

Journal of the House

THIRTY-FIRST DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, February 20, 2007, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tem Dahl in the chair. The roll was called with 121 members present. Reps. Kuether and Powers were excused on verified illness. Reps. C. Holmes and Sawyer were excused on excused absence by the Speaker. Present later: Rep. C. Holmes.

Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker:

Our Heavenly Father, today we pray with the Psalmist that "weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning." (Ps. 30:5) Thank you for a new day that offers joy and hope for "next year." This new day also brings a lot of business to accomplish. People right outside these doors are clamoring for our undivided attention. We hear the noisiness and loudness of everyone talking, convincing, pleading and soliciting. In the midst of this chaos, You say to us, "Be still and know that I am God." (Ps. 46:10) Literally translated from the original language, this means to relax, cease from our own efforts, quit striving or in modern language, "chill," and allow me to be what you need me to be. Lord, help us to be still and hear Your small voice giving us wisdom and direction. In the name of Jesus I pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Worley.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committee as indicated:

Taxation: **HB 2543, HB 2544.**

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker pro tem Dahl announced the withdrawal of **HB 2141, HB 2142** from Committee on Judiciary and referral to Committee on Appropriations.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **HB 2096, HB 2202, HB 2294** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the second day.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2004, an act concerning economic development; extending the rural business development tax credit; amending K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 74-50,154 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 117; Nays 3; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Aurand, Ballard, Beamer, Bethell, Bowers, Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Burroughs, Carlin, Carlson, Colloton, Colyer, Craft, Crow, Crum, Dahl, Davis, Dillmore, Donohoe, Faber, Faust-Goudeau, Feuerborn, Flaharty, Flora, Frownfelter, Fund, Garcia, Gatewood, George, Goico, Gordon, Goyle, Grange, Grant, Hawk, Hayzlett, Henderson, Henry, Hill,

Hodge, Holland, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Johnson, Kelley, Kelsey, Kiegerl, King, Kinzer, Knox, Landwehr, Lane, Light, Loganbill, Long, Lukert, Mah, Mast, Masterson, McCray-Miller, McKinney, McLachlan, McLeland, Menghini, Merrick, Metsker, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Neighbor, Neufeld, O'Neal, Olson, Otto, Owens, Palmer, Patton, Pauls, Peck, Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, Proehl, Rardin, Rhoades, Roth, Ruff, Ruiz, Schroeder, Sharp, Shultz, Sloan, Spalding, Storm, Svaty, Swanson, Swenson, Tafanelli, Tietze, Treaster, Trimmer, Vickrey, Ward, Watkins, Wetta, Whitham, Williams, Winn, B. Wolf, K. Wolf, Worley, Yoder.

Nays: Powell, Schwartz, Wilk.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: C. Holmes, Kuether, Powers, Sawyer, Siegfried.

The bill passed.

HB 2070, An act concerning intensive groundwater use control areas; amending K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 82a-1038 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 61; Nays 59; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Aurand, Beamer, Bethell, Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Carlson, Colyer, Craft, Crum, Dahl, Donohoe, Faber, Fund, George, Goico, Gordon, Grange, Hawk, Hayzlett, Hodge, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Kelley, Kelsey, Kiegerl, King, Kinzer, Knox, Landwehr, Mast, Masterson, McKinney, McLeland, Merrick, Metsker, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Neufeld, O'Neal, Olson, Otto, Patton, Peck, Powell, Proehl, Rardin, Schwartz, Swanson, Tafanelli, Vickrey, Watkins, Wetta, Whitham, B. Wolf, K. Wolf, Worley, Yoder.

Nays: Ballard, Bowers, Burroughs, Carlin, Colloton, Crow, Davis, Dillmore, Faust-Goudeau, Feuerborn, Flaharty, Flora, Frownfelter, Garcia, Gatewood, Goyle, Grant, Henderson, Henry, Hill, Holland, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Johnson, Lane, Light, Loganbill, Long, Lukert, Mah, McCray-Miller, McLachlan, Menghini, Neighbor, Owens, Palmer, Pauls, Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, Rhoades, Roth, Ruff, Ruiz, Schroeder, Sharp, Shultz, Sloan, Spalding, Storm, Svaty, Swenson, Tietze, Treaster, Trimmer, Ward, Wilk, Williams, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: C. Holmes, Kuether, Powers, Sawyer, Siegfried.

The bill did not pass.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote yes on **HB 2070**. This bill does not change a policy or statute regarding water. The bill simply does two things. First, it says we will have a legislative study on IGUCA's this summer. The original bill suggested a policy change which met some objections during the hearing. Secondly, it says the state will not designate any IGUCA's until we have a chance to review our water appropriation laws.

Furthermore, this bill does not halt any existing considerations and studies relating to water conservation. The language only prevents the state from issuing and IGUCA order until we, the legislators, have reviewed this issue with all stakeholders.—LARRY POWELL, KASHA KELLEY, PEGGY MAST

HB 2249, An act concerning real estate brokers and salespersons; relating to the use of contents of real estate sales validation questionnaires; amending K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 79-1437f and repealing the existing section, 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: Aurand, Ballard, Beamer, Bethell, Bowers, Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Burroughs, Carlin, Carlson, Colloton, Colyer, Craft, Crow, Crum, Dahl, Davis, Dillmore, Donohoe, Faber, Faust-Goudeau, Feuerborn, Flaharty, Flora, Frownfelter, Fund, Garcia, Gatewood, George, Goico, Gordon, Goyle, Grange, Grant, Hawk, Hayzlett, Henderson, Henry, Hill, Hodge, Holland, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Johnson, Kelley, Kelsey, Kiegerl, King, Kinzer, Knox, Landwehr, Lane, Light, Loganbill, Long, Lukert, Mah, Mast, Masterson, McCray-Miller, McKinney, McLachlan, McLeland, Menghini, Merrick, Metsker, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Neighbor, Neufeld, O'Neal,

Olson, Otto, Owens, Palmer, Patton, Pauls, Peck, Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, Powell, Proehl, Rardin, Rhoades, Roth, Ruff, Ruiz, Schroeder, Schwartz, Sharp, Shultz, Sloan, Spalding, Storm, Svaty, Swanson, Swenson, Tafanelli, Tietze, Treaster, Trimmer, Vickrey, Ward, Watkins, Wetta, Whitham, Wilk, Williams, Winn, B. Wolf, K. Wolf, Worley, Yoder.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: C. Holmes, Kuether, Powers, Sawyer, Siegfried.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2268, An act concerning consumer protection; relating to qualifications of persons conducting certain inspections for wood destroying insects, was considered on final action.

