

Journal of the House

FORTY-SIXTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, March 19, 2008, 10:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker Neufeld in the chair.
The roll was called with 125 members present.

Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker:

Father God,
The madness has begun!
Be with our young men and women as they represent
the great state of Kansas in post-season play.
Please guide them to . . .
play as a team and not as an individual;
be pleased with getting assists as with getting points;
be able to rebound quickly when a play doesn't go their way;
celebrate shots made and not dwell on shots missed;
be strong on defense but not mean;
play a good offense without being offensive.
And, when all is played and done,
may they be able to recognize that it isn't all about the trophy,
but about doing their best and representing their state and university well.
Oh yes, help us do the same here the Chamber and in our committees.
For Your glory we ask these things in Christ's name,
Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Schwartz.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2974. An act concerning the issuance of certain bonds; relating to the national bio and agro defense facility; providing for the powers, duties and functions of the Kansas development finance authority, the Kansas bioscience authority and the department of administration, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2975. An act concerning insurance; relating to health insurance plans for small employers; amending K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 40-2246 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2976. An act concerning the department of health and environment; establishing the health and environment training fee fund - health, the health and environment training fee fund - environment, the driving under the influence equipment fund and the nuclear safety emergency preparedness special revenue fund; authorizing certain fees, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2977. An act concerning retirement; relating to deferred compensation; participation by certain retirants; contributions; amending K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 74-49b07, 74-49b10 and 74-49b14 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Appropriations.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was referred to committee as indicated:

Elections and Governmental Organization: **HB 2973**.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **SB 419, SB 462, SB 467, SB 475, SB 509, SB 514** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the third day. The bills were advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SB 419, An act concerning criminal procedure; relating to the journal entry; amending K.S.A. 22-3426 and 22-3426a and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 125; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

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, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Johnson, Kelley, Kelsey, Kiegerl, King, Kinzer, Knox, Kuether, 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, Powers, Proehl, Quigley, Rardin, Rhoades, Roth, Ruff, Ruiz, Sawyer, Schroeder, Schwartz, 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: None.

The bill passed.

SB 462, An act relating to motor carriers; concerning the regulation thereof; amending K.S.A. 66-1,139a and K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 44-765, 66-1,115, 66-1,116, 66-1,128, 66-1,139 and 66-1a01 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 125; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

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, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Johnson, Kelley, Kelsey, Kiegerl, King, Kinzer, Knox, Kuether, 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, Powers, Proehl, Quigley, Rardin, Rhoades, Roth, Ruff, Ruiz, Sawyer, Schroeder, Schwartz, 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: None.

The bill passed.

SB 467, An act relating to manufactured housing; concerning the filing of notice of security interest; amending K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 58-4204 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 125; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

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, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Johnson, Kelley, Kelsey, Kiegerl, King, Kinzer, Knox, Kuether, 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, Powers, Proehl, Quigley, Rardin, Rhoades, Roth, Ruff, Ruiz, Sawyer, Schroeder, Schwartz, 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: None.

The bill passed.

SB 475, An act concerning wildlife and parks; relating to Kansas hunters feeding the hungry, inc.; amending K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 32-970, 32-980 and 32-995 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

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, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Johnson, Kelley, Kelsey, Kiegerl, King, Kinzer, Knox, Kuether, Landwehr, Lane, Light, Loganbill, Long, Lukert, Mah, Mast, Masterson, McCray-Miller, 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, Powers, Proehl, Quigley, Rardin, Rhoades, Roth, Ruff, Ruiz, Sawyer, Schroeder, Schwartz, 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: McKinney.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

The bill passed.

SB 509, An act concerning the state corporation commission; relating to impoundment of certain motor vehicles; authorizing sale of certain impounded motor vehicles; amending K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 66-1,129a and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 125; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

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, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Johnson, Kelley, Kelsey, Kiegerl, King, Kinzer, Knox, Kuether, Landwehr, Lane, Light,

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Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

The bill passed.

SB 514, An act concerning the emergency medical services board; relating to rules and regulations; variances; amending K.S.A. 65-6111 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 125; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

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, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Johnson, Kelley, Kelsey, Kiegerl, King, Kinzer, Knox, Kuether, 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, Powers, Proehl, Quigley, Rardin, Rhoades, Roth, Ruff, Ruiz, Sawyer, Schroeder, Schwartz, 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: None.

The bill passed.

HB 2935, An act concerning cemetery corporations; relating to the dissolution thereof; amending K.S.A. 17-1367 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 125; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

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, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Johnson, Kelley, Kelsey, Kiegerl, King, Kinzer, Knox, Kuether, 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, Powers, Proehl, Quigley, Rardin, Rhoades, Roth, Ruff, Ruiz, Sawyer, Schroeder, Schwartz, 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: None.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 474. An act concerning wildlife and parks; relating to controlled shooting areas; field trials; amending K.S.A. 32-919 and 32-954 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 1; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Aurand, Ballard, Beamer, Bethell, Bowers, Brown, Brunk, Burgess, 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, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Johnson, Kelley, Kelsey, King, Kinzer, Knox, Kuether, 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, Powers, Proehl, Quigley, Rardin, Rhoades, Roth, Ruff, Ruiz, Sawyer, Schroeder, Schwartz, 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: Burroughs.

Present but not voting: Kiegerl.

Absent or not voting: None.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 557. An act concerning the Kansas department of agriculture; amending K.S.A. 36-504 and 65-689 and K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 65-688, 65-6a30, 74-581, 74-596, 74-597 and 74-598 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 125; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

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, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Johnson, Kelley, Kelsey, Kiegerl, King, Kinzer, Knox, Kuether, 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, Powers, Proehl, Quigley, Rardin, Rhoades, Roth, Ruff, Ruiz, Sawyer, Schroeder, Schwartz, 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: None.

The bill passed.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Metsker are spread upon the journal:

In December of 2006 I learned I would receive the title of Representative of District 24 . . . a title with great responsibility of service. Not long after receiving that responsibility I learned that I was going to have an even greater responsibility, that of Grandpa — I remember I printed a sign in big letters “I’m going to be a Grandpa!” and put it under the glass at my desk here in the House.

Our daughter Melody and her husband James were going to be parents — we were going to be grandparents. Wow!

August 22 we received the exciting call we'd anticipated . . . "Hi . . . we're on the way to the hospital . . . I'm going to be a mom today!" Melody said with excitement. After a very long day — Harrison Bryers Littlefield entered the world on August 23 in the middle of the night. A lusty cry, bright eyes — we met him in a little see through box being rushed to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit . . . "He just needs a bit of oxygen his new Daddy declared." Tired we all went home and slept a few hours . . .

I was a grandpa! Wow!

We received another call early the morning of August 23 — Harrison's birthday. It was James, this time, telling us that it had been confirmed Harrison was born with Down syndrome and had some very serious heart issues. We raced to the hospital to embrace Melody and James and meet Harrison . . . as well, we began a whole new life journey with a new definition of 'normal'.

