

# Journal of the House

## SEVENTEENTH DAY

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, February 4, 2015, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tem Mast in the chair.

The roll was called with 122 members present.

Reps. Goico, Peck and Sawyer were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rep. Dove, who sang “The Lord’s Prayer.”

Our Father, which art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come.  
Thy will be done in earth,  
As it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
The power, and the glory,  
For ever and ever.  
Amen.

Arissa Ahtone and Shaniah Leslie, of the Wichita and affiliated tribes, provided native sign language of the prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Victors.

### INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

On this second anniversary of “Native American Legislative Day,” I would like to take this opportunity to graciously introduce and welcome our tribal leaders and council members from the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, Kickapoo Nation, Sac and Fox

Nation, as well as the Iowa tribe of Kansas and Nebraska and welcome them to our state Capitol. I would also like to thank the students from Haskell Indian Nations University for taking time out of their busy schedules to perform “The Lord’s Prayer” in our native sign language.

In 2013, we honored our Native American veterans from Kansas for their service to our country. This year, we would like to recognize the Native American youth of Kansas. I would like to welcome the Royal Valley Native American Singers and Dancers to our House chamber. They are the only school-sponsored dance group in Kansas. They recently traveled to Bartlesville, Oklahoma and brought home the championship trophy in the 12<sup>th</sup> annual “Battle of the Plains Native American Youth Dance Competition.” Several dancers of the group also placed in individual dance competitions and took home awards. The group is sponsored by Anita Evans, who is also affiliated with the Prairie Band Potawatomi Boys and Girls Club, where she teaches our Native American youth their rich culture and heritage. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her dedication and mentoring of our Native youth.

I am very proud of all of their accomplishments and what they contribute to our state. I would like to thank them for being with us here today. They will be performing for us from 12:15-1:00 p.m., first floor of the rotunda. Please stop by and show your support. Also, don’t forget there will be a reception this evening, in honor of “Native American Legislative Day.”

Rep. Victors presented a House certificate to Anita Evans.

## INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

Micayla Gutierrez, seventh grade student at Eisenhower Middle School in Goddard, Kansas, was the winner of the “If I were Mayor...” contest sponsored by the League of Kansas Municipalities. She has traveled to Topeka for City Hall Day where she will be presented her award. Accompanying her are her parents, Nicole and Robert Gutierrez; grandmother, Sandy Edwards; EMS Principal, Jerry Longabaugh; EMS English teacher, Cary Miller and Goddard Mayor, Marcey Gregory.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

**HB 2221**, AN ACT concerning grand juries; summoning; jury instructions; witnesses; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 22-3001 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

**HB 2222**, AN ACT concerning the Kansas offender registration act; relating to municipal court ordinance violations; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 12-4106, 22-4902 and 22-4906 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

**HB 2223**, AN ACT concerning the dispensing of alcoholic liquor, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

**HB 2224**, AN ACT concerning technical professions; relating to scope of practice; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 74-7003, 74-7031, 74-7032, 74-7033, 74-7034 and 74-

7040 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

**HB 2225**, AN ACT concerning medical retainer agreements; providing that such agreements do not constitute insurance, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

**HB 2226**, AN ACT concerning hospitals; relating to notice to patients of observation status, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

**HB 2227**, AN ACT concerning water; relating to water conservation areas; establishment, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

**HB 2228**, AN ACT concerning military members and veterans; relating to postsecondary educational institutions; tuition and fees; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 76-729 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Veterans, Military and Homeland Security.

**HB 2229**, AN ACT designating the junction of interstate highway 70 and 110th street as the Bert Cantwell memorial interchange, by Committee on Transportation.

### REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Appropriations: **HB 2205**.

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2217**, **HB 2218**.

Education: **HB 2207**, **HB 2220**.

Elections: **HB 2210**, **HB 2211**, **HB 2212**, **HB 2213**, **HB 2214**, **HB 2215**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2208**.

Financial Institutions: **HB 2216**.

Judiciary: **HB 2206**.

Taxation: **HB 2209**.

