

Journal of the House

TWELFTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, January 28, 2015, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 119 members present.
Rep. Edmonds was excused on verified illness.
Rep. Burroughs was excused on legislative business.
Reps. Doll, Goico, Seiwert and Winn were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker:

Sustainer God,
Thank You for this day.
I ask that You remind our leaders frequently
that when they are weak, You are strong;
when they call upon You and put their faith and trust in You,
You can move mountains for them;
When they are attacked,
You help them stand strong in the face of enemies.
When voices of doubt, temptations and fears come upon them,
help them sense Your presence,
feel your love, and walk in Your courage.
I also ask that you be with Representative Goico's wife
as she goes into surgery today.
Use the gifts and skills of the medical personnel
and bring her through surgery successfully.
We ask that you grant a quick recovery.
This I pray in Christ's Name,
Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Francis.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2147, AN ACT concerning civil procedure; relating to protection orders; protection from abuse act; protection from stalking act; amending K.S.A. 60-3102, 60-

31a01, 60-31a02, 60-31a03, 60-31a07, 60-31a08 and 60-31a09 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5924, 60-31a04, 60-31a05 and 60-31a06 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2148, AN ACT creating the Kansas transparency act; concerning legislative meetings; providing for live audio broadcasts, by Representatives Clayton, Becker, Bridges, Clark, Dierks, Doll, Finney, Hibbard, Highberger, Hildabrand, Hill, Hineman, Kuether, Lusk, Moxley, Phillips, Rooker, Rubin, Tietze, Trimmer, Ward, Whipple, Williams and Wolfe Moore.

HB 2149, AN ACT concerning the Kansas program of medical assistance; relating to donor human breast milk, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2150, AN ACT enacting the Kansas death with dignity act, by Committee on Vision 2020.

HB 2151, AN ACT concerning workplace bullying, abuse and harassment of state employees; state agency policy to address and correct workplace bullying, abuse and harassment, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2152, AN ACT concerning state employees; relating to discretionary holiday leave, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2153, AN ACT creating the taxpayer empowerment, accountability and transparency in state contracting act, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2154, AN ACT concerning employment; relating to private sector employers; pertaining to certain veterans, by Committee on Veterans, Military and Homeland Security.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills resolution were referred to committees as indicated:

Appropriations: **HB 2133, HB 2134, HB 2135.**

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2137, HB 2138, HB 2140, HB 2141.**

Elections: **HB 2143, HB 2144, HB 2145, HB 2146.**

Energy and Environment: **HB 2131, HB 2132.**

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2139.**

Insurance: **HB 2142.**

Judiciary: **HB 2129, HB 2130, HCR 5009.**

Taxation: **HB 2127, HB 2128, HB 2136.**

CONSENT CALENDAR

Objection was made to **HB 2023** appearing on the Consent Calendar; the bill was placed on the Calendar under the heading General Orders.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HCR 5002, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION adopting joint rules for the Senate and House of Representatives for the 2015-2016 biennium, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 116; Nays 3; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Alcalá, Alford, Anthimides, Ballard, Barker, Barton, Becker, Billinger, Boldra, Bollier, Bradford, Bruchman, Brunk, Couture-Lovelady, Campbell, Carlin, B.

Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Claeys, Clark, Clayton, Concannon, Corbet, Curtis, Dannebohm, Davis, DeGraaf, Dierks, Dove, Esau, Estes, Ewy, Finch, Finney, Francis, Frownfelter, Gallagher, Garber, Gonzalez, Grosserode, Hawkins, Hedke, Hemsley, Henderson, Henry, Hibbard, Highberger, Highland, Hildabrand, Hill, Hineman, Hoffman, Houser, Houston, Huebert, Hutchins, Hutton, Jennings, Johnson, D. Jones, K. Jones, Kahrs, Kelley, Kelly, Kiegerl, Kleeb, Kuether, Lane, Lunn, Lusk, Lusker, Macheers, Mason, Mast, McPherson, Merrick, Moxley, O'Brien, L. Osterman, Ousley, Patton, Pauls, Peck, Phillips, Powell, Proehl, Read, Rhoades, Rooker, Rubin, Ruiz, Ryckman, Ryckman Sr., Sawyer, Scapa, Schroeder, Schwab, Schwartz, Sloan, Smith, Suellentrop, Sutton, Swanson, Thimesch, Thompson, Tietze, Todd, Trimmer, Vickrey, Victors, Waymaster, Whipple, Whitmer, Williams, Wilson, Wolfe Moore.

