

Journal of the House

THIRTEENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, January 28, 2016, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 118 members present.

Reps. Kiegerl and Seiwert were excused on verified illness.

Reps. Dove and Sloan were excused on legislative business.

Reps. Claeys, Frownfelter and Schwab were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by guest chaplain, Anthony Mattia, senior pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, Wamego, and guest of Rep. Highland:

Let us pray. Father, as we begin this session, let us remember that we are all flawed, sinful human beings who need your tender mercy, forgiveness and grace. As we gather, we pray for these 125 legislators that, by popular vote of the people, were given the awesome responsibility to represent their districts and this great state of Kansas we all love.

St. Paul writes in Romans 13, that as elected officials, we are ministers of God to do good. Father, we have gathered here this January 28, 2016, by your divine providence for such a time as this to do the people's business.

I pray now, Lord, that you would enfold each of these legislators in your arms. Father, may your manifest presence permeate this state house, the chamber halls, the offices and the committee meetings and give wisdom, grace and balance as they make the tough decisions that must be made. May they do not only the people's business, but your business also.

In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Highland.

SPECIAL CELEBRATION

In celebration of the 155th birthday of Kansas, Rep. Ballard led the House in singing “Home on the Range.”

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2562, AN ACT concerning children; relating to retroactive child support; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 23-2215 and repealing the existing section, by Representative S. Swanson.

HB 2563, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to the application fee for a restricted motorized bicycle driver's license; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 8-235 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2564, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to vehicle registration, fees; creating the Eisenhower preservation fund; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 8-145 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2565, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to registration fees; fee for reflectorized license plates; creating the license plate manufacturing fee fund; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 8-143, 8-143j, 8-145 and 8-147 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2566, AN ACT designating a portion of interstate highway 70 as the Kylie Jobe and Kyle Thornburg memorial highway; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 68-1091 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2567, AN ACT concerning military members and veterans; relating to postsecondary educational institutions; tuition and fees; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 48-3601 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Veterans, Military and Homeland Security.

HB 2568, AN ACT concerning postsecondary institutions; relating to community college satellite campuses; property taxation; amending K.S.A. 71-501, 71-501a and 71-507 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Vision 2020.

HB 2569, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to the Kansas educational building fund; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 76-6b01 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Vision 2020.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **HB 2547**, **HB 2554**.

Appropriations: **HB 2559**, **HB 2560**.

Children and Seniors: **HB 2556**.

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2548**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2549**, **HB 2552**.

Judiciary: **HB 2550**, **HB 2553**, **HB 2555**.

Local Government: **HB 2557**, **HB 2558**.

Taxation: **HB 2551**, **HB 2561**.

Vision 2020: **HB 2546**.

CONSENT CALENDAR

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HB 2440** be amended on page 1, in line 12, after "posted" by inserting "with either permanent or temporary signage approved by the governing body, or the chief administrative officer, if no governing body exists,";

On page 4, following line 3, by inserting:

"(4) "Restricted access entrance" means an entrance that is restricted to the public and requires a key, key card, code or similar device to allow entry to authorized personnel.";

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

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HB 2467** be amended on page 4, in line 13, after the period by inserting "The term "wine" shall include hard cider and any other product that is commonly known as a subset of wine.";

On page 6, in line 8, after "after" by inserting "January 1, 2017, and"

And the bill be passed as amended.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Your Committee on **Calendar and Printing** recommends on requests for resolutions and certificates that

Request No. 9, by Representative Michael Houser, commending Deputy Brad Knight for his selfless act of bravery during a water rescue;

Request No. 10, by Representative Kristey Williams, congratulating Rose Hill High School Boys Soccer Team for winning the 2015 State Championship;

Request No. 11, by Representative Sue Boldra, congratulating John Thomas Drees in recognition for achievement of Eagle Scout;

Request No. 12, by Representative Blake Carpenter, congratulating Matthew Neises in recognition for achievement of Eagle Scout;

Request No. 13, by Representative Ponka-We Victors, congratulating Calvin Smith Jr. for his leadership as Haskell Brave 2015-2016 at Haskell Indian Nations University;

Request No. 14, by Representative Ponka-We Victors, congratulating Barbara Wolfin for her leadership at Haskell Indian Nations University;

Request No. 15, by Representative Ponka-We Victors, congratulating Lori Hasselman for her leadership at Haskell Indian Nations University;

Request No. 16, by Representative Ponka-We Victors, congratulating Christopher Sindone for his leadership at Haskell Indian Nations University as Student Senate President;

Request No. 17, by Representative Ponka-We Victors, congratulating Brettnee Beartarek for her leadership as Miss Haskell 2015-2016 at Haskell Indian Nations University;

Request No. 18, by Representative Ponka-We Victors, congratulating David Waybenais for his leadership at Haskell Indian Nations University; be approved and the Chief Clerk of the House be directed to order the printing of said certificates and order drafting of said resolutions.

On motion of Rep. Vickrey, the committee report was adopted.

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 2570, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to technical colleges; authorizing a property tax levy by the governing board thereof, by Committee on Vision 2020.

HB 2571, AN ACT concerning community mental health centers; relating to license renewal; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 75-3307b and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2572, AN ACT regulating traffic; concerning the operation of a motor vehicle; providing penalties for the use of a wireless communication device; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 8-15,111 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2573, AN ACT concerning legislative meetings; relating to live audio streaming; concerning the director of legislative administrative services; information network of Kansas; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 74-9302 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Whitmer and B. Carpenter.

HB 2574, AN ACT concerning employment; relating to employment requirements for certain state contracts and certain state tax benefits; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 12-17,166, 74-50,131, 74-50,212, 74-50,217, 79-32,154 and 79-32,243 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2575, AN ACT concerning firearms; relating to the personal and family protection act; relating to carrying a concealed handgun in a public building; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 75-7c20 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Vickrey the House adjourned pro forma until 8:00 a.m. on Friday, January 29, 2016.

BECKIE HENDRICKS, JENNY HAUGH, *Journal Clerks*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk*.