Utilities and Telecommunications: **HB 2219**.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Ken Selzer, CPA, Commissioner of Insurance, pursuant to K.S.A. 40-108, 2014 Annual Report of the Kansas Insurance Department.

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

### INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Finch, **HR 6006**, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. **HR 6006**—

By Representative Finch

**HR 6006**--A RESOLUTION commemorating the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ottawa University in Ottawa, Kansas.

WHEREAS, Ottawa University traces its roots to a strong partnership between Baptist missionaries and the Ottawa Indian tribe that began prior to Kansas' statehood; and

WHEREAS, In 1837, the Reverend Jotham Meeker, his wife, Eleanor Richardson Meeker, and their children moved to the banks of the Marais des Cygnes River to devote themselves to serving as ministers, physicians, teachers and counselors to the Ottawa Indian tribes who had recently been moved to the area; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Meeker inspired others, including John Tecumseh "Tauy" Jones, to take up this work of building a vibrant partnership with the tribal leaders; and

WHEREAS, This partnership between the Kansas Baptist denomination and the Ottawa Indian Tribe, under Tauy Jones' leadership, led to the foundation in 1865 of a school dedicated to the benefit of the children of the Ottawa people, placed on 20,000 acres of land endowed by the Tribe to support the establishment of the institution; and

WHEREAS, The original charter was to form a boarding school for tribal children. Both parties quickly recognized the importance of offering a college-level education and the understanding by members of the Tribe, the Baptists, and the people of Ottawa that a college would serve as an economic growth engine for the emerging community around the Marais des Cygnes; and

WHEREAS, Ottawa University's Christian heritage and respectful partnership with the Ottawa Indians remains alive and powerful today, evidenced by the 2008 agreement between Kevin Eichner, President of the University, and Chief John Ballard of the Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma to grant, in perpetuity, free tuition, room and board to all certified tribal members who wish to attend either the residential college in Ottawa, Kansas or any of Ottawa University's adult on-campus or online programs. This agreement has been widely embraced and celebrated by faculty, alumni, board members and friends of the University and by tribal members as emblematic of the institution's core mission and principles and its enduring commitment to serve the mutual purposes of its founders; and

WHEREAS, Throughout its history, Ottawa University has pursued an innovative approach to higher education's role in society. In the 1970s, Ottawa University was one of the first to embrace a growing demand for programs specifically tailored to the needs of adult students, opening an adult campus in Kansas City in 1974, in Phoenix, Arizona in 1977, in Brookfield, Wisconsin in 1992, in Jeffersonville, Indiana in 2002, and in Chandler, Arizona in 2009. The University also began offering exclusive degree programs online in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Ottawa University's mission is to provide the highest quality liberal arts and professional education in a caring, Christ-centered community of grace – which integrates faith, learning and life; and

WHEREAS, Ottawa University serves more than 4,800 students from 49 states and 16 countries; and

WHEREAS, Ottawa University employs more than 200 Kansans as faculty and staff who are equally committed to ensuring that each and every student receives personal attention and the highest quality education that honors the school's mission and history; and

WHEREAS, There are more than 23,000 distinguished graduates of Ottawa University serving their communities, professions and churches around the world; and

WHEREAS, Ottawa University has grown from a single building to a comprehensive, global institution of higher learning dedicated to preparing students for a lifetime of enlightened faith, exemplary service, inspired leadership and personal growth and significance; and

WHEREAS, Ottawa University's commitment to education exemplifies the best of Kansas' past, present and future and serves as an inspiration to all Kansans: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That we commend and celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ottawa University in Ottawa, Kansas. Ottawa University inspires students of Kansas to lead with competence and character and we urge all Kansans to celebrate its success.

*Be it further resolved:* That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send 8 enrolled copies of this resolution to Representative Finch.

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

One hundred fifty years ago a small Baptist mission along the Marias des Cygnes River in Franklin County, Kansas gave life to one of its most enduring successes, an enduring institution of higher learning. Ottawa University was born in the time of great national upheaval during our country's civil war. Native peoples had been and would continue to suffer greatly under forced relocations and unfair treaties.