Call of the House was demanded.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 113; Nays 8; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Ballard, Beamer, Bethell, Bowers, Brunk, Burgess, Burroughs, Carlin, Carlson, Colloton, Colyer, Craft, Crow, Crum, Dahl, Davis, Donohoe, Faust-Goudeau, Feuerborn, Flaharty, Flora, Frownfelter, Fund, Garcia, Gatewood, George, Goico, Gordon, Goyle, Grange, Grant, Hawk, Hayzlett, Henderson, Henry, Hill, Holland, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Johnson, Kelley, Kelsey, Kiegerl, King, Knox, Landwehr, Lane, Light, Loganbill, Long, Lukert, Mah, Mast, Masterson, McCray-Miller, McKinney, McLachlan, McLeland, Menghini, Merrick, Metsker, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Neighbor, Neufeld, O'Neal, Olson, Otto, Owens, Palmer, Patton, Pauls, Peck, Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, Powell, Proehl, Rardin, Rhoades, Roth, Ruff, Ruiz, Schroeder, Schwartz, Sharp, Shultz, Siegfried, Sloan, Spalding, Storm, Svaty, Swanson, Swenson, Tafanelli, Tietze, Treaster, Trimmer, Vickrey, Ward, Watkins, Wetta, Williams, Winn, B. Wolf, K. Wolf, Worley, Yoder.

Nays: Aurand, Brown, Dillmore, Faber, Hodge, Kinzer, Whitham, Wilk.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: C. Holmes, Kuether, Powers, Sawyer.

The bill passed.

HB 2280, An act concerning cities; relating to the financing of certain public improvements; amending K.S.A. 12-6a19 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 110; Nays 11; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Aurand, Ballard, Beamer, Bethell, Bowers, Brunk, Burgess, Burroughs, Carlin, Carlson, Colloton, Craft, Crow, Crum, Dahl, Davis, Donohoe, Faber, Faust-Goudeau, Feuerborn, Flaharty, Flora, Frownfelter, Fund, Garcia, Gatewood, George, Goico, Gordon, Goyle, Grange, Grant, Hawk, Henderson, Henry, Hill, Holland, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Johnson, Kelsey, Kiegerl, King, Knox, Lane, Light, Loganbill, Long, Lukert, Mah, Mast, McCray-Miller, McKinney, McLachlan, McLeland, Menghini, Merrick, Metsker, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Neighbor, Neufeld, O'Neal, Olson, Otto, Owens, Palmer, Patton, Pauls, Peck, Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, Powell, Proehl, Rardin, Rhoades, Roth, Ruff, Ruiz, Schroeder, Schwartz, Sharp, Shultz, Siegfried, Sloan, Spalding, Storm, Svaty, Swanson, Swenson, Tafanelli, Tietze, Treaster, Trimmer, Vickrey, Watkins, Wetta, Wilk, Williams, Winn, B. Wolf, K. Wolf, Worley, Yoder.

Nays: Brown, Colyer, Dillmore, Hayzlett, Hodge, Kelley, Kinzer, Landwehr, Masterson, Ward, Whitham.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: C. Holmes, Kuether, Powers, Sawyer.

The bill passed.

HB 2293, An act concerning licensure, examination and registration of certified public accountants; relating to the board of accountancy; amending K.S.A. 1-302b, 1-308, 1-310, 1-311, 1-312, 1-316, 1-318, 1-319, 1-321 and 1-501 and K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 1-304 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Aurand, Ballard, Beamer, Bethell, Bowers, Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Burroughs, Carlin, Carlson, Colloton, Colyer, Craft, Crow, Crum, Dahl, Davis, Dillmore, Donohoe, Faber, Faust-Goudeau, Feuerborn, Flaharty, Flora, Frownfelter, Fund, Garcia, Gatewood, George, Goico, Gordon, Goyle, Grange, Grant, Hawk, Hayzlett, Henderson, Henry, Hill, Hodge, Holland, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Johnson, Kelley, Kelsey, Kiegerl, King, Kinzer, Knox, Landwehr, Light, Loganbill, Long, Lukert, Mah, Mast, Masterson, McCray-Miller, McKinney, McLachlan, McLeland, Menghini, Merrick, Metsker, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Neighbor, Neufeld, O'Neal, Olson, Otto, Owens, Palmer, Patton, Pauls, Peck, Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, Powell, Proehl, Rardin, Rhoades, Roth, Ruff, Ruiz, Schroeder, Schwartz, Sharp, Shultz, Siegfried, Sloan, Spalding, Storm, Svaty, Swanson, Swenson, Tafanelli, Tietze, Treaster, Trimmer, Vickrey, Ward, Watkins, Wetta, Whitham, Wilk, Williams, Winn, B. Wolf, K. Wolf, Worley, Yoder.

