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Adoption	HB 1137 — Lauer	<p>Adoption - Allows adoptees to get a copy of their original birth certificate and information about medical history if the birth parents agree.</p> <p>http://www.house.mo.gov/billsummary.aspx?bill=HB1137&year=2012&code=R</p>	Support
Children	HB 1079 - Sater	<p>Heritage Birth Certificates - Proceeds to benefit General Revenue Fund, Children's Trust Fund, domestic violence shelters, Crippled Children's Services Fund, and the Missouri Public Health Services Fund.</p> <p>http://www.house.mo.gov/billsummary.aspx?bill=HB1079&year=2012&code=R</p>	Support
	HB 1102 - Swinger SB 457 — Schmidt	<p>Mandatory Reporting of Child Sexual Abuse</p> <p>http://www.house.mo.gov/billsummary.aspx?bill=HB1102&year=2012&code=R http://www.senate.mo.gov/12info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=82</p>	Watch
	HB 1145 — Gatschenberger SB 448 - Rupp	<p>Child care providers - Requires child care facilities to disclose whether or not they are exempt from licensure and provides penalties for violations. Allows inspections of child care facilities exempt from licensure and allows the state to close them for violations.</p> <p>http://www.house.mo.gov/billsummary.aspx?bill=HB1145&year=2012&code=R http://www.senate.mo.gov/12info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=5</p>	Support
	HB 1152 — Burlison SB 471 — Dixon	<p>Extends sunset on Children in Crisis tax credit program</p> <p>http://www.house.mo.gov/billsummary.aspx?bill=HB1152&year=2012&code=R http://www.senate.mo.gov/12info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=8</p>	Support
	SB 521 - Curls	<p>Requires a non-custodial parent to pay child support until his or her child reaches 22 years of age instead of 21 years of age.</p> <p>http://www.senate.mo.gov/12info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=99</p>	Support
	SB 556 - Curls	<p>Allow courts to suspend imposition of adult sentences of juvenile offenders, in addition to suspending merely the execution of adult sentences.</p> <p>http://www.senate.mo.gov/12info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=3905</p>	Support
Church-State Separation	HB 1109 - Brattin	<p>Prohibits any state or local governmental entity; public building, park, or school; or public setting or place from banning or restricting the practice, mention, celebration, or discussion of any federal holiday.</p> <p>http://www.house.mo.gov/billsummary.aspx?bill=HB1109&year=2012&code=R</p>	Oppose

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Constitutional Amendments	HCR 3 — Scharnhorst	Submits to Congress a proposed federal balanced budget amendment to the United States Constitution. http://www.house.mo.gov/billsummary.aspx?bill=HCR3&year=2012&code=R	Oppose
	HCR 4 — Gatschenberger	Calls for a constitutional convention to amend the federal constitution to add a balanced budget amendment. http://www.house.mo.gov/billsummary.aspx?bill=HCR4&year=2012&code=R	Oppose
	HJR 40 - Schoeller, Shane	Proposes a constitutional amendment to establish a Fair Ballot Commission to determine the propriety and correctness of proposed ballot language submitted by initiative or referendum . http://www.house.mo.gov/billsummary.aspx?bill=HJR40&year=2012&code=R	Oppose
Education	HB 1049 – Allen	Strengthens laws against bullying in schools. http://www.house.mo.gov/billsummary.aspx?bill=HB1049&year=2012&code=R	Support
	HB 1133—Barnes	Authorizes an income tax deduction for education expenses for educating a dependent . http://www.house.mo.gov/billsummary.aspx?bill=HB1133&year=2012&code=R	Oppose
	SB 527 – Schaaf	Home-school students will receive the same consideration for higher education financial aid as non-home school students. http://www.senate.mo.gov/12info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=198	Support
	SB 587 – Chappelle-Nadal	Allows school districts and charter schools to educate students about domestic violence . http://www.senate.mo.gov/12info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=9257	Support
	SB 601 –Lembke	Makes it easier to dismiss teachers in the St. Louis City School District who have a permanent appointment. http://www.senate.mo.gov/12info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=9958	Oppose
Elections	HB 1046 – Rowland	Requires proof of the identity and proof of status as a natural born citizen of the United States for each nominee for President and Vice President of the United States. http://www.house.mo.gov/billsummary.aspx?bill=HB1046&year=2012&code=R	Oppose
	HB 1059 – Dugger	Restricts candidate rights for vote recounts in elections. http://www.house.mo.gov/billsummary.aspx?bill=HB1059&year=2012&code=R	Oppose
	HB 1080 – Kander	Ethics http://www.house.mo.gov/billsummary.aspx?bill=HB1080&year=2012&code=R	Support

