

Journal of the House

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Friday, March 7, 2008, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tem Dahl in the chair.
The roll was called with 108 members present.
Rep. Crow was excused on verified illness.
Reps. C. Holmes, Merrick and Powell were excused on legislative business.
Reps. George, Goico, Johnson, Kiegerl, Landwehr, Masterson, McKinney, McLeland, Peterson, Powers, Roth, Ruiz and Wetta were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker:

Dear Father God,

We come to the end of another week. Thank you for your presence and protection over us throughout this week. Thank you for the traveling mercies you have given those who drive in each day. Thank you for the spirit of teamwork that allowed us to achieve final decisions. And for those moments when we resisted the spirit of collaboration, please forgive us. Just as we teach our young men and women who are competing in state basketball tournament games across the state this weekend to work hard, be nice, and play fair — may we do likewise. In Your name I pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Worley.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2956, An act concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem; amending K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and resolutions were referred to committees as indicated:

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2954**, **HB 2955**; **HCR 5035**; **HCR 5036**.

Taxation: **HB 2953**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker pro tem Dahl announced the withdrawal of **SB 531** from Committee on Appropriations and referral to Committee on Education.

Also, the withdrawal of **HCR 5033** from Committee on Transportation and referral to Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2926** from Committee on Appropriations and referral to Committee on Transportation.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

HB 2622 approved on March 6, 2008.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Ray Aslin, State Forester, Kansas Forest Service, 2007 Annual Report.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts conference committee report on **H. Sub. for SB 327**.

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **SB 196**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Huelskamp, Reitz and Betts as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Also, announcing adoption of **SCR 1621**.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate concurrent resolution was thereupon introduced and read by title:
SCR 1621.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Vickrey, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 196**.

Speaker pro tem Dahl thereupon appointed Reps. Burgess, Powers and Sawyer as conferees on the part of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was introduced and read by title:

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6017—

By Committee on Appropriations

A RESOLUTION prescribing state budget guidelines and controlling principles for the House of Representatives during the 2008 regular session in the consideration and passage of appropriation bills for the state budget for fiscal year 2009 and for ensuing fiscal years.

WHEREAS, The legislative budget process does not have an effective mechanism to reconcile overall spending, economic growth and out-year projections; and

WHEREAS, The legislative budget review and appropriation process has had only minor updates in years; and

WHEREAS, The legislative budget process does not have a mechanism to reevaluate costs beyond an original fiscal note, nor a means to track overall spending, nor a department to independently analyze the economic impact of policies considered by the legislature; and

WHEREAS, The Legislative Research Department could be provided increased resources in order to provide these additional analyses and data; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas State Budget has increased over 17.3 % for the three most recent actual fiscal years which is more than inflation and population growth for the same period; and

WHEREAS, Sound fiscal management depends on accurate budgeting reconciled with mission statements and quantifiable management parameters; and

WHEREAS, Spending decisions made previously or federally mandated requirements have raised the State General Fund budget for the upcoming fiscal year by \$235 million or 3.9% before the current Legislature has even considered the new budget; and

WHEREAS, Kansas economic and job growth has lagged behind economic and job growth reported for our neighboring states: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That, for state fiscal year 2009, that the Legislative Research Department, with the assistance of the Division of the Budget, is hereby requested to use their best efforts to identify, analyze and disseminate information about new spending and overall budget numbers in the proposed state budget for fiscal year 2009, and the economic impact of legislation under consideration; and

Be it further resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations shall recommend to the House Committee of the Whole overall budget recommendations in the appropriation bills,

including the omnibus appropriation act of 2008, a State General Fund budget for fiscal year 2009 authorizing expenditures of no more than \$6.417 billion or a 5% increase in authorized expenditures from the revised State General Fund budget for fiscal year 2008; and

Be it further resolved, That when the appropriation bills constituting the State Budget are to be considered by the House of Representatives, either in the Committee of the Whole or on Final Action, a statement summarizing the recommended State General Fund budget for Fiscal Year 2009 with comparisons to the approved State General Fund budget for Fiscal Year 2008, including recommended supplemental adjustments for Fiscal Year 2008, shall be presented to the members of the House of Representatives; and

