

Journal of the House

TWELFTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, January 27, 2016, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Merrick in the chair.

The roll was called with 120 members present.

Reps. Ballard and Seiwert were excused on verified illness.

Reps. Burroughs, Henderson and Wolfe Moore were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker:

Eternal God,
We thank You for this day in which You have given us
to be good stewards of our time,
actions, words, and responsibilities.
Thank You for Your grace, Your love,
and the many blessings that are ours through You.
Forgive us for falling short of Your grace
and Your call upon our lives.
Help us to walk humbly,
serve graciously, and lead righteously.
We ask for Your forgiveness
for the smallness of actions on some occasions
and the inability to work together
when so many are adversely affected.
In truth, we do not see the entire picture,
of how things should and will work out.
So help us to trust in You to give
wisdom, courage, strength, and compassion.
This I pray in Christ's name,
Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Thompson.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Rep. Houser introduced members of the Cherokee County Sheriff's Department to the House. Deputy Brad Knight was recognized for his selfless act of bravery during a flood water rescue. Also assisting in the rescue was Deputy Tim Reitz.

Rep. Houser presented Deputy Knight with a framed House certificate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2546, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to time for payment of taxes; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 79-2004 and 79-2004a and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Vision 2020.

HB 2547, AN ACT concerning wildlife, parks and tourism, relating to the mined land wildlife area, by Representatives Lusker, Alcalá, Alford, Anthimides, Ballard, Barker, Becker, Billinger, Boldra, Burroughs, Campbell, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clark, Clayton, Concannon, Corbet, Curtis, DeGraaf, Dierks, Doll, Edmonds, Ewy, Finch, Finney, Francis, Frownfelter, Garber, Goico, Gonzalez, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hemsley, Henderson, Henry, Hibbard, Highberger, Highland, Hildabrand, Hill, Hineman, Houser, Houston, Huebert, Hutchins, Jennings, Johnson, D. Jones, Kelly, Kleeb, Kuether, Lewis, Lusk, Mason, Merrick, Moxley, O'Brien, Osterman, Ousley, F. Patton, Pauls, Phillips, R. Powell, Proehl, Rahjes, Read, Rooker, Rubin, Ruiz, Ryckman Sr., Sawyer, Schroeder, Schwab, Scott, C. Smith, Suellentrop, Sutton, S. Swanson, Thimesch, Thompson, Tietze, Todd, Trimmer, Vickrey, Victors, Ward, Waymaster, Whipple, Whitmer, Wilson, Winn and Wolfe Moore.

HB 2548, AN ACT concerning sureties; relating to justification and approval; amending K.S.A. 22-2806 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2549, AN ACT concerning law enforcement; relating to requests for law enforcement assistance from foreign jurisdictions, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2550, AN ACT concerning the Kansas law enforcement training act; relating to open records, exemptions; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 74-5611a and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2551, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to authorization for the Sherwood improvement district to impose a sales tax; amending K.S.A. 19-2765 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Appropriations: **HB 2530**.

Calendar and Printing: **HB 2537**.

Children and Seniors: **HB 2534**.

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2536**.

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2540**, **HB 2545**.

Education: **HB 2531, HB 2532, HB 2533.**
Elections: **HB 2543, HB 2544.**
Energy and Environment: **HB 2535.**
Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2538.**
Local Government: **HB 2539.**
Pensions and Benefits: **HB 2541, HB 2542.**
Taxation: **HB 2528.**
Transportation: **HB 2527, HB 2529.**

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Merrick announced the withdrawal of **HB 2510, HB 2511** from Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources and Committee on Vision 2020 (jointly) and rereferral to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2157, HB 2181** from Committee on Transportation and referral to Committee on Taxation.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Keith Bradshaw, Director of Fiscal and Asset Management, Kansas Department of Transportation, current bond schedule and an updated State Highway Fund Transfer summary.

The complete report is kept on file and open for inspection in the office of the Chief Clerk.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS OFFERED ON A PREVIOUS DAY

On motion of Rep. Highland, **HR 6032**, A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the members of the 2016 Kansas Teacher of the Year team, was adopted.

