

Journal of the House

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, March 11, 2014, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 122 members present.

Reps. Goico, Houston and Sawyer were excused on verified illness.

Prayer by guest chaplain, Jonathon Gibson, senior pastor, Heartland Worship Center, Agra, and guest of Rep. Hoffman:

Precious heavenly father we thank you for giving us this opportunity to serve you and the people of the great state of Kansas. But Lord...we also need you. We need you to help us be wise, we need you to help us be strong, we need you to direct us and help us in the decisions we make, and the attitudes we have. Give us your heart of love and compassion. Give us the abilities to bring you glory in word and deed. And lastly, help each and every man and woman here today, to never grow tired of Well doing. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Ewy.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

Today we have the opportunity to recognize Kansas Small Business Development Center's emerging and existing 2014 businesses of the year. These sixteen businesses represent economic vitality and human vibrancy and growth potential in the communities they serve. These businesses have achieved major accomplishments: established growing businesses, demonstrated vision, problem solving and exemplary corporate citizenship. Entrepreneurship is one of the most powerful drivers of growth and prosperity in our Kansas economy. It is the primary source of job creation and economic competitiveness. Challenging economic times have proven to be good times to launch a new business. In 2013 there were over 2,000 businesses in Kansas that received KSBDC services including our honorees today. It is the priority of KSBDC to reach as many potential entrepreneurs as possible and provide tools and services for Kansans in all parts of the state. As we face challenging times ahead The entrepreneurial spirit and energy represented by those we recognize today provide a source of encouragement and optimism.

- Studio 54, Scott and Susan Reinecke, Greensburg
- Wasinger Chiropractic and Acupuncture, LLC, Dr. Blake Wasinger, Garden City
- Sander Furniture and Gifts, Bradley and Kim Sander, Norton
- Cardinal Pharmacy, LLC, Richard Bieber, Marla and Gene Mooney, Hoisington
- 6th Street Fashions & Footwear, Shari Haug, Concordia and Belleville, Kansas
- After Hours Auto Repair Inc., Mark and Summer Guerrero, Wichita
- Condray & Young Landscape and Professional Groundskeeping, Kelly Condray, Matt Young, Michael Young, Topeka
- Keltic Star Public House, Perry, Shirley and Darren McCall, Manhattan
- Great Plains Quilt Company, Kathy and Larry Smith, Burlingame
- Fulton Valley Farms LLC, David and Betty Corbin, Towanda
- Sunlite Science & Technology, Jeff Chen, Lawrence
- Grip EQ, Justin Atwater-Taylor, Lawrence
- Hooked on Ornaments, Nicki Pierce, Olathe
- notes to self, llc, Laura Schmidt, Prairie Village
- Independence Pharmacy, Terry Scott and Bonnie Tucker, Independence
- Bolling's Meat Market and Deli, Mitch and Sharon Bolling, Cara Bolling Thomas, Iola and Moran

I invite you all to join these honorees in the 2nd Floor rotunda this afternoon at 5 for recognition and a reception and I ask you to join me now in welcoming, thanking and congratulating our guests.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2755, AN ACT concerning the Kansas taxpayer transparency act; amending K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 74-72,122 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 74-72,126, by Committee on Taxation.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Appropriations: **HB 2749**, **HB 2750**.

Calendar and Printing: **HB 2752**.

Insurance: **HB 2751**.

Taxation: **HB 2753**, **HB 2754**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Merrick announced the withdrawal of **Sub HB 2473** from the Calendar under the heading General Orders and rereferral to Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

Also, the withdrawal of **H Sub for SB 18** from Committee on Taxation and rereferral to Committee on Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was introduced and read by title:

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. **6060**—

By Representative Finney

A RESOLUTION designating March 13, 2014, as Kidney Awareness Day.