That day our family read a story together written by a mother for her daughter Holly — who was also born with Down syndrome: Here is how the essay reads:

Welcome to Holland

"When you're going to have a baby, it's like planning a fabulous vacation trip - to Italy. You buy a bunch of guide books and make your wonderful plans. The Coliseum. The Michelangelo David. The gondolas in Venice. You may learn some handy phrases in Italian. It's all very exciting.

After months of eager anticipation, the day finally arrives. You pack your bags and off you go. Several hours later, the plane lands. The stewardess comes in and says, "Welcome to Holland."

"Holland?!?" you say. "What do you mean Holland?? I signed up for Italy! I'm supposed to be in Italy. All my life I've dreamed of going to Italy."

But there's been a change in the flight plan. They've landed in Holland and there you must stay.

The important thing is that they haven't taken you to a horrible, disgusting, filthy place, full of pestilence, famine and disease. It's just a different place.

So you must go out and buy new guide books. And you must learn a whole new language. And you will meet a whole new group of people you would never have met. It's just a different place. It's slower-paced than Italy, less flashy than Italy. But after you've been there for a while and you catch your breath, you look around . . . and you begin to notice that Holland has windmills . . . and Holland has tulips. Holland even has Rembrandts.

But everyone you know is busy coming and going from Italy . . . and they're all bragging about what a wonderful time they had there. And for the rest of your life, you will say "Yes, that's where I was supposed to go. That's what I had planned."

And the pain of that will never, ever, ever, ever go away . . . because the loss of that dream is a very, very significant loss.

But . . . if you spend your life mourning the fact that you didn't get to Italy, you may never be free to enjoy the very special, the very lovely things . . . about Holland."

As new friends to me as members of the House of Representatives, many of you kept up with our new journey — you sent e-mails of encouragement, thoughts, well-wishes, and prayers in December when Harrison went through cardiac surgery at Children's Mercy Hospital . . .

Today, I'm so pleased to introduce you to our grandson, Harrison Bryers Littlefield. Thank you for your kindnesses, well-wishes and prayers. Harrison has a great purpose in life and we are already experiencing it — he's teaching us so much. We're learning about unconditional love, compassion, perseverance, expectations, hope, how to celebrate today without thinking about tomorrow . . . and so much more in our new journey.

I chose to bring Harrison today because this Friday — March 21 is World Down Syndrome Awareness Day. It's celebrated on the 21st of March because people with Down syndrome have 21 chromosomes.

On each of your desks is information about Down syndrome — myths and truths. As well, there is information about a wonderful organization in Kansas City — the Down Syndrome Guild of which we are now a part.

Finally — We hold fast to what the Psalmist David says from Psalm 139 — I read from the Message by Eugene Peterson:

“Oh yes, you shaped me first inside, then out; you formed me in my mother’s womb. I thank you, High God — you’re breathtaking! Body and soul, I am marvelously made! I worship in adoration — what a creation! You know me inside and out, you know every bone in my body; You know exactly how I was made, bit by bit, how I was sculpted from nothing into something. Like an open book, you watched me grow from conception to birth; all the stages of my life were spread out before you, The days of my life all prepared before I’d even lived one day.”

We know that Harrison is ordained of God — we are so thankful that he has joined our family — we feel so blessed, so rich and we can’t wait to experience all that he is going to teach us in life . . . in Holland . . . in our new journey of our new normal.

Thank you and celebrate with me — My new name is Poppy . . . and this is Harrison!

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that committee report to **HB 2936** be adopted; also, on motion of Rep. O’Neal to amend, Rep. Schwartz requested the question be divided. The question was divided.

On Part A, **HB 2936** be amended on page 29, after line 23, by inserting the following:

(l) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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| School of pharmacy expansion | \$1,000,000” |
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Also, on Part B of the motion of Rep. O’Neal, the motion did not prevail.

Also, on further motion of Rep. O’Neal, **HB 2936** be amended on page 1, in line 17, after “ending” by inserting “June 30, 2008,”;

On page 50, after line 1, by inserting the following:

“Sec. 33. (a) No moneys appropriated to the department of corrections or any other state agency, as defined in K.S.A. 75-3701, and amendments thereto, from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund shall be expended for the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8905, and amendments thereto, for capital improvement projects to expand prison capacity as authorized by state finance council resolution no. 07-572 pursuant to subsection (d) of section 185 of chapter 167 of the 2007 Session Laws of Kansas. The Kansas development finance authority shall not issue any bonds in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8905, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, for capital improvement projects to expand prison capacity as authorized by state finance council resolution no. 07-572 pursuant to subsection (d) of section 185 of chapter 167 of the 2007 Session Laws of Kansas.

(b) No moneys appropriated for the department of corrections or any other state agency, as defined in K.S.A. 75-3701, and amendments thereto, from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund shall be expended for the planning and design for capital improvement projects to expand prison capacity as authorized by state finance council resolution no. 07-572 pursuant to subsection (d) of section 185 of chapter 167 of the 2007 Session Laws of Kansas. The Kansas development finance authority shall not issue any bonds in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8905, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, for the planning and design for capital improvement projects to expand prison capacity as authorized by state finance council resolution no. 07-572 pursuant to the authorization granted to the state finance council by subsection (d) of section 185 of chapter 167 of the 2007 Session Laws of Kansas.

(c) It is the intent of this section to revoke the approval of the issuance of bonds in the aggregate amount of \$39,525,000, plus all amounts required for costs of any bond issuance, costs of interest on any bond issued or obtained, by the Kansas development finance authority granted in state finance council resolution no. 07-572, adopted by the state finance council on October 17, 2007, based upon the consideration of the official inmate population

projections of the Kansas sentencing commission, produced pursuant to K.S.A. 74-9101, and amendments thereto, which do not indicate a need for expanded prison capacity.

(d) The provisions of subsections (h) and (i) of section 185 of chapter 167 of the 2007 Session Laws of Kansas and subsection (c) of section 61 of chapter 201 of the 2007 Session Laws of Kansas are hereby declared to be null and void and shall have no force and effect.”;

And by renumbering the remaining sections accordingly;

Also on page 50, in line 3, by striking “statute book” and inserting “Kansas register”;

On page 1, in the title, in line 10, after “ending” by inserting “June 30, 2008.”

Also, on motion of Rep. Knox to amend, the motion did not prevail and **HB 2936** be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2947** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Rep. Merrick, pursuant to House Rule 2311, House Rule 1704 was suspended for the purpose of allowing Reps. Powell, McLeland, Yoder, Bethell, Tafanelli and Feuerborn to speak more than once on **HB 2946**.

Roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Schwartz to adopt the committee report on **HB 2946**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 76; Nays 48; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Aurand, Beamer, Bethell, Bowers, Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Carlson, Colloton, Colyer, Craft, Crum, Dahl, Donohoe, Faber, Fund, George, Goico, Gordon, Grange, Hayzlett, Hill, Hodge, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Johnson, Kelley, Kelsey, Kiegerl, Kinzer, Landwehr, Light, Mast, Masterson, McLeland, Merrick, Metsker, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Neufeld, O’Neal, Olson, Otto, Owens, Patton, Peck, Pottorff, Powell, Powers, Proehl, Quigley, Rhoades, Roth, Schroeder, Schwartz, Shultz, Siegfried, Sloan, Spalding, Swanson, Swenson, Tafanelli, Vickrey, Watkins, Whitham, Wilk, B. Wolf, K. Wolf, Worley, Yoder.

Nays: Ballard, Burroughs, Carlin, Crow, Davis, Dillmore, Faust-Goudeau, Feuerborn, Flaharty, Flora, Frownfelter, Garcia, Gatewood, Goyle, Grant, Hawk, Henderson, Henry, Holland, Knox, Kuether, Lane, Loganbill, Long, Lukert, Mah, McCray-Miller, McKinney, McLachlan, Menghini, Neighbor, Palmer, Pauls, Peterson, Phelps, Rardin, Ruff, Ruiz, Sawyer, Storm, Svaty, Tietze, Treaster, Trimmer, Ward, Wetta, Williams, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: King.

The motion of Rep. Schwartz prevailed and committee report to **HB 2946** be adopted; also, on motion of Rep. Schwartz to amend, the motion was withdrawn.

Also, on further motion of Rep. Schwartz, **HB 2946** be amended on page 50, in line 9, by striking “extended” and inserting “expanded”; in line 35, by striking “extended” and inserting “expanded”; in line 39, following “expenditure” by inserting “or transfer”; in line 41, following “expenditures” by inserting “or transfers”;

On page 51, in line 1, by striking all following “legislature”; by striking all in lines 2 through 8; in line 9, by striking all preceding the period; in line 17, by striking “extended” and inserting “expanded”; in line 21, following “expenditure” by inserting “or transfer”; in line 23, following “expenditures” by inserting “or transfers”; in line 26, by striking all following “legislature”; by striking all in lines 27 through 33; in line 34, by striking all preceding the period;

Also, on motion of Rep. Bethell to amend **HB 2946**, the motion was withdrawn. Also, on further motion of Rep. Bethell be amended on page 7, in line 26, following “2009” by inserting “: *Provided further*, That the division of post audit shall conduct a performance audit, on approval of the legislative post audit committee, on the Kansas commission on veterans affairs”;

Also, on motion of Rep. Colloton to amend **HB 2946**, the motion did not prevail. Also, on motion of Rep. Wilk to amend, the motion did not prevail.

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Ruff to amend **HB 2946** on page 193, in line 42, by adding \$445,448 to the dollar amount and by adjusting the dollar amount in line 42 accordingly;

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 82; Nays 41; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Ballard, Bowers, Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Burroughs, Carlin, Colloton, Craft, Davis, Dillmore, Faust-Goudeau, Feuerborn, Flaharty, Flora, Frownfelter, Fund, Garcia, Gatewood, Goico, Gordon, Goyle, Grange, Grant, Hawk, Henderson, Henry, Hill, Holland, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Johnson, Kelsey, Kiegerl, King, Knox, Kuether, Landwehr, Lane, Light, Loganbill, Long, Lukert, Mast, Masterson, McCray-Miller, McKinney, McLachlan, Menghini, Moxley, Neighbor, Olson, Otto, Owens, Palmer, Pauls, Peck, Peterson, Phelps, Proehl, Quigley, Rardin, Ruff, Ruiz, Sawyer, Storm, Svaty, Swenson, Tafanelli, Tietze, Treaster, Trimmer, Vickrey, Ward, Watkins, Wetta, Williams, K. Wolf, Yoder.

Nays: Aurand, Beamer, Bethell, Carlson, Colyer, Crum, Dahl, Donohoe, Faber, George, Hayzlett, Hodge, C. Holmes, Kelley, Kinzer, Mah, McLeland, Merrick, Metsker, Jim Morrison, Myers, Neufeld, O'Neal, Patton, Pottorff, Powell, Powers, Rhoades, Roth, Schroeder, Schwartz, Shultz, Siegfried, Sloan, Spalding, Swanson, Whitham, Wilk, Winn, B. Wolf, Worley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Crow, Judy Morrison.

The motion of Rep. Ruff prevailed.

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Lukert to amend **HB 2946** on page 90, in line 40, by adding \$1,007,672 to the dollar amount and by adjusting the dollar amount in line 40 accordingly;

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 58; Nays 62; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Ballard, Burroughs, Carlin, Colloton, Dahl, Davis, Dillmore, Faber, Faust-Goudeau, Feuerborn, Flaharty, Frownfelter, Garcia, Gatewood, Goyle, Grant, Hawk, Henderson, Henry, Holland, Johnson, King, Knox, Kuether, Lane, Loganbill, Long, Lukert, Mah, McCray-Miller, McKinney, McLachlan, Menghini, Neighbor, Olson, Otto, Owens, Palmer, Pauls, Peterson, Phelps, Quigley, Rardin, Ruff, Ruiz, Sawyer, Sloan, Storm, Svaty, Swenson, Tietze, Treaster, Trimmer, Ward, Wetta, Williams, Winn, Worley.

Nays: Aurand, Beamer, Bethell, Bowers, Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Carlson, Colyer, Craft, Crum, Donohoe, Fund, George, Goico, Gordon, Grange, Hayzlett, Hill, Hodge, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Kelley, Kelsey, Kiegerl, Kinzer, Light, Mast, Masterson, McLeland, Merrick, Metsker, Jim Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Neufeld, O'Neal, Patton, Peck, Pottorff, Powell, Powers, Rhoades, Roth, Schroeder, Schwartz, Shultz, Siegfried, Spalding, Swanson, Tafanelli, Vickrey, Watkins, Whitham, Wilk, B. Wolf, K. Wolf, Yoder.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Crow, Flora, Landwehr, Judy Morrison, Proehl.

The motion of Rep. Lukert did not prevail.

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Hawk to amend **HB 2946** on page 91, in line 26, by adding \$1,597,932 to the dollar amount and by adjusting the dollar amount in line 26 accordingly;

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 52; Nays 67; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Ballard, Burroughs, Carlin, Colloton, Dahl, Davis, Dillmore, Faber, Faust-Goudeau, Feuerborn, Flaharty, Flora, Frownfelter, Garcia, Gatewood, Goyle, Grant, Hawk, Henderson, Henry, Holland, Kuether, Lane, Loganbill, Long, Lukert, Mah, McCray-Miller, McKinney, McLachlan, Menghini, Neighbor, Otto, Palmer, Pauls, Peterson, Phelps, Quigley, Rardin, Ruff, Ruiz, Sawyer, Storm, Svaty, Swenson, Tietze, Treaster, Trimmer, Ward, Wetta, Williams, Winn.

