

# MLA Legislative Update Webinar

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Topics: Library appropriations, current legislation,  
LSTA funding

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## Appropriations for Public Libraries - :

	FY17	FY18	FY18 Governor's	<b>House Budget</b>	<b>Senate Appropriations Committee</b>
	Appropriation	SOS* Request	Recommendation		
State Aid	\$2,723,776	\$2,723,776	\$723,776	Add \$1, 600,000	\$2,323,776 (House)
REAL Program	\$2,750,000	\$2,750,000	\$2,000,000	Add \$400,000	\$2,000,000
Athlete & Entertainer	\$1,010,000	\$1,010,000 (plus NDI of \$3,070,000)	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000

SOS also requested a 'new decision item' of \$3,070,000 in increased funding for Athlete and Entertainer, based on the estimated revenues for the fund and the 10% to be allocated for public libraries.

\* SOS – Office of Secretary of State

Where do we stand?

Senate: Appropriations committee closed on HB12 today

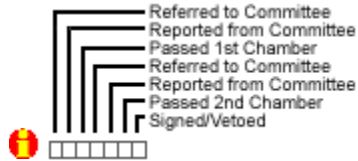
Next: Senate floor for approval

Any budget lines that are different in the House and Senate versions of the appropriations bills will go to conference committee.

The Legislature has to complete the appropriations bills by Friday, May 5.

# MLA LEGISLATIVE STATUS

04-17-2017



[HB 12](#)

[Fitzpatrick, Scott\(R\)](#)



Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of statewide elected officials, the Judiciary, Office of the State Public Defender, and General Assembly

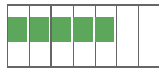
**Last Action:**

4-19-17 S Meeting set for 8:30 AM, SCR 2, Senate-Appropriations

[HB 104](#)

[Love, Warren\(R\)](#)

[Brown, Dan\(R\)](#)



Repeals provisions relating to prevailing wages on public works.

**Last Action:**

4-18-17 S Set on the Senate Calendar

[HB 126](#)

[Vescovo, Rob\(R\)](#)



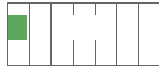
**Last Action:**

Modifies provisions relating to fairness in public construction.

2-23-17 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-General Laws

[HB 132](#)

[Lant, Bill\(R\)](#)



**Last Action:**

Allows public bodies to opt out of prevailing wage laws for the construction of public works projects that are \$750,000 or less.

1-31-17 H Public hearing completed

[HB 142](#)

[Berry, T.J.\(R\)](#)



**Last Action:**

Authorizes telephone companies to elect to have their tangible personal property assessed in accordance with a depreciation schedule.

4-11-17 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Commerce/Consumer Prot./Energy/Environ

[HB 154](#)

[Corlew, Kevin\(R\)](#)



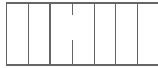
**Last Action:**

Establishes a limit on residential property assessment increases for the elderly and disabled who own and live in their principal residence proportional to the increase of their Social Security benefit.

3- 2-17 H Referred to House Committee on House-Rules-Administrative Oversight

[HB 202](#)

[Pogue, Jeffrey\(R\)](#)



**Last Action:**

Requires all public restrooms, other than single occupancy restrooms, to be gender-divided.

1- 5-17 H Read second time

[HB 269](#)

[Roeber, Rebecca\(R\)](#)



**Last Action:**

Changes the law relating to the prohibition on expenditure of public funds to support or oppose candidates and certain measures.

3- 1-17 H Public hearing completed

[HB 307](#)

[Davis, Charlie\(R\)](#)



**Last Action:**

Changes the laws regarding real property assessments to require presumptions in favor of the property owner in valuation hearings.

4-10-17 H Public hearing completed

[HB 424](#)

[Cornejo, Robert\(R\)](#)



**Last Action:**

Modifies provisions relating to the Missouri Sunshine Law.

4- 5-17 H Referred to House Committee on House-Rules-Legislative Oversight

[HB 548](#)

[Curtman, Paul\(R\)](#)



**Last Action:**

Enacts provisions relating to the use of public funds for lobbying activities.

3- 7-17 H Referred to House Committee on House-Rules-Administrative Oversight

[HB 568](#)

[Tate, Nate\(R\)](#)



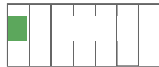
**Last Action:**

Changes the laws regarding the board of trustees of a consolidated public library district.

3-28-17 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Local Government and Elections

[HB 577](#)

[McCaherty, John\(R\)](#)



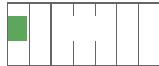
**Last Action:**

Specifies requirements for a school library media services program.

2-27-17 H Public hearing completed

[HB 585](#)

[Ross, Robert\(R\)](#)



**Last Action:**

Prohibits the use of public funds for lobbying purposes.

4-18-17 H Meeting set for 12:00 PM, House-General Laws

[HB 849](#)

[Pfautsch, Donna\(R\)](#)



**Last Action:**

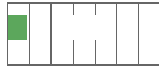
Changes the laws regarding financial transaction reporting so that certain requirements of transportation development districts also apply to political subdivisions.

4-18-17 H Set on the House Calendar



[HB 928](#)

[Ross, Robert\(R\)](#)



**Last Action:**

Prohibits a state agency or instrumentality from directly competing with a private business.

