

Journal of the House

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, March 2, 2010, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker O'Neal in the chair.
The roll was called with 118 members present.
Reps. Goico and Johnson were excused on verified illness.
Reps. Neufeld and Tafanelli were excused on legislative business.
Reps. Ballard, Hawk and Peterson were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker:

Dear God,
 "... a great and powerful wind
 tore the mountains apart
 and shattered the rocks before the Lord,
 but the Lord was not in the wind.
 After the wind there was an earthquake,
 but the Lord was not in the earthquake.
 After the earthquake came a fire,
 but the Lord was not in the fire.
 And after the fire came a gentle whisper."
(1 Kings 19:11-12)
 Today we recognize our weakness and limitations,
 so we seek You and Your help.
 In all the noise that surrounds us,
 we now pause . . .
 To be still . . . and silent . . .
 to hear that gentle whisper of Your voice.
 In Christ's Name I pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Peck.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2725, An act concerning sales taxation; relating to countywide retailers' sales tax; Pottawatomie county; amending K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 12-187, 12-189 and 12-192 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Appropriations: **HB 2723**.
 Commerce and Labor: **HB 2721**.
 Financial Institutions: **HB 2724**.
 Education Budget: **HB 2718**, **HB 2719**, **HB 2720**.
 General Government Budget: **HB 2722**.
 Transportation and Public Safety Budget: **HB 2717**.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

HB 2195 approved on March 1, 2010.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **SB 463** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the second day.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Appropriations** recommends **SB 387** be amended on page 1, by striking line 32, and inserting "Berntsen, Bernita";

On page 2, by striking line 4, and inserting "Cedarbrook Golf Course LLC"; by striking line 16, and inserting "Claassen, R Dwight"; by striking line 35, and inserting "2305 Fair Rd";

On page 3, in line 12, by striking "Perry, KS 66075" and inserting "Perry, KS 66073";

On page 4, by striking line 13, and inserting "Triple R Farms Incorporated"; by striking line 17, and inserting "120 West 3rd St"; by striking line 29, and inserting "323 West 12th St";

On page 7, following line 18, by inserting the following:

"Sec. 5. The department of administration is hereby authorized and directed to pay the following amount from the canceled warrants payment fund as reimbursement for an expired warrant, to the following claimant:

Chris Carter
3722 SW Moundview Ct
Topeka, KS 66610 \$253.03";

And by renumbering the remaining sections accordingly; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends that **HB 2430** be amended by substituting a new bill as recommended by the House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice as reported in the Journal of the House on February 17, 2010, and the substitute bill be amended:

On page 1, in line 33, after the second comma, by inserting "including any facility that provides services for veterans."; in line 36, after "to" where it appears the first time, by inserting "order any other sanction pursuant to K.S.A. 21-4502 or 21-4603d, and amendments thereto."; and the substitute bill be passed as amended.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGE

Speaker O'Neal announced Rep. Barnes will replace Rep. Hawk temporarily on Committee on Taxation.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

I am proud to introduce Mr. Norris Pettis, Consul General of Canada. Mr. Pettis leads the effort to represent Canada's interest in a region that includes Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas and Kansas.

Mr. Pettis holds a Master's degree in Business and has served numerous roles in Canada's Royal Canadian Regiment, eventually being promoted to commanding officer of the 1st Battalion. Mr. Pettis also taught at the Canadian Army Staff College where he was appointed Dean.

Mr. Pettis' international experience includes an exchange tour with the British Army of the Rhine in Germany and two operational tours of duty in Cyprus. He also completed a year-long tour during the Balkan war as chief of staff for the Croatian theatre of operations and as deputy commander of the Canadian contingent deployed to the region. Additionally, Mr. Pettis spent five years as Canada's defense attach covering seven countries in the Arabian Gulf region.

Canada is the State of Kansas' #1 trading partner.

Mr. Pettis comes from one of the most beautiful areas of the world, British Columbia was the site of the 2010 Winter Olympics.

Please join me in a warm Kansas welcome for Mr. Pettis.

On motion of Rep. Merrick, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 3, 2010.

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk*.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk*.