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Elections	HB 1104 – Schoeller SB 442 — Stouffer	Photo Identification for Voters http://www.house.mo.gov/billsummary.aspx?bill=HB1104&year=2012&code=R http://www.senate.mo.gov/12info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=31	Oppose
	SB 437 – Crowell SB 475 - Lamping	Mandates joint election for the Missouri Governor and Lieutenant Governor. http://www.senate.mo.gov/12info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=49 http://www.senate.mo.gov/12info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=26	Oppose
	SB 478 – Crowell SB 479 - Crowell	Eliminates retirement benefits for members of the General Assembly and statewide elected officials who first take office on or after January 1, 2013. http://www.senate.mo.gov/12info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=76 http://www.senate.mo.gov/12info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=77	Oppose
	SB 545 — Chappelle-Nadal	Requires certain public officials and certain staff members of the executive branch and legislature to submit to drug tests. http://www.senate.mo.gov/12info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=1271	Support; reservations about bill language
	SB 546 – Purgason	Imposes contribution limits for individuals and committees in support of election candidates. http://www.senate.mo.gov/12info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=3686	Support; watch bill language changes
	SB 603 – Green	Creates advance voting period for Missouri elections, to begin the third Wednesday prior to an election, 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM weekdays and 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Saturdays. To take effect January 1, 2013. http://www.senate.mo.gov/12info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=10075	Support
	HJR 41 - Nasheed, Jamilah	Constitutional amendment to increase term limits in General Assembly. http://www.house.mo.gov/billsummary.aspx?bill=HJR41&year=2012&code=R	Support
	SJR 23 – Crowell SJR 26 — Lager	Constitutional amendment to shorten term limits for Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General and State Auditor. http://www.senate.mo.gov/12info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=51 http://www.senate.mo.gov/12info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=73	Oppose
	SJR 24 – Crowell	Upon voter approval, the proposed constitutional amendment would require the joint election of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor beginning in the year 2016. http://www.senate.mo.gov/12info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=53	Oppose

