

# Journal of the House

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, February 16, 2015, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 115 members present.

Rep. Rubin was excused on verified illness.

Rep. Francis was excused on legislative business.

Reps. Anthimides, Hedke, Huebert, Kelley, Read, Ruiz, Sawyer and Suellentrop were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker:

Eternal God,  
Thank You for this new day and week  
which is a blessing and gift to us.  
On this Presidents' Day,  
we reflect upon the leadership of our early great forefathers.  
Today I pray for these leaders  
a prayer President George Washington prayed for himself:  
"...I beseech thee to accept my humble and hearty thanks,  
that it hath pleased thy great goodness to keep and preserve me...  
increase my faith in the sweet promises of the gospel...  
give me repentance from dead works;  
pardon my wanderings, and direct my thoughts...  
teach me how to live in thy fear,  
labor in thy service,  
and ever to run in the ways of thy commandments;  
make me always watchful over my heart...  
but daily frame me more and more  
into the likeness of thy son Jesus Christ."  
It is for this same spirit in our leaders  
that I pray for in Your Name,  
Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Hibbard.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

**HB 2364**, AN ACT concerning the veterinary training program for rural Kansas; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 76-4,112 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Appropriations.

**HB 2365**, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, for the judicial branch. , by None.

**HB 2366**, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects and fees, imposing certain restrictions and limitations, and directing or authorizing certain receipts, disbursements and acts incidental to the foregoing, by Committee on Appropriations.

**HB 2367**, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to rural opportunity zones; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 74-50,222 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

**HB 2368**, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to the establishment of arts and cultural districts, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

## REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **HB 2351**.

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2355, HB 2356, HB 2357**.

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2347, HB 2358, HB 2359**.

Education: **HB 2345, HB 2353**.

Energy and Environment: **HB 2348, HB 2349, HB 2350**.

Financial Institutions: **HB 2352**.

Health and Human Services: **HB 2362**.

Judiciary: **HB 2343, HB 2344, HB 2346, HB 2363**.

Pensions and Benefits: **HB 2360**.

Taxation: **HB 2354, HB 2361**.

## CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **HB 2124** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the first day.

No objection was made to **HB 2013, HB 2091** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the second day.

No objection was made to **HB 2029** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the third day. The bill was advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

## FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

**HB 2029**, AN ACT concerning domesticated deer; relating to identification of deer; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 47-2101 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 114; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 1; Absent or not voting: 10.

Yeas: Alcalá, Alford, Ballard, Barker, Barton, Becker, Billinger, Boldra, Bollier,

Bradford, Bridges, Bruchman, Brunk, Burroughs, Couture-Lovelady, Campbell, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Claeys, Clark, Clayton, Concannon, Corbet, Curtis, Dannebohm, Davis, DeGraaf, Dierks, Doll, Dove, Edmonds, Esau, Estes, Ewy, Finch, Finney, Frownfelter, Gallagher, Garber, Goico, Gonzalez, Grosserode, Hawkins, Hemsley, Henderson, Henry, Hibbard, Highberger, Highland, Hildabrand, Hill, Hineman, Hoffman, Houser, Houston, Hutchins, Hutton, Jennings, Johnson, K. Jones, Kahrs, Kelly, Kiegerl, Kleebl, Kuether, Lane, Lunn, Lusk, Lusker, Macheers, Mason, Mast, McPherson, Merrick, Moxley, O'Brien, Osterman, Ousley, Patton, Pauls, Peck, Phillips, Powell, Proehl, Rhoades, Rooker, Ryckman, Ryckman Sr., Scapa, Schroeder, Schwab, Schwartz, Seiwert, Sloan, Smith, Sutton, Swanson, Thimesch, Thompson, Tietze, Todd, Trimmer, Vickrey, Victors, Ward, Waymaster, Whipple, Whitmer, Williams, Wilson, Winn, Wolfe Moore.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: D. Jones.

Absent or not voting: Anthimides, Francis, Hedke, Huebert, Kelley, Read, Rubin, Ruiz, Sawyer, Suellentrop.

The bill passed.

#### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker pro tem Mast announced the appointment of Reps. Claeys and Hildabrand to replace Reps. Pauls and Rubin on Committee on Judiciary for February 16. Reps. Pauls and Rubin will resume membership on the committee on February 17.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Mast to replace Rep. Hedke on Committee on Education for February 16. Rep. Hedke will resume his membership on the committee on February 17.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Ruiz to replace Rep. Sawyer on Committee on Taxation for February 16-19.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Burroughs to replace Rep. Sawyer on Committee on Elections for February 16-18.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Peck to replace Rep. DeGraaf on Committee on Appropriations effective immediately.

#### REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

**HR 6009, HR 6010, HR 6011** reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on February 16, 2015.

On motion of Rep. Vickrey, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 17, 2015.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

