

Journal of the House

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, March 15, 2001, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 120 members present.

Reps. Kline and Mayans were excused on verified illness.

Reps. Howell, Krehbiel and Palmer were excused on legislative business.

Prayer by guest chaplain, Father Jerry L. Spencer, Holy Name Church, Kansas City, and guest of Rep. Cook:

Almighty and eternal God, we take this moment to acknowledge Your sovereignty in our lives as we stand before You this morning, known formerly in the old Roman calendar as the "Ides of March." As a native son of this state and this very city, I am particularly thrilled at this special homecoming. I am here to pray with and for those who serve us in public office by the faithful discharge of their duties. As our Creator, You know the deepest longings of human hearts. In Your goodness watch over those in authority, so that our fellow citizens may enjoy religious freedom and security in our homes, schools and on our streets. We will never achieve true prosperity as a society until we recognize the inherent dignity of every human being at every stage of life...be they unborn, elderly, terminally ill, poor or even heinous criminals. We pay particular attention to the needs of our youth as they prepare for the future. My prayer today includes a special remembrance for our former governor, Joan Finney, in her battle against cancer. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. McLeland.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

Appropriations: **HB 2566**.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Don Heiman, Director, Division of Information Systems and Communications, Department of Administration, Annual Report for FY 2000.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **SB 146; Sub. SB 204; SB 231, SB 263; Sub. SB 328**.

Also, announcing passage of **SB 193**.

Announcing passage of **HB 2015**, as amended; **HB 2068**, as amended; **HB 2127**, as amended; **Sub. HB 2129**, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate bills were thereupon introduced and read by title:

SB 146, SB 193; Sub. SB 204; SB 231, SB 263; Sub. SB 328.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Speaker Glasscock announced the referral of **Sub. SB 204** to Committee on Environment.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Objection was made to **SB 45** appearing on the Consent Calendar; the bill was placed on the calendar under the heading of General Orders.

No objection was made to **HB 2543; SB 41, SB 73** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the first day.

No objection was made to **HB 2515; SB 47, SB 212** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the second day.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Sub. HB 2006. An act exempting certain gross receipts and certain sales from sales tax; amending K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 79-3603 and 79-3606 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Aday, Alldritt, Aurand, Ballard, Ballou, Barnes, Beggs, Benlon, Bethell, Boston, Burroughs, Campbell, Compton, Cook, Cox, Crow, Dahl, DeCastro, Dillmore, DiVita, Dreher, Edmonds, Faber, Feuerborn, Findley, Flaharty, Flora, Freeborn, Garner, Gatewood, Gilbert, Glasscock, Gordon, Grant, Hayzlett, Henderson, Henry, Hermes, Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Huff, Humerickhouse, Hutchins, Huy, Johnson, Kauffman, Kirk, Klein, Kuether, Landwehr, Lane, Larkin, Levinson, Light, Lightner, Lloyd, Loganbill, M. Long, P. Long, Loyd, Mason, Mays, McClure, McCreary, McKinney, McLeland, Merrick, Miller, Minor, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Myers, Neufeld, Newton, Nichols, Novascone, O'Brien, O'Neal, Osborne, Ostmeyer, Patterson, Pauls, E. Peterson, J. Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, L. Powell, T. Powell, Powers, Pyle, Ray, Reardon, Rehorn, Ruff, Schwartz, Sharp, Showalter, Shriver, Shultz, Sloan, Spangler, Stone, Storm, Swenson, Tafanelli, Tanner, Thimesch, Toelkes, Tomlinson, Toplikar, Vickrey, Weber, Wells, Welshimer, Wilk, D. Williams, J. Williams, Wilson, Winn.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howell, Kline, Krehbiel, Mayans, Palmer.

The substitute bill passed, as amended.

HB 2245. An act concerning renewable energy resources; concerning generation of electricity using such resources; providing for issuance of bonds for certain purposes; providing certain income tax credits with regard to electricity generated by such facilities; amending K.S.A. 66-1,184 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 111; Nays 9; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Aday, Alldritt, Aurand, Ballard, Ballou, Barnes, Beggs, Benlon, Bethell, Boston, Burroughs, Campbell, Compton, Cook, Cox, Crow, Dahl, DeCastro, Dillmore, DiVita, Dreher, Faber, Feuerborn, Findley, Flaharty, Flora, Freeborn, Garner, Gatewood, Gilbert, Glasscock, Gordon, Grant, Hayzlett, Henry, Hermes, Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Huff, Humerickhouse, Hutchins, Huy, Johnson, Kauffman, Kirk, Kuether, Landwehr, Lane, Larkin, Levinson, Light, Lloyd, Loganbill, M. Long, P. Long, Loyd, Mason, Mays, McClure, McCreary, McKinney, McLeland, Merrick, Miller, Minor, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Myers, Neufeld, Newton, Nichols, Novascone, O'Brien, O'Neal, Osborne, Ostmeyer, Patterson, E. Peterson, J. Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, L. Powell, T. Powell, Powers, Pyle, Ray, Reardon, Ruff, Schwartz, Showalter, Shriver, Shultz, Sloan, Spangler, Stone, Storm, Swenson, Tafanelli, Tanner, Thimesch, Toelkes, Tomlinson, Toplikar, Weber, Wells, Welshimer, Wilk, D. Williams, J. Williams, Wilson.

