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Good Government Bill Passes the House

The House quickly passed HB110 during this week's session. The bill, sponsored by Rep. Jason Smith (R-Salem), ensures the

power to select statewide office holders remains in the possession of the people. It makes our law clear that the voice of the people will be heard when filling a vacancy for a statewide offices such as lieutenant governor, governor, secretary of state, attorney general, state auditor, state treasurer and US senator. The measure passed with a vote of 115-45.

HB 110 stipulates that the governor can fill a vacant office on a temporary basis only. The appointee would serve as the formal placeholder until the time of the next general election, upon which the people would then elect the new individual to fill that particular statewide seat.

This legislation stipulates that the governor must call for the special election to coincide with a scheduled general election, saving taxpayer dollars.

Upon passage in the Senate and the Governor's approval, the bill would immediately become law because due to an emergency clause.

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Missouri School Board Member Recognition Week

January 20 – January 26, 2013 is Missouri School Board Recognition Week. We recognize and appreciate the commitment of the members of our community who volunteer their time and talents to our schools.

Honored to introduce members of the Missouri Nurse Association on the House floor. Members visited the Capitol on Advanced Practice Nurse Advocacy Day



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