

# Journal of the House

## THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, March 5, 2015, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 111 members present.

Reps. Anthimides, Bridges, Concannon, Lane and Rubin were excused on verified illness.

Reps. Hedke, Hildabrand, Kelley, Kuether, Peck, Powell, Sawyer and Wilson were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker:

Almighty God,  
Thank You for this day and the privileges  
and responsibilities that it offers to all of us.  
Yesterday, over forty bills from the Senate  
were read in and have been sent to committees  
for discussion and contest.  
Some will require little or no debate  
while others are anticipated to bring much heated debate.  
The committee rooms will no doubt be packed with  
people advocating on both sides of the vote.  
As our leaders seek wisdom and direction  
there will be many voices clamoring for their attention.  
The voices of lobbyists, party members and constituents  
may come through like a mighty wind,  
shaking earthquake or burning fire.  
But it is the gentle whisper of Your voice and wisdom  
that I pray they will hear and respond to accordingly.  
Lord, I come to you on behalf of  
Representative Ballard whose sister is very ill  
and has been placed in hospice.  
Be with the family during this time.  
Bring peace to them and comfort  
and healing to her sister.  
I pray this in Your Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Campbell.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

**HB 2398**, AN ACT concerning a presidential preference primary; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 25-4501 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

**REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **SB 97, SB 120, SB 124, SB 125, SB 156, SB 189.**

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **SB 154.**

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **SB 12, SB 13.**

Education: **Sub SB 60, SB 70, SB 93, SB 136, SB 188.**

Elections: **SB 77, Sub SB 171.**

Energy and Environment: **SB 91, SB 227.**

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2397, SB 45.**

Financial Institutions: **SB 240.**

Health and Human Services: **SB 121, SB 142, SB 180, SB 181.**

Insurance: **SB 54.**

Judiciary: **Sub SB 18, Sub SB 38, SB 44, SB 51, SB 57, SB 58, SB 112, SB 113, SB 128, SB 149, SB 157, SB 159, SB 183, SB 197, SB 206.**

Pensions and Benefits: **SB 168, SB 228.**

Transportation: **SB 43, SB 73, SB 126, SB 127, SB 150, SB 190, SB 215.**

**CHANGE OF REFERENCE**

Speaker Merrick announced the withdrawal of **HB 2237** from Committee on Appropriations and referral to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

Your Committee on **Calendar and Printing** recommends on requests for resolutions and certificates that

**Request No. 50**, by Representative Jarrod Ousley, congratulating Darian Dozier in recognition for achievement of the 2015 Girl Scout Gold Award;

**Request No. 51**, by Representative Sue Boldra, congratulating Trey Lumpkins in recognition for achievement of Eagle Scout;

**Request No. 52**, by Representative Travis Courture-Lovelady, commending the volunteers of Kansas in recognition for their fortitude to meet challenges and accomplish goals; celebrating Kansas Volunteer Week, April 12-18, 2015 and Kansas' rise to fourth in the nation for volunteerism in 2014;

**Request No. 53**, by Representative Virgil Peck, congratulating Harold and Jerry Brickens in recognition of their 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary;

**Request No. 54**, by Representative Peggy Mast, congratulating Tambour Bieker in recognition for achievement of Eagle Scout;

be approved and the Chief Clerk of the House be directed to order the printing of said certificates and order drafting of said resolutions.

On motion of Rep. Vickrey, the committee report was adopted.

Upon unanimous consent, the House referred back to the regular business, Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

## **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

**HB 2399**, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating tax; relating to rates; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 79-3603, 79-3620, 79-3703 and 79-3710 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

**HB 2400**, AN ACT repealing the local ad valorem tax reduction fund and authorization for transfers and payments thereto; amending K.S.A. 65-163j, 65-3306, 65-3327 and 79-2965 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 74-8768, 75-2556 and 79-1479 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 19-2694, 79-2960, 79-2961 and 79-2962 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 79-2959, by Committee on Taxation.

**HB 2401**, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to excise taxes, ethanol production, electricity generated from renewable resources, by Committee on Taxation.

**HB 2402**, AN ACT concerning STAR bonds; relating to definitions, STAR bond projects; bonds, pledge of tax increment revenue; tax abatements or revenues, limitations; distribution of sales tax revenues from within STAR bond district; creating the department of commerce STAR bond administration fund and the department of revenue STAR bond administration fund; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 12-17,162, 12-17,169, 12-17,177 and 79-3620 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

## **COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES**

Speaker Merrick announced the appointment of Rep. W. Carpenter to replace former Rep. Dannebohm on Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development effective immediately.

Also, Rep. W. Carpenter will retain his membership on Committee on Transportation until former Rep. Dannebohm's replacement is named.

On motion of Rep. Vickrey, the House recessed until 4:30 p.m.

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## **AFTERNOON SESSION**

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

## **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

**HB 2403**, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to school finance; making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, for the department of education; creating the classroom learning

assuring student success act; amending K.S.A. 12-1677, 12-1775a, 72-1414, 72-6622, 72-6757, 72-8190, 72-8230, 72-8233, 72-8236, 72-8309, 72-8908, 79-2001 and 79-5105 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 10-1116a, 12-1770a, 12-1776a, 72-978, 72-1046b, 72-1398, 72-1923, 72-3607, 72-3711, 72-3712, 72-3715, 72-5333b, 72-6434, 72-6460, 72-64b01, 72-64c03, 72-64c05, 72-6624, 72-6625, 72-67,115, 72-7535, 72-8187, 72-8237, 72-8249, 72-8250, 72-8251, 72-8302, 72-8316, 72-8415b, 72-8804, 72-8814, as amended by section 54 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 4, 72-9509, 72-9609, 72-99a02, 74-32,141, 74-4939a, 74-8925, 74-99b43, 75-2319, 79-201x, 79-213 and 79-2925b and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 72-6406, 72-6408, 72-6411, 72-6415, 72-6418, 72-6419, 72-6424, 72-6427, 72-6429, 72-6432, 72-6436, 72-6437, 72-6444, 72-6446 and 72-6447 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 46-3401, 46-3402, 72-3716, 72-6405, 72-6407, 72-6409, 72-6410, 72-6412, 72-6413, 72-6414, 72-6414a, 72-6414b, 72-6415b, 72-6416, 72-6417, 72-6420, 72-6421, 72-6423, 72-6425, 72-6426, 72-6428, 72-6430, 72-6431, 72-6433, 72-6433d, 72-6434, as amended by section 38 of this act, 72-6434b, 72-6435, 72-6438, 72-6439, 72-6439a, 72-6441, 72-6441a, 72-6442b, 72-6443, 72-6445a, 72-6448, 72-6449, 72-6450, 72-6451, 72-6452, 72-6453, 72-6455, 72-6456, 72-6457, 72-6458, 72-6460, as amended by section 39 of this act, 72-6461, 72-8801a, 72-8814, as amended by section 63 of this act, 72-8814b, 72-8815 and 79-213f, by Committee on Appropriations.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Merrick announced the withdrawal of **HB 2351** from Committee on Appropriations and rereferral to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

#### REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

**HR 6014** reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on March 05, 2015.

On motion of Rep. Couture-Lovelady the House adjourned pro forma until 8:00 a.m., Friday, March 6, 2015.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

