

Journal of the House

FIFTY-FIRST DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, April 2, 2019, 10:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 122 members present.

Rep. Carlin was excused on verified illness.

Reps. Henderson and L. Ruiz were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker,

Heavenly Father,
we thank you for the four seasons You have created,
especially for this Spring Day that brings
energy, hope and excitement.
The madness of March is over (thank heavens!)
and now comes the showers of April.
As our leaders finish up their work for this session this week,
shower Your wisdom, encouragement and blessings upon them.
Help each one to do as Your Word exhorts:
“Let us acknowledge the Lord;
let us press on to acknowledge him.
As surely as the sun rises, he will appear;
he will come to us like the winter rains,
like the spring rains that water the earth.”
And, may the Shockers shock our nation tonight.
This I pray in Your Son’s Name, Amen.
(Hosea 6:3)

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Helmer.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

Basketball in Kansas...it dominates conversations year-round.

Basketball history hangs from the rafters in high school gymnasiums across Kansas. It’s meant to be cherished, embraced, revered and – above all – forever held in the hearts and minds of the coaches, players, family, friends and fans. The teams that celebrate the thrill of victory, enjoy it in the moment, and they revel in it over their lifetime. It is a shared moment that is frozen in time.

Since the Kansas boys' basketball state tournament was first held in 1912, 32 schools have captured a championship, 3 schools have double digit championships, 18 have won more than one, 14 have won once. Whether it's a once-in-a-lifetime event or part of a long-running dynasty, a state championship is forever. Once a state champion, always a state champion.

Talent, health and luck are all important components for championship teams. In all cases it takes a leader at the helm. For Blue Valley Northwest, it is Coach Ed Fritz!

Coach Ed Fritz is in his seventeenth year as the head coach.

During his tenure, the basketball program has appeared in 12 Kansas 6A state tournaments, eight state championship games, and won five state titles (2013, 2014, 2017, 2018 and 2019). The 2012-2013 state championship team went 25-0; and finished 19th nationally in the USA Today's poll and 10th nationally in MaxPreps poll.

Coach Fritz owns a 641-273 all-time record, including a 207-43 record over the last 10 years. He was selected Kansas All-Classes Coach of the Year and Kansas 6A Coach of the Year in 2018. This was the second time he won the Kansas Coach of the Year award. Coach Fritz was inducted into the Greater Kansas City Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2017.

This year's Blue Valley Northwest Huskies team is a special group. People think of the Patriots as a dynasty and hopefully we are seeing the beginning of a dynasty with the Kansas City Chiefs...this Blue Valley Northwest program is a dynasty. This championship is the fifth this decade. Only one other school has won more championships in a decade and that was 60 years ago. The seniors behind me have three championship rings. In talking with the coach, Blue Valley Northwest is poised to continue their excellence in the next decade!

I'd like to take a minute to introduce the seniors:

- Christian Braun – Kansas Player of the Year. He will attend the University of Kansas on a Basketball Scholarship and hopefully lead the Jayhawks to the same success he's had in high school
- Michael Peake – will attend Sunrise Christian
- Jack Hungerford – will attend Benedictine College on a Football Scholarship
- Nathan Burger – Undecided
- Andrew Davis – University of Kansas
- Matt Chapman – William Jewell
- Mike Zammataro – Georgia Tech University

In the balcony are the other members of the team.

Please join me in congratulating the Blue Valley Northwest Huskies and their coach Ed Fritz on an outstanding season and the creation of a Kansas basketball dynasty.

Rep. Croft presented the team with a framed House certificate in honor of their achievements.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

Colleagues, today I'd like to introduce you to a remarkable resident of Hutchinson and student of Hutchinson High School who has recently received national recognition as a Top Youth Volunteer for 2019.

In her leadership role with Communities that Care, Abbey Pemberton led a lobbying effort that persuaded the Hutchinson City Council to prohibit the use of electronic cigarettes in those places where traditional cigarettes were not allowed. She also convinced six towns in Reno County – including Hutchinson – to prohibit smoking in public parks.

Now in her senior year at Hutchinson High School, Abbey continues to offer her time and passion to improve her community – working to raise awareness among her peers about the dangers of drug use, and encouraging local leaders to develop policies that could reduce substance abuse among high school students.

Her efforts have created a tangible difference for current and future residents of Hutchinson and Reno County.

Please join me in recognizing Abbey Pemberton for her unyielding dedication, and spirit of selfless service to one's community.

Rep. Probst presented Ms. Pemberton with a framed House certificate in honor of her accomplishments.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

As Kansans, we believe every day should be prevent child abuse day; however, April is the nationally recognized month to raise awareness and promote strategies and missions that prevent child abuse, strengthen families and empower families and youth. Each of us has a responsibility to do all we can at all times to help those who struggle. We have within our authority to lift up parenting as the most important job of any Kansan. As legislators, when any parent lacks the resources and support to be successful, we can call upon those organizations with expertise to help create paths so that all children can have a happy, healthy and productive life. When parents do well, their children will do well. I hope you will wear the pins I have given you as a reminder of this important responsibility we have to the families we represent.

Joining me is Dona Booe, President and CEO of Kansas Children's Service League and Kansas Chapter to Prevent Child Abuse America, to accept our formal recognition of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Rep. Concannon encouraged everyone to wear blue on Friday and presented a House certificate to Ms. Booe in honor of her contributions.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 218**.

Health and Human Services: **SB 232**.

Insurance: **SB 228**.

Judiciary: **SB 108, SB 219**.