In the midst of this great turmoil, Ottawa University was founded upon a different and more humane notion. That native and new could work together in harmony to build a lasting monument to the power of education to change lives, improve fortunes and better the world. The Ottawa Indian Tribe donated the land that would eventually endow Ottawa University and in exchange the school agreed to provide an education to the future children of the Ottawa Tribe. This is a promise still being kept today.

Those visionary tribal leaders and school founders could not have foreseen what would become of their school. Today Ottawa University continues to be an adult education innovator in Kansas City and across the country at its seven campuses and online, all while continuing to serve traditional students at its residential campus in Ottawa. Ottawa University prepares students for lives of significance and embodies that promise for the future as its graduates of all ages enter not only the workforce, but also our communities as excellently educated, well-rounded citizens ready to lead the course of tomorrow, both in Kansas and the nation.

I want to recognize Ottawa University's current cadre of Visionary Leadership, Mr. Kevin Eichner, President of the University; Ms. Wyndee Lee, Chair of the Board of Trustees, and Ms. Lisa Johnson, Director of Regulatory Compliance and Government Affairs.

Please join me in congratulating Ottawa University as it celebrates its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary, an important milestone in its history, and proudly, one for our great state of Kansas.

## **FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

**H Sub for SB 4,** AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, and June 30, 2016, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects and fees, imposing certain restrictions and limitations, and directing or authorizing certain receipts, disbursements, procedures and

acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-8814, 74-4914d, 74-4920 and 74-50,107 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 88; Nays 34; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alford, Anthimides, Barker, Barton, Becker, Billinger, Boldra, Bollier, Bradford, Bruchman, Brunk, Couture-Lovelady, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Claeys, Clark, Clayton, Concannon, Corbet, Dannebohm, Davis, Dierks, Dove, Esau, Estes, Ewy, Finch, Francis, Gallagher, Garber, Gonzalez, Grosserode, Hawkins, Hedke, Hemsley, Hibbard, Highland, Hildabrand, Hill, Hineman, Hoffman, Houser, Huebert, Hutchins, Hutton, Jennings, Johnson, D. Jones, K. Jones, Kahrs, Kelly, Kiegerl, Kleeb, Lunn, Macheers, Mason, Mast, McPherson, Merrick, Moxley, O'Brien, L. Osterman, Patton, Pauls, Phillips, Powell, Proehl, Read, Rooker, Rubin, Ryckman, Ryckman Sr., Scapa, Schroeder, Schwab, Schwartz, Seiwert, Smith, Suellentrop, Sutton, Swanson, Thimesch, Thompson, Todd, Vickrey, Waymaster, Whitmer, Williams.

Nays: Alcalá, Ballard, Bridges, Burroughs, Campbell, Carlin, Carmichael, Curtis, DeGraaf, Doll, Edmonds, Finney, Frownfelter, Henderson, Henry, Highberger, Houston, Kelley, Kuether, Lane, Lusk, Lusker, Ousley, Rhoades, Ruiz, Sloan, Tietze, Trimmer, Victors, Ward, Whipple, Wilson, Winn, Wolfe Moore.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Goico, Peck, Sawyer.

The substitute bill passed.

#### EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: We have a cancer in Kansas government – it is growing rapidly and it is destroying essential services, diminishing our public schools, reducing public safety and denigrating our infrastructure. H Sub for SB 4 hurts poor children and damages KPERS but does nothing to cure the cancer killing the quality of life in Kansas. I vote no on **H Sub for SB 4**. --JIM WARD

MR. SPEAKER: When the 2012 and 2013 tax plans were discussed, many legislators, researchers and economists warned that they would create catastrophic budget deficits by 2016. Here we are one year ahead of these predictions. To balance this year's budget we now have to cut more than \$300 million from the last few months of the current fiscal year. While I realize we must balance our budget, I cannot support a solution that, coupled with the Governor's allotments, sacrifices the future of our children, seniors, medically underserved, infrastructure, veterans, public safety, disaster relief, and education system. We vote no on **H Sub for SB 4**.--ED TRIMMER, ANNIE TEITZE, PONKA-WE VICTORS, JOHN ALCALA, LOUIS RUIZ, PAM CURTIS, ADAM LUSKER, RODERICK HOUSTON, NANCY LUSK, JARROD OUSLEY, VALDENIA WINN, BARBARA BALLARD

MR. SPEAKER: I applaud the work of Appropriations. My vote is not in opposition to their work, but in support of what is required to appropriate well: priority-based budgeting. Across the board cuts are a blunt instrument; priority-based budgeting is a laser.

