

# Journal of the House

## FOURTEENTH DAY

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TOPEKA, KS, Friday, January 27, 2012, 10:30 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 111 members present.

Rep. M. Holmes was excused on verified illness.

Reps. Cassidy, Montgomery and Shultz were excused on legislative business.

Reps. Donohoe, Huebert, Kiegerl, Kleeb, Mesa, Mosier, Peterson, Suellentrop, Weber and B. Wolf were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker:

Dear God—

Although what we do here in this session  
has much more importance and lasting effect  
than any sporting event,  
this prayer of an athlete  
to play fair in the game of life,  
is a prayer to guide us in our life and work here.  
"...in the struggle that goes on through life  
we ask for a field that is fair,  
a chance that is equal with all the strife,  
the courage to strive and to dare;  
and if we should win, let it be by the code,  
with our faith and our honor held high;  
and if we should lose, let us stand by the road  
and cheer as the winners go by."  
In Christ's Name I pray, Amen.

*(Knut Rockne, Prayer to Play Fair in the Game of Life)*

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Le Doux.

Kansas Trivia Question – Who concluded his radio sports show with the axiom,  
"Clean sports, next to religion, is the greatest thing on earth"?

Answer: Phog Allen

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

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

**HB 2562**, AN ACT concerning public health; relating to emergency care or assistance at the scene of an emergency or accident, by Committee on Judiciary.

**HB 2563**, AN ACT designating the annual Kansas wheat festival held in Wellington, Kansas as the official state wheat festival, by Representative Wetta.

**HB 2564**, AN ACT enacting the massage therapist licensure act; providing for powers, duties and functions of the state board of healing arts, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

**HB 2565**, AN ACT concerning health care predetermination requests for information relating to health insurance benefits coverage, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

**HB 2566**, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to the school district capital improvements fund; amending K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 75-2319 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

**HB 2567**, AN ACT concerning crimes and punishments; relating to aggravated endangering a child; amending K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 21-5419 and 21-5601 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

**HB 2568**, AN ACT concerning the Kansas offender registration act; amending K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 22-4902, 22-4903, 22-4904, 22-4905, 22-4906, 22-4907, 22-4908 and 22-4909 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 22-4902a and 22-4906a, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

**HB 2569**, AN ACT concerning public records; relating to legislative review of exceptions to disclosure; amending K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 45-229 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

**HB 2570**, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to food sales tax refunds and homestead property tax refunds; certain confined persons; amending K.S.A. 79-3632 and 79-4505 and K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 79-3633 and 79-4502 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

## REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **HB 2551**.

Commerce and Economic Development: **HB 2554, HB 2558**.

Education: **HB 2552, HB 2559**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2550**.

Judiciary: **HB 2549, HB 2553**.

Local Government: **HB 2546, HB 2548, HB 2555**.

Taxation: **HB 2547, HB 2560, HB 2561**.

Transportation: **HB 2556, HB 2557**.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Mike Michael, Director, State Employee Health Benefit Plans, Division of Health Care Finance, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, in compliance with K.S.A. 75-6509, 2011 Report of the Kansas State Employees Health Care Commission (compact disc).

From REAP (Kansas Economic Area Partnership) of South Central Kansas, Kansas Affordable Airfares Program Fiscal Year 2012 Financial Status Report.

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

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

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

**Request No. 8**, by Representative Worley, congratulating Daniel James Camacho on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout;

**Request No. 9**, by Representative Hineman, congratulating Jacob Hargitt on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout;

**Request No. 10**, by Representative Hineman, congratulating Jordon Hargitt on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout;

**Request No. 11**, by Representative Hineman, congratulating Kevin Balluch on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout;

**Request No. 12**, by Representative Hineman, congratulating Caden Glick on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout;

**Request No. 13**, by Representative Hineman, congratulating Scott Ochs on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout;

**Request No. 14**, by Representative Hineman, congratulating Zach Nemechek on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout;

**Request No. 15**, by Representative Hineman, congratulating Edward Machen on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout;

**Request No. 16**, by Representative Mast, congratulating Northern Heights High School on receiving the Governor's Achievement Award, honoring top performing schools in the state;

**Request No. 17**, by Representative Bowers, congratulating Ann Frack for receiving the National Citizenship Education Teacher Award from the VFW and Auxiliary Post 3201;

**Request No. 18**, by Representative Peck, congratulating Charles and DeAnna Huckle on celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on February 3, 2012;

**Request No. 19**, by Representative Peck, congratulating Larry and Betty Corle on celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on January 14, 2012;

**Request No. 20**, by Representative Sloan, congratulating Betty Jo Miller on celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on April 12, 2012;

**Request No. 21**, by Representative Mast, congratulating Fred McClain on being awarded the 2011 Coach of the Year by the Kansas Coaches Association;

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. Siegfried, the committee report was adopted.

On motion of Rep. Siegfried, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Monday, January 30, 2012.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*