

# Journal of the House

## TWELFTH DAY

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, January 25, 2017, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 123 members present.

Rep. Kiegerl was excused on verified illness.

Rep. Wolfe Moore was excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker:

Loving Father God,  
Thank you for another day full of  
Your mercies and blessings.  
I ask for Your blessing and inspiration  
as our leaders work together toward a common goal.  
May they be united in the spirit of mutual respect  
in the exchange of ideas and goals—  
not as individual entities,  
but as a community working for the greater good.  
Help them to fix their thoughts on what is  
true, and honorable, and right, and pure.  
Give them a productive day bathed in a  
spirit of cooperation, collaboration,  
communication and commitment.  
May this not be for their glory and success,  
but for all honor and glory to be given to You.  
In Christ's Name I pray,  
Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Clark.

### PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

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

Good morning, colleagues. This year we are committed to using the House Health Committee as an opportunity to educate all of us here in the Kansas Legislature about

health and health-related issues. Today we want to draw your attention to an important aspect of health policy: oral health and access to dental care.

Oral health is essential to overall health. Anything that happens in our mouth can affect our entire body. Untreated dental problems can lead to major medical problems, such as heart disease, diabetes, and stroke.

Unfortunately, the state of Kansas has a shortage of dental providers. Currently 87 of our 105 counties are classified as dentally underserved. Children, the elderly, those with disabilities, and those with KanCare insurance or no insurance face additional challenges to access dental care.

Today, over 160 dental health professionals, service providers, and advocates join us in the Kansas Statehouse to raise awareness of the importance of access to dental care. They are here because they are passionate about making sure that every Kansan can get the oral health care that they need to be healthy.

The Kansas Dental Project's Advocacy Day is an opportunity for them to visit with their elected officials about the importance of access to dental care for every Kansan in every part of our state. We are glad that they are here, we appreciate their message, and we commend them for their advocacy.

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

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

**HB 2147**, AN ACT concerning veterans; relating to Native American veterans' income tax settlement claims; authorizing a study of such claims, by Representatives Victors and Highberger.

**HB 2148**, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates; providing for the autism awareness license plate, by Committee on Transportation.

**HB 2149**, AN ACT concerning social work; creating the social work examining committee within the behavioral sciences regulatory board; providing the powers, duties and functions thereof; amending K.S.A. 65-6302, 65-6303, 65-6306, 65-6308, 65-6317 and 65-6319 and K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 22-4612, 59-2132, 59-2946, 65-6309, 65-6309a, 65-6311, 65-6616 and 74-7501 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

**HB 2150**, AN ACT concerning firearms; relating to the personal and family protection act; prohibiting the carrying of concealed firearms in certain buildings; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 75-7c20 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

**HB 2151**, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to health insurance; prescription medication; step therapy protocols, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

**HB 2152**, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to medical hemp preparation treatments for certain medical conditions; establishing registration of patients and preparation centers; protecting from arrest, prosecution or discrimination for authorized use, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

**HB 2153**, AN ACT concerning certain state agencies; relating to the transfer of fees; notification of such transfer; amending K.S.A. 75-3036 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

**HB 2154**, AN ACT concerning the Kansas program of medical assistance; expanding eligibility therefor; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 39-709 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Ward.

**HB 2155**, AN ACT concerning state governmental ethics; relating to lobbying restrictions; amending K.S.A. 46-232 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Ward.

#### **REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Appropriations: **HB 2144**.

Education: **HB 2142, HB 2143**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2140, HB 2141, HB 2145**.

Health and Human Services: **HB 2139**.

Local Government: **HB 2137, HB 2138**.

Taxation: **HB 2146**.

On motion of Rep. Hineman, the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole, with Rep. Highland in the chair.

#### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

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

Recommended that **HB 2026** be passed.

#### **REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2038** be passed.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2045** be passed.

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 2156**, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to the criminal use of weapons; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 21-6301 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Ward.

**HB 2157**, AN ACT concerning elections; enacting the help Kansas vote act; concerning the crime of perjury; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 21-5903 and 25-2309 and repealing the existing sections, by Representative Ward.

**HB 2158**, AN ACT concerning elections; dealing with advance voting procedures; amending K.S.A. 25-1132, 25-1133, 25-1134 and 25-1136 and K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 25-3107 and repealing the existing sections, by Representative Miller.

**HB 2159**, AN ACT concerning elections; dealing with voter registration; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 25-2203, 25-2309 and 65-2418 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 25-2358, by Representative Miller.

**HB 2160**, AN ACT concerning the individual development account program act; relating to certain expenditures by individuals who were likely to age out of foster care; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 74-50,202, 74-50,204, 74-50,205 and 74-50,206 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Children and Seniors.

**HB 2161**, AN ACT concerning state finances; relating to the investments and reinvestments of state moneys; transfers to and from the state general fund; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 75-2263, 75-4209 and 75-4234 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Appropriations.

**HB 2162**, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to time for payment of tax; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-3607 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

**HB 2163**, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits, certain contributions to technical colleges; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-32,261 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

**HB 2164**, AN ACT concerning community college boards of trustees; providing an additional member to the Cowley county community college board of trustees; amending K.S.A. 71-1403 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

**HB 2165**, AN ACT concerning schools; relating to ethnic studies, by Committee on Education.

**HB 2166**, AN ACT concerning electricity; relating to vehicle charging stations; amending K.S.A. 66-1,170 and K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 66-104 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

**HB 2167**, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to abolition of the death penalty; creating the crime of aggravated murder; sentences of imprisonment for life without the possibility of parole; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 21-5419, 21-6614, 21-6618, 21-6620, 21-6622, 21-6628, 21-6629, 21-6806, 22-3717, 22-4902, 22-4906, 38-2255, 38-2271, 38-2312, 38-2365, 39-970, 65-5117, 72-1397 and 75-52,148 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 21-5401, 21-6614g, 21-6614h, 21-6617 and 21-6619, by Representatives Becker, Arnberger, Carmichael, Concannon, Dierks, Henderson, Highberger, Hodge, Houser, Kessinger, Koesten, Kuether, Phelps, Sawyer and Sutton.

**HB 2168**, AN ACT concerning rural economic development; enacting the ad astra rural jobs act, by Representatives Waymaster, Claeys, Concannon, E. Davis and Hoffman.

**HB 2169**, AN ACT concerning the Kansas program of medical assistance; process and contract requirements; claims appeals, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

## **CHANGE OF REFERENCE**

Speaker pro tem Schwab announced the withdrawal of **HB 2142**, **HB 2143** from Committee on Education and referral to Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

**COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES**

Speaker pro tem Schwab announced the appointment of Rep. Frownfelter to replace Rep. Ward on the Committee on Appropriations on January 26.

Also, Rep. Wolfe Moore will resume her position on Committee on Appropriations on January 30.

On motion of Rep. Hineman, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 26, 2017.

BECKIE HENDRICKS, JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerk.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

