

Journal of the House

FORTY-THIRD DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, March 17, 2016, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 120 members present.

Reps. Boldra, Edmonds, Frownfelter, Hutchins and Victors were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by guest chaplain, David Hintz, senior pastor, Flint Hills Christian Church, Emporia, and guest of Rep. Mast:

Father, your word tells us in:

Romans 13:1 Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God.

You have appointed each and every member of this congress. They have been entrusted with an authority which is from you. So Lord I pray that they will see such authority as a stewardship.

May they make decisions in light of:

Micah 6:8 He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Keep them from partiality and help them to be right and fair in their decisions. And if they must error, may they error on the side of love and kindness. Further, may they humble themselves before you being quick to seek your guidance, counsel, strength, and forgiveness. And may they humble themselves before each other, seeking to understand, engage, and converse with kindness and respect.

Father, no one blends all these attributes better than your son. As a judge He found us guilty of breaking the law. And as friend, he laid down his life for the lawbreakers. And as the risen King He waits to return to rule with love and righteousness. May we all look to him for hope, guidance, and deliverance.

In Jesus Name, AMEN.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Ousley.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

In celebration of St. Patrick's Day, former Senator Rich Gannon played a medley of Celtic songs on the bagpipes.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

Today we honor Kevin Gleason and Bill Johnston, Vocational Agriculture Educators from Southeast Kansas. Kevin is completing his 35th year at Uniontown Junior/Senior High School and Bill is completing his 33rd year instructing agriculture, with 25 years at Jayhawk-Linn High School.

Kevin and Bill have motivated and instructed many student-learners to become whole persons who embrace the dignity of work and who labor to do good in their career, family, and community.

Citizenship instruction has also been a major part of their instruction through advising students in Future Farmers of America chapters. Their leadership has helped students rise to be FFA district officers and several FFA State Presidents. Numerous students in their program have achieved FFA degrees, including American FFA degrees, which is the highest award an FFA member can receive.

Bill and Kevin are also dedicated to lead their profession through the Kansas Association of Agriculture Educators. Bill is current president and Kevin is a past president.

Kansas owes much gratitude for the rich service given by our state's educators, and today;

We especially honor Kevin Gleason and Bill Johnston for dedicating themselves to bringing out the best in the youth under their care.

Rep. Read presented Mr. Gleason and Mr. Johnston with House certificates.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2737, SB 484, SB 485.**

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing the Senate here with transmits the veto message from the Governor on **SB 250**,

AN ACT concerning state building construction; relating to the monthly reports of progress; making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, for various state agencies; concerning the Docking state office building; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 75-1264 and repealing the existing section., received on March 4, 2016 and read on March 7, 2016.

Message from the Governor

“For decades, our state government has been dealing with the serious decline in the condition of the Docking State Office Building. Docking served as the workplace for thousands of our state employees since 1957, and houses the energy center for the capitol complex, but is no longer a viable facility.

In April 2014, the Legislature passed and I signed **Senate Bill 423**, authorizing the demolition of Docking and the construction of a new energy center. Pursuant to my constitutional authority and obligation under Article 1, Section 3 of the state Constitution, my administration commenced the task of implementing this legislation. That work included the transfer of state employees out of Docking and into better office space and working conditions, the planned construction of a new energy center for the capitol complex, and other preparations for the eventual demolition of Docking. The building is expected to be vacant, with minor exceptions, by this summer, and the Department of Administration had entered into contracts to finance and construct the new energy center.

Early in this Legislative session, my administration was approached by members of the Legislature who believed the plans for Docking – in particular, the soon-to-be-commenced construction of the energy center – should be reexamined. I listened to their concerns, and at my direction the Department of Administration terminated the construction contract for the energy center on February 19, 2016. Because that contract already has been cancelled, the provisions of this bill purporting to eliminate the funding appropriation for the contract are no longer necessary.

Accordingly, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto **Senate Bill 250**.”

Dated: March 4, 2016

Signed: Sam Brownback, *Governor of Kansas*

A motion was made that **SB 250** be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto. By a vote of 26 Yeas and 13 Nays, the motion failed to receive the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the elected members or appointed to the Senate and the veto was sustained.

Announcing a line item veto message from the Governor, together with the enrolled copy of **H Sub for SB 161**, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, June 30, 2017, and June 30, 2018, for the state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects and fees, imposing certain restrictions and limitations, and directing or authorizing certain receipts, disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 75-3722 and K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 68-2320, 74-4914d, 74-4920, 74-50,107, 74-99b34, 75-2319 and 79-34,161 and repealing the existing sections., received on March 4, 2016 and read on March 7, 2016.

Message from the Governor

I want to thank the members of the Legislature for their work in completing a budget bill at this relatively early stage of the session. As we all know, there is more work to be done, but this bill makes significant progress. I look forward to working with the Legislature on the remaining issues before us.

Pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(b) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby return **House Substitute for Senate Bill 161** with my signature approving the bill, except for the items enumerated below.

Department of Commerce – STAR Bonds

Sections 35(g) and 36(f) are vetoed in their entirety. These provisions would bar any consideration or approval of STAR Bond projects in Wyandotte County until FY 2018. I do not believe there is any precedent for this kind of discrimination against one county in connection with economic development programs. The vetoed provisions here effectively would be repealed by the passage of other legislation containing certain STAR Bond reforms. My administration has been working with the Legislature on those reforms and will continue to do so. I look forward to receiving acceptable legislation before the end of the session. In my view, this approach to reform is much preferred over that taken in this bill.

