

Journal of the House

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Friday, May 1, 2015, 8:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 103 members present.

Reps. Ballard, Brunk, Claeys, Edmonds, Finney, Frownfelter, Houston, Hutton, Kelley, Kuether, Ousley, Peck, Rhoades, Rubin, Ruiz, Sawyer, Schwab, Thimesch, Trimmer, Whipple, Whitmer and Wilson were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by guest chaplain, the Rev. Barb Sundermeyer, Assistant Pastor, Family Life Church of the Nazarene, Topeka:

God, Our Father,

We thank you for this 1st day of May, for the beauty of Spring, for the joy of life and breath!

This morning we ask you for your presence and healing touch on the lives of many family members and friends of these Representatives, many that are in great need of your healing, your peace, and your comfort. Be with the family of Representative Ballard in the loss of her sister, Elenor Price. Also, be with the people of Nepal, its government and the compassionate ministries.

Forgive us when we forget to rest in you for the wisdom we so need for our daily decisions. Help us each not only to search our own hearts, but choose to hear from you, God, that as we go about all of today's business we may serve from your wisdom.

In Jesus name I pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Hoffman.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2426, AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system and systems thereunder; calculation of members' benefits; limiting accumulation of vacation leave for certain employees; amending K.S.A. 75-5517 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 74-4902 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 154**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2061**.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 14** be passed.

Committee on **Veterans, Military and Homeland Security** recommends **SB 12** be amended by adoption of the amendments recommended by the House Committee on Veterans, Military and Homeland Security as reported in the Journal of the House on March 23, 2015, and the bill, as printed as House Substitute for SENATE BILL No. 12, be passed.

Committee on **Veterans, Military and Homeland Security** recommends **SB 112** be amended by adoption of the amendments recommended by the House Committee on Veterans, Military and Homeland Security as reported in the Journal of the House on March 23, 2015, and the bill, as printed as House Substitute for SENATE BILL No. 112, be passed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Your Committee on **Calendar and Printing** recommends on requests for resolutions and certificates that

Request No. 74, by Representative Dan Hawkins, congratulating Kimme Whittemore in recognition of being named Albert Pike Lodge #303 Teacher of the Year for 2015;

Request No. 75, by Representative Ponka-We Victors, congratulating Alista Thorne, in recognition of a successful reign as 2014- 2015 Miss Haskell;

Request No. 76, by Representative Steven Becker, congratulating Buhler Special Olympics, in recognition for winning the Special Olympics Kansas, Level 3-Senior State Basketball Championship;

Request No. 77, by Representative Don Hineman, congratulating Hoxie High School Girls Basketball Team, in recognition for four consecutive 26-0 seasons, 95 consecutive wins, and selection as USA Today's Best Girls Basketball Team for 2015;

Request No. 78, by Representative Tom Burroughs, congratulating the National Agriculture Center and Hall of Fame, in recognition of its 50th Anniversary;

Request No. 79, by Representative Jim Kelly, congratulating Rudy Taylor in recognition for being honored with the prestigious 2015 Clyde M. Reed, Jr. Master Editor Award;

Request No. 80, by the Kansas House of Representatives, congratulating Charlene Swanson on 40 sessions of service to the Kansas Legislature;

Request No. 81, by Representative Tom Moxley, congratulating Wendy Webb in recognition for her inspiration, planning, developing and nurturing the Parents As Teachers Program;

Request No. 82, by Representative Tony Barton, congratulating the Leavenworth Pioneers Girls Varsity Basketball Team in recognition of winning the varsity girls basketball 5A Kansas State Championship;

be approved and the Chief Clerk of the House be directed to order the printing of said certificates and order drafting of said resolutions.

On motion of Rep. Vickrey, the committee report was adopted.

On motion of Rep. Vickrey, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Monday, May 4, 2015.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk*.

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk*.