Two years ago, we had FY 2015 below \$6 billion. Six months later, a rescission took it to \$6.2 billion. Now FY 2015 is up to \$6.35 billion.

Agencies will use priority-based budgeting only if advanced and enforced by the administration. We are what we measure. Until we quantify and annually evaluate the effectiveness of programs, we cannot confidently defend blunt cuts or new spending. I vote no on **H Sub for SB 4**. --MARC RHOADES, KASHA KELLEY

MR. SPEAKER: I cast my vote in support of **H Sub for SB 4** with reservation. Transferring funds from KDOT, reducing highway maintenance and the use of funds normally reserved for children's programs are not practices we should continue to embrace to balance the budget. While the urgency of our current situation requires extraordinary steps to meet our obligations and pay our bills, we must not continue to rely upon such extraordinary measures to make ends meet.--J. RUSSELL JENNINGS

MR. SPEAKER: The vote today is not a choice-the state has an obligation to pay its bills. I will not contribute to default by voting no, however responsible governance begins with the courage to admit we have a problem. Today I vote yes on H Sub for SB 4, but I will not support any other temporary fixes that enable magical thinking to triumph over responsible public policy. --MELISSA ROOKER, DIANA DIERKS

MR. SPEAKER: I cast a "yes" vote on **H Sub for SB 4** today with great reservation. This measure is necessary to keep school doors open, public safety officers on the beat, courts open to the public, and to provide other essential public services. However, it reflects neither the realization of rapid economic prosperity nor disciplined and thoughtful spending reductions, both of which were the promised results of fiscal policies instituted in 2012 and revised in 2013. Our current fiscal condition is indicative of a need for greater financial responsibility, honesty about the limits of current policies, and reasonable solutions for the good of all Kansans.-- BLAINE FINCH

MR. SPEAKER: I vote yes on **H Sub for SB 4** because I cannot bear the thought of Kansas not paying our bills. That said, this bill does not come close to alleviating this desperate situation. This bill is tantamount to handing a bottle of vodka to an alcoholic, and this must stop. Members of the Body, it is time for us to go to Taxation Rehab. Kansas cannot continue on this self-destructive path. I've been asked what my solution is, and it is to provide a balanced tax plan that will truly grow the economy.-- STEPHANIE CLAYTON

MR. SPEAKER: This bill presents us with terrible choices. It destabilizes vital governmental programs and increases the financial burden on future legislatures and the Kansans they will represent. As distasteful as these choices may be, our focus must be on what led us to this difficult decision. The overly aggressive tax cut of 2012 has created a structural imbalance which cannot be responsibly corrected with budget cuts alone. I reluctantly vote yes today on **H Sub SB 4**, but with the resolve that future budget bills must be accompanied by additional revenues to correct that imbalance.-- DON HINEMAN

MR. SPEAKER: My YES vote on **H Sub for SB 4** in no way reflects my support for the reckless economic policy currently in place by this administration. I originally voted NO on this tax plan that is failing to bring the revenue needed for Kansas. My YES vote

today recognizes that bills must be paid, such as the \$56 million dollars still owed to my school district this year. Sound fiscal policy must be put in place in Kansas to prevent further revenue crises.--BARBARA BOLLIER

MR. SPEAKER: Four years ago a consultant told us we were a high tax state on the way to becoming poor. We were advised that if we lowered our income tax we would be a wealthy state! That analysis was flawed and the advice we followed has led to the desperate budget and cash flow situation we face today. A yes vote today signals that our period of denial is finally over! In the coming days we must find hundreds of millions of dollars of real budget cuts and, if necessary, raise revenue. Let's take responsibility and get to work! We vote yes on **H Sub for SB 4**.--DON HILL, SUSIE SWANSON