Department for Aging and Disability Service – Mental Health Screenings

Section 48(o) is vetoed in its entirety. In October 2015, the Department for Aging and Disability Services discontinued its policy of requiring mental health screenings prior to admission to inpatient psychiatric beds at community hospitals and residential treatment facilities. The screenings were discontinued based on a threatened loss of funding from the federal government. The provision at issue here would return to the former policy, at a cost of \$1.8 million. While that cost may be justified by the benefits to be obtained from the screenings, approving this provision could additionally jeopardize substantial federal funding of inpatient Medicaid services. I would be pleased to revisit this issue if the state receives new and different assurances from the federal government on the matter.

Dated: March 4, 2016

Signed: Sam Brownback, *Governor of Kansas*

A motion was made that, notwithstanding the Governor's objection, the line item vetoes of sections 35(g) and 36(f) be reconsidered.

By a vote of 30 Yeas and 8 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority vote of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the line items did pass.

There being no motion to reconsider on section 48(o), that line item veto was sustained.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Vickrey, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **H Sub for SB 55**.

Speaker Merrick thereupon appointed Reps. Schwab, Kelly and Houston as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Vickrey, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **H Sub for SB 193**.

Speaker Merrick thereupon appointed Reps. Highland, Lunn and Winn as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Vickrey, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 325**.

Speaker Merrick thereupon appointed Reps. Gonzalez, Pauls and Highberger as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Vickrey, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **H Sub for SB 337**.

Speaker Merrick thereupon appointed Reps. Schwartz, Boldra and Victors as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Vickrey, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 390**.

Speaker Merrick thereupon appointed Reps. Schwab, Kelly and Houston as conferees on the part of the House.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2468, AN ACT concerning schools; relating to the possession of weapons on school property; amending K.S.A. 72-89a01 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 94; Nays 26; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alford, Anthimides, Barker, Barton, Becker, Billinger, Bradford, Bruchman, Campbell, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Claeys, Clark, Concannon, Corbet, E. Davis, DeGraaf, Dierks, Doll, Dove, Esau, Estes, Ewy, Finch, Francis, Garber, Goico, Gonzalez, Grosserode, Hawkins, Hedke, Hemsley, Henry, Hibbard, Highland, Hildabrand, Hill, Hineman, Hoffman, Houser, Huebert, Hutton, Jennings, Johnson, D. Jones, K. Jones, Kahrs, Kelley, Kelly, Kiegerl, Kleeb, Lewis, Lunn, Lusk, Lusker, Macheers, Mason, Mast, McPherson, Merrick, Moxley, O'Brien, Osterman, F. Patton, Pauls, Peck, Phillips, R. Powell, Proehl, Rahjes, Read, Rhoades, Rubin, Ryckman, Ryckman Sr., Sawyer, Scapa, Schroeder, Schwab, Schwartz, Seiwert, Sloan, Suellentrop, Sutton, S. Swanson, Thimesch, Thompson, Todd, Vickrey, Waymaster, Weber, C., Whipple, Whitmer, K. Williams.

Nays: Alcalá, Ballard, Bollier, Burroughs, Carlin, Carmichael, Clayton, Curtis, Finney, Gallagher, Helgerson, Henderson, Highberger, Houston, Kuefher, Ousley, Rooker, Ruiz, Scott, C. Smith, Tietze, Trimmer, Ward, Wilson, Winn, Wolfe Moore.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Boldra, Edmonds, Frownfelter, Hutchins, Victors.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2534, AN ACT concerning schools; relating to restraint and seclusion of students; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 72-89d01, 72-89d02, 72-89d03, 72-89d04, 72-89d05, 72-89d06 and 72-89d08 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Alford, Anthimides, Ballard, Barker, Barton, Becker, Billinger, Bollier, Bradford, Bruchman, Burroughs, Campbell, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Claeys, Clark, Clayton, Concannon, Corbet, Curtis, E. Davis, DeGraaf, Dierks, Doll, Dove, Esau, Estes, Ewy, Finch, Finney, Francis, Gallagher, Garber, Goico, Gonzalez, Grosserode, Hawkins, Hedke, Helgerson, Hemsley, Henderson, Henry, Hibbard, Highberger, Highland, Hildabrand, Hill, Hineman, Hoffman, Houser, Houston,

Huebert, Hutton, Jennings, Johnson, D. Jones, K. Jones, Kahrs, Kelley, Kelly, Kiegerl, Kleeb, Kuether, Lewis, Lunn, Lusk, Lusker, Macheers, Mason, Mast, McPherson, Merrick, Moxley, O'Brien, Osterman, Ousley, F. Patton, Pauls, Peck, Phillips, R. Powell, Proehl, Rahjes, Read, Rhoades, Rooker, Rubin, Ruiz, Ryckman, Ryckman Sr., Sawyer, Scapa, Schroeder, Schwab, Schwartz, Scott, Seiwert, Sloan, C. Smith, Suellentrop, Sutton, S. Swanson, Thimesch, Thompson, Tietze, Todd, Trimmer, Vickrey, Ward, Waymaster, Weber, C., Whipple, Whitmer, K. Williams, Wilson, Winn, Wolfe Moore.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Boldra, Edmonds, Frownfelter, Hutchins, Victors.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 318, AN ACT concerning utilities; relating to state entities; concerning the Kansas electric transmission authority; abolishing certain funds and transferring the balances; {concerning the department of health and environment and the state corporation commission, agency activities;} amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 45-229 {and 65-3031} and repealing the existing {sections}; also repealing K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 74-99d01, 74-99d02, 74-99d03, 74-99d04, 74-99d05, 74-99d06, 74-99d07, 74-99d08, 74-99d10, 74-99d11, 74-99d12, 74-99d13 and 74-99d14, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 98; Nays 22; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alford, Anthimides, Barker, Barton, Becker, Billinger, Bollier, Bradford, Bruchman, Campbell, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Claeys, Clark, Clayton, Concannon, Corbet, E. Davis, DeGraaf, Dierks, Doll, Dove, Esau, Estes, Ewy, Finch, Francis, Gallagher, Garber, Goico, Gonzalez, Grosserode, Hawkins, Hedke, Hemsley, Hibbard, Highland, Hildabrand, Hill, Hineman, Hoffman, Houser, Huebert, Hutton, Jennings, Johnson, D. Jones, K. Jones, Kahrs, Kelley, Kelly, Kiegerl, Kleeb, Lewis, Lunn, Lusk, Lusker, Macheers, Mason, Mast, McPherson, Merrick, Moxley, O'Brien, Osterman, F. Patton, Pauls, Peck, Phillips, R. Powell, Proehl, Rahjes, Read, Rhoades, Rooker, Rubin, Ryckman, Ryckman Sr., Scapa, Schroeder, Schwab, Schwartz, Seiwert, Sloan, C. Smith, Suellentrop, Sutton, S. Swanson, Thimesch, Thompson, Todd, Trimmer, Vickrey, Waymaster, Weber, C., Whipple, Whitmer, K. Williams.

