

Journal of the House

THIRTIETH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, February 23, 2015, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 117 members present.

Reps. Edmonds and Pauls were excused on verified illness.

Rep. Seiwert was excused on legislative business.

Reps. Concannon, Dannebohm, Kelley, Peck and Sawyer were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Susan Langhauser, pastor, Advent Lutheran Church, Olathe, and guest of Rep. Merrick:

Most Gracious Creator,
You have brought us safely into this new day –
A day that we have never seen before,
and a day that will not come again;
You have chosen us and set us aside for service
in the places where we live, work and move.
You have called us to be lights in dark places,
and to be good neighbors to all people.
You have called us to speak out,
proclaiming your love, justice and mercy.
We thank you for this privilege of service
and ask humbly for your wisdom and strength
So that as we do our work this day,
we know your presence by our side. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Bridges.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

During the week of February 21st-28th, the Kansas FFA Association is celebrating 87 years of FFA; chartered in 1928. FFA programs are found in both rural and urban areas of Kansas with FFA members residing in 88 of the 105 counties across Kansas.

Over 87 years, agricultural education, the National FFA Organization and the Kansas

FFA Association have grown and developed with the changing times so as to aid members in continuing to be career ready and successful for a lifetime. Programming continues to be adjusted and developed to remain relevant in today's societal needs by expanding agricultural opportunities encompassing science, business and technology, in addition to production farming.

A quote from the FFA Creed, "I believe in the future of agriculture, with faith born not of words but of deeds-achievements won by the present and past generations of agriculturists; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come to us from the struggles of former years".

Fifty-seven years ago my husband, Leo Schwartz, was awarded the first FFA Star Farmer of Kansas Degree. 33 years ago our son, Douglas was recognized as the Regional Star Farmer of America.

Today we welcome the state officer team of the Kansas FFA Association – six students who are all attending Kansas State University with diverse majors ranging from Agronomy, Agricultural Communications and Journalism, Agricultural Economics, Chemistry and Biological Systems Engineering.

President: Taylor Green (Hometown FFA Chapter: Southeast of Saline)
 Vice President: Bethany Schifferdecker (Hometown FFA Chapter: Girard)
 Secretary: Jeff Hadacheck (Hometown FFA Chapter: Republic County)
 Treasurer: Chantelle Simon (Hometown FFA Chapter: Hill City)
 Reporter: Kyle Apley (Hometown FFA Chapter: Blue Valley)
 Sentinel: Nick Meyer (Hometown FFA Chapter: Marion-Florence)
 Please join me in welcoming the 2014-2015 FFA Leadership team.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **SB 36**.
 Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2382**.
 Education: **SB 8**.
 Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2383, HB 2385, HB 2386, SB 24**.
 Health and Human Services: **HB 2387**.
 Insurance: **SB 76, SB 101**.
 Judiciary: **HB 2384, SB 11, SB 14, SB 17**.
 Taxation: **HB 2388, HB 2389**.
 Transportation: **HB 2390**.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **SB 52, 55, 72, SB 95**.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate bills were thereupon introduced and read by title:

SB 52, SB 55, SB 72, SB 95.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **HB 2103** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the first day.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2053, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to calculation of criminal history; correction of sentence; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-6810 and 21-6811 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 117; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 8.

Yeas: Alcalá, Alford, Anthimides, Ballard, Barker, Barton, Becker, Billinger, Boldra, Bollier, Bradford, Bridges, Bruchman, Brunk, Burroughs, Couture-Lovelady, Campbell, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Claeys, Clark, Clayton, Corbet, Curtis, Davis, DeGraaf, Dierks, Doll, Dove, Esau, Estes, Ewy, Finch, Finney, Francis, Frownfelter, Gallagher, Garber, Goico, 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, Kelly, Kiegerl, Kleeb, Kuether, Lane, Lunn, Lusk, Lusker, Macheers, Mason, Mast, McPherson, Merrick, Moxley, O'Brien, Osterman, Ousley, Patton, Phillips, Powell, Proehl, Read, Rhoades, Rooker, Rubin, Ruiz, Ryckman, Ryckman Sr., Scapa, Schroeder, Schwab, Schwartz, Sloan, Smith, Suellentrop, Sutton, Swanson, Thimesch, Thompson, Tietze, Todd, Trimmer, Vickrey, Victors, Ward, Waymaster, Whipple, Whitmer, Williams, Wilson, Winn, Wolfe Moore.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Concannon, Dannebohm, Edmonds, Kelley, Pauls, Peck, Sawyer, Seiwert.

The bill passed, as amended.

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, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 117; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 8.

Yeas: Alcalá, Alford, Anthimides, Ballard, Barker, Barton, Becker, Billinger, Boldra, Bollier, Bradford, Bridges, Bruchman, Brunk, Burroughs, Couture-Lovelady, Campbell, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Claeys, Clark, Clayton, Corbet, Curtis, Davis, DeGraaf, Dierks, Doll, Dove, Esau, Estes, Ewy, Finch, Finney, Francis, Frownfelter, Gallagher, Garber, Goico, 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, Kelly, Kiegerl, Kleeb, Kuether, Lane, Lunn, Lusk, Lusker, Macheers, Mason, Mast, McPherson, Merrick, Moxley, O'Brien, Osterman, Ousley, Patton, Phillips, Powell, Proehl, Read, Rhoades, Rooker, Rubin, Ruiz, Ryckman, Ryckman Sr., Scapa, Schroeder, Schwab, Schwartz, Sloan, Smith, Suellentrop, Sutton, Swanson, Thimesch, Thompson, Tietze, Todd, Trimmer, Vickrey, Victors, Ward, Waymaster, Whipple, Whitmer, Williams, Wilson, Winn, Wolfe Moore.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Concannon, Dannebohm, Edmonds, Kelley, Pauls, Peck,

Sawyer, Seiwert.

The bill passed, as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2267** be passed.

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2326** be amended on page 1, in line 9, by striking "Sec." and inserting "Section";

On page 12, in line 13, after "after" by inserting "July 1, 2016, and"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2353** 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 **Energy and Environment** recommends **HB 2192, HB 2193** be passed.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Merrick announced the appointment of Rep. Schwab to replace Rep. Dannebohm on Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development on February 23. Rep. Dannebohm will resume his membership on February 24.

Also, Rep. Hildabrand is appointed to replace Rep. Pauls on Committee on Judiciary on February 23. Rep. Pauls will resume her membership on February 24.

Also, Rep. Ruiz is appointed to replace Rep. Sawyer on Committee on Taxation on February 23.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2053, HB 2155 reported correctly engrossed February 20, 2015.

On motion of Rep. Vickrey, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 24, 2015.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

