



Supreme Court of Missouri
en banc

SC95369

Timothy S. Pestka, et al., Appellants,
vs.
State of Missouri, et al., Respondents.

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Order issued: Article III, section 20(a) of the Missouri Constitution states in part, "All bills in either house remaining on the calendar after 6:00 p.m. on the first Friday following the second Monday in May are tabled."

The parties are requested to file supplemental briefs discussing the applicability of this provision to this case, including but not limited to:

1. Is a veto message a "bill" for purposes of article III, section 20(a)?
2. If it is a "bill," then pursuant to article III, section 20(a), for it to have been tabled is it necessary for the reconsideration of HB150 to appear on a Senate calendar in the Senate Journal on the first Friday following the second Monday in May?
 - 2a. Article III, section 32 provides that, once the first house has overridden a veto, "the presiding officer of that house shall ... send the bill with the objections of the governor to the other house, in which like proceedings shall be had in relation thereto." What does the phrase "like proceedings" refer to, and what language in this provision (or elsewhere in section 32) allows the second or receiving house to alter those "proceedings" or the effect of article III, section 20(a) by refusing to promptly read in the message from the first or originating house?
3. What action, if any, did the House or Senate have to take to remove HB150 from the table and place it before the Senate so as to enable the Senate to reconsider the bill in the September veto session?

Appellants' supplemental brief is due February 22, 2016; Respondents' supplemental brief is due March 14, 2016; Appellant's supplemental reply brief is due March 24, 2016

By: _____

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Chief Justice

February 1, 2016

Date