

Journal of the House

TWENTIETH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, February 5, 2018, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 114 members present.

Reps. Brim and Ruiz were excused on verified illness.

Reps. Arnberger, Bishop, Henderson, Hoffman, Johnson, Murnan, Osterman, Sawyer and Williams were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker:

God of Heaven and Earth,
Thank You for the genesis of a new week
and for new opportunities it will provide.
For our leaders I pray that today You will
give them strength in their weakness;
faith in their fear;
power in their powerlessness;
and tenacious winsome courage
as they go throughout the day.
When they are tempted to give up,
help them to keep going.
When things don't go their way
give them a cheerful spirit.
Give them the courage to do whatever needs to be done.
This I pray in Your Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Landwehr.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

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

Mr. Speaker and Respected Colleagues,

I am here to announce my resignation as State Representative of the 26th District, effective at 3:00 p.m. today. It is indeed bittersweet for me. I have deep respect for the Kansas House, rule of law, and the democratic process, and you my colleagues. It has been an honor to have served with you.

I've accepted the position of Budget Director and look forward to working with Governor Colyer and each of you to find REAL long-term solutions that will help make Kansas a great place to raise a family or grow a business.

I want to thank my constituents of the 26th District for trusting me enough to send me here seven times. It has been an honor of a lifetime to serve you. I will still be working for you, but in a different role.

Friends, what may be my last announcement ever from this podium, I'll end with this: The K-12 Budget Committee will be meeting today at 1:30 in the Old Supreme Court Room.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2613, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the provision of assistive technology, sign language and Braille services; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-3462 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

HB 2614, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits, providing a child tax credit, by Representative Hodge.

HB 2615, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits, household and dependent care expenses; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 79-32,111c and repealing the existing section, by Representative Hodge.

HB 2616, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to rates, food and food ingredients; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 79-3602, 79-3603, 79-3620, 79-3703 and 79-3710 and repealing the existing sections, by Representative Hodge.

HB 2617, AN ACT concerning elections; related to data security; concerning voter registration, by Committee on Government, Technology and Security.

HB 2618, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to rates, individuals; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 79-32,110 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Hodge.

HB 2619, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to the Kansas department of agriculture; allowing any documentation required under the Kansas pesticide law to be created or maintained in electronic form; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 2-2455 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Agriculture.

HB 2620, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to cities and counties; property tax lid, exception for expenditures for mental health and disability services; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 79-2925c and repealing the existing section, by Representative Parker.

HB 2621, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to unlawful sexual relations; law enforcement; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-5512 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Holscher.

HB 2622, AN ACT concerning public assistance; relating to child care assistance; eligibility; requirements; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 39-709 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Children and Seniors.

HB 2623, AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system; excluding certain noncovered employees; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 74-4932 and repealing the existing section, by Representative K. Jones.

HB 2624, AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system; members of the legislature; rate of compensation at which such members participate; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 74-4992 and 74-4995 and repealing the existing sections, by Representative K. Jones.

HB 2625, AN ACT concerning the Kansas law enforcement training act; relating to the central registry; records contained in the registry; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 74-5611a and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Appropriations: **HB 2609**.

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2608**.

Health and Human Services: **HB 2611**.

Judiciary: **HB 2610**, **HB 2612**.

Taxation: **HB 2607**.

Transportation: **HB 2605**, **HB 2606**.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Ken Selzer, CPA, Commissioner of Insurance, Kansas Insurance Department, pursuant to K.S.A. 44-566a; 2016 Annual Report.

From Nick Jordan, Interim Secretary of Commerce, Kansas Department of Commerce, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,169(c); 2017 STAR Bonds Annual Report.

The complete reports are kept on file and open for inspection in the office of the Chief Clerk.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **HB 2474**, **HB 2547** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the first day.

Objection was made to **HB 2465** appearing on the Consent Calendar; the bill was placed on the Calendar under the heading General Orders.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Ryckman announced the appointment of Rep. Patton to replace Rep. Campbell as Chairman of Committee on K-12 Education Budget, effective at 3:00 p.m., Monday, February 5, 2018.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Patton to replace Rep. Campbell on Committee on Appropriations.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Rahjes to replace Rep. Williams on Committee on Elections on Monday, February 5.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HR 6044, **HR 6045** reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on February 5, 2018.

On motion of Rep. Hineman, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 6, 2018.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks*.

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk*.