

Journal of the House

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

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

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

The roll was called with 119 members present.

Reps. Bridges, Edmonds, Goico, Kelley, Thimesch and Whipple were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by guest chaplain, the Rev. Andy Inskeep, pastor, Velocity Church, Topeka:

God,

As we gather this morning help us remember who you are, help us to see who you are. You are a God who is merciful and forgiving. You are patient, persistent and faithful. God, you are just. You are a loving God, relational and active. You are sovereign. God, you are good and beautiful.

Lord, help us to be honest with ourselves. Often we compare ourselves to others and think we are better or no worse than the person next to ourselves. But let us be honest with ourselves. Help us to acknowledge and confess our failures and short comings. Help us to see our need for you in our life. Let us see the potential in our life and in our communities if we turn to you. Let our confession not only be words of personal contrition, but help us to be willing to be honest about the brokenness in our communities, the groups we gather and often in the way we seek to govern. Help us to truly seek your help and give us hope in these areas.

We ask, God, that your spirit guides us in our time together today.

Let us not be consumed by the busyness of life. Give us the strength we need. Help us to instill good limits and look to others for help that we may be fresh and focused.

God, I ask that you are with those this morning that are carry heavy weights along with the decisions that we will make here this week. Whether those are the difficult decisions or adversity with another job, family issues or someone we care about that is sick or suffering; God please help us.

As we work for decisions, God gives us the ability to be

open. Help us to see what you want. Help us to truly listen to someone else's perspective even if we think we understand or know it already. God give us the creativity to think about new ways to address the issues and seek compromise to resolve the issues laid out before us.

Finally God, I ask that you help us treat each other in a way that reflects the love you have for us and the value you place in life. Even if we have heated arguments or have deep disagreements with others here, help us value them as a human. Let us seek to build relationships with those we do not agree with.

Let your work in our relationships, our creativity, your help in difficulties and your guidance help our faith in you grow.

In the name of Jesus Christ, I pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Hill.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2427, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to motor vehicle fuel taxes, rates, permits, refunds and distribution of; sales and compensating tax, distribution; amending K.S.A. 79-3453 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 79-3408, 79-3492b, 79-34,118, 79-34,141, 79-34,142, 79-3620 and 79-3710 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was referred to committee as indicated:

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2426**.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2051**.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **SB 276** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGE

Speaker Merrick announced the appointment of Rep. Ward to replace Rep. Whipple on Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development for Monday, May 4, only.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2013, **HB 2231** reported correctly engrossed April 30, 2015.

Also, **HB 2044** reported correctly re-engrossed April 30, 2015

Also, **HB 2111** reported correctly engrossed May 1, 2015.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

HB 2064 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on May 4, 2015.

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

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