

# Journal of the House

## EIGHTH DAY

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, January 19, 2012, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker O'Neal in the chair.

The roll was called with 121 members present.

Rep. Slattery was excused on legislative business.

Reps. Goico, Mesa and Schwab were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker:

Lord, today for these leaders I pray Your Word from Proverbs: "...take to heart what I'm telling you; collect my counsels and guard them with your life. Tune your ears to the world of wisdom; set your heart on a life of understanding. ... if you make insight your priority, and won't take no for an answer... you'll have come upon the knowledge of God. ... God gives out wisdom free, is plainspoken in knowledge and understanding. He's a rich mine of common sense for those who live well, a personal bodyguard to the candid and sincere. He keeps his eye on all who live honestly, and pays special attention to his loyally committed ones. ...Lady Wisdom will be your close friend, and Brother Knowledge your pleasant companion. Good Sense will scout ahead for danger, Insight will keep an eye out for you." May these words encourage us today. In Christ's Name I pray, Amen. (Proverbs 2, The Message)

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Siegfried.

Kansas Trivia Question – The coldest temperature in Kansas was recorded in Lebanon in 1905. How cold was it?

Answer: A bone-chilling 40 degrees below zero Fahrenheit

### INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks by Rep. Schroeder are hereby spread upon the Journal:

The Mission of Kansas Agriculture and Rural Leadership, known simply as KARL,

is never ending: To provide first-class leadership development for agricultural and rural stakeholders by offering challenging education and enrichment programs as well as a forum for continuous engagement.

Formed in 1989 as a charitable not for profit organization, KARL has conducted intensive training programs without tax derived funds save for the in-kind gift of office space at Kansas State University. Participants selected through application are provided a 52 day seminar series to develop leadership skills, obtain information and develop contacts. A range of experiences from local decision making through international trade topics helps them step into leadership roles to better serve others.

To date, \$4.3 million of private money has been raised and spent on this program. That money has been invested over the last twenty years in 300 new key agricultural and rural leaders through cultural experiences in Kansas, Washington DC, as well as countries around the world.

Every major commodity association board, several commissions and multiple boards, advisors and councils from the local through national level involve KARL alumni.

Today, KARL is the preferred partner in developing excellence in agricultural and rural leadership. Assistance has been provided for seven states to form similar programs and three other states are using the KARL model – with more autonomy than previous programs that connected more directly to tax derived support.

The KARL motto states: “With Leadership Comes Responsibility.” It is my privilege to recognize Jack Lindquist and Marisa Larson as President and Vice President of the nationally recognized agricultural leadership program as they continue their quest to develop agricultural leadership excellence across the great state of Kansas. Please join me in honoring the Kansas Agriculture and Rural Leadership program along with Jack and Marisa.

## **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

**HB 2476**, AN ACT concerning the personal and family protection act; relating to carrying concealed handguns on school premises; amending K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 75-7c10 and 75-7c17 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Education.

**HB 2477**, AN ACT concerning compulsory school attendance laws; requiring alternative learning plans; amending K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 72-1111 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

**HB 2478**, AN ACT concerning cities; relating to annexation, by Representative Mah.

**HB 2479**, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to fire districts, tax levy; amending K.S.A. 19-3610 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

## **REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

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

Aging and Long-term Care: **HB 2471**.

Energy and Utilities: **HB 2472**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2474**.

Judiciary: **HB 2473**, **HCR 5029**.

Social Services Budget: **HB 2475**.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

Committee on **Local Government** recommends **HB 2412** be amended on page 1, in line 4, after "moneys" by inserting "in 2010 or 2011"; and the bill be passed as amended.

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

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following bills were thereupon introduced and read by title:

**HB 2480**, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to Kansas adjusted gross income; thrift savings plan distributions; railroad retirement annuities; amending K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

**HB 2481**, AN ACT concerning mineral severance tax; relating to taxation of helium and other gases; prohibiting certain refunds related thereto; amending K.S.A. 79-4226 and K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 79-4216 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

**HB 2482**, AN ACT concerning the Kansas adoption and relinquishment act; relating to parental rights; amending K.S.A. 59-2124 and 59-2134 and K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 59-2136 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

**HB 2483**, AN ACT concerning planning and zoning; amending K.S.A. 12-759 and 12-760 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

**HB 2484**, AN ACT concerning civil procedure; relating to depositions; amending K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 60-228 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

**HB 2485**, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to antifraud plans; amending K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 40-2,118 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Insurance.

**HB 2486**, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to examination of organizations and providers; amending K.S.A. 40-3211 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Insurance.

**HB 2487**, AN ACT concerning insurance agents; pertaining to violations of the uniform insurance agents licensing act; amending K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 40-4909 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Insurance.

**HB 2488**, AN ACT concerning crimes, criminal procedure and punishment; relating to insurance premiums as restitution amount; amending K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 12-4509 and 21-6604 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

**HB 2489**, AN ACT concerning certain natural gas public utilities cooperatives; deregulation, by Committee on Energy and Utilities.

**HB 2490**, AN ACT concerning doctor of nursing practice degrees at Washburn university; amending K.S.A. 72-6508 and repealing the existing section, by Committee

on Health and Human Services.

**HB 2491**, AN ACT concerning wildlife; relating to hunting; amending K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 32-1002 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

**HB 2492**, AN ACT concerning the e-verify program and the use thereof by business and governmental entities; penalties, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

**REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS**

**HCR 5028** reported correctly enrolled, properly signed January 19, 2012.

On motion of Rep. Siegfried, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, January 20, 2012.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk*.

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk*.