Nays: Aurand, Beamer, Bethell, Bowers, Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Carlson, Colyer, Craft, Crum, Donohoe, Fund, George, Goico, Gordon, Grange, Hayzlett, Hill, Hodge, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Johnson, Kelley, Kelsey, Kiegerl, King, Kinzer, Knox, Light, Mast, Masterson, McLeland, Merrick, Metsker, Jim Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Neufeld, O'Neal, Olson, Patton, Peck, Pottorff, Powell, Powers, Rhoades, Roth, Schroeder, Schwartz, Siegfried, Sloan, Spalding, Swanson, Tafanelli, Vickrey, Watkins, Whitham, Wilk, B. Wolf, K. Wolf, Worley, Yoder.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Crow, Landwehr, Judy Morrison, Owens, Proehl, Shultz.
The motion of Rep. Hawk did not prevail.

Also, on motion of Rep. Bowers to amend **HB 2946**, the motion did not prevail.

Also, on motion of Rep. Bethell, **HB 2946** be amended on page 95, in line 40, by subtracting \$50,000 from the dollar amount and by adjusting the dollar amount in line 40 accordingly;

Also, on motion of Rep. Colloton to amend **HB 2946**, the motion did not prevail.

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Dillmore to amend **HB 2946** on page 7, in line 26, following "2009" by inserting ": *Provided further*, That the division of post audit shall conduct a performance audit, on approval of the legislative post audit committee, to determine the following issues: (1) The estimated costs to the state for benefits and services provided to illegal immigrants; (2) the estimated tax revenues generated from illegal immigrants in Kansas and the offset to the costs of benefits and services provided; (3) the impact of illegal immigrants on labor costs and job market in Kansas; and (4) the economic impact of pending legislation to the services provided for illegal immigrants";

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 119; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Aurand, Ballard, Beamer, Bethell, Bowers, Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Burroughs, Carlin, Carlson, Colloton, Colyer, Craft, Crum, Dahl, Davis, Dillmore, Donohoe, Faber, Faust-Goudeau, Feuerborn, Flaharty, Flora, Frownfelter, Fund, Garcia, Gatewood, Goico, Gordon, Goyle, Grange, Grant, Hawk, Hayzlett, Henderson, Henry, Hill, Hodge, Holland, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Johnson, Kelley, Kelsey, Kinzer, Knox, Kuether, 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, Powers, Quigley, Rardin, Roth, Ruff, Ruiz, Sawyer, Schroeder, Schwartz, 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: Crow, George, Kiegerl, King, Proehl, Rhoades.

The motion of Rep. Dillmore prevailed.

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. O'Neal to amend **HB 2946** on page 108, following line 6, by inserting the following:

"(p) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of social and rehabilitation services from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund for fiscal year 2009 for the department of social and rehabilitation services as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2008 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the secretary of social and rehabilitation services for fiscal year 2009 to conduct a study to consider the feasibility of transferring the sexual predator treatment program from the Larned state hospital and relocating such program at a new location within the state or expanding the sexual predator treatment program at the Larned state hospital to an additional location within the state.";

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 75; Nays 40; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 10.

Yeas: Aurand, Beamer, Bethell, Bowers, Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Carlson, Colloton, Craft, Crum, Dahl, Donohoe, Faber, Fund, Gatewood, George, Goico, Gordon, Grange, Hayzlett, Hill, Hodge, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Johnson, Kelley, Kelsey, King, Knox, Landwehr, Light, Mast, Masterson, McLeland, Merrick, Metsker, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Neufeld, O'Neal, Olson, Otto, Owens, Patton, Pauls, Peck, Pottorff, Powell, Proehl, Quigley, Rhoades, Roth, Schroeder, Schwartz, Siegfried, Sloan, Spalding, Swanson, Swenson, Tafanelli, Vickrey, Watkins, Whitham, Wilk, B. Wolf, K. Wolf, Worley, Yoder.

Nays: Ballard, Burroughs, Carlin, Faust-Goudeau, Feuerborn, Flaharty, Flora, Frownfelter, Garcia, Goyle, Grant, Hawk, Henderson, Henry, Holland, Kuether, Long, Lukert,

Mah, McCray-Miller, McKinney, McLachlan, Menghini, Neighbor, Palmer, Peterson, Phelps, Powers, Rardin, Ruff, Ruiz, Sawyer, Svaty, Tietze, Treaster, Trimmer, Ward, Wetta, Williams, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Colyer, Crow, Davis, Dillmore, Kiegerl, Kinzer, Lane, Loganbill, Shultz, Storm.

The motion of Rep. O'Neal prevailed.

Also, on motion of Rep. Bethell to amend **HB 2946**, the motion did not prevail.

Also, on motion of Rep. Feuerborn, **HB 2946** be amended on page 6, in line 15, before the period, by inserting the following:

“: *And provided further*, That each member of the legislature shall be authorized to determine whether the legislative assistant assigned to such member of the legislature shall continue to work normal business hours each day of the veto session: *And provided further*, That those members who collectively are assigned a legislative assistant shall be authorized to jointly determine whether such legislative assistant shall continue to work normal business hours each day of such veto session: *And provided further*, That if those members who collectively are assigned such legislative assistant can not reach agreement on whether such legislative assistant shall continue to work normal business hours each day of such veto session, the director of legislative administrative services is authorized to make such determination”;

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Storm to amend **HB 2946** on page 114, by striking all in lines 23 through 43;

On page 115, by striking all in lines 1 through 5;

And by relettering the remaining subsections accordingly;

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 64; Nays 56; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Aurand, Ballard, Burroughs, Carlin, Colloton, Craft, Crow, Davis, Faust-Goudeau, Feuerborn, Flaharty, Flora, Frownfelter, Garcia, Gatewood, Goyle, Grant, Hawk, Henderson, Henry, Hill, Holland, Horst, Johnson, King, Kuetner, Lane, Light, Loganbill, Long, Lukert, Mah, McCray-Miller, McKinney, McLachlan, Menghini, Moxley, Neighbor, Owens, Palmer, Pauls, Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, Quigley, Rardin, Roth, Ruff, Ruiz, Sawyer, Shultz, Sloan, Storm, Svaty, Swanson, Swenson, Tietze, Treaster, Trimmer, Whitham, Wilk, Williams, Winn, Worley.

Nays: Beamer, Bethell, Bowers, Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Carlson, Colyer, Crum, Dahl, Donohoe, Faber, Fund, George, Goico, Gordon, Grange, Hayzlett, Hodge, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Humerickhouse, Kelley, Kelsey, Kiegerl, Kinzer, Knox, Landwehr, Mast, Master-son, McLeland, Merrick, Metsker, Jim Morrison, Myers, Neufeld, O'Neal, Olson, Otto, Patton, Peck, Powell, Powers, Proehl, Rhoades, Schroeder, Schwartz, Siegfried, Spalding, Tafa-nelli, Vickrey, Watkins, Wetta, B. Wolf, K. Wolf, Yoder.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Dillmore, Huebert, Huntington, Judy Morrison, Ward.

