

Journal of the House

TWENTIETH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, February 11, 2019, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 118 members present.

Reps. Bishop, Donohoe, Lewis and Neighbor were excused on verified illness.

Reps. Hodge, Sawyer and Victors were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rep. Jacobs:

Dear Heavenly Father, You are Righteous and Holy in all Your ways. You are merciful and full of grace. You are patiently kind with us.

God, we thank You that You loved us so much, that You gave Your only begotten Son Jesus Christ to die for our sins. We thank You, God, that Your word is truth and that You say anyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Lord God, we desperately need Your leadership we need Your wisdom and Your guidance, Jesus, as a people we submit ourselves to Your will and way.

We thank You, Jesus, that you have given us examples on how to be servants. So, Father, we ask humbly, let us be used for Your service, let us be pleasing children in Your sight.

And may all of this be accomplished in the powerful name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Waymaster.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

It is both a pleasure and an honor to bring before you today a remarkable group of young men and their coaches. I read for you the official certificate.

Be it hereby known to all that: Sincere congratulations are offered to 2018 Manhattan Christian Homes in Educational Fellowship (CHIEF) Basketball Team in recognition

for winning the 2018 National Christian Homeschool Basketball Tournament, Jr. High School Boys Division held in Springfield, Missouri.

The team consisted of: Aden Mericle (Tournament MVP); Cody Schurle (Tournament MVP); their coach, Doug Mericle; Dan Zachary, Isiah Upshaw, Joe Delallo, Merick Dugan, Phoenix Vansant, Stephen McNellis, Adrian Simmons, Grant Amerin, Thomas White, Asst. Coach Dequaan Simmons, and Athletic Director, Sid Catterson.

The entire membership extends its very best wishes on this memorable achievement and expresses the hope for continued success.

Rep. Highland presented the team with a framed House certificate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2220, AN ACT concerning elections; enacting the free state election act; amending K.S.A. 25-1120 and 65-2418 and K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 25-1122, 25-1123, 25-2309, 25-2311 and 25-2316c and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 25-2358, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2221, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating a bridge on United States highway 77 as the SGT Kevin Gilbertson veterans memorial bridge, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2222, AN ACT concerning the Kansas department of agriculture; relating to food establishments; prohibiting single-use plastic straws; amending K.S.A. 65-655 and 65-656 and repealing the existing sections, by Representative Alcalá.

HB 2223, AN ACT concerning alcoholic beverages; relating to producer permits; amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 41-308a and 41-355 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2224, AN ACT concerning oil and gas; relating to the state corporation commission; department of health and environment; state geological survey; authorizing drilling of monitoring wells in the Arbuckle formation; assessing one-time fees upon class I and class II well operators; establishing the state geological survey monitoring well fund; amending K.S.A. 76-326 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Probst.

HB 2225, AN ACT regulating traffic; concerning railroad grade crossing signal obedience; requiring vehicle drivers to stop for on-track equipment at railroad grade crossings; amending K.S.A. 8-1551 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2226, AN ACT concerning consumer protection; relating to the scrap metal theft reduction act; registration; penalties; amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 50-6,109, 50-6,109e, 50-6,110, 50-6,111, 50-6,112a, 50-6,112b, 50-6,112c and 75-3036 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 50-6,109a, 50-6,109b, 50-6,109c, 50-6,109d and 50-6,109f, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2227, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to behavioral and mental health; prohibiting the use of conversion therapy, by Committee on Children and Seniors.

HB 2228, AN ACT concerning child care facilities; relating to civil fines; amending K.S.A. 65-526 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Children and Seniors.

HB 2229, AN ACT concerning adult care homes; relating to electronic monitoring; amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 39-981 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Children and Seniors.

HB 2230, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to the Kansas automobile injury reparations act; pertaining to the owner's failure to maintain financial security; requiring law enforcement to impound the vehicles of certain uninsured owners; amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 40-3104 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Rhiley.

HB 2231, AN ACT concerning electric utilities; the state corporation commission; requiring a study of electric utilities; relating to just and reasonable electric rates; electric rate changes, report to the legislature; amending K.S.A. 66-101b and 66-117b and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

HB 2232, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to certain net operating losses; losses from sale of a historic hotel; amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 79-32,143 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2233, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to teachers; requiring a stipend for classroom supplies, by Committee on Education.

HB 2234, AN ACT concerning firearms; relating to protective orders; enacting the voluntary gun safety act, by Representative Ousley.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Agriculture: **HB 2215**.

Appropriations: **HB 2204, HB 2205**.

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2208**.

Financial Institutions and Pensions: **HB 2217, HB 2218**.

Higher Education Budget: **HB 2216**.

Insurance: **HB 2209, HB 2210, HB 2213**.

Judiciary: **HB 2206, HB 2211, HB 2219**.

K-12 Education Budget: **HB 2207**.

Taxation: **HB 2212, SB 22**.

Transportation: **HB 2214**.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Veterans and Military** recommends **HB 2007** be amended on page 1, in line 12, by striking "a retired member of the United States army" and inserting "currently serving in the United States army or has separated from the United States army and was honorably discharged or received a general discharge under honorable conditions"; in line 15, by striking "retired member" and inserting "current member or veteran"; in line 19, by striking "retired member" and inserting "current member or veteran"; in line 24, by striking "retired member" and inserting "current member or veteran";

On page 2, in line 7, by striking "a"; in line 8, by striking all before the comma and inserting "currently serving in the United States navy or has separated from the United States navy and was honorably discharged or received a general discharge under

honorable conditions"; in line 11, by striking "retired member" and inserting "current member or veteran"; in line 15, by striking "retired member" and inserting "current member or veteran"; in line 20, by striking "retired member" and inserting "current member or veteran"; in line 39, by striking "a"; in line 40, by striking all before the comma and inserting "currently serving in the United States marine corps or has separated from the United States marine corps and was honorably discharged or received a general discharge under honorable conditions"; in line 43, by striking "retired member" and inserting "current member or veteran";

On page 3, in line 4, by striking "retired member" and inserting "current member or veteran"; in line 9, by striking "retired member" and inserting "current member or veteran"; in line 28, by striking "a"; in line 29, by striking all before the comma and inserting "currently serving in the United States air force or has separated from the United States air force and was honorably discharged or received a general discharge under honorable conditions"; in line 32, by striking "retired member" and inserting "current member or veteran"; in line 36, by striking "retired member" and inserting "current member or veteran"; in line 41, by striking "retired member" and inserting "current member or veteran";

On page 4, in line 17, by striking "a"; in line 18, by striking all before the comma and inserting "currently serving in the United States coast guard or has separated from the United States coast guard and was honorably discharged or received a general discharge under honorable conditions"; in line 21, by striking "retired member" and inserting "current member or veteran"; in line 25, by striking "retired member" and inserting "current member or veteran"; in line 30, by striking "retired member" and inserting "current member or veteran";

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

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker pro tem Finch announced the appointment of Rep. Alcalá to replace Rep. Neighbor on Committee on Children and Seniors on February 11, 2019.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Probst to replace Rep. Neighbor on committee on Insurance on February 11, 2019.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Xu to replace Rep. Bishop on committee on Insurance on February 11, 2019.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Stogsdill to replace Rep. Alcalá on committee on Appropriations on February 12, 2019.

On motion of Rep. Hawkins, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 12, 2019.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