Be it further resolved, That the House of Representatives shall allow expansion State General Fund budget for Fiscal Year 2009, in relation to the approved State General Fund budget for Fiscal Year 2008, only after due consideration of the prioritization of any enhancements and re- evaluation of priorities of the programs and activities funded by the approved State General Fund budget for Fiscal Year 2008; and

Be it further resolved, That the House Conferees meeting with the Senate Conferees on the Budget Bills shall maintain and adhere to these budget goals in their deliberations; and

Be it further resolved, That the House Committee of the Whole and the House of Representatives shall not consider appropriations that cause the overall State General Fund spending to exceed \$6.417 billion for fiscal year 2009; and

Be it further resolved, That appropriate House Committees, over the next two budget cycles, shall review mission statements, management parameters and spending by state agencies to develop recommendations to make programs more effective and cost efficient.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Speaker pro tem Dahl announced that order of business, Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions, would be passed over today.

On motion of Rep. Vickrey, the House resolved into Committee of the Whole, with Rep. Proehl in the chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HB 2520** be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2750** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Education** recommends **SB 421** be passed.

Committee on **Insurance and Financial Institutions** recommends **SB 441** 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 **Insurance and Financial Institutions** recommends **HB 2505** be amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2505," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2505

By Committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions

"AN ACT concerning title insurance; pertaining to unearned premium reserves; amending K.S.A. 40-234c and repealing the existing section."; and the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub. HB 2505** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Insurance and Financial Institutions** recommends **SB 113** be amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as "HOUSE Substitute for SENATE BILL No. 113," as follows:

"HOUSE Substitute for SENATE BILL No. 113

By Committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions

"AN ACT relating to insurance; concerning recoupment of certain erroneously made payments; relating to the accrual of dividends and interest for certain policies; amending

K.S.A. 40-428 and 40-2442 and repealing the existing sections.”; and the substitute bill be passed.

(H. Sub. for SB 113 was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Insurance and Financial Institutions** recommends **SB 273** be amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as “HOUSE Substitute for SENATE BILL No. 273,” as follows:

“HOUSE Substitute for SENATE BILL No. 273

By Committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions

“AN ACT relating to child support enforcement; concerning payments under certain insurance policies; amending K.S.A. 39-759 and repealing the existing section.”; and the substitute bill be passed.

(H. Sub. for SB 273 was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 412, SB 431** be passed.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 432** 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 **Judiciary** recommends **SB 435** be amended on page 26, in line 13, after the stricken material, by inserting “and”; in line 15, by striking all after “child”; by striking all in line 16; in line 17, by striking all before the period;

On page 27, after line 34, by inserting the following:

“Sec. 20. K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 38-2302 is hereby amended to read as follows: 38-2302. As used in this code, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) “Commissioner” means the commissioner of juvenile justice *or the commissioner’s designee*.

(b) “Conditional release” means release from a term of commitment in a juvenile correctional facility for an aftercare term pursuant to K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 38-2369, and amendments thereto, under conditions established by the commissioner.

(c) “Court-appointed special advocate” means a responsible adult, other than an attorney appointed pursuant to K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 38-2306, and amendments thereto, who is appointed by the court to represent the best interests of a child, as provided in K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 38-2307, and amendments thereto, in a proceeding pursuant to this code.

(d) “Educational institution” means all schools at the elementary and secondary levels.

(e) “Educator” means any administrator, teacher or other professional or paraprofessional employee of an educational institution who has exposure to a pupil specified in subsections (a)(1) through (5) of K.S.A. 72-89b03, and amendments thereto.

(f) “Institution” means the following institutions: the Atchison juvenile correctional facility, the Beloit juvenile correctional facility, the Larned juvenile correctional facility, the Topeka juvenile correctional facility and the Kansas juvenile correctional complex.