Nays: Alcalá, Ballard, Burroughs, Carlin, Carmichael, Curtis, Finney, Helgerson, Henderson, Henry, Highberger, Houston, Kuether, Ousley, Ruiz, Sawyer, Scott, Tietze, Ward, Wilson, Winn, Wolfe Moore.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Boldra, Edmonds, Frownfelter, Hutchins, Victors.

The bill passed, as amended.

On motion of Rep. Vickrey, the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole, with Rep. Hawkins in the chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that on motion of Rep. Lusker to amend **SB 358**, Rep. Grosserode

requested a ruling on the amendment being germane to the bill. The Rules Chair ruled the amendment was germane. On the motion of Rep. Lusker to amend **SB 358**, the motion did not prevail; and **SB 358** be passed.

On motion of Rep. Ward to amend **HB 2576**, Rep. Suellentrop requested a ruling on the amendment being germane to the bill. The Rules Chair ruled the amendment not germane.

Also, on motion of Rep. Curtis to amend **HB 2576**, Rep. Suellentrop requested a ruling on the amendment being germane to the bill. The Rules Chair ruled the amendment germane. Roll call was demanded on the motion of Rep. Curtis to amend **HB 2576** on page 1, in line 28, by striking "is" and inserting "and 12-16,131 are";

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking all after the semicolon; in line 3, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "with regard to wages, compensation or benefits for public works construction projects"; in line 4, after "section" by inserting "; also repealing K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 12-16,131"

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 37; Nays 80; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 8.

Yeas: Alcalá, Anthimides, Ballard, Bollier, Burroughs, Campbell, Carlin, Carmichael, Clark, Clayton, Curtis, Finch, Finney, Helgerson, Henderson, Henry, Highberger, Houston, Kuether, Lusk, Lusker, O'Brien, Osterman, Ousley, Pauls, Rooker, Ruiz, Sawyer, Scott, Sloan, Tietze, Trimmer, Ward, Whipple, Wilson, Winn, Wolfe Moore.

Nays: Alford, Barker, Barton, Becker, Billinger, Bradford, Bruchman, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Claeys, Concannon, Corbet, E. Davis, DeGraaf, Dierks, Doll, Dove, Esau, Estes, Ewy, Francis, Gallagher, Garber, Goico, Gonzalez, Grosserode, Hawkins, Hedke, Hemsley, Hibbard, Hildabrand, Hineman, Hoffman, Houser, Huebert, Hutton, Jennings, Johnson, D. Jones, K. Jones, Kahrs, Kelley, Kelly, Kiegerl, Kleebe, Lewis, Lunn, Macheers, Mason, Mast, McPherson, Merrick, Moxley, F. Patton, Peck, Phillips, R. Powell, Proehl, Rahjes, Read, Rhoades, Rubin, Ryckman, Ryckman Sr., Scapa, Schroeder, Schwab, Schwartz, Seiwert, C. Smith, Suellentrop, Sutton, S. Swanson, Thimesch, Thompson, Vickrey, Waymaster, Weber, C., Whitmer, K. Williams.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Boldra, Edmonds, Frownfelter, Highland, Hill, Hutchins, Todd, Victors.

The motion of Rep. Curtis did not prevail.

Also, roll call was demanded on further motion of Rep. Curtis to amend **HB 2576 on page 1, following line 27, by inserting:**

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 12-16,131 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-16,131. (a) No city, county or local government unit shall enact or administer any ordinance, resolution or law that requires, nor shall any city, county or local government discriminate against, favor, prefer or base any ordinance, law, policy, economic development program, agreement, grant or incentive on, an employer providing or not providing:

(1) Any leave from work, either with or without pay, unless such leave is required by state or federal law;

(2) compensation for any leave from work, unless payment of compensation for such leave is required by state or federal law;

(3) compensation or wages at any rate higher than the minimum wage, unless the

payment of higher compensation or wages is required by state or federal law; or

(4) any employee benefit other than those required by state or federal law.

(b) Subsection (a) shall only apply to wages, compensation or benefits, or any combination thereof, paid or provided by a construction contractor or subcontractor performing construction or infrastructure work on a real estate construction or infrastructure project.

