

Journal of the House

SIXTY-SECOND DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, May 11, 2015, 1:30 p.m.

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

The roll was called with 120 members present.

Rep. Sloan was excused on legislative business.

Reps. Estes, Hill, Ruiz and Winn were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker:

Gracious Lord God,
For the beautiful sunshiny day You have given us,
we thank You and ask that we not take it for granted.
It is a day which begins the last stretch of the 90-day session.
There is still much to be done.
It would appear that most of what needs to be done
deals with money –
that issue for which Your Word says the love and lust
for it is the root of all evil.
Our concern here is the distribution of what funds
we have that will benefit the most people
in the right places –
all of which is an issue of wise stewardship.
Guide these leaders in Your wisdom and discernment.
You have entrusted them with these decisions.
Please direct them in the choices and resolutions to take.
I pray this in Your Son's Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Jennings.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

Colonel JP Silverstein is a native of Sherburne, NY. He enlisted in the Army in 1986 and received his commission in 1988 from Kemper Military College as an infantry officer. While finishing his education in History at the State University of New York, he served as an infantry platoon leader with 1/181st (M), Fort Drum, NY. His military

education includes the Transportation Officer Basic Course, Combined Logistics Officer Advance Course, Air Mobility Warfare School (USAF), Combined Arms and Services Staff School, Command and General Staff College, and Joint Planners Course.

His first assignment was as a Transportation Officer with the ACofS G4, 13th COSCOM at Fort Hood, TX. He then was assigned as a platoon leader and company XO for the 96th Heavy Transportation Company, 180th Transportation Battalion. He then became the Battalion Maintenance Officer. In 1994, he was assigned to the Republic of Korea as the Combined Airlift Officer, J4, Eighth United States Army. After his tour in Korea, he went to the 101st Airborne Division, at Fort Campbell, KY to serve as the Division's Materiel Readiness Officer. During this assignment he was deployed in support of Operation Joint Endeavor, Bosnia. Upon return, he was assigned as the S3 Plans and Operations Officer for the 101st Corps Support Group. He then commanded the 594th Transportation Company, 129th Corps Support Battalion. Following command, he moved to Salt Lake City, UT for an Active Component / Reserve Component tour with the 9th Training Support Battalion as an Observer Controller and 2nd Battalion, 360th Regiment as the Support Operations Officer. Following Command and General Staff College in 2002, he was assigned as the battalion XO for the 541st Corps Support Battalion at Fort Riley, KS. During that assignment he deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and after redeployment he became the Deputy G4 for the 24th Infantry Division. COL Silverstein's next assignment was as the Sustainment Warfighting Function Chief for Operations Group Delta, Battle Command Training Program, Fort Leavenworth, KS. He was selected for Battalion Command in 2006 and went back to Fort Riley, KS in 2007 to Command the 541st Combat Service Support Battalion until 2009 when he became the Deputy Commander for the 1st Sustainment Brigade at Fort Riley. During that time he deployed in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom and New Dawn. Upon return from deployment he was chosen to be the Chief of Operations Group Sierra, Mission Command Training Program, Fort Leavenworth, KS.

Col Silverstein's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star (1 OLC), Purple Heart, Army Meritorious Service Medal (6 OLC), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Service Commendation Medal (2 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (4 OLC), Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Citation, Army Superior Unit Award (1OLC), National Defense Service Medal, Combat Action Badge, and the Airborne and Air Assault Badges.

Col Silverstein is married to the former Nicole Marie Ward from Belgrade, MT and has two daughters, Lacey Brooke (14) and Addison Marie (2). They have chosen to retire in Bonner Springs, KS.

Rep. Dove presented a framed House certificate to Col Silverstein.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

HB 2013, HB 2044, HB 2064, S Sub for HB 2090, S Sub for HB 2225, HB 2231 approved on May 7, 2015.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2395** and has appointed Senators Masterson, Denning and Kelly as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **H Sub for SB 12**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Smith, Knox and Pettey as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **H Sub for SB 91**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Olson, Petersen and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **H Sub for SB 112**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators King, Smith and Haley as conferees on the part of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Vickrey, pursuant to subsection (k) of Joint Rule 4 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering **S Sub for HB 2095**.

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On motion of Rep. Vickrey, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **H Sub for SB 12**.

Speaker Merrick thereupon appointed Reps. Barker, Macheers and Carmichael as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Vickrey, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **H Sub for SB 91**.

Speaker Merrick thereupon appointed Reps. Hedke, Corbet and Kuether as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Vickrey, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **H Sub for SB 112**.

Speaker Merrick thereupon appointed Reps. Barker, Macheers and Carmichael as conferees on the part of the House.

MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Johnson, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **S Sub for HB 2095** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Merrick thereupon appointed Reps. Johnson, Thompson and Trimmer as conferees on the part of the House.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGE

Speaker Merrick announced the appointment of Rep. Couture-Lovelady to replace Rep. Grosserode on Committee on Appropriations on May 11 only.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2049, S Sub for HB 2149, S Sub for HB 2155, HB 2256, HB 2365 reported

correctly engrossed May 8, 2015.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

S Sub for HB 2042, HB 2097, HB 2240, HB 2391 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on May 11, 2015.

On motion of Rep. Vickrey, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 12, 2015.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

