

Journal of the House

NINTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Friday, January 25, 2019, 8:30 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 115 members present.

Reps. Lewis and Neighbor were excused on verified illness.

Rep. Hoheisel was excused on legislative business.

Reps. Helgerson, Landwehr, Phillips, Pittman, Tarwater, Thompson and Williams were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker:

Lord God,
I come to You today,
thankful for this day and for the
productive week our leaders have had.
Thank You for guiding them through
discussions, debates, disagreements and decisions.
Be with them today as they close out
the work for the week.
For those traveling home,
please give them safe travels and may all have
a blessed weekend with family and loved ones.
In Your Name I pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Resman.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2085, AN ACT concerning rural water districts; relating to forfeited benefit units; time requirement for reinstatement of; amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 82a-621 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Agriculture.

HB 2086, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to mechanical amusement devices, tax stamps; sales tax exemptions; amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 79-3603 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2076**.

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2073**.

Elections: **HB 2075**.

Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications: **HB 2080, HB 2081, HB 2084**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2067, HB 2068, HB 2069**.

Health and Human Services: **HB 2077, HB 2082**.

Insurance: **HB 2074, HB 2083**.

Judiciary: **HB 2072, HB 2079**.

K-12 Education Budget: **HB 2078**.

Transportation: **HB 2070, HB 2071**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker pro tem Finch announced the withdrawal of **HB 2037** from the Committee on Federal and State Affairs and referral to the Committee on Veterans and Military.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2007** from the Committee on Transportation and referral to the Committee on Veterans and Military.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **HB 2035** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the first day.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SCR 1603, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION adopting joint rules for the Senate and House of Representatives for the 2019-2020 biennium, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 109; Nays 6; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 10.

Yeas: Amyx, Arnberger, Awerkamp, Baker, Ballard, Barker, Benson, Bergquist, Bishop, Blex, Burris, Burroughs, Capps, Carlin, Carlson, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Claeys, Clark, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Cox, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dierks, Dietrich, Donohoe, Dove, Ellis, Eplee, Erickson, Esau, Finch, Finney, Francis, French, Frownfelter, Garber, Gartner, Hawkins, Helmer, Henderson, Hibbard, Highberger, Highland, Hineman, Hoffman, Holscher, Horn, Houser, Howard, Huebert, Humphries, Jacobs, Jennings, Johnson, Karleskint, Kelly, Kessinger, Long, Lusk, Lynn, Mason, Mastroni, Moore, Murnan, Ohaebosim, Orr, Owens, Pannbacker, Parker, F. Patton, Probst, Proehl, Rahjes, Ralph, Resman, Rhiley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Ryckman, Samsel, Sawyer, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, E., Sutton, Thimesch, Thomas, Toplikar, Vickrey, Victors, Waggoner, Ward, Warfield, Warren, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, Wheeler, Whipple, Winn, Wolfe Moore, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Alcalá, Clayton, Hodge, Kuether, Ousley, Stogsdill.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Helgerson, Hoheisel, Landwehr, Lewis, Neighbor, Phillips, Pittman, Tarwater, Thompson, K. Williams.

The resolution was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2033** be amended on page 3, following line 34, by inserting:

"(H) The result of the election held on November 7, 2017, on the question submitted by the board of county commissioners of Finney county for the purpose of increasing its countywide retailers' sales tax by 0.3% is hereby declared valid, and the revenues of such tax shall be used by Finney county and the city of Garden City, Kansas, as agreed in an interlocal cooperation agreement between the city and county, and as detailed in the ballot question approved by voters. The tax imposed pursuant to this subparagraph shall be levied for a period of 15 years from the date it is first levied.";

On page 14, in line 29, by striking "and"; in line 32, after "2.5%" by inserting "; and (ff) the board of county commissioners of Finney county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(3)(H), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise allowed pursuant to this section, plus 0.3%"; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

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

Request No. 2, by Representative Randy Garber, congratulating Nemaha Central Elementary and Middle School for being a 2018-2023 National School of Character;

Request No. 3, by Representative Cindy Holscher, honoring Sonia Warshawski for her work in Holocaust education and fighting discrimination;

Request No. 4, by Representative Valdenia Winn, congratulating Whitney Morgan for being named 2019 Kansas Teacher of the Year;

Request No. 5, by Representative Sydney Carlin, commending William Bannister on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout;

Request No. 6, by Representative Trevor Jacobs, congratulating Lorna L. Carlton in honor of her 103rd birthday;

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. Hawkins, the committee report was adopted.

On motion of Rep. Hawkins, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Monday, January 28, 2019.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