(g) “Investigator” means an employee of the juvenile justice authority assigned by the commissioner with the responsibility for investigations concerning employees at the juvenile correctional facilities and juveniles in the custody of the commissioner at a juvenile correctional facility.

(h) “Jail” means: (1) An adult jail or lockup; or

(2) a facility in the same building as an adult jail or lockup, unless the facility meets all applicable licensure requirements under law and there is: (A) Total separation of the juvenile and adult facility spatial areas such that there could be no haphazard or accidental contact between juvenile and adult residents in the respective facilities; (B) total separation in all juvenile and adult program activities within the facilities, including recreation, education, counseling, health care, dining, sleeping and general living activities; and (C) separate juvenile and adult staff, including management, security staff and direct care staff such as recreational, educational and counseling.

(i) “Juvenile” means a person to whom one or more of the following applies, the person: (1) Is 10 or more years of age but less than 18 years of age; (2) is alleged to be a juvenile offender; or (3) has been adjudicated as a juvenile offender and continues to be subject to the jurisdiction of the court.

(j) “Juvenile correctional facility” means a facility operated by the commissioner for the commitment of juvenile offenders.

(k) "Juvenile corrections officer" means a certified employee of the juvenile justice authority working at a juvenile correctional facility assigned by the commissioner with responsibility for maintaining custody, security and control of juveniles in the custody of the commissioner at a juvenile correctional facility.

(l) "Juvenile detention facility" means a public or private facility licensed pursuant to article 5 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, which is used for the lawful custody of alleged or adjudicated juvenile offenders.

(m) "Juvenile intake and assessment worker" means a responsible adult authorized to perform intake and assessment services as part of the intake and assessment system established pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7023, and amendments thereto.

(n) "Juvenile offender" means a person who commits an offense while 10 or more years of age but less than 18 years of age which if committed by an adult would constitute the commission of a felony or misdemeanor as defined by K.S.A. 21-3105, and amendments thereto, or who violates the provisions of K.S.A. 21-4204a or 41-727 or subsection (j) of K.S.A. 74-8810, and amendments thereto, but does not include: (1) A person 14 or more years of age who commits a traffic offense, as defined in subsection (d) of K.S.A. 8-2117, and amendments thereto;

(2) a person 16 years of age or over who commits an offense defined in chapter 32 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto;

(3) a person under 18 years of age who previously has been:

(A) Convicted as an adult under the Kansas criminal code;

(B) sentenced as an adult under the Kansas criminal code following termination of status as an extended jurisdiction juvenile pursuant to K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 38-2364, and amendments thereto; or

(C) convicted or sentenced as an adult in another state or foreign jurisdiction under substantially similar procedures described in K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 38-2347, and amendments thereto, or because of attaining the age of majority designated in that state or jurisdiction.

(o) "Law enforcement officer" means any person who by virtue of that person's office or public employment is vested by law with a duty to maintain public order or to make arrests for crimes, whether that duty extends to all crimes or is limited to specific crimes.

(p) "Parent" when used in relation to a juvenile, includes a guardian and every person who is, by law, liable to maintain, care for or support the juvenile.

(q) "Risk assessment tool" means an instrument administered to juveniles which delivers a score, or group of scores, describing, but not limited to describing, the juvenile's potential risk to the community.

(r) "Sanctions house" means a facility which is operated or structured so as to ensure that all entrances and exits from the facility are under the exclusive control of the staff of the facility, whether or not the person being detained has freedom of movement within the perimeters of the facility, or which relies on locked rooms and buildings, fences or physical restraint in order to control the behavior of its residents. Upon an order from the court, a licensed juvenile detention facility may serve as a sanctions house.

(s) "Warrant" means a written order by a judge of the court directed to any law enforcement officer commanding the officer to take into custody the juvenile named or described therein.

(t) "Youth residential facility" means any home, foster home or structure which provides 24-hour-a-day care for juveniles and which is licensed pursuant to article 5 of chapter 65 or article 70 of chapter 75 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.;

And by renumbering the remaining sections accordingly;

On page 31, in line 31, after "2269," by inserting "38-2302,";

On page 1, in the title, in line 14, after "38-2269," by inserting "38-2302," and the bill be passed as amended.

