

Journal of the House

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, March 11, 2020, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 122 members present.

Rep. Concannon was excused on verified illness.

Reps. Bishop and Wasinger were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rep. Vickrey,

Lord, here we are. It is a whirlwind of activities.

It's clear that you know where we are.

You know what we need.

We are calling to you to help us.

Help us not to be partisan, not to be divided,

but to be together and working together for the best of Kansas.

Please, help us today in Jesus' name.

Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Donohoe.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

The Governor has declared today as Theater in our Schools Advocacy Day. We have gathered among us students from schools across our state who have come together to advocate for the many benefits theater programs provide for our students. As our School Board Association moves forward with priorities to increase the social, emotional and other non-traditional academic aspects of our students, theater stands as an excellent medium in alignment with our Kansas schools' 21st century goals.

I'm here today to recognize the great things our Kansas theater programs have achieved. With 105 active thespian chapters and over 15,000 students involved in theater each year, our students have gone on to national and international levels.

Two of the six student officers of the International Thespians are Kansas students. Spencer Angell of Olathe and Anna Hastings of Olathe South, are here with me today. I also have with me: Sara Holscher, Addison Landes, Emma Noonoo, Ann Stegman,

Thomas Yambo Rios, Haley Bell, Haly Mathis and Faith Lopez who are all officers on the State Steering Committee.

We also have two Kansas Theater Directors who have been elected to the National Education Theater Association. David Tate Hastings serves on the National Board and Jennifer Morgan-Beuchat serves on the National Advocacy Board.

And finally, I want to recognize my own district's theater program which was selected as one of the top National programs garnering the Outstanding School Award nationally as well as the National Theater Impact Award of 2019.

These students, as well as the students from districts including Wichita, Olathe, Topeka and more, are here to talk with their representatives and are set up on the first floor. Please help me congratulate all of our top tier theater program students in Kansas that are here with me and in the gallery.

Rep. Pittman presented his guests with framed House certificates in recognition of their accomplishments.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2739, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to valuation of real property; land devoted to agricultural use; amending K.S.A. 79-1476 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2740, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; enacting the Kansas medical marijuana regulation act; relating to medical cannabis; providing for the licensure and regulation of the manufacture, transportation and sale of medical cannabis; providing certain fines and penalties for violations of the act; amending K.S.A. 44-1009, 44-1015, 65-28b08, 79-5201 and 79-5210 and K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 21-5703, 21-5705, 21-5706, 21-5707, 21-5709, 21-5710, 23-3201, 38-2269, 44-501, 44-706 and 65-1120 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolution were referred to committees as indicated:

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2737**, **HB 2738**, **HCR 5024**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Ryckman announced the withdrawal of **HB 2404** from Calendar and re-referral to Committee on Children and Seniors.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate announces the appointment of Senator McGinn to replace Senator Olson and Senator Hawk to replace Senator Ware as conferees on **SB 66**.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Objection was made to **HB 2650** appearing on the Consent Calendar; the bill was placed on the Calendar under the heading General Orders.

On motion of Rep. Hawkins, the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole, with Rep. B. Carpenter in the chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Rep. B. Carpenter, Committee of the Whole report, as follows, was adopted:

Recommended that **HB 2490** be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2571** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Hodge to amend **HB 2571**, Rep. Awerkamp requested a ruling on the amendment being germane to the bill. The Rules Chair ruled the amendment not germane.

Rep. Hodge challenged the ruling of the Rules Chair.

Roll call was demanded on Rep. Hodge's challenge of the ruling of the Rules Chair, the question being "Shall the Rules Chair be sustained?"

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 82; Nays 39; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Arnberger, Awerkamp, Baker, Barker, Bergquist, Blex, Burris, Capps, Carlson, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Claeys, Clark, Collins, Corbet, Cox, Croft, Delperdang, Dierks, Dietrich, Donohoe, Dove, Ellis, Eplee, Erickson, Esau, Finch, Francis, French, Garber, Hawkins, Helmer, Highland, Hineman, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howard, Huebert, Humphries, Jacobs, Jennings, Johnson, Karleskint, Kelly, Kessinger, Landwehr, Long, Lynn, Mason, Mastroni, Moore, Newland, Orr, Owens, Pannbacker, F. Patton, Phillips, Proehl, Ralph, Resman, Rhiley, Ryckman, Samsel, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, E., Straub, Sutton, Tarwater, Thimesch, Thomas, Thompson, Toplikar, Vickrey, Waggoner, Warren, Waymaster, Wheeler, K. Williams.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Benson, Burroughs, Carlin, Clayton, Curtis, Finney, Frownfelter, Gartner, Helgerson, Henderson, Highberger, Hodge, Holscher, Horn, Kuether, Lusk, Murnan, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Ousley, Parker, Pittman, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Stogsdill, Victors, Ward, Warfield, Weigel, Winn, Wolfe Moore, Woodard, Xu, Yeager.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bishop, Concannon, Rahjes, Wasinger.

The Rules Chair was sustained, and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2596** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Agriculture** recommends **SCR 1614** be adopted and, because the committee is of the opinion that the concurrent resolution is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Agriculture** recommends **HB 2437** be amended by adoption of the amendments recommended by the House Committee on Agriculture as reported in the Journal of the House on February 6, 2020, and the bill, as printed with amendments by House Committee, be passed as amended.

Committee on **Education** recommends **SB 277** be passed.

Committee on **Education** recommends **SB 354**, as amended by Senate Committee, be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2722**, **HB 2726** be passed.

CHANGE OF CONFEREES

Speaker pro tem Finch announced the appointment of Reps. Waymaster, Hoffman and Wolfe Moore to replace Reps. Vickrey, Cox and Neighbor as conferees on **SB 66**.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker pro tem Finch announced the appointment of Rep. Claeys to replace Rep. Wasinger on Committee on Taxation on March 11, 2020.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Delperdang to replace Rep. Concannon on Committee on Taxation on March 11, 2020.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Arnberger to replace Rep. Huebert on Committee on K-12 Education Budget on March 11, 2020.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Frownfelter to replace Rep. Henderson on Committee on Federal and State Affairs on March 12, 2020.

On motion of Rep. Hawkins, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 12, 2020.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