(c) Subsection (a) shall not apply to the unified government of Wyandotte county.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 16-2005 is hereby amended to read as follows: 16-2005. For the purposes of this act:

(a) "Governmental entity" means a state agency or a municipality as the context requires.

(b) "Municipality" means the same as specified in K.S.A. 12-105a, and amendments thereto, except that "municipality" shall not include the unified government of Wyandotte county.

(c) "State agency" means the same as specified in K.S.A. 75-3728a, and amendments thereto.";

Also on page 1, in line 28, by striking "is" and inserting ", 12-16,131 and 16-2005 are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "declaring" and inserting "certain contract or agreement requirements;"; in line 4, after "12-16,130" by inserting ", 12-16,131 and 16-2005"; also in line 4, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 42; Nays 74; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

Yeas: Alcalá, Anthimides, Ballard, Bollier, Burroughs, Campbell, Carlin, Carmichael, Clark, Clayton, Curtis, Dierks, Finch, Finney, Gallagher, Gonzalez, Helgeson, Henderson, Henry, Hibbard, Highberger, Hill, Houston, Kiegerl, Kuether, Lusk, Lusker, Osterman, Ousley, Rooker, Ruiz, Sawyer, Scott, Sloan, S. Swanson, Tietze, Trimmer, Ward, Whipple, Wilson, Winn, Wolfe Moore.

Nays: Alford, Barton, Becker, Billinger, Bradford, Bruchman, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Claeys, Concannon, Corbet, E. Davis, DeGraaf, Doll, Dove, Esau, Estes, Ewy, Francis, Garber, Goico, Grosserode, Hawkins, Hedke, Hemsley, Hildabrand, Hineman, Hoffman, Houser, Huebert, Hutton, Jennings, Johnson, D. Jones, K. Jones, Kahrs, Kelley, Kelly, Kleeb, Lewis, Lunn, Mason, Mast, McPherson, Merrick, Moxley, O'Brien, F. Patton, Pauls, Peck, Phillips, R. Powell, Proehl, Rahjes, Read, Rhoades, Rubin, Ryckman, Ryckman Sr., Scapa, Schroeder, Schwab, Schwartz, Seiwert, C. Smith, Suellentrop, Sutton, Thimesch, Thompson, Vickrey, Waymaster, Weber, C., Whitmer, K. Williams.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barker, Boldra, Edmonds, Frownfelter, Highland, Hutchins, Macheers, Todd, Victors.

The motion of Rep. Curtis did not prevail.

Also, on motion to recommend **HB 2576** favorably for passage, the motion prevailed and the bill be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2595** be adopted; on motion of Rep. K. Williams, **HB 2595** be amended as amended by House Committee, on page 3, following line 11, by

inserting:

"(e) Nothing in this act shall be construed as limiting or restricting the zoning authority of a political subdivision authorized by article 7 of chapter 12 or article 29 of chapter 19 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or by any other provision of law."

Also, on motion of Rep. E. Davis, **HB 2595** be amended as amended by House Committee, on page 3, in line 7, after "subdivision" by inserting a comma; in line 8, after "herein" by inserting a comma;

Also on page 3, following line 11, by inserting:

"(e) Nothing in this act restricts a political subdivision, as defined herein, from creating and promulgating food nutritional information or food-based health disparity information, only in accordance with the United States department of agriculture dietary guidelines for Americans promulgated under 7 U.S.C. § 5341, as long as the information is not contained in a law or ordinance restricting any other entity."

Also, on motion of Rep. Wilson to refer **HB 2595** to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources the motion did not prevail.

Also, on motion to recommend **HB 2595** favorably for passage, the motion prevailed and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **SB 64**, as amended by Senate Committee, be amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 64," as follows:

"House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 64

By Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

"AN ACT concerning water; relating to rural water districts; amending K.S.A. 82a-617 and repealing the existing section.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**H Sub for SB 64** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **SB 125**, as amended by Senate Committee of the Whole, be amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as "HOUSE Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 125," as follows:

"HOUSE Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 125

By Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

"AN ACT concerning agriculture: relating to the Kansas pet animal act; amending K.S.A. 47-1702, 47-1703, 47-1704, 47-1712, 47-1720, 47-1733 and 47-1734 and K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 47-1701, 47-1706, 47-1709, 47-1710, 47-1711, 47-1721, 47-1723, 47-1725, 47-1726 and 47-1731 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 47-1717, 47-1719, 47-1732 and 47-1736.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**H Sub for SB 125** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **SB 227**, as amended by Senate Committee, be amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 227," as follows:

"House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 227

By Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

"AN ACT concerning weights and measures; relating to charging for services; unlawful acts; technical representatives; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 83-214, 83-219 and 83-302 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**H Sub for SB 227** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **SB 314**, as amended by Senate Committee, be passed.

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **SB 365**, as amended by Senate Committee, be passed.

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **SB 366** be passed.

The Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **SB 367**, as amended by Senate Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 2, in line 38, by striking "only"; in line 41, after the period by inserting "The court may also extend the term of probation for good cause shown for two months for low-risk offenders, four months for moderate-risk offenders and six months for high-risk offenders.";

On page 3, in line 15, by striking "30" and inserting "45";

On page 5, in line 29, by striking "governor" and inserting "attorney general"; also in line 29, by striking "and"; in line 30, by striking "member" and inserting "attorney"; in line 31, by striking "governor" and inserting "attorney general"; in line 34, by striking "January 1, 2017" and inserting "September 1, 2016"; in line 35, by striking "90" and inserting "60";

On page 6, in line 13, by striking "and"; in line 20, by striking the period and inserting a semicolon; in line 26, by striking "(C)"; following line 27, by inserting:

"(C) juvenile due process rights, including, but not limited to, the development of rights to a speedy trial and preliminary hearings;"

Also on page 6, in line 28, before "the" by inserting "(D)"; in line 29, by striking "(D)" and inserting "(E)"; in line 33, after "thereto" by inserting ";

(10) analyze and investigate gaps in the juvenile justice system and explore alternatives to out-of-home placement of juvenile offenders in youth residential facilities; and

(11) identify training models, needs and resources and make appropriate recommendations";

On page 7, in line 8, by striking "and"; in line 10, after "system" by inserting " and

(7) data pertaining to the completion of training on evidence-based practices in juvenile justice, including, but not limited to, the number of judges, district and county attorneys and appointed defense attorneys, that participated in training";

Also on page 7, following line 16, by inserting:

"(g) The staff of the Kansas department of corrections shall provide such assistance as may be requested by the committee. To facilitate the organization of the meetings of the committee, the Kansas department of corrections shall provide administrative assistance.";

On page 9, in line 40, by striking "funds" and inserting "Kansas juvenile justice

improvement fund moneys";

On page 10, in line 1, after "appropriated" by inserting "department of corrections"; in line 2, after "from" by inserting "the state general fund or"; following line 5, by inserting:

"(f) The Kansas juvenile justice improvement fund and any other moneys transferred pursuant to this section shall be used for the purposes set forth in this section and for no other governmental purposes. It is the intent of the legislature that the funds and the moneys deposited in this fund shall remain intact and inviolate for the purposes set forth in this section.";

Also on page 10, by striking all in lines 25 and 26; in line 37, by striking all after the period; in line 38, by striking all before "The"; following line 43, by inserting:

"New Sec. 16. (a) The juvenile corrections advisory boards established pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7044, and amendments thereto, shall annually consider the availability of:

- (1) Treatment programs;
- (2) programs creating alternatives to incarceration for juvenile offenders;
- (3) mental health treatment; and
- (4) the development of risk assessment tools, if they do not currently exist, for use in determining pretrial release and probation supervision levels.

(b) The juvenile corrections advisory boards shall report to the Kansas department of corrections and the Kansas juvenile justice oversight committee by October 1 of each year detailing the costs of programs needed in the judicial district the juvenile corrections advisory board represents to reduce the out-of-home placement of juvenile offenders and improve the rate of recidivism of juvenile offenders in such judicial district.

New Sec. 17. (a) The secretary of corrections may contract for use of not more than 50 non-foster home beds in youth residential facilities for placement of juvenile offenders pursuant to K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 38-2361(a)(13), and amendments thereto.

(b) When contracting for services, the secretary shall:

- (1) Contract with facilities that have high success rates and decrease recidivism rates for juvenile offenders;
- (2) consider contracting for bed space across the entire state to lower the cost of transportation of juvenile offenders; and
- (3) give priority to existing facilities that are able to meet the requirements of the secretary for providing residential services to juvenile offenders.

(d) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2018.";

On page 22, in line 25, by striking all after the period; by striking all in lines 26 through 28;

On page 40, in line 33, by striking all after the period; by striking all in line 34;

On page 48, in line 19, by striking "officer" and inserting "office"; in line 40, by striking "shall" and inserting "may";

On page 54, in line 7, after the second "hearing" by inserting "at least"; in line 8, by striking "seven" and inserting "14"; in line 9, after the period by inserting "The provisions of this subsection shall not apply if the juvenile is charged with a crime that, if committed by an adult, would constitute an off-grid felony or a nondrug severity level 1 through 4 person felony.";

On page 56, in line 43, after "unsupervised" by inserting "by any of the aforementioned entities. The county or district attorneys office shall not be required to

supervise juveniles participating in an immediate intervention program";

On page 57, in line 1, by striking "four" and inserting "six"; in line 4, by striking "four-month" and inserting "six-month";

On page 64, in line 4, by striking all after "The"; in line 5, by striking all before "of" and inserting "secretary "; also in line 5, after "corrections" by inserting ", in consultation with the Kansas juvenile justice oversight committee, "; in line 41, after the period by inserting "Placement of juvenile offenders to community corrections for probation supervision shall be limited to offenders adjudicated for a felony offense that are determined to be moderate-risk, high-risk or very high-risk on a risk and needs assessment using the cutoff scores established by the secretary pursuant to K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 38-2360, and amendments thereto.";

On page 65, in line 7, by striking "license" and inserting "licensed"; in line 41, by striking "July" and inserting "January";

On page 66, in line 9, by striking all after "for"; in line 10, by striking "confinement" and inserting "placement"; also in line 10, before the period by inserting "or a youth residential facility. Placement in a youth residential facility shall only be permitted as authorized in K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 38-2369(e), and amendments thereto";

On page 70, in line 9, by striking "30" and inserting "45"; in line 15, by striking "30" and inserting "45";

On page 71, in line 26, by striking "a sex offense" and inserting "rape"; in line 33, by striking "or" and inserting:

"(E) aggravated indecent liberties with a child, as defined in K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-5506, and amendments thereto, if the victim is less than 14 years of age; or";

Also on page 71, in line 34, by striking "(E)" and inserting "(F)"; in line 40, after "plan" by inserting ", which shall include the physical and psychological well-being of the victim,";

On page 73, by striking all in lines 12 through 43;

On page 74, by striking all in lines 1 through 4;

On page 75, in line 24, by striking "or the current custodian"; in line 25, by striking "or"; in line 26, by striking all before "of"; in line 28, by striking all after "officer"; in line 29, by striking "custodian";