WHEREAS, The state of Kansas recognizes that healthy citizens are essential for strong communities to thrive; and

WHEREAS, High blood pressure and diabetes are the main causes of chronic kidney disease, which is a major public health problem, with increasing prevalence, poor outcomes, long waits for kidney transplants and high costs; and

WHEREAS, One in eight Americans has chronic kidney disease and over 2,722 Kansans receive life-sustaining dialysis treatment; and

WHEREAS, Controlling high blood pressure and diabetes can delay or prevent chronic kidney disease; and

WHEREAS, As the costs of health care continue to grow, early and accurate identification of kidney disease is a critical component of efforts to reduce the negative clinical and economic impact on individuals and on the state of Kansas: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we designate March 13, 2014, as Kidney Awareness Day. We, along with the National Kidney Foundation, the Kidney Coalition and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, encourage Kansans to monitor and treat high blood pressure and diabetes to the best of their abilities; and

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS OFFERED ON A PREVIOUS DAY

On motion of Rep. Estes, **HR 6050**, A RESOLUTION commending the 3i Show and Western Kansas Manufacturers Association, the sponsor of the show, for its service to the agribusiness and the farm-ranch community, was adopted.

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

Today, we honor the 60 years of the 3i Show and the CEO of Western Kansas Manufacturing Association and 3i Show, Eddie Estes. Under his leadership, the 3i Show is the largest free exposition of agricultural technology in the state of Kansas and one of the premier Ag shows in the U.S.

With the support and assistance of the Garden City and Great Bend communities, when the Show was alternated from one site to the other for many years before coming back to Dodge City's permanent location where it all started, the 3i Show has grown to its present status.

We gather here to honor Eddie and his wife, Cindy, and the 3i Show with legislators from Garden City and Finney County, Great Bend, Dodge City and Ford County, as well as representatives from the city of Dodge City, Ford County Commission, Dodge City Chamber, Dodge City Development, Dodge City Convention and Tourism, and Dodge City Roundup standing before you.

The 3i Show represents much of the best of Kansas, industry, implements and irrigation.

Please join me in commending the 3i Show and the Western Kansas Association for its service to the agribusiness and farm-ranch community of Kansas.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Children and Seniors** recommends **HB 2717**, be amended as recommended by House Committee on Children and Seniors as reported in the Journal of the House on February 26, 2014, and the bill, as printed with amendments by House Committee, be further amended on page 6, in line 30, after "act" by inserting "or an adult care home administrator who holds a valid license as a licensed adult care home administrator pursuant to K.S.A. 65-3501 et seq., and amendments thereto"; in line 32, by striking "application fee" and inserting "requirements of (b)(2) and (b)(6) of section 4, and amendments thereto,"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2721** be amended as recommended by House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development as reported in the Journal of the House on February 26, 2014, and the bill as printed as Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2721 be further amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2721," as follows:

"Substitute for Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2721

By Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

"AN ACT concerning business entities; relating to business formation and filing requirements; enacting the business entity standard treatment act; amending K.S.A. 17-6002, 17-7673, 17-7674 and 17-7677 and K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 17-6003 and 56a-1102 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 17-6003a, 17-6201, 17-6202, 17-6203, 17-6205, 17-6206, 17-7303, 17-7306, 17-7402, 17-7664, 17-7665, 17-7666, 17-7676, 17-7683, 17-76,120, 17-76,121, 17-76,121a, 17-76,123, 17-76,124, 17-76,125, 17-76,136, 17-76,142, 56-1a102, 56-1a103, 56-1a105, 56-1a108, 56-1a154, 56-1a155, 56-1a501, 56-1a502, 56-1a503, 56-1a505, 56-1a506, 56-1a511, 56-1a605, 56a-1002, 56a-1101, 56a-1104 and 56a-1105 and K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 17-6204, 17-7301, 17-7506, 17-7678, 56-1a104, 56-1a504, 56a-1005 and 56a-1106."; and the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub for Sub for HB 2721** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2732** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

On motion of Rep. Vickrey, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 12, 2014.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