Nays: Lane.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: C. Holmes, Kuether, Powers, Sawyer.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2295, An act concerning real estate brokers and salespersons; relating to the effect of criminal convictions on the issuance, renewal or revocation of licenses; amending K.S.A. 58-3043 and 58-3050 and K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 58-3039 and 58-3063 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: Aurand, Ballard, Beamer, Bethell, Bowers, Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Burroughs, Carlin, Carlson, Colloton, Colyer, Craft, Crow, Crum, Dahl, Davis, Dillmore, Donohoe, Faber, Faust-Goudeau, Feuerborn, Flaharty, Flora, Frownfelter, Fund, Garcia, Gatewood, George, Goico, Gordon, Goyle, Grange, Grant, Hawk, Hayzlett, Henderson, Henry, Hill, Hodge, Holland, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Johnson, Kelley, Kelsey, Kiegerl, King, Kinzer, Knox, Landwehr, Lane, Light, Loganbill, Long, Lukert, Mah, Mast, Masterson, McCray-Miller, McKinney, McLachlan, McLeland, Menghini, Merrick, Metsker, Jim Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Neighbor, Neufeld, O'Neal, Olson, Otto, Owens, Palmer, Patton, Pauls, Peck, Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, Powell, Proehl, Rardin, Rhoades, Roth, Ruff, Ruiz, Schroeder, Schwartz, Sharp, Shultz, Siegfried, Sloan, Spalding, Storm, Svaty, Swanson, Swenson, Tafanelli, Tietze, Treaster, Trimmer, Vickrey, Ward, Watkins, Wetta, Whitham, Wilk, Williams, Winn, B. Wolf, K. Wolf, Worley, Yoder.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: C. Holmes, Kuether, Judy Morrison, Powers, Sawyer.

The bill passed, as amended.

On motion of Rep. Merrick, the House resolved into Committee of the Whole, with Rep. Yoder in the chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HB 2246** be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

Committee report to **HB 2140** be adopted; also, on motion of Rep. Storm to amend, Rep. Myers requested a ruling on the amendment being germane to the bill. Rep. Storm subsequently withdrew her amendment.

Also, on further motion of Rep. Storm, **HB 2140** be amended on page 2 in line 36, by striking all following "classes"; in line 37, by striking all preceding "for" and inserting ", English language training or citizenship classes"; in line 38, by striking "Kansas state department of education" and inserting "state board of regents"; in line 43, by striking "services" and inserting "classes and training"; following line 43, by inserting:

"Sec. 7. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "State board" means the state board of regents.

(2) "Entity" means a political subdivision, community-based agency or organization, migrant worker group, refugee resettlement program, school, church or other not for profit organization which provides English language classes, English language training or citizenship classes for non-native speakers.

(b) There is hereby established the English as the official language competitive grant program. Subject to the limitations of appropriations therefor, any entity which has established a program which provides English language classes, English language training or citizenship classes for non-native speakers or which desires to establish or expand such a program may submit an application for a competitive grant of moneys in an amount to be determined by the board for the purpose of paying the costs of establishing or expanding such program and any operating expenses related thereto. The application shall be prepared in such form and manner as required by the state board and shall be submitted at a time to be determined and specified by the state board.

(c) The board shall establish standards and criteria for reviewing, evaluating and approving applications for grants submitted pursuant to this section. All grants shall be awarded by the board in accordance with the standards and criteria established by the board. Within the limitations of appropriations therefor, the state board shall determine the amount and number of grants and shall be responsible for payment of grants. When awarding such grants, the state board shall give first priority to existing programs which have the highest numbers of persons on waiting lists to attend such program. Second priority shall be given to areas of the state where there is the greatest need for such programs.

(d) Any entity which is awarded a grant under this section shall make such periodic and special reports to the state board as it may request.

Sec. 8.

STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

(a) Subject to appropriation for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, the following:

English as the official language competitive grant program \$500,000";

By renumbering the remaining sections accordingly;

In the title, in line 14, before the period, by inserting "; establishing the English as the official language competitive grant program and making appropriations therefor"; and **HB 2140** be passed as amended.

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **Sub. HB 2129** be adopted; also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Mah to amend on page 2, after line 9, by inserting the following:

"Sec. 2. On and after January 1, 2008, K.S.A. 25-1308 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-1308. (a) The secretary of state shall examine and approve the kinds or makes of voting machines, and no kind or make of voting machine shall be used at any election where voting machines are authorized to be used unless and until it shall have been approved by the secretary of state and a statement thereof is filed in the office of the secretary of state.

(b) (1) *No electronic or computerized voting machine shall be approved for use in this state unless such electronic voting machine provides for a paper record of each electronically generated ballot that can be:*

(A) *Reviewed and corrected by the voter at the time the vote is cast; and*

(B) *used for a recount of the votes cast at an election in which electronically generated ballots are used.*

(2) (A) *On and after January 1, 2008, no direct recording voting system shall be used in this state unless such voting system has an accessible voter verified paper audit trail.*

(B) *For the purposes of this provision, "accessible voter verified paper audit trail" means a component of a direct recording electronic voting system that prints a contemporaneous paper record copy of each electronic ballot and allows each voter to confirm such voter's selections before the voter casts such voters ballot.*

Sec. 3. On and after January 1, 2008, K.S.A. 25-1310 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-1310. (a) A kind or make of voting machine approved by the secretary of state:

(1) *Must be so constructed as to provide facilities for voting for the candidates for nomination or election of at least seven different political parties or organizations;*

(2) must permit a voter to vote for any person for any office although not nominated as a candidate by any political party or organization;

(3) must provide for voting on constitutional amendments, propositions or questions;

(4) must be so constructed that as to primaries where candidates are nominated by political parties it can be so locked from the outside that the voter can vote only for the candidates of the political party with which such voter is affiliated or, if not affiliated, according to such voter's declaration when applying to vote;

(5) must be so constructed as to prevent voting for more than one person for the same office except where the voter is lawfully entitled to vote for more than one person for that office;

(6) must afford the voter an opportunity to vote for any or all persons for an office as such voter is by law entitled to vote for and no more, and at the same time preventing such voter from voting for the same person twice for the same office;

(7) must be so constructed that in presidential elections the presidential electors of any political party for presidential and vice-presidential candidates may be voted upon at the same time;

(8) must provide facilities for "write-in" votes;

(9) must provide for voting in absolute secrecy in voting, except as to persons entitled to assistance;

(10) must be so constructed as to accurately account for every vote cast upon it;

(11) be provided with a "protective counter" or "protective device" whereby any operation of the machine before or after the election will be detected;

(12) be provided with a counter which will show at all times during the election how many persons have voted; and

(13) be provided with a mechanical model illustrating the manner of voting on the machine, suitable for the instruction of voters.

