



2022 SPECIAL SESSION SELECTED HOUSE VOTE

SS SCS SBs 3 & 5 – Individual Income Tax Cuts (AIM SUPPORTED)

AIM not only supported, but fully led the effort to pass this income tax reduction bill. AIM was the only statewide business association to testify in support of the individual income tax cuts in both the House and the Senate. Many people do not realize this income tax cut will affect the vast majority of businesses that report their business income on their individual income tax returns (sole proprietors, partners, S Corp shareholders, etc.). This legislation reduces the top individual income tax rate for 2023 from the previously scheduled 5.2% rate to 4.95%. The rate is further reduced to 4.8% in 2024, and additional triggers are put in place that could lower the rate by an additional .3% if state revenues continue to grow at a rapid rate. In addition, the first \$1,000 of income is tax free and income taxes are eliminated for individuals making less than \$13,000/year and married filers making less than \$26,000/yr. The selected vote is the final House vote.

2023 REGULAR SESSION SELECTED HOUSE VOTES

CCS SCS HCS HB 4 – Highway Funding (AIM SUPPORTED)

While HB 4 is an appropriation bill with many provisions, this bill contained funding for many highway improvements, including rebuilding and expansion of Interstate 70, preliminary work on Interstate 44, and \$100 million for improvement of rural routes. The selected vote is the final House vote.

HCS HB 154 – Brain Cancer Treatment Sales/Use Tax Exemption (AIM SUPPORTED)

This bill would exempt from sales/use taxes devices used to treat brain cancer. The legislation is necessary because the Missouri Department of Revenue continues to misinterpret legislation passed in 2016 exempting all durable medical devices from sales/use taxes. The selected vote is the House 3rd Reading vote.

HCS HB 184 – Local Government EV Mandate (AIM SUPPORTED)

Some local governments are mandating businesses install electric vehicle charging stations when constructing new or renovating existing places of business. This bill would require the local government mandating this expenditure to reimburse business owners for installation and maintenance costs of this equipment. The selected vote is the House 3rd Reading vote.

HCS HB 188 – Immigration Reform (AIM OPPOSED)

This legislation would require all employers to use the federal EVerify system when hiring new employees, which is a burden for small businesses. The bill also would establish felony provisions for businesses found to be employing illegal aliens. While AIM supports enforcement of federal laws and regulations preventing illegal immigration, we oppose these onerous provisions. The selected vote is the House 3rd Reading vote.

HCS HB 225 – Construction Work in Progress – CWIP (AIM OPPOSED)

This bill would eliminate voter-approved protections that currently prevent constructors of nuclear projects from recovering construction costs through customer rates until the project is placed online and is producing electricity. Similar legislation in other states has resulted in massive fraud, cost overruns and construction delays, all funded by utility customers. The selected vote is the House 3rd Reading vote.

HCS HB 268 – Regulatory Sandbox (AIM SUPPORTED)

This legislation would allow state agencies to approve a temporary waiver of state regulations when a business is testing and initially marketing new processes or

products. Strong controls would be in place to ensure the bill does not result in unfair competition. The selected vote is the House 3rd Reading vote.

HB 272 – Statute of Limitations (AIM SUPPORTED)

A top priority of AIM and other business groups, this bill would have reduced the statute of limitations on filing injury claims from the extraordinarily long five years to two years. Although the bill did not receive a vote by the full House of Representatives, the House Committee on General Laws did pass the bill and the selected vote is that committee vote. This vote was excluded from the score calculation for legislators that were not on the committee.

SS SCS HCS HB 417 – Upskill, Internship and Apprenticeship Incentives (AIM SUPPORTED)

The bill will provide grants to employers that assist their employees in increasing their skills, as well as those with internship and apprenticeship programs. The selected vote is the final House vote.

HCS HB 589 – Earnings Tax Limitations (AIM SUPPORTED)

This bill would have prevented cities from imposing their earnings taxes on work performed outside their borders and would allow residents of the full counties in which the city is located to vote on imposition and continued collection of such taxes. The selected vote is the House 3rd Reading vote.

HCS HB 668 – Cybersecurity Grants (AIM SUPPORTED)

This bill would create a grant program for employers to enhance cybersecurity. The selected vote is the House 3rd Reading vote.

SS SCS SBs 94, 52, 57, 58 & 67 – Film and Rehearsal Tax Credits (AIM SUPPORTED)

This bill reestablishes the film production tax credit and adds a new incentive for performing acts using Missouri rehearsal venues. The selected vote is the final House vote.

CCS HCS SB 109 – Environmental Omnibus (AIM SUPPORTED)

This bill includes AIM language that prevents the Missouri Department of Natural Resources from relying on guidance documents alone when taking punitive action

against a regulated entity if the regulated entity objects to the use of such guidance, makes technical clarifications to permit requirements for earthen basins, and allows fair application of mining inspection fees. The bill also extends the stakeholder process used to set fees. The selected vote is the final House vote.

SJR 26 – Property Tax Exemption for Childcare Property (AIM SUPPORTED)

This resolution, if approved by voters, would exempt from property tax all real and personal property used primarily for the care of a child outside of his or her home. This is an attempt to help the childcare situation that prevents many parents from working. The selected vote is the final House vote.