3- 7-17 H Meeting set for 12:00 PM or Upon Adj., HR 7, House-Special Committe/Government Oversight

[HJR 1](#)

[Cross, Gary\(R\)](#)



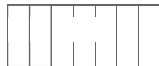
**Last Action:**

Proposes a constitutional amendment to eliminate taxation on personal property.

1- 5-17 H Read second time

[HJR 17](#)

[Brattin, Rick\(R\)](#)



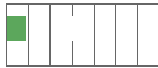
**Last Action:**

Authorizes a property tax exemption for individuals who have owned real property for thirty years and individuals who have owned personal property for ten years.

1- 9-17 H Read second time

[HJR 26](#)

[Ross, Robert\(R\)](#)



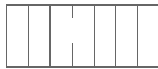
Proposes a constitutional amendment to remove the five-year limitation for the Department of Natural Resources to make payments to counties in lieu of real property taxes for land acquired by the department.

**Last Action:**

2- 8-17 H Public hearing completed

[HJR 28](#)

[Taylor, Jared\(R\)](#)



Proposes constitutional amendments to repeal all income taxes and enact new sales taxes.

**Last Action:**

1-18-17 H Read second time

[HJR 32](#)

[Cookson, Steve\(R\)](#)



Proposes a constitutional amendment to eliminate personal property tax.

**Last Action:**

1-26-17 H Read second time

[HJR 37](#)

[Curtman, Paul\(R\)](#)



Proposes a constitutional amendment to cap annual appropriations and reduce income tax rates based on revenue growth.

**Last Action:**

2- 2-17 H Read second time

[HJR 45](#)

[Grier, Derek\(R\)](#)



Proposes an amendment exempting motor vehicles from personal property taxation.

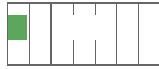
**Last Action:**

3- 2-17 H Read second time

[SB 17](#)

[Kraus, Will\(R\)](#)

Phases out corporate income tax over 3 years.



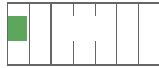
**Last Action:**

2- 7-17 S Superseded by - see SB 285

[SB 47](#)

[Libla, Doug\(R\)](#)

Allows legally required notice to be published on a website to be established and maintained by the Secretary of State.



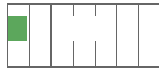
**Last Action:**

3- 7-17 S Voted do pass from committee on Senate-Local Government and Elections

[SB 98](#)

[Emery, Ed\(R\)](#)

Requires that all school restrooms, locker rooms, and shower rooms accessible for use by multiple students shall be designated for and use by male or female students only.



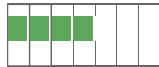
**Last Action:**

2-21-17 S Hearing conducted

[SB 112](#)

[Schatz, Dave\(R\)](#)

Modifies provisions regarding the board of trustees of a consolidated public library district.



**Last Action:**

4-19-17 H Meeting set for 12:00 PM or upon conclusion of morning sessi, House-Local Government

[SB 149](#)

[Schatz, Dave\(R\)](#)



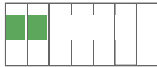
Requires a political subdivision to notify voters that a proposed increase in the property tax rate ceiling may be adjusted if there is a subsequent decrease in the amount of assessed valuation from the previous assessment.

**Last Action:**

1-11-17 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Ways and Means

[SB 285](#)

[Koenig, Andrew\(R\)](#)



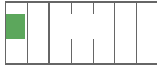
Reduces the corporate income tax and makes modifications to several tax credit programs.

**Last Action:**

4-18-17 S Set on the Senate Calendar

[SB 357](#)

[Wieland, Paul\(R\)](#)



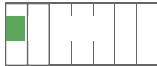
Requires a tax rate ceiling adjustment after the expiration of a temporary levy increase.

**Last Action:**

4-11-17 S Hearing conducted

[SB 447](#)

[Rowden, Caleb\(R\)](#)



Establishes legislative procedures for regulating previously unregulated professions.

**Last Action:**

2-23-17 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Professional Registration

	All	Track
<b>Total Bills:</b>	32	0

## LSTA funds for FY18 -

President Trump has released his budget proposal, and it would provide no funding for IMLS in the budget year that begins October 2017.

President's budget proposal is the first step in a long process, and advocacy is needed NOW!

Grants to States part of IMLS budget is \$155 million, of which Missouri is allocated about \$2.9 million annually.

## Federal budget timeline:

- President submits his budget to Congress (March)
- Dear Appropriator letters sent to House Appropriations Committee (April 3)
- Dear Appropriator letters sent to Senate Appropriations Committee (late April)
- Congressional recess week of April 10 and April 17, with a goal to get as many members of the House and Senate into libraries as possible to see the work of libraries first hand.
- **Continuing Resolution to fund the Government ends in April. Congress will have to vote to extend the CR or the Government will shut down**
- Library Legislative Day (May 1-2): a literal measure of success for this campaign is Hill offices calling the ALA WO and asking them to tell members to stop calling
- Congressional Appropriation Hearings for the rest of the year
- Meetings on the Budget subcommittee
- Budget goes to the floor of the House
- Conference Committee between House and Senate

Link to info on 'Dear Appropriator' letters,

<http://www.districtdispatch.org/2017/03/house-library-champions-release-fy18-dear-appropriator-letters/>

Link to 'Dear Appropriator' letter:

<http://www.districtdispatch.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/DEAR-APPROPRIATOR-LETTER-FOR-LIBRARY-SERVICES-AND-TECHNOLOGY-ACT-2017.pdf>

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