Voting machines approved by the state executive council shall continue on the approved list of voting machines.

(b) In addition to the requirements of subsection (a), each electronic or computerized voting machine approved by the secretary of state shall meet the requirements of subsection (b) of K.S.A. 25-1308, and amendments thereto.

New Sec. 4. On and after January 1, 2008, no funds received by the secretary of state from any source whatsoever shall be used for the initial purchase, upgrade, retrofit or equipping of any direct recording voting system, or any equipment related thereto, unless such voting system includes or is equipped with an accessible voter verified paper audit trail as such term is defined in K.S.A. 25-1308, and amendments thereto.”;

And by renumbering the remaining sections accordingly;

Also on page 2, after line 10, by inserting the following:

Sec. 6. On and after January 1, 2008, K.S.A. 25-1308 and 25-1310 are hereby repealed.”;

And by renumbering the remaining section accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 9, before "amending" by inserting "relating to paper verification of votes cast on electronic machines;"; in line 10, after "K.S.A." by inserting "25-1308, 25-1310 and"; also in line 10, by striking "section" and inserting "sections";

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 53; Nays 67; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Ballard, Burroughs, Carlin, Craft, Crow, Davis, Faust-Goudeau, Feuerborn, Flaherty, Flora, Frownfelter, Garcia, Gatewood, Goyle, Grant, Hawk, Henderson, Henry, Hill, Holland, Huebert, Lane, Loganbill, Long, Lukert, Mah, McCray-Miller, McKinney, McLachlan, Menghini, Moxley, Neighbor, Otto, Owens, Palmer, Pauls, Phelps, Proehl, Rardin, Ruff, Ruiz, Sharp, Storm, Svaty, Swanson, Swenson, Tietze, Treaster, Trimmer, Ward, Wetta, Williams, Winn.

Nays: Aurand, Beamer, Bethell, Bowers, Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Carlson, Colloton, Colyer, Crum, Dahl, Donohoe, Faber, Fund, George, Goico, Gordon, Grange, Hayzlett, Hodge, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Johnson, Kelley, Kelsey, Kiegerl, King, Kinzer, Knox, Landwehr, Light, Mast, Masterson, McLeland, Merrick, Metsker, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Myers, Neufeld, O'Neal, Olson, Patton, Peck, Pot-

torff, Powell, Rhoades, Roth, Schroeder, Schwartz, Shultz, Siegfried, Sloan, Spalding, Taffanelli, Vickrey, Watkins, Whitham, Wilk, B. Wolf, K. Wolf, Worley, Yoder.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Dillmore, Kuether, Peterson, Powers, Sawyer.

The motion of Rep. Mah did not prevail, and **Sub. HB 2129** be passed

Committee report to **HB 2197** be adopted; also, on motion of Rep. Colloton be amended on page 2, by striking all in line 29 and inserting:

“Sec. 2. K.S.A. 25-4148 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4148. (a) (1) Every treasurer shall file a report prescribed by this section. Reports filed by treasurers for candidates for state office, other than officers elected on a state-wide basis, shall be filed in both the office of the secretary of state and in the office of the county election officer of the county in which the candidate is a resident. Reports filed by treasurers for candidates for state-wide office shall be filed only with the secretary of state. Reports filed by treasurers for candidates for local office shall be filed in the office of the county election officer of the county in which the name of the candidate is on the ballot.

(2) Except as otherwise provided by subsection (h), all such reports shall be filed in time to be received in the offices required on or before each of the following days:

~~(1)~~ (A) The eighth day preceding the primary election, ~~which~~. Such report shall be for the period beginning on January 1 of the election year for the office the candidate is seeking and ending 12 days before the primary election, inclusive;

~~(2)~~ (B) The eighth day preceding a general election, ~~which~~. Such report shall be for the period beginning 11 days before the primary election and ending ~~12~~ 4 days before the general election, inclusive;

~~(3)~~ (C) January 10 of the year after an election year, ~~which~~. Such report shall be for the period beginning 11 days before the general election and ending on December 31, inclusive;

~~(4)~~ (D) For any calendar year when no election is held, a report shall be filed on the next January 10 for the preceding calendar year.

~~(5)~~ A treasurer shall file ~~only~~ the annual report required by ~~subsection (4)~~ this subparagraph *only* for those years when the candidate is not participating in a primary or general election.

