

Journal of the House

TENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, January 25, 2016, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 117 members present.

Reps. Ryckman, Sr. and Seiwert were excused on verified illness.

Reps. Kelley, Lusk, Sawyer, Victors, Whitmer and Wolfe Moore were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by guest chaplain, the Rev. Jeff Clinger, pastor, First United Methodist Church, Topeka, and guest of Rep. Tietze:

God of each and every one of us, we pause before you now
at the start of another day's work.

Help us to truly pause.

Clear our minds of all that this morning has already
contained.

Clear our minds of the many tasks that are ahead of us this
day.

Clear our minds of our worries about family and friends and
community.

Clear our minds of anxieties about the work before us here.

Clear our minds of our agendas, those we impose on others
and on our work.

Clear our minds and help us to truly pause this morning that
we might breathe deeply of your presence. And as your spirit
moves within us, around us, and among us...

Help us to remember that we are created in your image.

Help us remember that we are called to use our gifts for the
good of all of your creation.

Help us to remember the call to love you and to love our
neighbor in all that we do.

We are grateful for your loving presence, O God.

We are grateful for the privilege to serve.

We pray all of these things in your Holy name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. D. Jones.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2519, AN ACT concerning the state highway fund; relating to the approved uses by the department of transportation; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 68-416 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2520, AN ACT designating a portion of U.S. highway 400 as the John Troy, Pete Hughes and Earl Seifert highway, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2521, AN ACT regulating traffic; relating to size, weight and load of vehicles; annual emergency response permits; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 8-1911 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2522, AN ACT concerning the division of vehicles; relating to drivers' licenses and identification cards; facial imaging; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 8-240, 8-243 and 8-1324 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Veterans, Military and Homeland Security.

HB 2523, AN ACT concerning animal care; relating to the Kansas veterinary practice act; posting hours of animal supervision; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 47-816 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

HB 2524, AN ACT concerning legal public holidays; relating to state offices, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2525, AN ACT concerning immigration; relating to the employment of unauthorized aliens, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2526, AN ACT concerning firearms; relating to the personal and family protection act; relating to carrying concealed handguns in postsecondary educational institution buildings; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 75-7c20 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Appropriations.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Energy and Environment: **HB 2516**, **HB 2517**.

Health and Human Services: **HB 2518**.

Judiciary: **HB 2515**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker pro tem Mast announced the withdrawal of **HB 2018** from Committee on Appropriations and rereferral to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Alexandra Blasi, JD, MBA, Executive Secretary, Kansas Board of Pharmacy, pursuant to K.S.A. 65-4102(b), Report on Substances Proposed for Scheduling, Rescheduling or Deletion.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Appropriations** recommends **SB 248** be amended on page 1, in line 5, by striking "2014" and inserting "2015";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 1 by striking "2014" and inserting "2015"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Appropriations** recommends **SB 250** be amended on page 2, in line 29, by striking "2014" and inserting "2015";

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "2014" and inserting "2015"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Veterans, Military and Homeland Security** recommends **HB 2442** be amended on page 1, in line 19, before the first "the" by inserting ":

(1) ";

Also in line 19, by striking the comma and inserting ";

(2) ";

Also on page 1, in line 21, by striking the comma and inserting:

";

(3) (A) the governor, if the entity being audited is an executive branch entity;

(B) the legislative coordinating council, if the entity being audited is a legislative entity; or

(C) the chief justice of the Kansas supreme court, if the entity being audited is a judicial entity;

(4) ";

Also on page 1, in line 22, by striking the comma and inserting ";

(5) ";

Also on page 1, in line 23, after "technology" by inserting a semicolon; also in line 23, after "and" by inserting:

"(6) ";

And the bill be passed as amended.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker pro tem Mast announced the appointment of Rep. Ruiz to replace Rep. Victors on Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources on Monday, January 25.

Also, Rep. Highberger is appointed to replace Rep. Victors on Committee on Children and Seniors on Tuesday, January 26.

On motion of Rep. Vickrey, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 26, 2016.

BECKIE HENDRICKS, JENNY HAUGH, *Journal Clerks*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk*.

