

Journal of the House

SIXTY-FIFTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, May 10, 2017, 10:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 108 members present.

Reps. Frownfelter and Wheeler were excused on verified illness.

Reps. Blex, Burroughs, Elliott, Eplee, Finney, Good, Kelly, Orr, Powell and Weigel were excused on legislative business.

Reps. Bishop, Holscher, Ousley, Pittman and Whipple were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Present later: Reps. Blex, Burroughs, Elliott, Eplee, Finney, Frownfelter, Good, Holscher, Kelly, Orr, Ousley, Pittman, Powell, Weigel, Wheeler and Whipple.

Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker:

Lord God,
Once again we stand here before You,
grateful for Your faithfulness
and in need of Your wisdom and discernment.
In Your Word, You declare—
“Let not the wise man boast of his wisdom,
or the strong man boast of his strength,
or the rich man boast of his riches,
but let him who boasts boast about this:
that he understands and knows me,
that I am the Lord,
who exercises kindness justice and righteousness on earth.
For in these I delight.”
May this be the testimony of each one here today.
I pray in Christ’s Name, Amen.
(Jeremiah 9:23-24 - NIV)

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Alcalá.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

Today I am here to recognize some schools from the Haysville School District that have received the Flippen Groups title of Showcase Schools. This deals with a program called "Capturing Kids' Hearts." It is a program that is used in many schools across the nation. There are active schools in 47 states and there have been trainings for schools in all 50 states. Out of these thousands of schools using CKH, 53 were selected as Showcase Schools.

To be a Showcase School schools must show a high level of implementation of "Capturing Kids' Hearts" processes, such as greeting students every day with a hello and a handshake to doing basic things to make students feel that school is truly a safe place. All staff is measured with online surveys and show data that supports the premise that "Capturing Kids' Hearts" has made a significant impact on attendance, discipline, climate/culture, and academics at the schools.

Site visits were made to each nominated school, gathering additional quantitative and qualitative data. The site team interviewed various groups, including students, teachers, administrators and parents. They also used a matrix to gather information during a campus walk-through and conducted an additional survey to gather feedback regarding the perceived climate and culture of the school. CKH equips and empowers teachers with the tools necessary to transform classrooms from the occasional, disruptive, reactive environments, into places where put-downs and criticism dissipate and students' minds become actively engaged in learning.

Something marvelous happens when a student feels understood: openness replaces defensiveness; social barriers begin to dissolve; judging and feelings of being judged are replaced with acceptance and a real connectedness to the school. Their hearts open, their minds engage, and they want to learn.

Out of the 53 schools selected, 7 were Kansas schools. Out of those seven, four are from the district I grew up in, teach in and coach in, and currently one of the districts I have the honor to represent (much of it in my district). Haysville School District 261 had one middle school and three elementary schools named as Showcase Schools.

Today I have invited some administrators, teachers, and a board member to join us in celebrating this wonderful achievement. I have with me Superintendent, Dr. John Burke; Board President, Paige Crum; Communications Director, Liz Hames; Haysville West Middle School, Asst. Principal, Ty Hamilton and teacher, Somer Schmidt; Freeman Elementary, Principal, Dr. Donna Ferguson and teacher, Nichole Harkins; Ruth Clark Elementary, Principal, Carla Wulf and teacher, Steve Miller. And from Nelson Elementary, where I went to school and have had the honor to teach for the past 18 years, Principal, Mike Mitchener and teacher, Ashley Garten.

Please help me congratulate these fantastic educators!

Rep. Crum presented each school representative with a framed House certificate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Children and Seniors** recommends **SB 126** be amended by substituting a new bill as recommended by the House Committee on Children and Seniors as reported in the Journal of the House on March 23, 2017, and the substitute

bill be amended as recommended by the House Committee on Children and Seniors as reported in the Journal of the House on May 5, 2017, and the substitute bill, as amended by House Committee, be further amended on page 1, in line 14, by striking "a"; also in line 14, by striking "corrective action plan" and inserting "improvements"; in line 32, by striking "alcohol, tobacco and";

On page 2, in line 1, after the semicolon by inserting "and"; in line 3, by striking the semicolon; by striking all in lines 4 through 6; in line 7, by striking all before the period; in line 18, by striking "two members" and inserting "one member"; in line 22, by striking "two members" and inserting "one member"; in line 26, by striking "six" and inserting "eight"; in line 28, by striking "court"; in line 33, by striking "member of the" and inserting "person certified as a"; also in line 33, by striking "CASA association" and inserting "court-appointed special advocate"; in line 36, by striking "and"; in line 37, after "officer" by inserting ";

(G) a foster parent who is a representative of a foster parent organization; and

(H) a family law attorney with experience in providing legal services to parents and grandparents in child in need of care cases";

On page 3, in line 15, after the second "the" by inserting "first"; in line 16, by striking all after "be"; by striking all in line 17; in line 18, by striking all before the period and inserting "appointed by the president of the senate. The roles of chairperson and vice-chairperson shall alternate annually between the members appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate"; and **H Sub for SB 126** be passed as further amended.

On motion of Rep. Hineman, the House recessed until 4:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2425, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to mandatory reporting of suspected child abuse or neglect; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 38-2223 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2426, AN ACT reconciling amendments to certain statutes; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 12-4117, 12-4516, 22-4903, 65-4202, as amended by section 22 of 2017 House Bill No. 2055 and 65-6111 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 12-4112a, 12-4117b, 12-4516e, 22-4903a, 65-4202, as amended by section 3 of 2017 House Bill No. 2025 and 65-6111a, by Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

HB 2096, HB 2098, HB 2353, HB 2356 approved on May 10, 2017

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2153 reported correctly reengrossed May 9, 2017.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

HB 2085, HB 2301 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on May 9, 2017.

On motion of Rep. Hineman, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 11, 2017.

BECKIE HENDRICKS, JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*
SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