The motion of Rep. Storm prevailed.

Also, on motion of Rep. Schwartz, **HB 2946** be amended on page 33, in line 22, by subtracting \$51,316 from the dollar amount in line 22 accordingly;

On page 49, in line 41, by subtracting \$200,000 from the dollar amount in line 41 accordingly;

Also, on further motion of Rep. Schwartz, **HB 2946** be amended on page 188, in line 6, by subtracting \$3,300,000 from the dollar amount and by adjusting the dollar amount in line 6 accordingly; in line 8, by striking “the following”; in line 9, by striking all after “projects”; by striking all in lines 10 and 11; in line 12, by striking all before “determined” and inserting “authorized by K.S.A. 82a-1803, and amendments thereto, that are”; and **HB 2946** be passed as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **SB 558** be amended on page 2, in line 18, by striking “Absentee” and inserting “Advance”; in line 23, by striking “absentee” and inserting “advance”;

On page 3, in line 31, by striking all after “adopt a”; by striking all in lines 32 through 37 and inserting the following:

“procedure providing for the election of members by mail ballot. Such procedure shall require the board to mail ballots to all persons entitled to vote, to receive and tabulate the ballots, to canvass the election and to certify the results to the county election officer. The irrigation district shall be responsible for the direct expenses of conducting the election. The ballot envelope used for mailing ballots shall contain a declaration establishing that the person who signs the declaration is a qualified owner of irrigable land within the district.”; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Education** recommends **SB 404** be amended on page 2, in line 20, after “to” by inserting “, and is attending.”;

On page 4, in line 22, by striking “pupil” where it appears the second time, and inserting “pupil”; in line 23, before “eligible” by inserting “a resident of the state of Kansas; (2) is”; in line 24, by striking “(2)” and inserting “(3)”; in line 25, by striking “(3)” and inserting “(4)”; in line 27, by striking “(4)” and inserting “(5)”;

On page 6, in line 36, by striking the period and inserting “; and”; in line 42, by striking “Establish”; also in line 42, before “tuition” by inserting “establish”;

On page 7, in line 4, by striking all after “exceed”; in line 5, by striking “pupil” and inserting “an amount equal to base state aid per pupil plus any amount attributable to low enrollment pupil weighting, high enrollment pupil weighting, at-risk pupil weighting and high density at-risk pupil weighting plus the percentage of local option budget, adopted by the board of education of the school district in which the pupil is enrolled, which are attributable to the pupil”; in line 8, by striking “of base state aid per pupil” and inserting “charged to pupils who are enrolled in a Kansas school district”; in line 43, by striking “and to authorize”;

On page 8, by striking all in line 1; in line 2, by striking all before the period; in line 3, by striking “Kansas residents” and inserting “pupils”; in line 5, by striking all after the period; by striking all in line 6; in line 7, by striking “dents.”; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Education** recommends **SB 426** be amended on page 1, following line 12, by inserting:

“New Section 1. (a) As used in this section:

(1) Words and phrases used in this section shall have the meanings ascribed thereto by K.S.A. 72-6407, and amendments thereto, except as provided by this subsection.

(2) “School district” means U.S.D. No. 253, Emporia.

(3) “Base school year” means the school year 2007-2008.

(b) When computing the general fund budget of the school district for school year 2008-2009, the adjusted enrollment of the school district shall be the greater of:

(1) The adjusted enrollment of the district as defined by K.S.A. 72-6407, and amendments thereto; or

(2) Ninety-eight percent of the adjusted enrollment of the school district in the base school year.”;

And by renumbering the remaining sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in line 39, after “the” where it appears the first time, by inserting “adjusted”; in line 40, after “The” by inserting “adjusted”; in line 42, after “the” where it appears the first time, by inserting “adjusted”;

On page 2, in line 6, after “determine” by inserting “adjusted”;

On page 4, in line 12, before “K.S.A.” by inserting “or”; in line 13, after “means” by inserting “: (1)”; in line 19, before the period by inserting “; or (2) adjusted enrollment as determined under section 1 or 2, and amendments thereto”;

In the title, in line 9, after “to” by inserting “adjusted”; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Education** recommends **SB 470** be amended on page 1, by striking all in lines 14 through 43;

By striking all on page 2;

On page 3, by striking all in lines 1 through 17; also following line 17 by inserting:

“Section 1. K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 72-89c01 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-89c01. As used in K.S.A. 72-89c01 and 72-89c02, and amendments thereto:

(a) "Board of education" means the board of education of a unified school district or the governing authority of an accredited nonpublic school.

(b) "School" means a public school or an accredited nonpublic school.

(c) "Public school" means a school operated by a unified school district organized under the laws of this state.

(d) "Accredited nonpublic school" means a nonpublic school participating in the quality performance accreditation system.

(e) "Chief administrative officer of a school" means, in the case of a public school, the superintendent of schools or a designee of the superintendent and, in the case of an accredited nonpublic school, the person designated as chief administrative officer by the governing authority of the school.

(f) "Weapon" means (1) any weapon which will or is designed to or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive; (2) the frame or receiver of any weapon described in the preceding example; (3) any firearm muffler or firearm silencer; (4) any explosive, incendiary, or poison gas (A) bomb, (B) grenade, (C) rocket having a propellant charge of more than four ounces, (D) missile having an explosive or incendiary charge of more than ¼ ounce, (E) mine, or (F) similar device; (5) any weapon which will, or which may be readily converted to, expel a projectile by the action of an explosive or other propellant, and which has any barrel with a bore of more than ½ inch in diameter; (6) any combination of parts either designed or intended for use in converting any device into any destructive device described in the two immediately preceding examples, and from which a destructive device may be readily assembled; (7) any bludgeon, sandclub, metal knuckles or throwing star; (8) any knife, commonly referred to as a switch-blade, which has a blade that opens automatically by hand pressure applied to a button, spring or other device in the handle of the knife, or any knife having a blade that opens or falls or is ejected into position by the force of gravity or by an outward, downward or centrifugal thrust or movement; (9) any electronic device designed to discharge immobilizing levels of electricity, commonly known as a stun gun. The term "weapon" does not include within its meaning (1) an antique firearm; (2) any device which is neither designed nor redesigned for use as a weapon; (3) any device, although originally designed for use as a weapon, which is redesigned for use as a signaling, pyrotechnic, line throwing, safety, or similar device; (4) surplus ordinance sold, loaned, or given by the secretary of the army pursuant to the provisions of section 4684(2), 4685, or 4686 of title 10 of the United States Code; (5) class C common fireworks.