On page 76, in line 18, after "(a)" by inserting "Except as provided in subsection (e),";

On page 77, in line 26, before "person" by inserting a comma;

On page 81, following line 37, by inserting:

"(e) There shall be a rebuttable presumption that all offenders in the chronic offender category and offenders at least 10 years of age but less than 14 years of age in the serious offender II, III or IV category, shall be placed in the custody of the secretary for placement in a youth residential facility in lieu of placement in the juvenile correctional facility. This presumption may be rebutted by a finding on the record that the juvenile offender poses a significant risk of physical harm to another.";

On page 82, in line 7, by striking "convicted" and inserting "adjudicated"; in line 19, by striking "conviction" and inserting "adjudication"; in line 20, by striking "conviction" and inserting "adjudication";

On page 106, following line 22, by inserting:

"Sec. 61. K.S.A. 75-3722 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-3722. An allotment system will be applicable to the expenditure of the resources of any state

agency, under rules and regulations established as provided in K.S.A. 75-3706, and amendments thereto, only if in the opinion of the secretary of administration on the advice of the director of the budget, the use of an allotment plan is necessary or beneficial to the state. In making this determination the secretary of administration shall take into consideration all pertinent factors including: (1) Available resources; (2) current spending rates; (3) work loads; (4) new activities, especially any proposed activities not covered in the agency's request to the governor and the legislature for appropriations; (5) the minimum current needs of each agency; (6) requests for deficiency appropriations in prior fiscal years; (7) unexpended and unencumbered balances; and (8) revenue collection rates and prospects.

Whenever for any fiscal year it appears that the resources of the general fund or any special revenue fund are likely to be insufficient to cover the appropriations made against such general fund or special revenue fund, the secretary of administration, on the advice of the director of the budget, shall, in such manner as he or she may determine, inaugurate the allotment system so as to assure that expenditures for any particular fiscal year will not exceed the available resources of the general fund or any special revenue fund for that fiscal year. The allotment system shall not apply to the legislature or to the courts or their officers and employees, or to payments made from the juvenile justice improvement fund, established in section 13, and amendments thereto, for the development and implementation of evidence-based community programs and practices for juvenile offenders and their families. Agencies affected by decisions of the secretary of administration under this section shall be notified in writing at least ~~thirty (30)~~ 30 days before such decisions may become effective and any affected agency may, by written request addressed to the governor within ~~ten (10)~~ 10 days after such notice, ask for a review of the decision by the finance council. The finance council shall hear appeals and render a decision within ~~twenty (20)~~ 20 days after the governor receives requests for such hearings.

Sec. 62. K.S.A. 75-6704 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-6704. (a) The director of the budget shall continuously monitor the status of the state general fund with regard to estimated and actual revenues and approved and actual expenditures and demand transfers. Periodically, the director of the budget shall estimate the amount of the unencumbered ending balance of moneys in the state general fund for the current fiscal year and the total amount of anticipated expenditures, demand transfers and encumbrances of moneys in the state general fund for the current fiscal year. If the amount of such unencumbered ending balance in the state general fund is less than \$100,000,000, the director of the budget shall certify to the governor the difference between \$100,000,000 and the amount of such unencumbered ending balance in the state general fund, after adjusting the estimates of the amounts of such demand transfers with regard to new estimates of revenues to the state general fund, where appropriate.

(b) Upon receipt of any such certification and subject to approval of the state finance council acting on this matter which is hereby declared to be a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed by ~~subsection (e) of K.S.A. 75-3711c(c)~~, and amendments thereto, the governor may issue an executive order reducing, by applying a percentage reduction determined by the governor in accordance with this section: (1) The amount authorized to be expended from each appropriation from the state general fund for the current fiscal year, other than any item of appropriation for debt service for payments pursuant to contractual bond obligations

or any item of appropriation for employer contributions for the employers who are eligible employers as specified in ~~subsections (1), (2) and (3)~~ of K.S.A. 74-4931 ~~(1), (2) and (3)~~, and amendments thereto, under the Kansas public employees retirement system pursuant to K.S.A. 74-4939, and amendments thereto, or for payments made from the juvenile justice improvement fund for the development and implementation of evidence-based community programs and practices for juvenile offenders and their families; and (2) the amount of each demand transfer from the state general fund for the current fiscal year, other than any demand transfer to the school district capital improvements fund for distribution to school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 75-2319, and amendments thereto.

(c) The reduction imposed by an executive order issued under this section shall be determined by the governor and may be equal to or less than the amount certified under subsection (a). Except as otherwise specifically provided by this section, the percentage reduction applied under subsection (b) shall be the same for each item of appropriation and each demand transfer and shall be imposed equally on all such items of appropriation and demand transfers without exception. No such percentage reduction and no provisions of any such executive order under this section shall apply or be construed to reduce any item of appropriation for debt service for payments pursuant to contractual bond obligations or any item of appropriation for employer contributions for the employers who are eligible employers as specified in ~~subsections (1), (2) and (3)~~ of K.S.A. 74-4931 ~~(1), (2) and (3)~~, and amendments thereto, under the Kansas public employees retirement system pursuant to K.S.A. 74-4939, and amendments thereto, or any demand transfer to the school district capital improvements fund for distribution to school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 75-2319, and amendments thereto. The provisions of such executive order shall be effective for all state agencies of the executive, legislative and judicial branches of state government.

(d) If the governor issues an executive order under this section, the director of accounts and reports shall not issue any warrant for the payment of moneys in the state general fund or make any demand transfer of moneys in the state general fund for any state agency unless such warrant or demand transfer is in accordance with such executive order and such warrant or demand transfer does not exceed the amount of money permitted to be expended or transferred from the state general fund.