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Highland are spread upon the Journal:

I would like to welcome to the House, Regional Finalists for the Kansas Teacher of the Year: Kristoffer R. Barikmo, Blue Valley USD 229; Lucinda M. Crenshaw, Lawrence USD 497; Shelly Jennings, Maize USD 266; Sheila E. Koup, Eureka USD 389; Nona Mason, Goodland USD 352; B. Jolene Pennington, Paola USD 368; Anna Sahadeo, De Soto USD 232 and The 2016 Kansas Teacher of the Year, Justin Coffey, Dodge City USD 443.

We extend our sincere congratulations and commend the members of the 2016 Kansas Teacher of the Year team and wish Mr. Coffey success in the national competition.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **HB 2441** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the first day.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **HB 2463**, **HB 2464** be passed.

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **HB 2447** be amended on page 3, following line 27, by inserting:

"(1) The secretary of corrections shall make the good time and program credit calculations authorized by section 1 of chapter 54 of the 2015 Session Laws of Kansas no later than January 1, 2016.

(2) The secretary of corrections shall make the program credit calculations authorized by the amendments to this section by this act no later than January 1, 2017.";

Also on page 3, in line 28, before "The" by inserting "(h)"; in line 33, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **HB 2459** be amended on page 1, in line 14, by striking all after "level"; by striking all in lines 15 through 17; in line 18, by striking all before "8"; in line 20, by striking all after "any"; in line 21, by striking all before the second "felony"; also in line 21, after the semicolon by inserting "and"; by striking all in lines 22 through 26;

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **HB 2462** be amended on page 1, in line 36, after the second "of" by inserting "at least \$250 but"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Education Budget** recommends **HB 2482** be amended on page 1, in line 14, after "in" by inserting "nurse education or"; also in line 14, after "nursing" by inserting "administration"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Education Budget** recommends **HB 2483** be amended on page 1, in line 11, before the semicolon by inserting "while enrolled in an eligible career technical education program"; in line 17, by striking all after "(2)"; by striking all in lines 18 through 20; in line 21, by striking "(3)"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HB 2469** be passed.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2455** be passed.

Committee on **Local Government** recommends **HB 2438** be passed.

Upon unanimous consent, the House referred back to the regular business, Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2552, AN ACT concerning legal public holidays; designating indigenous peoples day; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 35-107 and 35-205 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2553, AN ACT concerning municipal courts; relating to assessments; the Kansas commission on peace officers' standards and training fund; amending K.S.A 12-4112 and K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 12-4117 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2554, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to the Kansas pet animal act; amending K.S.A. 47-1702, 47-1703, 47-1704, 47-1712, 47-1720, 47-1733 and 47-1734 and K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 47-1701, 47-1706, 47-1709, 47-1710, 47-1711, 47-1721, 47-1723, 47-1725, 47-1726 and 47-1731 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 47-1717, 47-1719, 47-1732 and 47-1736, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

HB 2555, AN ACT concerning the Kansas law enforcement training act, relating to qualifications of applicants for certification; definitions; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 74-5605 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2556, AN ACT concerning the grandparents as caregivers act; age requirement; deeming children under the act as foster children; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 38-145 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Claeys.

HB 2557, AN ACT concerning consumer protection and common interest communities; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 58-4609 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Local Government.

HB 2558, AN ACT concerning local governments; relating to regulation of election campaign workers, by Committee on Local Government.

HB 2559, AN ACT concerning state agencies; relating to minimum staffing requirements, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2560, AN ACT concerning state employees; relating to working conditions, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2561, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; the Kansas DUI impact center, inc.; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS CHANGES

Speaker Merrick announced the appointment of Rep. Burroughs to replace Rep. Henderson on Committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions, January 27.

On motion of Rep. Vickrey, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 28, 2016.

BECKIE HENDRICKS, JENNY HAUGH, *Journal Clerks*
SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk*.

