

Journal of the House

ELEVENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, January 29, 2013, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 120 members present.

Rep. Hermanson was excused on verified illness.

Reps. Peterson, Powell, Ruiz and Tietze were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker:

Father of mercy and compassion,
today our leaders hear many voices speaking to them—
influencing how they are to make decisions.
Help them to realize how important it is to hear Your voice
in knowing the difference between:
enabling dependency or providing helpful assistance;
spending on unnecessary and perhaps extravagant wants
or spending prudently on basic necessary needs;
to protect the innocent and vulnerable
or grant more power to those who don't want to be inconvenienced.
Lord, it is important to listen to Your voice as You speak:
“Defend the weak and the fatherless;
uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed.”
(Ps. 82:3)
In Your Son's Name I pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Meier.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2119, AN ACT concerning personal property taxation; relating to motor vehicles; exemptions; members of military service and active guard and reservists; amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 79-5107 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Veterans, Military and Homeland Security.

HB 2120, AN ACT concerning crimes, criminal procedure and punishment; relating

to collection and maintenance of DNA evidence; amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 21-2511 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2121, AN ACT concerning water; relating to well spacing requirements for users of water; amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 82a-708a, 82a-708b, 82a-708c and 82a-711 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

HB 2122, AN ACT concerning real estate brokers and salespersons; pertaining to licensure; pertaining to technical amendments; amending K.S.A. 58-30,106 and K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 58-3046a, 58-3050, 58-3062 and 58-30,103 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2123, AN ACT concerning public employees; enacting the public employees freedom act, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2124, AN ACT concerning the employment security law; pertaining to benefits; pertaining to disqualification from benefits; amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 44-704, 44-706, 44-710a, 44-710b and 44-714 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2125, AN ACT concerning real estate brokers and salespersons; relating to license fees; amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 58-3063 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on General Government Budget.

HB 2126, AN ACT concerning life insurance; providing for certain additional riders on life insurance policies; amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 40-401 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2127, AN ACT concerning pharmacy technicians; relating to requirements for licensure, by Committee on Vision 2020.

HB 2128, AN ACT concerning the open records act, exceptions; amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 45-221 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 45-221j and 45-221k, by Representative Sloan.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2105**.

Education Budget: **HB 2109**.

Elections: **HB 2112**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2111**.

Health and Human Services: **HB 2108**.

Insurance: **HB 2106**, **HB 2107**.

Judiciary: **HB 2113**, **HB 2114**, **HB 2115**, **HB 2116**, **HB 2117**.

Local Government: **HB 2118**.

Taxation: **HB 2110**.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Mike Michael, Director, State Employee Health Plan, Division of Health Care Finance, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, in accordance with K.S.A. 75-6509, Kansas State Employees Health Care Commission, 2012 Annual Report .

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2006** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

RECOGNITION OF KANSAS DAY

In recognition of Kansas Day, Rep. Ballard led the members of the House in singing Happy Birthday to Kansas and also “Home on the Range.”

On motion of Rep. Vickrey, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 30, 2013.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