MR. SPEAKER: I vote Yes on **H Sub for SB 4**. As a common sense Conservative, I feel it is time to step up. Our budget reminds me of a credit card debt that is out of control. It is my feeling that this has been caused by the aggressive income tax bill of 2012. We have put at risk our state, our security, our children, and our future. I will not vote for any other budget bill until the bill of 2012 is re-examined and fixed.--LARRY HIBBARD

MR. SPEAKER: Kansans expect us to be frugal, and responsible. We are enabling irresponsible borrow and spend policies. We should budget wisely, levy appropriate revenues, and insist upon a fair and stable tax system. Additionally we should be looking after the engines of progress to include roads, education, and investments in our future like the biosciences.

The recent tax bills created this imbalance. Without these we would have raised another \$885 million dollars in FY2015. This is almost exactly what is needed to fix the structural imbalance in our state budget. I vote yes on **H Sub for SB 4**.--TOM MOXLEY.

MR. SPEAKER: Due to our self-inflicted budgetary crisis I vote in favor of **H Sub for SB 4** allowing us to meet our looming financial obligations. I feel I have no other viable option.

However, I have strong objection to sacrificing the care, protection and education of our youngest citizens by taking 12 Million Dollars provided to the Children Initiative Fund from the Kansas Endowment for Youth. I so wish we would keep our promises to children. I vote yes on **H Sub for SB 4**.--STEVEN BECKER.

MR. SPEAKER: I vote yes for **H Sub SB 4** with the primary reason being the serious concerns over the State paying its bills. I am deeply concerned about the transfers from KDOT and the impact it has on road maintenance and future improvement projects. In addition, I am very concerned about the impacts that will be felt in other important services provided to the citizens of Kansas. Our options were limited with today's vote. Now that work begins on the preparation of 2016-17 budget, we must focus on creating a long-term, sustainable solution to correct the shortfall in tax revenue.--TOM PHILLIPS, JIM KELLY.



MR. SPEAKER: Our state is in the situation it is today as a result of gross fiscal mismanagement. Unfortunately, this rescission bill does nothing to address the underlying problems that brought us to this point. It is only a short-term fix to what is a much larger problem. Additionally, the revenue sources drawn on in this bill, stolen from critical programs and services, further hurt our state and its citizens. I vote no on **H Sub for SB 4**. – GAIL FINNEY, TOM BURROUGHS, JOHN WILSON

MR. SPEAKER: This bill presents us with terrible choices. It destabilizes vital governmental programs, increases the financial burden on future legislatures, and leaves inadequate reserves to finish the year. As distasteful as these choices may be, we must focus on what led us to this difficult decision. The overly aggressive tax cut of 2012 has created a structural imbalance which cannot be responsibly corrected with budget cuts alone. I must vote no today, with the resolve that future budget bills must be accompanied by additional revenues to correct that imbalance. I vote no on **H Sub for SB 4**. – TOM SLOAN

MR. SPEAKER: I vote yes on **H Sub for SB 4**. There is nothing about this bill I like. Leadership requires doing the hard thing. We are not and should not be allowed deficit spending. There is no other way to meet our financial obligations. The alternative is to cause greater harm by not paying our bills, not paying school and state employees, not paying businesses that have performed work for the state, and not having state offices open for the people's business. It is now time to develop a budget that pays for our promises of good highways and good schools. – SHANNON FRANCIS

MR. SPEAKER: Legislative research reported yesterday that even with the passage of this bill, the state will still face a budget deficit of \$800,000 at the end of the fiscal year. I cannot in good conscience support a bill that will not cover the existing budget deficit AND does not address the underlying problem which brought our state to this point: an unsustainable and inequitable tax policy. We are diverting funds from critical programs and services to pay the state's bills at the peril of our citizens. I vote no on **H Sub for SB 4**. – SYDNEY CARLIN, CAROLYN BRIDGES

MR. SPEAKER: More than \$1 billion has been transferred from the state highway fund in recent years. This transfer of an additional \$158.5 million from the state highway fund will delay projects and contribute to the denigration of our roads which in turns risks the safety of Kansas drivers. Additionally, the 10-year transportation plan is one of the greatest job creators in our state and it is now at risk. As our state's economy continues to struggle to gain footing, we should be investing in infrastructure, not sweeping funds. I vote no on **H Sub for SB 4**. – JOHN CARMICHAEL

On motion of Rep. Vickrey, the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole, with Rep. Todd in the chair.