(g) "Controlled substance" has the meaning ascribed thereto in K.S.A. 65-4101, and amendments thereto.

(h) "Illegal drug" means a controlled substance but does not include a controlled substance that is legally possessed, used under the supervision of a licensed health-care professional or used under authority of any federal or state law.

(i) "Possession of a weapon or illegal drug" means knowingly having direct physical control over a weapon or illegal drug or knowingly having the power and the intention at a given time to exercise dominion or control over a weapon or illegal drug.

(j) "School safety violation" means: (1) The possession of a weapon or illegal drug at school, upon school property or at a school-supervised activity; or (2) an act or behavior committed at school, upon school property or at a school-supervised activity which resulted in, or was substantially likely to have resulted in, serious bodily injury to others.

~~(k)~~ "Law enforcement agency" means the police department of a city if the school safety violation occurs within the corporate limits of a city or the office of the county sheriff if the school safety violation occurs outside the corporate limits of a city.

~~(k)~~ (k) "Division" means the division of motor vehicles of the Kansas department of revenue.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 72-89c02 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-89c02. (a) Whenever a pupil who has attained the age of 13 years has been expelled from school or suspended for an extended term in accordance with K.S.A. 72-8901 et seq. or 72-89a01 et seq., and amendments thereto, and such suspension or expulsion was imposed for committing a school safety violation, the chief administrative officer of the school from which the student was suspended or expelled shall notify the appropriate law enforcement agency of

the suspension or expulsion. The notice shall be given within 10 days, excluding holidays and weekends, after the imposition of the expulsion or suspension. The notice shall include the pupil's name, address, date of birth, driver's license number, if available, a description of the school safety violation committed by the pupil and the date the pupil was expelled or suspended for an extended term. Following receipt of the notice, the law enforcement agency shall notify the division of the suspension or expulsion. The notice shall be given within 10 days, excluding holidays and weekends, of the date of receipt of notice from the chief administrative officer of the school from which the student was suspended or expelled. The notice shall include the pupil's name, address, date of birth, driver's license number, if available, a description of the school safety violation committed by the pupil and the date the pupil was expelled or suspended for an extended term *found in possession of a weapon or illegal drug at school, upon school property or at a school supervised activity or has engaged in an act or behavior, committed at school, upon school property, or at a school-supervised activity which resulted in, or was substantially likely to have resulted in, serious bodily injury to others, the chief administrative officer of the school shall make a report of the pupil's act to the appropriate law enforcement agency. The report shall be given as soon as practicable, but not to exceed 10 days from the date of the pupil's act, excluding holidays and weekends, to the appropriate law enforcement agency. Upon receipt of the report, the law enforcement agency shall investigate the matter and give written notice to the division of the act committed by the pupil. The notice shall be given to the division of vehicles by the law enforcement agency as soon as practicable but not to exceed 10 days, excluding holidays and weekends, after receipt of the report and shall include the pupil's name, address, date of birth, driver's license number, if available, and a description of the act committed by the pupil.* A copy of the notice also shall be given to the pupil and to the parent or guardian of the pupil.

(b) If timely notice is not given to the appropriate law enforcement agency or to the division as specified in subsection (a), the division of vehicles shall not suspend the pupil's driver's license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle on the streets and highways of this state.

(c) If timely notice is given to the appropriate law enforcement agency and the division as specified in subsection (a), the division of vehicles immediately shall suspend the pupil's driver's license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle on the streets and highways of this state. The duration of the suspension shall be for a period of one year. Upon expiration of the period of suspension, the pupil may apply to the division for return of the license. If the license has expired, the pupil may apply for a new license, which shall be issued promptly upon payment of the proper fee and satisfaction of other conditions established by law for obtaining a license unless another suspension or revocation of the pupil's privilege to operate a motor vehicle is in effect. If the pupil does not have a driver's license, the pupil's driving privileges shall be revoked. If timely notice is given to the appropriate law enforcement agency and the division as required by subsection (a), no Kansas driver's license shall be issued to a pupil whose driving privileges have been revoked pursuant to this subsection for a period of one year:

(1) Immediately following the date of receipt by the division of notification from a law enforcement agency containing the description of the pupil's act, if the pupil is eligible to apply for a driver's license; or

(2) after the date the pupil will be eligible to apply for a driver's license, if the pupil is not eligible to apply for a driver's license on the date of receipt of the notification.

(d) If the pupil's driver's license or driving privilege has been revoked, suspended or canceled for another cause, the suspension or revocation required by this section shall apply consecutively to the previous revocation, suspension or cancellation.

(e) Upon suspension or revocation of a pupil's driver's license or driving privilege to operate a motor vehicle as provided in this section, the division of vehicles shall immediately notify the pupil in writing. If the pupil makes a written request for hearing within 30 days after such notice of suspension or revocation, the division of vehicles shall afford the pupil an opportunity for a hearing as provided by K.S.A. 8-255, and amendments thereto, ~~except that~~. The scope of the hearing shall be limited to determination of whether: (1) Notice was given to the appropriate law enforcement agency and the division within the time specified

in subsection (a); or (2) *there are reasonable grounds to believe the pupil was in possession of a weapon or illegal drug at school, upon school property, or at a school-supervised activity or was engaged in behavior at school, upon school property, or at a school-supervised activity, which resulted in, or was substantially likely to have resulted in, serious bodily injury to others.*

(f) For the purposes of this section, the term driver's license includes, in addition to any commercial driver's license and any class A, B, C or M driver's license, any restricted license issued under K.S.A. 8-237, and amendments thereto, any instruction permit issued under K.S.A. 8-239, and amendments thereto, and any farm permit issued under K.S.A. 8-296, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 72-89c01 and 72-89c02 are hereby repealed.”;

And by renumbering the remaining section accordingly;

In the title, in line 10, after “Supp.” by inserting “72-89c01 and”; in line 11, by striking “section” and inserting “sections”; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **SB 226** be amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as “HOUSE Substitute for SENATE BILL No. 226,” as follows:

“HOUSE Substitute for SENATE BILL No. 226

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

“AN ACT concerning funerals; relating to the Kansas funeral privacy act; repealing K.S.A. 21-4015, as amended by section 1 of chapter 111 of the 2007 Session Laws of Kansas, and K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 75-702a.”; and the substitute bill be passed.

(**H. Sub. for SB 226** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Insurance and Financial Institutions** recommends **SB 127, SB 560** be passed.

