

Journal of the House

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, March 1, 2023, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 121 members present.

Rep. Buehler was excused on verified illness.

Reps. B. Carpenter, D. Miller and Poetter Parshall were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker:

Gracious and Loving God,
thank You for this day that You have blessed us with.
I pray for these leaders who have been
given the privilege and responsibility of
conducting business on behalf of Kansans.
They have tremendous tasks before them.
No one person is equal to such tasks.
But with Your guidance and them working together,
the goals can be achieved.
Be with them as they serve today.
Give them the wisdom of Solomon,
the patience of Job,
and the compassion of the Good Samaritan
so they can say they have served their people well.
In Christ's Name I pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Carlin.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Today I have with me here at the well and in the balcony--the Leavenworth High School JROTC Raider team. Here with me at the well are: Coaches 1st Sgt. Wayne Cogdill & Ms. Mary Schwartz as well as Cadets:

- Sophia Rebeschini
- Garrett Matcheck
- Caleb Denney
- Esa Lozoya

- Konnor Quinn-Coleman
- Amber Temple
- Clive Siegert
- Katherine Edwards

A couple of months ago, in Molena, Georgia, the Leavenworth High School JROTC Raiders won the Raider National Championship for the third time in four years. This is a grueling, three-day competition, which includes a physical training test, a 5K run, and the one-rope bridge. They beat 94 other teams from across the country to win this Championship.

You might be asking yourself how a small city Leavenworth could so consistently defeat so many teams from bigger cities from across the nation. It is definitely a testament to these kids, their hard work and determination to excel. But it is also about these coaches who sacrifice so much to inspire these kids to go a little bit faster, a little bit longer. And it is a testament to the parents of each one of these kids, who sacrifice so much of their time and money to make this team work day in and day out. And, finally, it is about the entire community of Leavenworth, Fort Leavenworth, and Lansing, that give so much of their time and treasure to support this team and give them the resources they need to achieve and win these Championships year after year.

And so, on behalf of the Kansas House of Representatives, I am honored to present this tribute to the Leavenworth High School JROTC Raiders. Your hard work, dedication, and commitment to excellence reflect great credit on your team, Leavenworth High School JROTC, the City of Leavenworth, and the State of Kansas.

Rep. Proctor presented his guests with a framed House certificate in honor of their achievements.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Child Welfare and Foster Care: **HB 2443**.

Health and Human Services: **HB 2444**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Hawkins announced the withdrawal of **HB 2083**, **HB 2144**, **HB 2225**, **HB 2344** from Committee on Appropriations and re-referral to Committee of the Whole.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2139** from Committee on Appropriations and referral to Committee on Judiciary.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2154** from Committee on Appropriations and referral to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2312**, **HB 2391** from Committee on Appropriations and re-referral to Committee on Elections.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2331** from Committee on Appropriations and referral to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2168** from Committee on Appropriations and re-referral to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2140** from Committee on Appropriations and re-referral to Committee on Welfare Reform.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2030, HB 2040, HB 2048, HB 2218, HB 2261, HB 2271** from Committee on Appropriations and re-referral to Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2259** from Committee on Appropriations and re-referral to Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2123, HB 2275, HB 2334, HB 2388, HB 2400, HB 2401** from Committee on Appropriations and re-referral to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2380** from Committee on Appropriations and referral to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2105, HB 2247** from Committee on Appropriations and re-referral to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2313** from Committee on Taxation and re-referral to Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2194, HB 2299, HB 2361** from Committee on Appropriations and re-referral to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **SB 3, SB 5, SB 6, SB 8, SB 13, SB 24, SB 27, SB 28, SB 33, SB 34, SB 37, SB 49, SB 75, SB 83, SB 91, SB 96, SB 98, SB 113, SB 119, SB 120, SB 123, Sub SB 131, SB 169, SB 174, SB 180, SB 194, SB 205, SB 208, SB 209, SB 217, SB 219, SB 221, SB 228, SB 229, Sub SB 232, SB 233, SB 243, SB 248.**

Announcing adoption of **HCR 5012.**

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate bills were thereupon introduced and read by title:

SB 3, SB 5, SB 6, SB 8, SB 13, SB 24, SB 27, SB 28, SB 33, SB 34, SB 37, SB 49, SB 75, SB 83, SB 91, SB 96, SB 98, SB 113, SB 119, SB 120, SB 123, SB 131, SB 169, SB 174, SB 180, SB 194, SB 205, SB 208, SB 209, SB 217, SB 219, SB 221, SB 228, SB 229, SB 232, SB 233, SB 243, SB 248.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Speaker Hawkins referred **SB 83** to Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Sawyer, **HR 6012**, by Reps. Sawyer, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Collins and Seiwert, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. **HR 6012**—A RESOLUTION commemorating the 125th Anniversary of Friends University.

