

Journal of the House

SEVENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, January 21, 2015, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 118 members present.

Reps. DeGraaf and Kuether were excused on verified illness.

Reps. Curtis, Kelley, Phillips, Sawyer and Winn were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker:

Lord God,
We give thanks for the brief break this past weekend,
and for a new week to begin our work together.
As this body begins to face the issues and make decisions,
I pray that each individual will exemplify
love rather than self-protection,
joy rather than despair,
peace rather than anxiety,
patience rather than intolerance,
kindness rather than pride,
goodness rather than insincerity,
faithfulness rather than being opportunistic,
gentleness rather than self-absorption,
self-control rather than impulsiveness.
Without Your help and power,
none of us can accomplish this,
so I ask for Your help and strength.
I also ask for your peace, comfort, strength
and grace for Representatives Hutton and Winn
in the loss of their mothers this past week.
All this I pray in Your name,
Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Schroeder.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2063, AN ACT concerning water; relating to the public water supply project loan program; amending K.S.A. 65-163d and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

HB 2064, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to legal services insurance; amending K.S.A. 40-1102 and 40-4201 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2065, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to nonprofit dental service corporations; subscription agreements; disbursements; amending K.S.A. 40-19a11 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2066, AN ACT concerning insurance companies; relating to investments; amending K.S.A. 40-2a05, 40-2a12, 40-2a16, 40-2a25, 40-2a26, 40-2b04, 40-2b05, 40-2b09, 40-2b13, 40-2b26 and 40-2b27 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 40-2a27, 40-2a28, 40-2b28 and 40-2b29 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2067, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to motor vehicle liability insurance; increasing minimum policy limits; amending K.S.A. 40-3107 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2068, AN ACT regulating traffic; concerning bicycles; path usage; amending K.S.A. 8-1590 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2069, AN ACT concerning water; relating to multi-year flex accounts; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 82a-708c and 82a-736 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

HB 2070, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to exemptions; initial request for exemption; allowing counties to exempt certain property; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 79-213 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 79-213f, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2071, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to county appraisers, market study analysis, persons eligible to be appointed to office of appraiser; amending K.S.A. 19-432 and 79-1460a and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2072, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to fertilizer fees; environmental assessments; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 2-1205 and 2-3713 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget.

HB 2073, AN ACT concerning courts; relating to mandatory retirement; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 20-2608 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2074, AN ACT concerning firearms; relating to the possession of firearms; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 75-7c04 and 75-7c17 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-6309, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2075, AN ACT concerning the state capitol building; establishing the capitol meditation room; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 75-3765a and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Brunk, Alford, Anthimides, Barton, Billinger, Bradford, W. Carpenter, Claeys, DeGraaf, Dove, Esau, Estes, Ewy, Garber, Hedke, Hildabrand, Hoffman, Houser, Huebert, Hutton, K. Jones, Kahrs, Kelley, Kiegerl, Lunn, Macheers, Mason, Mast, O'Brien, Osterman, Pauls, Peck, Powell, Read, Rhoades, Rubin,

Ryckman, Ryckman Sr., Scapa, Schroeder, Smith, Sutton, Todd, Whitmer and Williams.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills, resolutions and ERO were referred to committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **HB 2059, HB 2060, HB 2061.**

Children and Seniors: **HB 2058.**

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2048, HB 2049, HB 2050, HB 2051, HB 2052, HB 2053, HB 2055, HB 2056.**

Health and Human Services: **HB 2045, HB 2046, HB 2047, ERO 43.**

Judiciary: **HB 2054, HB 2057, HB 2062, HCR 5004, HCR 5005, HCR 5006.**

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Rules and Journal** recommends **HCR 5002, HR 6004** be adopted.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Merrick announced the appointment of Rep. Schwartz as Vice Chair of Committee on Appropriations effective immediately.

Also, Rep. Macheers is appointed to Committee on Appropriations to replace Rep. Edmonds effective immediately.

Also, Rep. Edmonds is appointed to Committee on Pensions and Benefits to replace Rep. Macheers effective immediately.

On motion of Rep. Vickrey, the House adjourned until 8:00 a.m., Thursday, January 22, 2015.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