Nays: Bridges, Carmichael, Ward.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Burroughs, Doll, Edmonds, Goico, Seiwert, Winn.

The resolution was adopted, as amended.

HR 6004, A RESOLUTION adopting permanent rules of the House of Representatives for the 2015-2016 biennium, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 113; Nays 6; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Alcalá, Alford, Anthimides, Ballard, Barker, Barton, Becker, Billinger, Boldra, Bollier, Bradford, Bruchman, Brunk, Couture-Lovelady, Campbell, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Claeys, Clark, Clayton, Concannon, Corbet, Curtis, Dannebohm, Davis, DeGraaf, Dierks, Dove, Esau, Estes, Ewy, Finch, Finney, Francis, Frownfelter, Gallagher, Garber, Gonzalez, Grosserode, Hawkins, Hedke, Hemsley, Henderson, Henry, Hibbard, Highberger, Highland, Hildabrand, Hill, Hineman, Hoffman, Houser, Houston, Huebert, Hutchins, Hutton, Jennings, Johnson, D. Jones, K. Jones, Kahrs, Kelley, Kelly, Kiegerl, Kleeb, Kuether, Lane, Lunn, Lusk, Lusker, Macheers, Mason, Mast, McPherson, Merrick, Moxley, O'Brien, L. Osterman, Ousley, Patton, Pauls, Peck, Phillips, Powell, Proehl, Read, Rhoades, Rooker, Rubin, Ruiz, Ryckman, Ryckman Sr., Sawyer, Scapa, Schroeder, Schwartz, Sloan, Smith, Suellentrop, Sutton, Swanson, Thimesch, Thompson, Tietze, Todd, Vickrey, Victors, Waymaster, Whipple, Whitmer, Williams, Wilson, Wolfe Moore.

Nays: Bridges, Carlin, Carmichael, Schwab, Trimmer, Ward.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Burroughs, Doll, Edmonds, Goico, Seiwert, Winn.

The resolution was adopted, as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2098** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

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 2155, AN ACT concerning militia; relating to reemployment of persons called to duty; amending K.S.A. 48-517 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Veterans, Military and Homeland Security.

HB 2156, AN ACT concerning public water supply storage; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 82a-1604 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

HB 2157, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to the use of safety belts; establishing the seat belt safety fund; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 8-2504, 12-4120 and 74-7336 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2158, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to murder in the second degree; sentencing of certain persons to mandatory minimum term of imprisonment; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5403, 21-6620 and 22-3717 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2159, AN ACT concerning driving; relating to convictions and diversions; habitual violator status; expungement of driving under the influence and other driving offenses; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 8-285, 12-4516 and 21-6614 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 12-4516b and 21-6614e, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2160, AN ACT concerning courts; relating to docket fees; electronic filing and management fund and judicial branch docket fee fund; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 20-1a16 and 20-362 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2161, AN ACT concerning churches; relating to disputes involving church congregations, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2162, AN ACT concerning alcoholic beverages; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 41-710 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Local Government.

HB 2163, AN ACT concerning municipalities; amending K.S.A. 12-2908 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Local Government.

HB 2164, AN ACT concerning sewer districts; amending K.S.A. 19-27a19 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Local Government.

HB 2165, AN ACT concerning certain improvement districts; amending K.S.A. 19-2761 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Local Government.

HB 2166, AN ACT concerning the uniform act regulating traffic; relating to height and length of vehicles and loads; exceptions to maximums; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 8-1904 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2167, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to time for payment of real estate taxes, interest; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 79-2004 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2168, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to exemptions and classifications; bed and breakfast homes; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 79-1439 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2169, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; assistance league of Wichita; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2170, AN ACT concerning schools and school districts; relating to seclusion and

restraint of pupils, by Committee on Children and Seniors.

On motion of Rep. Vickrey, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 29, 2015.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk*.

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk*.