(b) Each report required by this section shall state:

(1) Cash on hand on the first day of the reporting period;

(2) *Except as provided in subsection (c)*, the name and address of each person who has made one or more contributions in an aggregate amount or value in excess of \$50 during the election period together with the amount and date of such contributions, including the name and address of every lender, guarantor and endorser when a contribution is in the form of an advance or loan;

(3) The aggregate amount of all proceeds from bona fide sales of political materials such as, but not limited to, political campaign pins, buttons, badges, flags, emblems, hats, banners and literature;

(4) The aggregate amount of contributions for which the name and address of the contributor is not known;

(5) Each contribution, rebate, refund or other receipt not otherwise listed;

(6) The total of all receipts;

(7) The name and address of each person to whom expenditures have been made in an aggregate amount or value in excess of \$50, with the amount, date, and purpose of each; the names and addresses of all persons to whom any loan or advance has been made; when an expenditure is made by payment to an advertising agency, public relations firm or political consultants for disbursement to vendors, the report of such expenditure shall show in detail the name of each such vendor and the amount, date and purpose of the payments to each;

(8) The name and address of each person from whom an in-kind contribution was received or who has paid for personal services provided without charge to or for any candidate, candidate committee, party committee or political committee, if the contribution is in excess of \$50 and is not otherwise reported under ~~subsection (b)(7)~~ paragraph (7) of subsection (b), and the amount, date and purpose of the contribution;

(9) (A) *The name and address of each candidate for state or local office for whom an expenditure in the form of an in-kind contribution has been made in an aggregate amount*

or having a fair market value in excess of \$300, with the amount, date and purpose of each. The report shall show in detail the specific service or product provided; and

(B) the name and address of each candidate for state or local office who is the subject of an expenditure which:

- (i) Is made without the cooperation or consent of a candidate or candidate committee;
- (ii) expressly advocates the nomination, election or defeat of such candidate; and
- (iii) is an aggregate amount or having a fair market value in excess of \$300.

The report shall state the amount, date and purpose of each. The report shall show in detail the specific service or product provided. The reporting requirements imposed by this paragraph shall be in addition to all other requirements required by this section. The provisions of this paragraph shall apply only to political committees and party committees.

~~(9)~~ (10) The aggregate of all expenditures not otherwise reported under this section; and

~~(10)~~ (11) The total of expenditures.

(c) Treasurers of candidates and of candidate committees shall ~~be required to itemize, as provided in subsection (b)(2), only~~ itemize the purchase of tickets or admissions to testimonial events by a person who purchases such tickets or admissions in an aggregate amount or value in excess of \$50 per event, or who purchases such a ticket or admission at a cost exceeding \$25 per ticket or admission. All other purchases of tickets or admissions to testimonial events shall be reported in an aggregate amount and shall not be subject to the limitations specified in K.S.A. 25-4154, and amendments thereto.

(d) If a contribution or other receipt from a political committee is required to be reported under subsection (b), the report shall include the full name of the organization with which the political committee is connected or affiliated or, ~~name or a~~ description sufficiently describing the affiliation or, if of the connection to or affiliation with such organization. If the committee is not connected or affiliated with any one organization, the report shall state the trade, profession or primary interest of the political committee as reflected by the statement of purpose of such organization.

(e) The commission may require any treasurer to file an amended report for any period for which the original report filed by such treasurer contains material errors or omissions; ~~and~~ The notice of the errors or omissions shall be part of the public record. The amended report shall be filed within 30 days after notice by the commission.

(f) The commission may require any treasurer to file a report for any period for which the required report is not on file; ~~and~~ The notice of the failure to file shall be part of the public record. Such report shall be filed within five days after notice by the commission.

(g) For the purpose of any report required to be filed pursuant to subsection (a) by the treasurer of any candidate seeking nomination by convention or caucus or by the treasurer of the candidate's committee or by the treasurer of any party committee or political committee, the date of the convention or caucus shall be considered the date of the primary election.

(h) If a report is sent by certified or registered mail on or before the day it is due, the mailing shall constitute receipt by that office.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 25-4148 and 25-4156 are hereby repealed.”;

By renumbering section 3 accordingly;

In the title, in line 10, by striking all after the semicolon; in line 11, by striking all before the period and inserting “amending K.S.A. 25-4148 and 25-4156 and repealing the existing sections”;

Also, on motion of Rep. Mah, **HB 2197** be amended on page 2, before line 29, by inserting the following:

“New Sec. 2. (a) Any person who spends or contracts to spend an amount of \$500 or more per calendar year for any electioneering communication shall submit a report containing information as required by subsection (b). For each electioneering communication, the report shall include:

(1) The name of the clearly identified candidate mentioned in the electioneering communication.

(2) The name, street address, city, state and zip code of each individual or other entity that contributes more than \$50 per year to such person for an electioneering communication.

In addition, the report shall list the occupation of any individual who contributed \$150 or more.

(3) The name, street address, city, state and zip code of the vendor to whom a payment of more than \$50 for such electioneering communication is made or contracted to be made.

(4) The amount spent on or contracted to be spent on such electioneering communication. If the person making the electioneering communication is an individual, such reports shall also include the occupation and employer of such individual. Reports required by this section shall be in addition to any other reports required by law.

(b) (1) (A) For an electioneering communication concerning a candidate for state office, other than an officer elected on a state-wide basis, the report required by subsection (a) shall be filed in both the office of the secretary of state and in the office of the county election officer of the county in which the candidate is a resident.

(B) For an electioneering communication concerning a candidate for state-wide office, the report required by subsection (a) shall be filed only with the secretary of state.

(C) For an electioneering communication concerning a candidate for local office, the report required by subsection (a) shall be filed in the office of the county election officer of the county in which the name of the candidate is on the ballot.

(2) Except as required by paragraph (3), each report required by subsection (a) shall be filed in time to be received in the offices required in accordance with the times set forth in K.S.A. 25-4148 and amendments thereto.

(3) For any electioneering communication occurring during the 11 days preceding the election, the report required by subsection (a) shall be filed on or before the close of the second business day following the day in which such funds are spent or contracted to be spent for such electioneering communication.