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Rep. Todd, Committee of the Whole report, as follows, was adopted:  
Recommended that **HB 2064** be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2003** be adopted; also, on motion of Rep. Claeys, be amended on page 2, in line 14, after the second "of" by inserting "the right-of-way of"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2008** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2048** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Children and Seniors** recommends **HB 2100** be amended on page 1, in line 17, by striking "trustee" and inserting "conservator"; following line 19, by inserting the following:

"(c) "Conservator" means a person appointed by the court pursuant to K.S.A. 59-3050 et seq., and amendments thereto.";

On page 2, following line 1, by inserting:

"(g) "Guardian" means a person appointed by the court pursuant to K.S.A. 59-3050 et seq., and amendments thereto.";

And by redesignating remaining subsections accordingly;

On page 5, in line 16, by striking "trustee" and inserting "conservator"; in line 23, by striking "trustee" and inserting "conservator";

On page 6, in line 32, after "plan" by inserting "only after the death of the designated beneficiary"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2040** be amended on page 2, in line 19, before "was", by inserting "(A) Refused to submit and complete any test of blood, breath or urine requested by law enforcement excluding the preliminary screening test as set forth in K.S.A. 8-1012, and amendments thereto; or

(B) "; and the bill be passed as amended.

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 2230**, AN ACT repealing K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 65-6230; relating to the health care compact, by Representatives Ruiz, Burroughs, Carmichael, Curtis, Highberger, Lane, Ousley, Rooker, Tietze, Victors and Wolfe Moore.

**HB 2231**, AN ACT concerning oil and gas; relating to licensing of well operators, fees; exceptions; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 55-155 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

**HB 2232**, AN ACT concerning schools; relating to personal financial literacy courses; amending K.S.A. 72-1103 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-7535 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

**HB 2233**, AN ACT concerning utilities; relating to electric generating units and carbon dioxide emission standards; concerning the establishment of state performance standards; state corporation commission; secretary of health and environment; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 65-3031 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Energy and Environment.

**HB 2234**, AN ACT concerning postsecondary institutions; requiring adoption of policies and plans to prohibit employees from using their official title in certain

publications, by Committee on Local Government.

**HB 2235**, AN ACT concerning certain counties; dealing with county treasurers; amending K.S.A. 19-501 and 19-504 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Local Government.

**HB 2236**, AN ACT concerning cities; relating to the qualifications and rehabilitation of abandoned property; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 12-1750 and 12-1756a and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Local Government.

**HB 2237**, AN ACT concerning municipalities; pertaining to using the internet for official publications; amending K.S.A. 12-1651 and 64-101 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Local Government.

**HB 2238**, AN ACT designating Cowley county the official stone bridge capitol of Kansas, by Committee on Local Government.

**HB 2239**, AN ACT requiring newborn screenings for critical congenital heart disease, by Committee on Judiciary.

## INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were introduced and read by title:

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. **HR 6007**—

By Representative Kuether

**HR 6007**--A RESOLUTION commemorating the 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of National Wear Red Day.

WHEREAS, Heart disease is the number one killer of women, yet is often preventable; and

WHEREAS, Cardiovascular diseases cause one in three women's deaths each year, killing approximately one woman every minute; and

WHEREAS, An estimated 43 million women in the United States are affected by cardiovascular diseases; and

WHEREAS, Heart disease kills more women than all forms of cancer combined, but is often undiagnosed; and

WHEREAS, Ninety percent of women have one or more risk factors for developing heart disease, yet only one in five American women believes that heart disease is her greatest health threat; and

WHEREAS, Women comprise only 24% of participants in all heart-related studies; and

WHEREAS, Since 1984, more women than men have died each year from heart disease and the gap between men's and women's survival continues to widen; and