Nays: Edmonds, Henderson, Klein, Lightner, Pauls, Rehorn, Sharp, Vickrey, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howell, Kline, Krehbiel, Mayans, Palmer.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2266. An act concerning electricity; relating to certain generators of electricity; relating to taxation, economic development incentives and exemption from regulation; providing for issuance of bonds for certain purposes; providing for certain property tax exemptions; amending K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 66-104 and 79-5a01 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 98; Nays 22; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Aday, Alldritt, Aurand, Ballard, Beggs, Benlon, Bethell, Boston, Campbell, Compton, Cook, Cox, Crow, Dahl, DeCastro, Dillmore, DiVita, Dreher, Faber, Feuerborn, Findley, Flaharty, Flora, Freeborn, Garner, Gatewood, Gilbert, Glasscock, Gordon, Grant, Hayzlett, Hermes, Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Huff, Humerickhouse, Hutchins, Huy, Johnson, Kauffman, Kuether, Landwehr, Lane, Levinson, Light, Lightner, Lloyd, Loganbill, P. Long, Loyd, Mason, Mays, McClure, McCreary, McKinney, McLeland, Merrick, Miller, Minor, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Myers, Neufeld, Newton, Nichols, Novascone, O'Neal, Osborne, Ostmeyer, Patterson, E. Peterson, J. Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, L. Powell, T. Powell, Powers, Pyle, Ray, Ruff, Schwartz, Showalter, Shriver, Shultz, Sloan, Stone, Storm, Swenson, Tafanelli, Tanner, Thimesch, Tomlinson, Toplikar, Welshimer, Wilk, D. Williams, J. Williams.

Nays: Ballou, Barnes, Burroughs, Edmonds, Henderson, Henry, Kirk, Klein, Larkin, M. Long, O'Brien, Pauls, Reardon, Rehorn, Sharp, Spangler, Toelkes, Vickrey, Weber, Wells, Wilson, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howell, Kline, Krehbiel, Mayans, Palmer.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2268. An act concerning electric public utilities; relating to inclusion of certain property in ratebase; providing for issuance of bonds for certain purposes; providing for certain property tax exemptions; amending K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 66-128 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 109; Nays 11; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Aday, Alldritt, Aurand, Ballard, Ballou, Barnes, Beggs, Benlon, Bethell, Boston, Campbell, Compton, Cook, Cox, Crow, Dahl, DeCastro, Dillmore, DiVita, Dreher, Faber, Feuerborn, Findley, Flaharty, Flora, Freeborn, Garner, Gatewood, Gilbert, Glasscock, Gordon, Grant, Hayzlett, Henry, Hermes, Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Huff, Humerickhouse, Hutchins, Huy, Johnson, Kauffman, Kirk, Kuether, Landwehr, Lane, Larkin, Levinson, Light, Lightner, Lloyd, Loganbill, P. Long, Loyd, Mason, Mays, McClure, McCreary, McKinney, McLeland, Merrick, Miller, Minor, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Myers, Neufeld, Newton, Nichols, Novascone, O'Brien, O'Neal, Osborne, Ostmeyer, Patterson, E. Peterson, J. Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, L. Powell, T. Powell, Powers, Pyle, Ray, Rehorn, Ruff, Schwartz, Showalter, Shriver, Shultz, Sloan, Stone, Storm, Swenson, Tafanelli, Tanner, Thimesch, Toelkes, Tomlinson, Toplikar, Vickrey, Wells, Welshimer, Wilk, D. Williams, J. Williams, Wilson.

Nays: Burroughs, Edmonds, Henderson, Klein, M. Long, Pauls, Reardon, Sharp, Spangler, Weber, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howell, Kline, Krehbiel, Mayans, Palmer.

The bill passed, as amended.