(c) For the purposes of this section:

(1) "Electioneering communication" means any communication broadcast by television or radio, printed in a newspaper or on a billboard, directly mailed or delivered by hand to personal residences or otherwise distributed that:

(A) Unambiguously refers to any clearly identified candidate;

(B) is broadcast, printed, mailed, delivered or distributed within 30 days before a primary election or 60 days before a general election;

(C) is broadcast to, printed in a newspaper distributed to, mailed to, delivered by hand to, or otherwise distributed to an audience that includes members of the electorate for such public office.

(2) "Electioneering communication" does not include:

(A) Any news articles, editorial endorsements, opinion or commentary writings, or letters to the editor printed in a newspaper, magazine or other periodical not owned or controlled by a candidate or political party;

(B) any editorial endorsements or opinions aired by a broadcast facility not owned or controlled by a candidate or political party;

(C) any communication by persons made in the regular course and scope of their business or any communication made by a membership organization solely to members of such organization and their families;

(D) any communication that refers to any candidate only as part of the popular name of a bill or statute;

(E) any communication made solely to promote a candidate debate or forum that is made by or on behalf of the person sponsoring such debate or forum; or

(F) any communication made as part of a nonpartisan activity designed to encourage individuals to vote or register to vote.

(d) The provisions of this section shall be part of and supplemental to the campaign finance act.

New Sec. 3. (a) Every treasurer for a candidate for state or local office shall file reports of campaign contributions as prescribed by this act. Reports filed by treasurers for candidates for state office, other than officers elected on a state-wide basis, shall be filed in both the office of the secretary of state and in the office of the county election officer of the county in which the candidate is a resident. Reports filed by treasurers for candidates for state-wide office shall be filed only with the secretary of state. Reports filed by treasurers for

candidates for local office shall be filed in the office of the county election officer of the county in which the name of the candidate is on the ballot. Reports required by this section shall be in addition to any other reports required by law.

(b) The report shall contain the name and address of each person who has made one or more contributions in an aggregate amount or value of \$300 or more during the period commencing 11 days before a primary or general election at which a state or local officer is to be elected and ending upon the day of such election. The report shall be made on or before the close of the next business day in which any contribution is received. The report shall contain the amount and date of the contribution, including the name and address of every lender, guarantor and endorser when the contribution is in the form of an advance or loan.

(c) Reports required by this section shall be filed via e-mail, facsimile transmission, telegram or express delivery service.

(d) (1) "Local office" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in K.S.A. 25-4143 and amendments thereto.

(2) "State office" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in K.S.A. 25-4143 and amendments thereto.

(e) The provisions of this section shall be part of and supplemental to the campaign finance act.;

And by renumbering the remaining sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 11, before "amending" by inserting "relating to electioneering communications; relating to reports of certain campaign contributions.;"

Also, on motion of Rep. Burgess to rerefer **HB 2197** to Committee on Elections and Governmental Organization, the motion was withdrawn.

Also, on motion of Rep. Burgess to refer **HB 2197** to Committee on Federal and State Affairs, the motion prevailed, and the bill be referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Appropriations** recommends **HB 2385** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Commerce and Labor** recommends **HB 2314** be amended on page 1, in line 23, after the semicolon, by inserting "and"; in line 26, by striking "; and" and inserting a period; by striking all in line 27; in line 39, after the period, by inserting a quotation mark; also in line 39, by striking all after the period; by striking all in line 40; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Economic Development and Tourism** recommends **HB 2496** be amended on page 4, in line 11, after "of" by inserting "112112.,"; in line 17, by striking "\$100,000" and inserting "\$50,000"; in line 18, by striking "\$1,000,000" and inserting "\$150,000";

On page 5, in line 30, by striking "2006" and inserting "2007";

On page 6, in line 9, by striking "\$1,000,000" and inserting "\$150,000"; in line 12, by striking "\$100,000" and inserting "\$50,000"; in line 36, by striking "2009" and inserting "2010"; in line 41, by striking "2006" and inserting "2007";

On page 7, in line 2, by striking "2006" and inserting "2007"; in line 6, by striking "2006" and inserting "2007"; in line 10, by striking "2006" and inserting "2007"; in line 11, by striking "K.S.A. 74-50,132.,"; in line 14, by striking "2006" and inserting "2007"; in line 18, by striking "2007" and inserting "2008"; in line 19, by striking the comma preceding "K.S.A. 74-" and inserting "and"; in line 20, by striking "and K.S.A. 74-50,132"; in line 21, by striking "2007 and 2008" and inserting "2008 and 2009"; in line 24, by striking "2007" and inserting "2008"; in line 28, by striking "2006" and inserting "2007"; in line 29, by striking "2012" and inserting "2013";

On page 8, in line 8, after "of" by inserting "112112.,";

On page 9, in line 20, by striking "2006" and inserting "2007"; in line 21, by striking "five" and inserting "two"; in line 28, before the period, by inserting: ", provided, that such new employees shall be paid a wage that is at least the minimum set by the federal fair

labor standards act of 1938, and amendments thereto”; in line 32, by striking “20” and inserting “10”; in line 33, after “Kansas” by inserting “within two consecutive tax years”;

On page 10, in line 30, by striking “2009” and inserting “2010”; in line 34, by striking “2006” and inserting “2007”; in line 35, by striking “2012” and inserting “2013”; preceding line 36, by inserting the following:

“Sec. 15. K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 74-50,132 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-50,132.

(a) For taxable years commencing after December 31, ~~1997~~ 2007, a ~~qualified firm~~ *business* shall be entitled to a credit against the tax imposed by the Kansas income tax act, the premium tax or privilege fee imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 40-252, and amendments thereto or the privilege tax as measured by net income of financial institutions imposed pursuant to chapter 79, article 11 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated in an amount equal to the portion of the qualified business facility cash investment in the training and education of the firm’s employees that exceeds 2% of the firm’s total payroll costs. The maximum amount of the credit that may be claimed by a single corporate taxpayer in any single tax year under this section shall not exceed \$50,000. Tax credits earned by a qualified business under this section must be claimed in their entirety in the tax year eligible.