Select Committee on the State Employee Pay Plan recommends **HB 2916** be amended on page 1, in line 34, by striking all after "classes"; by striking all in lines 35 through 43;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 3; in line 4, by striking all before the period; in line 16, by striking "(A)"; in line 20 by striking all after "employees"; by striking all in lines 21 through 32; in line 33, by striking all before the period;

On page 3, in line 1, by striking "(A)"; in line 5, by striking all after "board"; by striking all in lines 6 through 17; in line 18, by striking all before the period; following line 23, by inserting the following:

"(c) (1) During fiscal year 2009, each such state agency is hereby authorized and directed to provide each employee, who is eligible for a longevity bonus payment pursuant to K.S.A. 75-5541, and amendments thereto, an additional amount of longevity bonus payment during fiscal year 2009 equal to the amount required to provide, along with the amount of the longevity bonus payment otherwise payable pursuant to K.S.A. 75-5541, and amendments thereto, an aggregate amount of longevity bonus that would be payable if the amount of the longevity bonus payment pursuant to K.S.A. 75-5541, and amendments thereto, were determined by multiplying the number of full years of state service, not to exceed 25 years, rendered by such employee by \$50. The additional amount of longevity bonus payment during fiscal year 2009 pursuant to this subsection (c) shall be made in the same manner and at the same time that the longevity bonus payment determined under K.S.A. 75-5541, and amendments thereto, is payable during fiscal year 2009 to such employee. Each such additional amount of longevity bonus payment to any such employee shall be deemed to have the same characteristics, be subject to the same withholding, deduction or contribution requirements, and is intended to be a bonus as defined in 29 C.F.R. § 778.208, to the same extent and effect as longevity bonus payments that are payable pursuant to K.S.A. 75-5541, and amendments thereto.

(2) As used in this subsection (c), "state agency" means any state agency in the executive branch, legislative branch or judicial branch of state government and "employee" means any officer or employee of a state agency.;"

Also on page 3, in line 31, after "plan" by inserting ", including associated employer contributions"; in line 33, before "(3)" by inserting "including associated employer contributions,;" in line 36, after "2009" by inserting ", including associated employer contributions"; in line 37, by striking all after "(4)"; by striking all in lines 38 through 40; in line 41, by striking all before the period and inserting ", and (4) the additional amount of longevity bonus payment provided for in subsection (c) of section 1 for each employee of a state agency who is eligible for a longevity bonus payment pursuant to K.S.A. 75-5541, and amendments thereto, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, including associated employer contributions"; in line 43, after "increases" by inserting "and additional amounts of longevity bonus payment";

On page 4, in line 15, after "increases" by inserting "and additional amounts of longevity bonus payment"; in line 18, after "increases" by inserting "and additional amounts of longevity bonus payment"; in line 33, after "increases" by inserting "and additional amounts of longevity bonus payment"; in line 36, after "increases" by inserting "and additional amounts of longevity bonus payment";

On page 5, in line 15, after "increases" by inserting "and additional amounts of longevity bonus payment"; in line 16, after "(a)" by inserting ", including associated employer contributions,;" in line 19, after "increases" by inserting "and additional amounts of longevity bonus payment"; in line 20, after "(a)" by inserting ", including associated employer contributions,;"

On page 7, preceding line 17, by inserting the following material to read as follows:

"New Sec. 10. (a) The compensation program (compensation and benefits opportunity and delivery) for state employees will be designed to support the mission of the various branches of government and the agencies and departments within those branches. The foundation of the compensation program is to attract and retain quality employees with competitive compensation based on relevant labor markets. The programs will be based upon principles of fairness and equity and will be administered with sound fiscal discipline.