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Elections	SJR 29 - Lamping	Constitutional amendment to shorten legislative session . http://www.senate.mo.gov/12info/BTS_Web/BillList.aspx?SessionType=R	Watch
	SJR 43 - Green	Constitutional amendment to increase term limits in General Assembly. http://www.senate.mo.gov/12info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=10078	Support
Healthcare	HB 1033 - Allen	Requires healthcare providers to give mammography recipients a copy of the mammography report. The report must include information regarding breast density and the benefits of additional supplemental screenings for patients who have dense breast tissue including a breast MRI, ultrasound, or other available screening methods. The consulting health care provider must also send the mammography report to the patient's health care provider. http://www.house.mo.gov/billsummary.aspx?bill=HB1033&year=2012&code=R	Support
	HB 1075 - Sater	Prohibits licensed pharmacies from being required to carry or maintain in inventory any specific prescription or nonprescription drug or device. http://www.house.mo.gov/billsummary.aspx?bill=HB1075&year=2012&code=R	Oppose
	HB 1078 - Sater	Authorizes MO HealthNet to implement a statewide dental delivery system to ensure recipient participation and access to providers of dental services. http://www.house.mo.gov/billsummary.aspx?bill=HB1078&year=2012&code=R	Support
	HB 1087 - White	Adult Health Care Consent Act. This bill establishes the Adult Health Care Consent Act which specifies an order of priority of persons who can make health care decisions for an individual who has been certified as physically and cognitively unable to consent to his or her own health care. The order of priority is: (1) A court-appointed guardian; (2) An attorney-in-fact appointed in a durable power of attorney; (3) An individual appointed by law; (4) A spouse, unless the spouse and the patient are separated or have a divorce pending; (5) A parent or adult child; (6) An adult sibling, grandparent, or adult grandchild; (7) Any other relative by blood or marriage who has a close personal relationship with the patient; (8) Any nonrelative who reasonably is believed by the health care professional to have a close personal relationship with the patient; and (9) A person given authority to make health care decisions for the patient by another statutory provision. http://www.house.mo.gov/billsummary.aspx?bill=HB1087&year=2012&code=R	Watch
	SB 464 - Schaaf	Prohibits the establishment, creation, or operation of a state-based health insurance exchange unless the exchange is created by a legislative act, an initiative petition, or referendum. The act specifically prohibits the establishment of a state-based health insurance exchange by an executive order issued by the Governor. See also SB 560 - Ridgeway . http://www.senate.mo.gov/12info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=43 http://www.senate.mo.gov/12info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=4641	Oppose
	SB 495 — Wright-Jones	Establishes the Compassionate Assistance for Rape Emergencies Act http://www.senate.mo.gov/12info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=63	Support

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Healthcare	SB 496 — Wright-Jones	<p>Prevention First Act</p> <p>http://www.senate.mo.gov/12info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=71</p>	Support
	SB 505 – Wright-Jones	<p>This act requires all health carriers providing health insurance coverage for at least 50,000 people to expend at least 90% of their total annual Missouri-associated revenues on health care services in any given calendar year, and all health carriers insuring at least 25,000 persons but less than 50,000 persons must expend at least 85% of their total annual Missouri-associated revenues on health care services in any given calendar year.</p> <p>http://www.senate.mo.gov/12info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=65</p>	Support
	SB 507 – Wright-Jones	<p>Certain health insurance policies must provide coverage for comprehensive ultrasound screening of an entire breast or breasts if a mammogram demonstrates heterogeneous or dense breast tissue or if a woman is believed to be at increased risk for breast cancer due to family history or prior personal history of breast cancer, positive genetic testing or other indications as determined by a patient's physician.</p> <p>http://www.senate.mo.gov/12info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=62</p>	Support
	SB 538 – Chappelle-Nadal	<p>Subject to appropriations, the Department of Health and Senior Services shall broaden the foods approved under the Women, Infants and Children Special Supplemental Food Program (WIC) to include a wider variety of kosher foods currently excluded from the WIC food list due to such kosher foods failing to meet the established federal criteria for nutrition content and price.</p> <p>http://www.senate.mo.gov/12info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=1264</p>	Support
	SB 608 – Wasson	<p>This act creates and establishes the Missouri Health Insurance Exchange through which eligible individuals and employer-groups can purchase health insurance.</p> <p>http://www.senate.mo.gov/12info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=19610</p>	Watch; may come to support as bill language is modified
	SJR 39 – Cunningham	<p>Opt-out of National Health Care Plan. Constitutional amendment provides that no law shall compel a patient, employer, or health care provider to participate in any government or privately run health care system, nor prohibit a patient or employer from paying directly for legal health care services.</p> <p>http://www.senate.mo.gov/12info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=9252</p>	Oppose
	Immigration	HB 1147 — Gatschenberger	<p>Requires driver's license examinations to only be administered in English.</p> <p>http://www.house.mo.gov/billsummary.aspx?bill=HB1147&year=2012&code=R</p>
SB 590 – Kraus		<p>Citizenship of public elementary and secondary school students.</p> <p>http://www.senate.mo.gov/12info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=9262</p>	Oppose

