

Journal of the House

FOURTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, January 16, 2014, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Merrick in the chair.

The roll was called with 123 members present.
Rep. Peterson was excused on verified illness.
Rep. Henry was excused on legislative business.

Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker:

Heavenly Father,
Thank you for these leaders
who are willing to serve and work together
for the good of the whole state.
Just as the physical body has many different parts
with different roles,
it is important that each part work together in order
for the body to function in a healthy normal way.
So it is with this body of leaders.
Help them to bring their
different perceptions, opinions and insights together
to bring achievement of the goal and purpose of this body.
Help them to be able to distinguish between unity and uniformity.
Help them to collectively work for the good of the whole.
Please continue to bring healing to
Representative Peterson – a member of our body.
Many parts – one body – working together,
it is for this spirit of cohesiveness, I pray,
Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Corbet.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Concannon are spread upon the Journal:

Today I would like to share information with you about the KARL Program. KARL stands for Kansas Agriculture and Rural Leadership. Many of you know, I was interested in running for the legislature for quite some time. While awaiting the right

opportunity, I sought to learn more about ag and the ag industry. In order to better represent my rural district, I became a member of KARL Class VII. Our colleague Don Schroeder was a member of Class I. The KARL Program is similar to other leadership programs in the leadership curriculum and the sessions held across the state. What makes Karl unique is the focus on agriculture and on rural living. The two year commitment culminates with an international trip, giving a unique opportunity to travel abroad and to compare and contrast their country with ours. My class traveled to India in 2009. The current class will travel to South Africa next year. I am proud of my experiences with the KARL family of leaders. I am especially proud of the current class, two of which are from Beloit and here on the floor with me today. The rest of the thirty member class is in the balcony, along with the Executive Director Al Davis. Thank you, young leaders, for your time and commitment to Kansas, and specifically to rural Kansas.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2432, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to teacher training and student instruction; addressing child sexual abuse; establishing Erin's law, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2433, AN ACT concerning the Kansas uniform securities act; relating to criminal penalties; investor education and protection; amending K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 17-12a508 and 17-12a601 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2434, AN ACT concerning social welfare; relating to eligibility requirements for the Kansas program of medical assistance; amending K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 39-709 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2435, AN ACT concerning tanning facilities; prohibiting minors' access to a tanning device, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2436, AN ACT concerning the boards of cosmetology and barbering; inspection of dual licensed facilities; amending K.S.A. 65-1907 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Vision 2020.

HB 2437, AN ACT concerning firearms; relating to applications for a license to carry a concealed handgun; amending K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 75-7c05 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2438, AN ACT creating the transparency and accountability act; concerning legislative meetings; providing for live audio and video broadcasts; relating to open meetings, by Representatives Clayton, Christmann, Dierks, Hibbard, Hildabrand, Hill, Hineman, Howell, Menghini, Moxley, Perry, Petty, Rooker and Whipple.

HB 2439, AN ACT concerning water; creating the sustainable drinking water source protection fund; authorizing the Kansas water office to execute certain contracts; establishing the sustainable drinking water source protection fee; authorizing revenue bonds; repealing K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 82a-953a, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

HB 2440, AN ACT concerning the emerging industry investment act; pertaining to the treatment of certain bioscience companies; amending K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 74-99b33 and 74-99b34 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2441, AN ACT concerning criminal procedure; relating to telecommunications; mobile communications devices identification system, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2442, AN ACT concerning the uniform act regulating traffic; increasing criminal penalties for fleeing and eluding; amending K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 8-1568 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2443, AN ACT regulating traffic; concerning certain right-of-way violations; increasing penalties; amending K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 8-2118 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2444, AN ACT concerning the Kansas uniform trust code; relating to spendthrift provisions; amending K.S.A. 58a-502 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2445, AN ACT concerning criminal procedure; relating to discovery; amending K.S.A. 22-3213 and K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 22-3212 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2446, AN ACT concerning courts; relating to the court trustee operations fund; amending K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 20-380 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2447, AN ACT concerning real property; relating to trespassers, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2448, AN ACT concerning crimes and punishment; relating to interference with judicial process; amending K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-5905 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2449, AN ACT concerning the historic preservation act; amending K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 75-2724 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2450, AN ACT providing for a change in terminology in the statutes from the term "best interest of the child" to the term "least detrimental alternative"; amending K.S.A. 39-7,149 and K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 23-2204, 23-2208, 23-2209, 23-2215, 23-2225, 23-3004, 23-3103, 23-3201, 23-3202, 23-3203, 23-3205, 23-3206, 23-3207, 23-3210, 23-3211, 23-3212, 23-3213, 23-3217, 23-3221, 23-3222, 23-3301, 23-3302, 23-3403, 23-3503, 23-3510, 38-2202, 38-2205, 38-2206, 38-2212, 38-2213, 38-2226, 38-2229, 38-2231, 38-2232, 38-2234, 38-2241, 38-2242, 38-2243, 38-2244, 38-2247, 38-2252, 38-2255, 38-2258, 38-2259, 38-2264, 38-2267, 38-2269, 38-2270, 38-2272, 38-2277, 38-2286, 38-2302, 39-7,145, 59-2136, 72-53,106 and 75-7023 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Children and Families.

HB 2451, AN ACT concerning electric utilities; creating the electricity highway fee, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2452, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates; providing for the donate life license plate, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2453, AN ACT concerning religious freedoms with respect to marriage, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2430**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2431**.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Kansas State Department of Education, Career, Standards & Assessment Services, Individual Plan of Study (IPS) Report, January 14, 2014.

From Gary Harshberger, Chair, Kansas Water Authority, 2014 Annual Report to the Governor and Legislature.

From Bob Jurgens, Chief, Assessment & Restoration Section, Bureau of Environmental Remediation, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, in accordance with K.S.A. 49-512(h), Treece Relocation Assistance Project Monthly Expenditure/Income Report for November 2013.

From Scott Frank, Legislative Post Auditor, Legislative Division of Post Audit, Annual Report to the 2014 Legislature.

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

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGE

Speaker Merrick announced the appointment of Rep. Pauls as Ranking Minority on Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice to replace Rep. Finney. Rep. Finney will remain on the committee.

On motion of Rep. Vickrey, the House adjourned until 8:00 a.m., Friday, January 17, 2014.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk.*

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