Committee on **Insurance and Financial Institutions** recommends **Sub. SB 209; SB 443, SB 472** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bills are of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Insurance and Financial Institutions** recommends **HB 2601** be amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as “Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2601,” as follows:

“Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2601

By Committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions

“AN ACT concerning insurance; providing reimbursement for certain services; amending K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 40-2,103 and 40-19c09 and repealing the existing sections.”; and the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub. HB 2601** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 418, SB 423, SB 424, SB 448, SB 449** be passed.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 450** 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 32** be amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as “HOUSE Substitute for SENATE BILL No. 32,” as follows:

“HOUSE Substitute for SENATE BILL No. 32

By Committee on Judiciary

“AN ACT concerning child custody and parenting time; relating to military deployment, mobilization, temporary duty or unaccompanied tour; amending K.S.A. 60-1625 and K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 60-1610 and repealing the existing sections.”; and the substitute bill be passed.

(**H. Sub. for SB 32** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 476** be amended on page 1, after line 14, by inserting the following:

“Section 1. K.S.A. 21-4608 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-4608. (a) When separate sentences of imprisonment for different crimes are imposed on a defendant on the same date, including sentences for crimes for which suspended sentences, probation or assignment to a community correctional services program have been revoked, such sentences shall run concurrently or consecutively as the court directs. Whenever the record is

silent as to the manner in which two or more sentences imposed at the same time shall be served, they shall be served concurrently, except as provided in subsections (c), (d) and (e).

(b) Any person who is convicted and sentenced for a crime committed while on probation, assignment to a community correctional services program, parole or conditional release for a misdemeanor shall serve the sentence concurrently with or consecutively to the term or terms under which the person was on probation, assigned to a community correctional services program or on parole or conditional release, as the court directs.

(c) Any person who is convicted and sentenced for a crime committed while on probation, assigned to a community correctional services program, on parole, on conditional release or on postrelease supervision for a felony shall serve the sentence consecutively to the term or terms under which the person was on probation, assigned to a community correctional services program or on parole or conditional release.

(d) Any person who is convicted and sentenced for a crime committed while on release for a felony pursuant to article 28 of chapter 22 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated shall serve the sentence consecutively to the term or terms under which the person was released.

(e) (1) Any person who is convicted and sentenced for a crime committed while such person is incarcerated and serving a sentence for a felony in any place of incarceration shall serve the sentence consecutively to the term or terms under which the person was incarcerated.

(2) If a person is sentenced to prison for a crime committed on or after July 1, 1993, while the person was imprisoned for an offense committed prior to July 1, 1993, and the person is not eligible for the retroactive application of the sentencing guidelines act, the new sentence shall not be aggregated with the old sentence but shall begin when the person is paroled or reaches the conditional release date on the old sentence, whichever is earlier. If the offender was past the offender's conditional release date at the time the new offense was committed, the new sentence shall not be aggregated with the old sentence but shall begin when the person is ordered released by the Kansas parole board or reaches the maximum sentence date on the old sentence, whichever is earlier. The new sentence shall then be served as otherwise provided by law. The period of ~~postrelease~~ *post incarceration* supervision shall be based on the ~~new sentence~~ *longest term of post incarceration supervision imposed for all crimes upon which sentence was imposed or until discharged from supervision by the Kansas parole board. The term of post incarceration supervision imposed by this paragraph shall apply retroactively to crimes committed prior to the effective date of this act.*

(3) *As used in this subsection, "post incarceration supervision" includes parole and post-release supervision.*

(f) The provisions of this subsection relating to parole eligibility shall be applicable to persons convicted of crimes committed prior to January 1, 1979, but shall be applicable to persons convicted of crimes committed on or after that date only to the extent that the terms of this subsection are not in conflict with the provisions of K.S.A. 22-3717 and amendments thereto. In calculating the time to be served on concurrent and consecutive sentences, the following rules shall apply:

(1) When indeterminate terms run concurrently, the shorter minimum terms merge in and are satisfied by serving the longest minimum term and the shorter maximum terms merge in and are satisfied by conditional release or discharge on the longest maximum term if the terms are imposed on the same date.

(2) When concurrent terms are imposed on different dates, computation will be made to determine which term or terms require the longest period of imprisonment to reach parole eligibility, conditional release and maximum dates, and that sentence will be considered the controlling sentence. The parole eligibility date may be computed and projected on one sentence and the conditional release date and maximum may be computed and projected from another to determine the controlling sentence.

(3) When indeterminate terms imposed on the same date are to be served consecutively, the minimum terms are added to arrive at an aggregate minimum to be served equal to the sum of all minimum terms and the maximum terms are added to arrive at an aggregate maximum equal to the sum of all maximum terms.

(4) When indeterminate sentences are imposed to be served consecutively to sentences previously imposed in any other court or the sentencing court, the aggregated minimums and maximums shall be computed from the effective date of the subsequent sentences which have been imposed as consecutive. For the purpose of determining the sentence begins date and the parole eligibility and conditional release dates, the inmate shall be given credit on the aggregate sentence for time spent imprisoned on the previous sentences, but not exceeding an amount equal to the previous minimum sentence less the maximum amount of good time credit that could have been earned on the minimum sentence. For the purpose of computing the maximum date, the inmate shall be given credit for all time spent imprisoned on the previous sentence. This method for computation of the maximum sentence shall be utilized for all sentences computed pursuant to this subsection after July 1, 1983.

Nothing in this subsection (f)(4) shall affect the authority of the Kansas parole board to determine the parole eligibility of inmates pursuant to subsection (d) of K.S.A. 22-3717 and amendments thereto.

(5) When consecutive sentences are imposed which are to be served consecutive to sentences for which a prisoner has been on probation, assigned to a community correctional services program, on parole or on conditional release, the amount of time served on probation, on assignment to a community correctional services program, on parole or on conditional release shall not be credited as service on the aggregate sentence in determining the parole eligibility, conditional release and maximum dates, except that credit shall be given for any amount of time spent in a residential facility while on probation or assignment to a community correctional residential services program.

(g) When a definite and an indefinite term run consecutively, the period of the definite term is added to both the minimum and maximum of the indeterminate term and both sentences are satisfied by serving the indeterminate term. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to crimes committed on or after July 1, 1993.