Taxation: **SB 104, SB 235**.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2203** and has appointed Senators Olson, Billinger and Ware as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2177** and has appointed Senators Olson, Billinger and Ware as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2085** and has appointed Senators Kerschen, Estes and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2214** and has appointed Senators Petersen, Goddard and Pettey as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2246** and has appointed Senators Petersen, Goddard and Pettey as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2007** and has appointed Senators Petersen, Goddard and Pettey as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2031** and has appointed Senators Olson, Billinger and Ware as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2038** and has appointed Senators Wilborn, Rucker and Miller as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2039** and has appointed Senators Wilborn, Rucker and Miller as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2087** and has appointed Senators Petersen, Goddard and Pettey as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2119** and has appointed Senators Olson, Billinger and Ware as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2140** and has appointed Senators Olson, Billinger and Ware as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2225** and has appointed Senators Petersen, Goddard and Pettey as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2248** and has appointed Senators Petersen, Goddard and Pettey as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2290** and has appointed Senators Wilborn, Rucker and Miller as conferees on the part of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Hawkins, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 63**.

Speaker Ryckman thereupon appointed Reps. Proehl, Thimesch and Helgerson as conferees on the part of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Kelly, **HR 6023**, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

By Representative Kelly

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. **HR 6023**—

HR 6023—A RESOLUTION recognizing national service recognition day at the capitol.

A RESOLUTION recognizing April 2, 2019, as National Service Recognition Day at the Capitol.

WHEREAS, Service to others is a hallmark of the American character and is central to how the United States meets and overcomes challenges. Through their extensive public service commitments, community service participants demonstrate loyalty, dedication, and patriotism; and

WHEREAS, States are increasingly turning to community service and volunteerism as a cost-effective strategy to meet local needs; and

WHEREAS, Community service represents a unique public and private partnership that invests in community solutions and leverages non-federal resources to strengthen community impact and increase the return on taxpayer money. Likewise, community service expands economic opportunities by creating more sustainable, resilient communities, and by providing those who serve with educational opportunities and career and leadership skills; and

WHEREAS, The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), a federal agency, shares a priority with local leaders, nationwide, to engage citizens, improve lives, and strengthen communities; and

WHEREAS, The CNCS is responsible for annually engaging approximately 300,000 AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers at over 50,000 locations across the nation, including schools, nonprofits, faith-based groups, and local agencies. These organizations are critical to the economic and social well-being of our communities; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers address key challenges currently facing our communities. Besides preparing students for the modern workforce, these estimable organizations are engaged in counteracting natural disasters and the opioid epidemic and in providing assistance to veteran and active-duty military families; and

WHEREAS, On April 2, 2019, the CNCS is joining with the National League of Cities, the National Association of Counties, Cities of Service, and local leaders across the country to commemorate National Service Recognition Day: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we recognize April 2, 2019, as National Service Recognition Day at the Capitol; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send five enrolled copies of this resolution to Representative Kelly.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

Last year more than 4,800 Americans of all ages and backgrounds met local needs, strengthened communities, and expanded economic opportunity through national service in Kansas. Service members served at more than 600 locations across Kansas, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans facilities, and other non-profit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership with the Corporation for National and Community Service, more than \$5.3 million in outside resources was generated from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in the last year. This local support strengthened community impact and increased the return on taxpayer dollars.

In 2018, more than 300 **AmeriCorps** members met pressing local needs across Kansas making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve through one of three programs: **VISTA**, **NATIONAL CIVILIAN COMMUNITY CORP** and **FEMA CORP**.

Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. Last year, more than 4,500 Kansas seniors met critical community needs while, at the same time, contributing to longer and healthier lives for themselves through one of three Senior Corps programs:

- **Foster Grandparents** serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to more than 4,100 young people with exceptional needs.
- **Senior Companions** help more than 510 homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes.
- **RSVP volunteers** renovate homes, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, protect the environment, provide transportation to medical appointments, serve our veterans and military, deliver meals, help at food pantries, offer free tax preparation services and provide other services through more than 600 locations across Kansas.

Today, I would like to introduce the volunteers and members, from across the state, that have joined me on the floor today:

- Martha Gentry
- Luava Smith
- James McKenzie
- Carol McKenzie
- Brian Bridges
- Mary Bridges
- John Lindholm (95 years old!)
- John Thomas
- Lucille Johnson
- Colin Kingston

In addition, let's please recognize more volunteers that are in our gallery today.

At a time when fiscal restraint is a must, National Service is a wise investment of taxpayer dollars and is good for Kansas. Please join me in thanking these Senior Corps volunteers and AmeriCorps members, who are truly making a difference in the state of Kansas.

MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Huebert, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2144** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Ryckman thereupon appointed Reps. Huebert, Dietrich and Ward as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Highland, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **S. Sub HB 2167** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Ryckman thereupon appointed Reps. Highland, Smith, E. and Carlin as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Waymaster, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2168** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Ryckman thereupon appointed Reps. Waymaster, Hoffman and Wolfe Moore as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Tarwater, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2223** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Ryckman thereupon appointed Reps. Barker, Awerkamp and Ruiz, L. as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Clark, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2365** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Ryckman thereupon appointed Reps. Clark, Ellis and Weigel as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Hawkins, the House recessed until 2:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker Ryckman in the chair.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

HB 2035, HB 2101, HB 2104, HB 2125, HB 2188, HB 2191, HB 2201, HB 2211, HB 2215 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on April 2, 2019.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HCR 5011 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on April 2, 2019.

On motion of Rep. Hawkins, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 3, 2019.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