(b) For tax years commencing after December 31, 2005, any taxpayer claiming credits pursuant to this section, as a condition for claiming and qualifying for such credits, shall provide information pursuant to K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 79-32,243, and amendments thereto, as part of the tax return in which such credits are claimed. Such credits shall not be denied solely on the basis of the contents of the information provided by the taxpayer pursuant to K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 79-32,243, and amendments thereto.”;

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 10, in line 40, after the stricken material by inserting “74-50,132”;

On page 1, in the title, in line 12, after “Supp.” by inserting “74-50,132.”; in line 18, by striking “74-50-132.”; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Energy and Utilities** recommends **HB 2405** be amended on page 1, in line 23, by striking the comma and inserting “which is located in this state and”;

On page 5, in line 34, before the period, by inserting: “or to produce fuels from renewable energy resources or technologies, as defined in K.S.A. 79-201, and amendments thereto”;

On page 19, in line 27, before the comma, by inserting “available on a renewable or recurring basis”; in line 28, by striking “Oil” and inserting “Petroleum oil”; in line 30, before the period, by inserting “suitable for human consumption”; in line 32, by striking “biomass”; by striking all in lines 33 through 35; in line 36, by striking all before the period and inserting: “biomass is processed to produce annually any of the following, and coproducts: (1) Not less than 500,000 gallons of cellulosic alcohol; (2) liquid or gaseous fuel or energy in a quantity having BTU value equal to or greater than 500,000 gallons of cellulosic alcohol; or (3) oil produced for direct conversion into fuel in a quantity having BTU value equal to or greater than 500,000 gallons of cellulosic alcohol”; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Energy and Utilities** recommends **HB 2419** be amended on page 1, in line 32, by striking “January” and inserting “July”; in line 40, by striking “(f)” and inserting “(e)”;

On page 4, in line 33, by striking “and sequestration” and inserting “, sequestration or utilization”; in line 34, before the period, by inserting “; and any electric generation unit which captures and sequesters all carbon dioxide and other emissions”; in line 41, by striking “and sequestration” and inserting “, sequestration or utilization”; in line 43, before the semicolon, by inserting “, or to convert such carbon dioxide into one or more products”; also in line 43, by striking “and” the second time it appears;

On page 5, in line 2, before the period, by inserting “; and (3) any machinery and equipment used to recover carbon dioxide from sequestration”; in line 5, after “capture” by inserting “, sequestration or utilization”; in line 19, after “capture” by inserting “, sequestration or utilization”; in line 20, by striking all after “equipment””; in line 21, by striking all before the period and inserting “means any machinery and equipment which is located in this state and is: (1) Used to capture carbon dioxide from industrial and other anthropogenic sources, or to convert such carbon dioxide into one or more products; (2) used to inject carbon dioxide into a carbon dioxide injection well, as defined in section 2, and

amendments thereto; or (3) used to recover carbon dioxide from sequestration”; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2216** be passed.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2283, HB 2360** be passed.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2095** be amended on page 1, after line 13, by inserting the following:

“Section 1. K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 22-4913 is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-4913.

(a) *Except as provided further*, on and after the effective date of this act, cities and counties shall be prohibited from adopting or enforcing any ordinance, resolution or regulation establishing residential restrictions for offenders as defined by K.S.A. 22-4902, and amendments thereto. ~~The provisions of this section shall expire on June 30, 2008.~~

(b) *The prohibition set forth in subsection (a) shall not apply to any city or county residential licensing or zoning program for correctional placement residences that includes regulations for the housing of such offenders.*

(c) *As used in this section, “correctional placement residence” means a facility that provides residential services for individuals or offenders who reside or have been placed in such facility due to any one of the following situations:*

- (1) *Prior to, or instead of, being sentenced to prison;*
- (2) *received a conditional release prior to a hearing;*
- (3) *as a part of a sentence of confinement of not more than one year;*
- (4) *a privately operated facility housing parolees;*
- (5) *received a deferred sentence and placed in a facility operated by community corrections; or*
- (6) *required court-ordered treatment services for alcohol or drug abuse.*

Correctional placement residence shall not include a single or multifamily dwelling or commercial residential building that provides a residence to staff and persons other than those described in paragraphs (1) through (6).”;

And by renumbering the remaining sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 9, by striking “repealing K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 22-4913.”; in line 11, before the period by inserting “; amending K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 22-4913 and repealing the existing section”; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2186** be amended on page 1, in line 18, by striking all after “shall”; by striking all in line 19; in line 20, by striking “number” and inserting: “state in such advertisement whether or not such person is licensed and if licensed, under what authority such license is issued and in what profession”; in line 21, by striking “any person who offers” and inserting “no person shall offer”; in line 23, by striking “shall”; in line 24, by striking all before the semicolon; in line 25, by striking “any person who offers” and inserting “no person shall offer”; in line 28, by striking all after “establishment”; in line 29, by striking all before the period; in line 32, before the period, by inserting “or to an individual seeking to adopt a child”; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Committee on Judiciary** recommends **HB 2191** be amended on page 1, following line 13, by inserting the following:

“Section 1. K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 21-3437 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-3437.

(a) Mistreatment of a dependent adult is knowingly and intentionally committing one or more of the following acts:

- (1) *Infliction of physical injury, unreasonable confinement or cruel punishment upon a dependent adult;*
- (2) *taking unfair advantage of a dependent adult’s physical or financial resources for another individual’s personal or financial advantage by the use of undue influence, coercion, harassment, duress, deception, false representation or false pretense by a caretaker or another person; or*
- (3) *omitting or depriving treatment, goods or services by a caretaker or another person which are necessary to maintain physical or mental health of a dependent adult.*

(b) *No dependent adult is considered to be mistreated for the sole reason that such dependent adult relies upon or is being furnished treatment by spiritual means through prayer in lieu of medical treatment in accordance with the tenets and practices of a rec-*

ognized church or religious denomination of which such dependent adult is a member or adherent.