(h) When a defendant is sentenced in a state court and is also under sentence from a federal court or other state court or is subject to sentence in a federal court or other state court for an offense committed prior to the defendant's sentence in a Kansas state court, the court may direct that custody of the defendant may be relinquished to federal or other state authorities and that such state sentences as are imposed may run concurrently with any federal or other state sentence imposed.”;

And by renumbering the remaining sections accordingly;

On page 7, in line 1, after the first “K.S.A.” by inserting “21-4608 and”;

On page 1, in the title, in line 9, after “to” by inserting “crimes, punishment and”; in line 10, after the semicolon, by inserting “providing for supervision for certain offenders.”; also in line 10, after “K.S.A.” by inserting “21-4608 and” and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 477** be amended on page 1, in the title, in line 10, by striking “criminal procedure; concerning” and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 481** be amended on page 1, following line 12 by inserting:

“Section 1. K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 2-1314 is hereby amended to read as follows: 2-1314. It shall be the duty of persons, associations of persons, the secretary of transportation, the boards of county commissioners, the township boards, school boards, drainage boards, the governing body of incorporated cities, railroad companies and other transportation companies or corporations or their authorized agents and those supervising state-owned lands to control the spread of and to eradicate all weeds declared by legislative action to be noxious on all lands owned or supervised by them and to use such methods for that purpose and at such times as are approved and adopted by the Kansas department of agriculture. The term noxious weeds shall mean kudzu (*Pueraria lobata*), field bindweed (*Convolvulus arvensis*), Russian knapweed (*Centaurea repens*), hoary cress (*Cardaria draba*), Canada thistle (*Cirsium arvense*), quackgrass (*Agropyron repens*), leafy spurge (*Euphorbia esula*), bur ragweed (*Ambrosia grayii*), pignut (*Hoffmannseggia densiflora*), musk (nodding) thistle (*Carduus nutans* L.), Johnson grass (*Sorghum halepense*) ~~and~~, sericea lespedeza (*Lespedeza cuneata*) and gypsum (jimson) weed (*Datura stramonium*).”;

And by renumbering the remaining sections accordingly;

On page 6, in line 28, by striking “is” and inserting “and K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 2-1314 are”;

In the title, in line 9, after "ACT" by inserting "concerning plants and seeds; relating to noxious weeds;"; in line 10, after "65-4105" by inserting "and K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 2-1314"; also in line 10, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2932** be amended on page 1, in line 39, after "ton," by inserting "Brown,";

On page 7, after line 15, by inserting the following:

"(23) The board of county commissioners of Barton county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of up to .5% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of roadway and bridge construction and improvement and infrastructure development and improvement to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after 10 years from the date such tax is first collected.

(24) The board of county commissioners of Jefferson county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of .25% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of the county's obligation as participating employer to make employer contributions and other required contributions to the Kansas public employees retirement system for eligible employees of the county who are members of the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system, to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon payment of all costs authorized in financing such purpose.";

On page 9, in line 6, by striking "and"; in line 11, after the semicolon, by inserting "and the board of county commissioners of Brown county, for the purposes of paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of K.S.A. 12-187, and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at up to 2%";

On page 10, in line 25, by striking "paragraph" and inserting "paragraphs"; also in line 25, after "(19)" by inserting "and (24)"; in line 26, by striking "2.0%" and inserting "2.25%"; in line 36, by striking "and"; in line 41, before the period by inserting the following:
"; and

(u) the board of county commissioners of Barton county, for the purposes of paragraph (23) of subsection (b) of K.S.A. 12-187, and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at up to 1.5%";

On page 14, in line 1, by striking "or" and inserting a comma; also in line 1, after "(22)" by inserting "or (24)";

On page 1, in the title, in line 10, by striking "in Butler county"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **SB 521** be passed.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **SB 523** 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 **Transportation** recommends **HB 2926** be amended on page 1, in line 15, by striking "and the Kansas national guard"; in line 16, by striking "demolish" and inserting "remove, haul or transport any debris from demolished"; in line 22, by striking all following the period; by striking all in lines 23 and 24; in line 25, by striking all preceding "The";

In the title, in line 10, by striking all following "transportation"; in line 11, by striking "guard"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **SB 522** be amended on page 1, in line 37, preceding the period, by inserting ", except that the unused registration fee may be transferred to another fleet motor vehicle which is registered at the same or greater weight"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Select Committee on **Energy and Environment for the Future** recommends **HCR 5038** be amended on page 1, in line 11, after "economy" by inserting "and the lives of all Kansans"; in line 23, after "state" by inserting "electric"; in line 28, after "Kansas" by inserting "electric"; in line 30, after "Kansas" by inserting "electric"; after line 37, by inserting:

"(c) "Dispatchable electric generation capacity" means the amount of generation capacity that a utility can expect from a generating unit anytime the unit is 100% available.";

And by relettering the remaining subsections accordingly;

On page 2, in line 10, after "state" by inserting "electric"; in line 15, after "of" where it appears the second time, by inserting "safe and cost-effective"; in line 22, after "require" by inserting "some of"; also in line 22, by striking "and"; in line 23, after "of" by inserting "applicable and appropriate"; after line 24, by inserting:

"(g) promotion of policies encouraging consumer and corporate energy efficiency, including such policies as are applicable to companies in the business of power generation, transmission and distribution toward an end of reducing state energy needs and state load growth; and";

Also on page 2, in line 29, after "2009" by inserting ", and each ensuing year thereafter."; in line 30, after "state" by inserting "electric"; in line 31, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; in line 32, after "particular" by inserting "and other advancements in the science of base-load generation"; in line 36, by striking "43,584 gigawatt hours" and inserting "approximately 6,700 megawatts"; in line 37, by striking "additional"; in line 38, by striking "59,000 gigawatt"; in line 39, by striking "hours" and inserting "approximately 7,600 megawatts. This means additional base-load generation capacity of approximately 900 megawatts will be needed, in addition to base-load capacity necessary to replace any of the current aging base-load generation fleet"; in line 42, by striking "capacity";

On page 3, in line 6, by striking "section 3."; in line 7, by striking "and amendments thereto" and inserting "this resolution"; in line 12, by striking "The present fuel mix for base-load generation in this state is" and inserting "In 2006, the approximate fuel mix for electric generation in this state was"; in line 13, by striking "and"; also in line 13, before the period by inserting "; and wind, 2%"; by striking all in lines 14 through 20 and inserting the following:

"(b) In accordance with the policies expressed in this resolution, and in addition to any electric generation provided by intermittent-load generation, the state shall take such actions as necessary to encourage suitably determined future fuel mixes of dispatchable electric generation in this state.";

In the title, in line 9, after "Kansas" by inserting "electric"; and the concurrent resolution be adopted as amended.

Social Services Budget Committee recommends **HB 2752** be amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2752," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2752

By Social Services Budget Committee

"AN ACT enacting the geriatric mental health act; establishing a geriatric mental health program administered by the department on aging."; and the substitute bill be passed. (Sub. **HB 2752** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

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 2978, An act concerning cities; relating to annexation; amending K.S.A. 12-531 and 12-532 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2979, An act enacting the Kansas housing loan deposit program; amending K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 75-4209 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2980, An act concerning income taxation; relating to credits; child tax credit, by Committee on Taxation.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **SB 437**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Schodorf, Vratil and Lee as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2660** and has appointed Senators Taddiken, Pine and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2692** and has appointed Senators McGinn, Ostmeier and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Merrick, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 437**.

Speaker Neufeld thereupon appointed Reps. Aurand, Horst and Storm as conferees on the part of the House.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Sub. HB 2757; HB 2935 reported correctly engrossed March 18, 2008.

HB 2847 reported correctly re-engrossed March 18, 2008.

On motion of Rep. Merrick, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, March 20, 2008.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk*.

JANET E. JONES, *Chief Clerk*.