(b) The compensation philosophy component statements are:

(1) The legislature will be accountable for the adoption of the compensation philosophy and framework. The executive branch through delegated authority from the governor to the department of administration will be accountable for the consistent administration of the program for classified employees. Agency heads will be accountable for proper administration of the program within their agencies. The chief justice, through delegated authority to the office of judicial administration will be accountable for the consistent administration of

the program for judicial branch employees. The state board of regents, through delegated authority to the chief executive officer of each campus, will be accountable for the consistent administration of the program for higher education faculty and non-classified employees. The respective appointing authorities will have accountability for the consistent administration of compensation for non-classified employees.

(2) The compensation program will be based on consistent principles of fairness throughout the state, yet will be flexible to meet changing needs. This will allow for multiple pay plans to fit different needs and market variables for the different branches of government and within those branches.

(3) Establishing the value of compensation will be primarily based on establishing the appropriate market value of the job. For positions for which a market value cannot be readily identified, the value of compensation for those positions will be based on a fair, defensible and understandable method.

(4) While recognizing that service and tenure yields valued experience, pay delivery mechanisms will be based on a combination of achievement of performance objectives, recognition of differences in job content, acquisition and application of further skill and education and pay for the achievement of team/unit or department goals.

(5) All aspects of compensation (base salary, benefits, lump sum payments, allowances and other variable elements of compensation) will be considered as a total compensation package for state employees. The state's pay programs will utilize both fixed and variable compensation as well as non-cash reward and recognition programs.

(6) Total compensation, as defined above, will be targeted at a competitive level when compared to the appropriate labor markets to allow the state to attract and retain the quality and quantity of employees needed to fulfill service commitments to its citizens.

(7) The state is committed to ensuring that its salary structures are up to date through the conduct of market surveys at regular intervals. There will be a planned approach to ensure that the classification structure and classification of employees is kept current.

(8) The compensation programs will reinforce a work culture and climate where employees are recognized and rewarded for their contribution. Any changes to compensation must be reasonable and take into consideration the needs of the state as an employer, the work culture afforded to the employees as public service providers and the citizens receiving services from the state.

New Sec. 11. (a) There is hereby established the state employee pay plan oversight committee, to provide oversight of the development and implementation of the new pay plans and the performance management process and to review and evaluate, upon implementation, the management and administration of the plans and processes in accordance with the state's compensation philosophy in section 10, and amendments thereto. The oversight committee shall be advisory to the legislature.

(b) The state employee pay plan oversight committee shall be composed of seven members who shall be appointed as follows: (1) One member who shall be appointed by the president of the senate, (2) two members who shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, (3) one member who shall be appointed by the minority leader of the senate, (4) one member who shall be appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives, and (5) two members who shall be appointed by the governor. The oversight committee shall convene and organize annually by electing a chairperson and a vice-chairperson from among the members of the oversight committee.

(c) The state employee pay plan oversight committee shall meet on call of the chairperson or on the request of six members of the oversight committee. Four members of the oversight committee shall constitute a quorum. All actions of the oversight committee shall be taken by a majority of all members of the oversight committee. The oversight committee shall develop and submit to the legislature at the beginning of each regular session a report, commencing in 2009, on the development, implementation and administration of the new pay plans and the performance management process and other administrative processes and policies.

(d) The staff of the office of the revisor of statutes, the legislative research department and the division of legislative administrative services shall provide such assistance as may be requested by the task force and authorized by the legislative coordinating council.

(e) Each member of the state employee pay plan oversight committee attending meetings of such oversight committee approved by the legislative coordinating council, or attending a subcommittee meeting thereof authorized by such oversight committee and approved by the legislative coordinating council, shall be paid compensation, subsistence allowances, mileage and other expenses as provided in K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, from appropriations for legislative expenses.

(f) The provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, 2014.”;

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 11, following line 7, by inserting the following:

“Sec. 21. On June 15, 2008, K.S.A. 75-5541 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-5541. (a) *Except as otherwise provided by this section*, each classified employee, excluding any such employee who is on temporary appointment, and each nonjudicial employee in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act in a state agency in the judicial branch of state government, shall receive a bonus as provided by this section, which shall be referred to as a longevity bonus, under the terms and conditions and subject to the limitations prescribed by this section.