(e) Nothing in this section shall be construed to: (1) Require the governor to issue an executive order under this section upon receipt of any such certification by the director of the budget; or (2) restrict the number of times that the director of the budget may make a certification under this section or that the governor may issue an executive order under this section.";

Also on page 106, in line 24, by striking all after "(a); by striking all in lines 25 through 27; in line 28, by striking all before "The";

On page 107, in line 31, by striking "and"; in line 32, after "history" by inserting "; and

(9) the results of other assessment instruments as approved by the secretary";

On page 108, in line 5, by striking "(c)" and inserting "(b)";

On page 112, in line 1, after the stricken material by inserting "or";

On page 114, in line 2, by striking "'Operational"; by striking all in lines 3 through 7; in line 8, by striking all before "The"; in line 23, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 23, after "20-167" by inserting ", 75-3722 and 75-6704"; in line

25, by striking "38-2366"; by striking all in lines 36 and 37;

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 2, after "20-167" by inserting ", 75-3722 and 75-6704"; in line 6, by striking "38-2366,"; in line 10, by striking the comma and inserting "and"; in line 11, by striking "and 38-2365"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **SB 392**, **SB 426** be passed.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HCR 5022** be amended on page 1, in line 29, after "of" by striking "Congress," and inserting "the Kansas congressional delegation and shall work with Kansas' legislative leaders to send a copy to the legislative leaders in other states, including";

And the resolution be adopted as amended.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HCR 5023**; **HR 6038** be adopted.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **SB 225** be passed.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **SB 242**, as amended by Senate Committee, be passed.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **SB 243**, as amended by Senate Committee, be amended on page 1, in line 22, after the period by inserting "Except for actions pursuant to the Kansas administrative procedure act, K.S.A. 77-501 et seq., and amendments thereto,"; in line 23, by striking all after the period; by striking all in lines 24 through 28; in line 30, by striking "or hearing";

On page 3, following line 20, by inserting:

"Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 75-2949 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-2949. (a) An appointing authority may dismiss or demote any permanent employee in the classified service when the appointing authority considers that the good of the service will be served thereby. For disciplinary purposes, an appointing authority may suspend without pay a permanent classified employee for a period not to exceed 30 calendar days. No permanent employee in the classified service shall be dismissed, demoted or suspended for political, religious, racial or other nonmerit reasons.

(b) Prior to dismissal, demotion or suspension of a permanent employee in the classified service, the appointing authority shall furnish the employee by certified mail to the employee's last known address, return receipt requested, or by personal delivery, a statement in writing specifically setting forth the reasons and factual basis therefor. A copy of such statement shall be furnished immediately to the director. This statement shall contain notice of the proposed dismissal, demotion or suspension and shall specify the proposed effective date thereof. Except as otherwise provided in the Kansas civil service act, a proposed suspension, demotion or dismissal shall become effective no less than three calendar days nor more than 14 calendar days following the date the notice of such proposed suspension, demotion or dismissal is personally delivered to the employee or deposited with the post office as certified mail. If in the opinion of the appointing authority conditions warrant, the appointing authority may relieve the

employee of duties or change the duties of the employee during such period. If the employee is relieved from duty during such period, the employee may be continued in pay status, or placed on leave of absence without pay by the appointing authority. In the statement proposing suspension, demotion or dismissal, the appointing authority shall offer the employee who is proposed to be suspended, demoted or dismissed an opportunity to reply in writing, or appear in person, or both, before the appointing authority or a designated representative of the appointing authority, on the issue of the proposed suspension, demotion or dismissal prior to the time such suspension, demotion or dismissal is specified by the notice to become effective. The statement shall specify the date, time and place by, or at which, the employee may reply in writing or appear, or both. If the employee chooses to appear in person on the issue of the proposed action, the employee may be represented by a person of the employee's choice.

(c) Upon request by the employee, or upon the initiative of the appointing authority, the appointing authority may extend the time for reply or appearance, or both, if the circumstances warrant. Notice of any such extension shall be furnished to the employee and to the director of personnel services. The proposed suspension, demotion or dismissal shall not become effective until after the extended period has expired.

(d) Following the employee's response to the opportunity to reply to the proposed action, or upon expiration of the time for such reply, if no reply is made, the appointing authority, or the designee of the appointing authority, shall notify the employee of the final decision on the proposed action. Such notice shall be in writing and shall be sent by certified mail to the employee's last known address or personally delivered to the employee on or before the effective date of the proposed action. A copy of the notice shall be furnished immediately to the director of personnel services. This final notice of decision by the appointing authority or the designee of the appointing authority, to suspend, demote or dismiss the employee shall inform the employee of the employee's right to appeal the decision to the state civil service board within 30 calendar days after the effective date of the action.

(e) At any time prior to the effective date of the proposed suspension, demotion or dismissal or, if an appeal is taken to the state civil service board, at any time prior to the final decision of the board, the appointing authority, or the designee of the appointing authority, may withdraw or modify the action proposed to be taken or taken against the employee. Notice of any such withdrawal or modification shall be given in writing to the employee by certified mail to the employee's last known address or by personal delivery. A copy of the notice shall be furnished immediately to the director of personnel services.

(f) Any permanent employee finally dismissed, demoted or suspended, may request a hearing from the state civil service board to determine the reasonableness of such action. Each such request for a hearing shall be in writing and shall be filed in the office of the director of ~~personnel services~~ administrative hearings within 30 calendar days after the effective date of the dismissal, demotion or suspension. Additional days shall not be added to the thirty-day period in which an appeal may be filed if the notice of the effective date of the dismissal, demotion or suspension is mailed to the employee. The board shall grant the employee a hearing in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act within 45 calendar days after receipt of such request. At the hearing the burden of proof shall be upon the employee to establish that the appointing authority did not act reasonably in taking such action.