(c) For purposes of this section: "Dependent adult" means an individual 18 years of age or older who is unable to protect their own interest. Such term shall include:

(1) Any resident of an adult care home including but not limited to those facilities defined by K.S.A. 39-923 and amendments thereto;

(2) any adult cared for in a private residence;

(3) any individual kept, cared for, treated, boarded or otherwise accommodated in a medical care facility;

(4) any individual with mental retardation or a developmental disability receiving services through a community mental retardation facility or residential facility licensed under K.S.A. 75-3307b and amendments thereto;

(5) any individual with a developmental disability receiving services provided by a community service provider as provided in the developmental disability reform act; or

(6) any individual kept, cared for, treated, boarded or otherwise accommodated in a state psychiatric hospital or state institution for the mentally retarded.

(d) (1) Mistreatment of a dependent adult as defined in subsection (a)(1) is a severity level 6, person felony.

(2) *Mistreatment of a dependent adult as defined in subsection (a)(2) is a severity level 6, person felony if the aggregate amount of the value of the resources is \$100,000 or more.*

~~(3)~~ (3) Mistreatment of a dependent adult as defined in subsection (a)(2) is a severity level 7, person felony if the aggregate amount of the value of the resources is *at least \$25,000 or more but less than \$100,000.*

~~(4)~~ (4) Mistreatment of a dependent adult as defined in subsection (a)(2) is a severity level 9, person felony if the aggregate amount of the value of the resources is at least \$1,000 but less than \$25,000.

~~(5)~~ (5) Mistreatment of a dependent adult as defined in subsection (a)(2) is a class A person misdemeanor if the aggregate amount of the value of the resources is less than \$1,000.

~~(6)~~ (6) Mistreatment of a dependent adult as defined in subsection (a)(3) is a class A person misdemeanor.

~~(7)~~ (7) Mistreatment of a dependent adult as defined in subsection (a)(2) is a severity level 9, person felony if the aggregate amount of the value of the resources is less than \$1,000 and committed by a person who has, within five years immediately preceding commission of the crime, been convicted of mistreatment of a dependent adult two or more times.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 2, in line 31, before "lewd", by inserting "not otherwise subject to subsection (a)(2) of K.S.A. 21-3502 or subsection (a)(1) of K.S.A. 21-3504, and amendments thereto,"; also in line 31, after "touching", by inserting ", not otherwise subject to K.S.A. 21-3503 or subsection (a)(2) or (a)(3) of K.S.A. 21-3504, and amendments thereto,"; also in line 31, after "sodomy", by inserting ", not otherwise subject to K.S.A. 21-3505 or subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2) of K.S.A. 21-3506, and amendments thereto,"; also in line 31, by striking "16 or 17 years of age"; in line 32, by striking "and";

On page 3, in line 31, before the semicolon, by inserting "offering any of grades kindergarten through 12";

On page 4, in line 4, after "Supp.", by inserting "21-3437 and"; also in line 4, by striking "is" and inserting "are";

In the title, in lines 9 and 10, by striking "relating to unlawful sexual relations,"; also in line 10, after "Supp.", by inserting "21-3437 and"; in line 11, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2363** be amended on page 5, in line 22, by striking "thirty" and inserting "30";

On page 7, in line 37, by striking "mater" and inserting "master"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2393** be amended on page 1, in line 29, after "services" by inserting "and shall not exceed 33% of the amount collected. The cost of

collection shall be paid from the amount collected, but shall not be deducted from the debts owed to municipal courts or restitution”;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 28 through 43;

On page 3, by striking all in lines 1 through 35; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2374** be passed.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2042** be amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as “Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2042,” as follows:

“Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2042

By Committee on Transportation

“AN ACT relating to drivers’ licenses; concerning the expiration date of certain licenses; amending K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 8-247 and repealing the existing section.”; and the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub. HB 2042** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2119** be amended on page 1, in line 18, by striking all after the first comma; by striking all in lines 19 through 22; in line 23, by striking all before “upon”; in line 25, by striking the second comma and inserting “or”; also in line 25, by striking “or ambulance”; in line 28, by striking all after “thereto”; by striking all in line 29; in line 30, by striking all before the period; in line 37, by striking the second comma and inserting “or”; also in line 37, by striking “or ambulance”; in line 38, by striking the comma and inserting “or”; also in line 38, by striking all after “lessee”; in line 39, by striking “operator”; in line 42, by striking “or operator”; in line 43, by striking “Except for a publicly owned ambulance, renewals” and inserting “Renewals”;

On page 2, in line 6, by striking the second comma; by striking all in line 7; in line 8, by striking “lances”; and the bill be passed as amended.

Upon unanimous consent, the House referred back to the regular order of business, Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was thereupon introduced and read by title:

HB 2545, An act concerning controlled substances; relating to possession thereof; amending K.S.A. 65-4162 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Appropriations.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGE

February 20, 2007

The Honorable Melvin Neufeld
Speaker of the Kansas House
State Capitol, Room 380-W
Topeka KS 66612

Dear Speaker Neufeld:

I am appointing Representative Eber Phelps to replace Representative Tom Sawyer as a member of the House Committee on Elections and Governmental Organization effective as of today.

Should you have any questions about this appointment, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,
Dennis McKinney

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2070, HB 2249, HB 2293, HB 2295 reported correctly engrossed February 19, 2007.

On motion of Rep. Merrick, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 21, 2007.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk*.

JANET E. JONES, *Chief Clerk*.