(b) After June 30, 1989, any such officer or employee who has been employed by any agency, board or department within any branch of state government, whether or not the entire period of service is continuous with the same agency, board or department, shall be eligible to receive a longevity bonus upon completion of 120 months of state service. Length of service and service anniversary dates shall be determined pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of administration.

(c) The amount of each longevity bonus payment shall be computed by multiplying \$40 by the number of full years of state service, not to exceed 25 years, rendered by such officer or employee as of the service anniversary date within such fiscal year.

(d) Each longevity bonus payment shall be included in the employee’s regular pay warrant. The amount of the bonus shall be displayed separately on the warrant stub or advice.

(e) Longevity bonus payments shall be compensation, within the meaning of K.S.A. 74-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto, for all purposes under the Kansas public employees retirement system and shall be subject to applicable deductions for employee contributions notwithstanding the fact that payments are made annually. Longevity bonus payments shall be in addition to the regular earnings to which an officer or employee may become entitled or for which such employee may become eligible.

(f) The purpose of longevity pay is to recognize permanent employees who have provided experience and faithful long-term service to the state of Kansas in order to encourage officers and employees to remain in the service of the state. The provisions of this section shall apply to fiscal years commencing after June 30, 1989. The amendatory language of this section shall be construed to confirm that longevity pay is intended, and has been intended since its enactment, to be a bonus as defined in 29 C.F.R. § 778.208.

(g) In accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3706, and amendments thereto, the secretary of administration shall adopt rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this section with respect to officers and employees in the executive branch of state government. The supreme court may adopt policies to implement the provisions of this section with respect to officers and employees who are nonjudicial personnel of state agencies in the judicial branch of state government.

(h) *The provisions of this section shall not apply to any state officer or employee who is employed or re-employed as a state officer or employee on or after June 15, 2008.*”;

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 13, by striking “and” where it first appears and inserting a comma; also in line 13, following “46-137b” by inserting “and 75-5541”; in line 15, by striking “; also repealing K.S.A. 75-5541”; 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. 88, by Representative Aurand, congratulating Leona Blecha on her 100th birthday;

Request No. 89, by Representative Schwartz, congratulating Armin and Jean Olson on their 60th wedding anniversary;

Request No. 90, by Representative Schwartz, congratulating Gary and Beth Warders on their 50th wedding anniversary;

Request No. 91, by Representative Henry, commending Bernard Carabello on his dedication to disability rights issues;

Request No. 92, by Representative Henry, commending Dr. Mike Wilkins on educating Americans about warehousing people with disabilities;

Request No. 93, by Representative Peck, congratulating Wayne and Nadine Carr on their 60th wedding anniversary;

Request No. 94, by Representative Vickrey, congratulating Roy and Louise Swearingen on their 50th wedding anniversary;

Request No. 95, by Representative Powell, commending Lane Steel on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout;

Request No. 96, by Representative Jim Morrison, commending Jason Krayca on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout;

Request No. 97, by Representative Kiegerl, commending Lee Gerber on service to the city of Gardner;

Request No. 98, by Representative Kiegerl, commending the Gardner Edgerton National Engineering Design Team on winning the National Engineering Design Competition for the second consecutive year;

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. Vickrey, the committee report was adopted.

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 bills were thereupon introduced and read by title:

HB 2957, An act concerning abortion; amending K.S.A. 65-6709 and 65-6710 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2958, An act concerning the state budget; state general fund and special revenue fund expenditures, transfers and ending balance requirements; reduction and allotment procedures; economic impact statements and fiscal note updates for certain legislation; amending K.S.A. 75-3722 and 75-6704 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Appropriations.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Speaker pro tem Dahl announced the referral of **HR 6017** to Committee on Appropriations.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2071 reported correctly re-engrossed March 6, 2008.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED RESOLUTIONS

HCR 5028 reported correctly engrossed March 6, 2008.

On motion of Rep. Vickrey, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Monday, March 10, 2008.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk*.

JANET E. JONES, *Chief Clerk*.