(g) No employee shall be disciplined or discriminated against in any way because of the employee's proper use of the appeal procedure.

(h) A permanent employee who is demoted pursuant to this section need not meet the qualifications for the class of positions to which demoted if the appointing authority determines that the employee can reasonably be expected to perform satisfactorily the duties of the position to which the employee is demoted. A permanent employee who is demoted pursuant to this section shall have permanent status in the class to which demotion is made, effective on the date of the demotion.

(i) In case of a situation in which the possibility of proposing dismissal, suspension or demotion of a permanent employee is indicated, but where the appointing authority needs time to conduct an investigation before proposing such action, or in a situation where immediate removal of an employee from such employee's job is needed to avoid disruption of work, or for the protection of persons or property, or for a similar reason, the appointing authority may relieve the employee of duties or change the duties of the employee for a limited period and keep the employee in pay status. The secretary of administration shall provide by rules and regulations, adopted pursuant to K.S.A. 75-3706, and amendments thereto, procedures to be followed in such cases.";

On page 4, in line 29, after "75-2929d" by inserting "and 75-2949";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, after "75-2929d" by inserting "and 75-2949"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **SB 326**, as amended by Senate Committee, be amended on page 1, in line 11, by striking "microbrewery licenses" and inserting "entities that also hold a microbrewery license"; in line 32, by striking "microbrewery licenses" and inserting "entities that also hold a microbrewery license"; in line 33, after "licenses" by inserting "with such common ownership"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **SB 459**, as amended by Senate Committee, be passed.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **SB 484, SB 485** be passed.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 418**, as amended by Senate Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 1, in line 18, by striking "report" and inserting "enter"; also in line 18, by striking all after "information"; also in line 19, by striking all before the first "the" and inserting "into";

On page 27, by striking all in lines 17 through 43;

By striking all on page 28;

On page 29, by striking all in lines 1 through 11;

And by renumbering sections accordingly; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 19**, as amended by Senate Committee, be amended on page 3, in line 17, by striking "sending" and inserting "transmitting";

On page 7, in line 26, by striking "sending" and inserting "transmitting"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Pensions and Benefits** recommends **HB 2709** be amended on page 1,

in line 19, after the comma by inserting "an immediate lump-sum benefit equal to 100% of the member's final average salary and"; in line 23, by striking "coinciding with or"; in line 24, by striking "coinciding with or"; in line 26, by striking "Commencing on the effective date of this act,"; in line 32, by striking "the effective date of this act" and inserting "July 1, 1992";

On page 2, in line 2, by striking "coinciding with or"; in line 15, by striking "Commencing on"; in line 16, by striking "the effective date of this act,"; in line 22, by striking "the effective date of this act" and inserting "July 1, 1992"; in line 24, by striking "90%" and inserting "85%"; in line 31, by striking "death" and inserting "spouse's"; in line 42, by striking "On and after July 1, 1993,";

On page 3, in line 1, by striking "coinciding with or"; in line 2, by striking "Commencing on the effective date of this act,"; in line 8, by striking "the effective date of this act" and inserting "July 1, 1992"; in line 19, by striking "Commencing on the effective date of this act,"; in line 25, by striking "the effective date of this act" and inserting "July 1, 1992"; in line 27, by striking "sum of the"; in line 29, by striking "and" and inserting "or"; in line 30, by striking all after "salary"; in line 31, by striking all before the period and inserting ", whichever is greater"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Pensions and Benefits** recommends **HB 2724** be passed.

Committee on **Vision 2020** recommends **HB 2735** be amended

On page 2, in line 38, after "(e)" by inserting "Failure of a manufacturer, distributor or retailer to comply with this section is a deceptive act or practice under K.S.A. 50-626, and amendments thereto. If a consumer prevails in an action based upon a breach of warranty, and the manufacturer, distributor or retailer has violated this section, the court may, in addition to any damages recovered, award reasonable attorney fees and civil penalties under K.S.A. 50-636, and amendments thereto, to be paid by the manufacturer, distributor or retailer as the court determines. (f)"; and the bill be passed as amended.

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 2738, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to STAR bonds and tax increment financing; blighted urban areas; STAR bond definitions; STAR bond projects; bonds, pledge of tax increment revenue; tax abatements or revenues, limitations; economic impact, market and market impact studies; base year assessed valuation; STAR bond financing limitations; tax increment financing, eligible areas; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 12-1770a, 12-17,162, 12-17,163, 12-17,164, 12-17,166, 12-17,168, 12-17,169, 12-17,171, 12-17,172, 12-17,174, 12-17,177, 79-3620b and 79-3710 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2739, AN ACT concerning the budget process; implementation of a program service inventory, performance based budgeting system and integrated budget fiscal

process, by Committee on Appropriations.

CHANGE OF CONFEREES

Speaker Merrick announced the appointment of Rep. Pauls as a member of the conference committee on **S Sub for HB 2049** to replace Rep. Rubin.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Merrick announced the appointment of Rep. Dove to replace Rep. Hutchins on Committee on Judiciary on March 17.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Alcalá to replace Rep. Victors on Committee on Transportation on March 17.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2468, HB 2534 reported correctly engrossed March 16, 2016.

On motion of Rep. Vickrey, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Friday, March 18, 2016.

BECKIE HENDRICKS, JENNY HAUGH, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