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Labor	HB 1086 - White	Labor Organizations (Right to work). Also see SB 438 - Mayer; SB 435 - Crowell; SB 547 - Purgason; SB 553 - Brown http://www.house.mo.gov/billsummary.aspx?bill=HB1086&year=2012&code=R http://www.senate.mo.gov/12info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=38 http://www.senate.mo.gov/12info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=55 http://www.senate.mo.gov/12info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=3687 http://www.senate.mo.gov/12info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=3829	Oppose
	HB 1089 - White SB 468 - Munzlinger	Repeal Prevailing Hourly Wage http://www.house.mo.gov/billsummary.aspx?bill=HB1089&year=2012&code=R http://www.senate.mo.gov/12info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=14	Oppose
	HB 1090 - White	Repeal Prevailing Wage on a Low-Income Housing Project in a Disaster Zone http://www.house.mo.gov/billsummary.aspx?bill=HB1090&year=2012&code=R	Oppose
	HB 1091 - White	Repeal Prevailing Wage for Work on a School in a Disaster Area http://www.house.mo.gov/billsummary.aspx?bill=HB1091&year=2012&code=R	Oppose
	SB 439 - Mayer SB 596 - Brown	Repeal Prevailing Wage for Work in a Disaster Area http://www.senate.mo.gov/12info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=39 http://www.senate.mo.gov/12info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=9272	Oppose
	SB 453 - Cunningham	Limits damages awarded for employment cases under the Missouri Human Rights Act (MHRA) http://www.senate.mo.gov/12info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=84	Oppose
	SB 540 - Chappelle-Nadal	Public bodies are barred from hiring companies that have conducted discriminatory employment practices. http://www.senate.mo.gov/12info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=1266	Support
	SB 572 - Dempsey	Restricts workers' compensation. http://www.senate.mo.gov/12info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=9244	Oppose
	SB 592 - Lager	Limits the Missouri Human Rights Act (MHRA). http://www.senate.mo.gov/12info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=9271	Oppose
	SB 609 - Lembke	Limits the liability of defendants in certain lawsuits. http://www.senate.mo.gov/12info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=19611	Oppose

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Payday Loans	SB 462 – Keaveny SB 476 Lamping	Payday Loans	Support
		http://www.senate.mo.gov/12info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=41 http://www.senate.mo.gov/12info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=24	
Taxes	HB 1101 – Brattin	Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement/Eliminate State Tax Credits/Flat Income Tax http://www.house.mo.gov/billsummary.aspx?bill=HB1101&year=2012&code=R	Oppose
	SB 571 – Kraus	This act requires all tax credit recipients to file annual reports with the Missouri Ethics Commission documenting all contributions and expenditures made to or on behalf of all committees. Recipients are required to report for ten years after receipt of any credit. http://www.senate.mo.gov/12info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=6931	Support
	SB 582 – Dempsey	Reauthorize tax credit for contributions to pregnancy resource centers. http://www.senate.mo.gov/12info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=9260	Oppose
	SJR 34 – Purgason	Constitutional amendment to replace state income tax with sales and use tax. http://www.senate.mo.gov/12info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=3688	Oppose
	SJR 35 – Ridgeway	Constitutional amendment to replace state income tax with sales and use tax that are capped at certain rates. http://www.senate.mo.gov/12info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=4644	Oppose
	HJR 43 - Burlison, Eric	Constitutional amendment to limit state appropriations by fiscal year. http://www.house.mo.gov/billsummary.aspx?bill=HJR43&year=2012&code=R	Oppose
	SJR 38 –Kraus	Constitutional amendment to refund excess state revenue to taxpayers. http://www.senate.mo.gov/12info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=6929	Oppose
Welfare	SB 522 – Curls	Grants eligibility for food stamps to individuals who have felony convictions of drug charges who meet certain requirements. http://www.senate.mo.gov/12info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=100	Support

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