WHEREAS, Women are less likely to call 911 for themselves when experiencing symptoms of a heart attack than they are if someone else was having a heart attack; and

WHEREAS, The American Heart Association's Go Red for Women movement has been impacting the health of women for 11 years. More than 627,000 women's lives have been saved and 330 fewer women are dying every day; and

WHEREAS, In celebration of the 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of National Wear Red Day on February 5, 2015, Go Red for Women is asking all women across America to 'Go Red' by wearing red and speaking about awareness. Women can prevent heart disease by: Asking their doctors to check their blood pressure and cholesterol; stopping smoking,

losing weight, exercising and eating healthy; realizing their risk, since heart disease is the cause of one in three female deaths each year; making healthy food choices for themselves and their families and teaching their children the importance of staying active; and by telling every woman they know that heart disease is their number one killer; and

WHEREAS, By increasing awareness, speaking up about cardiovascular disease and empowering women to reduce their risk, thousands of women's lives can be saved each year: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That we commemorate the 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of National Wear Red Day and urge all citizens to show their support for women and the fight against heart disease by wearing the color red.

*Be it further resolved:* That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Representative Kuether.

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. **HR 6008**—

By Representatives Kuether, Alcalá, Corbet, D. Jones, Gonzalez, Hemsley, Highland, Patton and Tietze

**HR 6008**--A RESOLUTION commemorating the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Washburn University in Topeka, Kansas.

WHEREAS, Washburn University was established by the General Association of Congregational Ministers and Churches of Kansas on February 6, 1865, as Lincoln College to promote the dissemination of knowledge and the advancement of virtue and religion; and

WHEREAS, Washburn University afforded to all classes, without distinction of color or gender, the advantages of a liberal education to fit them for positions of responsibility and usefulness; and

WHEREAS, Classes began on January 3, 1866, with 22 men, including one African-American, and 16 women students; and

WHEREAS, In acknowledgment of a generous gift by Ichabod Washburn of Worcester, Massachusetts, the trustees renamed the school in his honor on November 19, 1868; and

WHEREAS, The University moved to its present location in 1874 with the construction of Rice Hall on 160 acres southwest of town; and

WHEREAS, The Law School began in 1903 and continues to prepare high quality attorneys; and

WHEREAS, Topeka voters approved a property tax to support Washburn University in 1941; and

WHEREAS, Washburn University rose from the debris of a devastating tornado on June 8, 1966; and

WHEREAS, The Schools of Business, Nursing, and Applied Studies were added in 1973, 1974 and 1983, respectively; and

WHEREAS, In 1999, the Legislature authorized conversion from a property tax to a sales tax; and

WHEREAS, Campus was transformed to offer residential experiences with the opening of the Living Learning Center in 2000 and Washburn Villages in 2004; and

WHEREAS, In 2008, Kaw Area Technical School affiliated with the University to

become the Washburn Institute of Technology; and

WHEREAS, Washburn University students hail from all 50 states and 40 countries; and

WHEREAS, Washburn University's athletics program began with baseball in 1879, followed by football in 1891. In 1905, Washburn University's football team played the first game where the forward pass was thrown; and

WHEREAS, Washburn University basketball was first played by women in 1901 and men in 1906. National championships were won in 1925, 1987 and 2005; and

WHEREAS, Graduate Earl Sutherland was recognized as a giant in the field of molecular biology with his 1971 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine; and

WHEREAS, More than 42,000 alumni are proud to call Washburn University their alma mater; whose graduates include clergy, heads of state, leaders of industry, great humanitarians, gifted scientists and attorneys, whose work has improved the quality of life for people worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Shawnee county benefits from more Washburn graduates than any other university graduates; and

WHEREAS, Washburn University's commitment to education has emphasized teaching and learning and working in partnership with various communities to prepare global citizens: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That we commend and celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Washburn University at Topeka. Washburn University provides students of Kansas with incredible educational opportunities, and we urge all Kansans to celebrate its success.

*Be it further resolved:* That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send 25 enrolled copies of this resolution to Representative Kuether.

On motion of Rep. Vickrey, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, February 5, 2015.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