By Representatives Sawyer, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Collins and Seiwert

A RESOLUTION commemorating the 125th Anniversary of Friends University in Wichita, Kansas.

WHEREAS, Friends University traces its roots to 1885, when the Christian Churches of Kansas voted to establish an institution of higher learning, which was then named Garfield College; and

WHEREAS, Garfield College was named in honor of President James A. Garfield; and

WHEREAS, Garfield College opened its doors in September 1887 and closed in 1892; and

WHEREAS, In 1898, businessman James M. Davis secured the Garfield College building and immediately offered the entire holding to the Kansas Friends, which paved the way to the reopening of the building and school as a Quaker school to be named Friends University; and

WHEREAS, Friends University opened on September 21, 1898, with 53 students and 12 faculty members; and

WHEREAS, In 1901, the the first class of graduates were recognized by the university; and

WHEREAS, The university continued to thrive, such that, by 1914, its enrollment population had grown to 450 students; and

WHEREAS, Friends University operated as a Quaker institution until the 1930s, when governance of the school was vested in an independent board of trustees; and

WHEREAS, Friends University continued to operate in a collaborative relationship with the Society of Friends; and

WHEREAS, Friends University continued to reflect on the Quaker founders' vision and values by focusing on offering a transformational education that honors God and places special value on each individual; and

WHEREAS, From its inception, Friends University was one of the first higher education institutions in Kansas to admit women and African American students; and

WHEREAS, Friends University recognized the call to meet the increasing needs of students by offering a new degree completion program in 1985, which catered to adults wishing to complete their bachelor's degree while maintaining their busy lives; and

WHEREAS, In 1986, Friends University further expanded its academic offering by approving two new master's programs; and

WHEREAS, Friends University reaches students across Kansas by hosting classes in Wichita, Hutchinson, Dodge City, Iola and Topeka; and

WHEREAS, Friends University also operates an education center in the Kansas City area and administers online programs; and

WHEREAS, Throughout its history, the University has remained committed to its central core: The arts and sciences; providing a holistic education for every student; and upholding the Respect, Inclusion, Service, Excellence (R.I.S.E.) values in the learning community; and

WHEREAS, Friends University serves more than 2,000 students from over 43 states, two territories and 19 countries; and

WHEREAS, Friends University offers online learning with over 60 areas of study; and

WHEREAS, Friends University employs more than 682 Kansans as faculty and staff, who are committed to Friends University's mission to instill in students the values of honoring God and serving others; and

WHEREAS, There are thousands of Friends University graduates serving people all over the world, be it as teachers, executives, doctors, artists, pastors, technology experts and other professions; and

WHEREAS, Friends University is a significant economic benefactor to the State of Kansas, contributing \$76.9 million in economic impact per year and \$5.5 million in state and local tax revenue; and

WHEREAS, Friends University lives its mission, in part, by preparing Kansans to serve the people in this great State: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we commemorate the 125th Anniversary of Friends University in Wichita, Kansas; and

Be it further resolved: That we commend Friends University for educating students and instilling in them with the values to honor God and serve others; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send five enrolled copies of this resolution to Representative Sawyer.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

Rep. Sawyer was joined on the floor by Reps. Bergquist, Bergkamp, Seiwert and Collins. They were joined on the floor by the following representatives from Friends University, who were introduced by Rep. Sawyer.

- Dr. Amy Bragg-Carey, President
- Dr. Thayne Thomson, Chair of the Board of Trustees
- Becker Truster, Student Body President
- Jessica Boone, Director of Alumni Affairs
- Laura Fuller, Communications Director

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole, with Rep. Landwehr in the chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Rep. Landwehr, Committee of the Whole report, as follows, was adopted:

Recommended that: **HB 2290**, **SB 39** be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2176** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Schmoie to replace Rep. Buehler on Committee on Federal and State Affairs for March 2, 2023.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2023, HB 2053, HB 2138, HB 2147, HB 2288, HB 2293, HB 2325, HB 2326, HB 2335, HB 2340, HB 2346, HB 2350, HB 2376, HB 2387, HB 2390, HB 2392, HB 2398 reported correctly engrossed February 24, 2023.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 2, 2023.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

