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 heard in Senate Professional Registration Committee on 4/23/18 and was voted do pass on 4/25/18.

**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 heard in Senate Economic Development Committee on 4/24/18 and was voted do pass on 5/1/18.

**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 and was voted do pass on 4/30/18. It is in Executive Session in House Rules Committee on 5/14/18.

**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 was heard in House Rules Committee on 4/18/18 and was voted do pass 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. It is #34 on Senate Informal Perfection Calendar on 5/15/18.

**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. It was perfected with amendments in House on 4/17/18 and was 3rd read and passed in House on 4/24/18. It was heard in Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy, and the Environment Committee on 5/2/18.

**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. It is #1 on House Perfection Calendar on 5/15/18.

**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 was 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 voted do pass in House Rules Committee on 4/19/18. It is #42 on House Informal Third Read Calendar on 5/15/18. It was 3rd read and passed in House on 5/16/18. **It was Truly Agreed to and Finally Passed on 5/16/18.**

**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 was in executive session on 4/18/18. It was voted do pass in House Rules Committee on 4/25/18. It was 3rd read and passed in House on 5/2/18. **It was Truly Agreed to and Finally Passed on 5/7/18.**

**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 was heard in House Utilities Committee on 4/18/18 and voted do pass on 4/19/18. It was voted do pass in House Rules Committee on 4/24/18. It was 3rd read and passed in House on 5/3/18. **It was Truly Agreed to and Finally Passed on 5/3/18.**

**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 was heard in House Utilities Committee on 4/18/18 and voted do pass on 4/18/18. It was voted do pass in House Rules Committee on 4/23/18. It is #39 on House Informal Third Read Calendar on 5/15/18.

**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 #14 on Senate Informal Perfection Calendar on 5/15/18.

**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 was voted do pass on 4/18/18. It was voted do pass in House Rules Committee on 4/25/18. It was 3rd read and passed in House on 5/2/18. **It was Truly Agreed to and Finally Passed on 5/3/18.**

**POSITION:** Support

## **TRANSPORTATION BILLS**

**HB 1460** - Evans, Jean(R) - Authorizes a tax deduction for any prize or award won by an Olympic medalist (includes gas tax language).

**STATUS:** It was heard in House Ways and Means Committee on 1/4/18 and was voted do pass on 1/29/18. It was in executive session and voted do pass in House Rules Committee on 2/5/18. It was perfected with amendments in House on 2/13/18. It was 3rd read and passed in House on 2/13/18. It was heard in Senate Ways and Means Committee on 3/6/18 and was voted do pass on 3/27/18. It was 3rd read and passed in Senate on 5/13/18. **It was Truly Agreed to and Finally Passed on 5/18/18.**

**POSITION:** Strongly Support

**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 in executive session and voted do pass in House Rules Committee on 5/19/18. It is #45 in House Perfection Calendar on 5/15/18.

**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 was 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. It is #20 on House Perfection Calendar on 5/15/18.

**POSITION:** Support

**HJR 84** - Korman, Bart(R) - Proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize a four-tenths percent sales

and use tax whose revenues was 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 was heard in House Utilities Committee on 4/18/18 and was voted do pass on 4/25/18. It was voted do pass in House Rules Committee on 5/3/18. It was 3rd read and passed in House on 5/10/18. **It was Truly Agreed to and Finally Passed on 5/10/18.**

**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 Informal Third Read Calendar on 5/15/18.

**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 heard in House Transportation Committee on 4/25/18 and was voted do pass on 5/10/18. It was voted do pass in House Rules Committee on 5/11/18.

**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 #1 on Senate Perfection Calendar on 5/15/18.

**POSITION:** Support