SCR 1607. A concurrent resolution urging the United States government to establish a federal energy policy, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 119; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Aday, Alldritt, Ballard, Ballou, Barnes, Beggs, Benlon, Bethell, Boston, Burroughs, Campbell, Compton, Cook, Cox, Crow, Dahl, DeCastro, Dillmore, DiVita, Dreher, Edmonds, Faber, Feuerborn, Findley, Flaharty, Flora, Freeborn, Garner, Gatewood, Gilbert, Glasscock, Gordon, Grant, Hayzlett, Henderson, Henry, Hermes, Holmes, Horst, Huebert,

Huff, Humerickhouse, Hutchins, Huy, Johnson, Kauffman, Kirk, Klein, Kuether, Landwehr, Lane, Larkin, Levinson, Light, Lightner, Lloyd, Loganbill, M. Long, P. Long, Loyd, Mason, Mays, McClure, McCreary, McKinney, McLeland, Merrick, Miller, Minor, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Myers, Neufeld, Newton, Nichols, Novascone, O'Brien, O'Neal, Osborne, Ostmeyer, Patterson, Pauls, E. Peterson, J. Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, L. Powell, T. Powell, Powers, Pyle, Ray, Reardon, Rehorn, Ruff, Schwartz, Sharp, Showalter, Shriver, Shultz, Sloan, Spangler, Stone, Storm, Swenson, Tafanelli, Tanner, Thimesch, Toelkes, Tomlinson, Toplikar, Vickrey, Weber, Wells, Welshimer, Wilk, D. Williams, J. Williams, Wilson, Winn.

Nays: Aurand.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howell, Kline, Krehbiel, Mayans, Palmer.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Rep. Weber, the House went into Committee of the Whole, with Rep. Horst in the chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that committee report to **HB 2086** be adopted; also, on motion of Rep. Cox to amend, the motion did not prevail.

Also, on motion of Rep. Showalter, **HB 2086** be rereferred to Committee on Local Government.

Committee report to **HB 2473** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Rep. P. Long **HB 2067** be amended on page 1, after line 42, by inserting the following:

New Sec. 2. (a) Unlawful conduct of cockfighting is: (1) Causing, for amusement or gain, any gamecock to fight with or injure another gamecock; (2) knowingly permitting such fighting or injuring on premises under one's ownership, charge or control; or (3) training, owning, keeping, transporting or selling any gamecock for the purpose or with the intent of having it fight with or injure another gamecock.

(b) Unlawful conduct of cockfighting is a severity level 10, nonperson felony.

(c) Attending the unlawful conduct of cockfighting is a class A nonperson misdemeanor.

(d) The provisions of this section shall be part of and supplemental to the Kansas criminal code.”;

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

In the title, in line 10, before “amending” by inserting: “cockfighting;” and **HB 2067** be passed as amended.

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **Sub. HB 2532** be adopted; also, on motion of Rep. Pauls be amended on page 4, following line 3, by inserting the following:

“(i) The provisions of subsection (f) shall not apply to the office of the person serving as the executive director of the state historical society on the effective date of this act and such person shall hold the office of executive director of the state historical society subject to the provisions of law in effect on the day preceding the effective date of this act.”;

and **Sub. HB 2532** be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2411** be adopted; also, on motion of Rep. Huy to amend, the motion did not prevail.

Also, on motion of Rep. Reardon to rerefer **HB 2411** to Committee on Education, the motion did not prevail.

Also, on further motion of Rep. Huy to amend **HB 2411**, the motion did not prevail.

Also, roll call was demanded on motion to recommend **HB 2411** favorably for passage.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 50; Nays 68; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

Yeas: Aday, Aurand, Ballou, Boston, Compton, Cook, Dahl, DiVita, Edmonds, Faber, Freeborn, Gordon, Hayzlett, Holmes, Huebert, Hutchins, Huy, Kauffman, Landwehr, Lightner, Lloyd, P. Long, Loyd, Mason, Mays, McCreary, McLeland, Merrick, Miller, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Myers, Neufeld, Novascone, O'Neal, Osborne, Ostmeyer, Pat-

terson, Pauls, J. Peterson, L. Powell, T. Powell, Powers, Pyle, Shultz, Tafanelli, Thimesch, Toplikar, Vickrey, D. Williams.

Nays: Alldritt, Ballard, Barnes, Beggs, Benlon, Bethell, Burroughs, Campbell, Cox, Crow, DeCastro, Dillmore, Dreher, Feuerborn, Findley, Flaharty, Flora, Garner, Gatewood, Gilbert, Glasscock, Grant, Henderson, Henry, Hermes, Horst, Huff, Humerickhouse, Johnson, Kirk, Klein, Kuether, Lane, Larkin, Levinson, Light, Loganbill, M. Long, McClure, McKinney, Minor, Newton, Nichols, O'Brien, E. Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, Ray, Reardon, Rehorn, Ruff, Schwartz, Sharp, Showalter, Shriver, Sloan, Spangler, Stone, Storm, Swenson, Toelkes, Tomlinson, Wells, Welshimer, Wilk, J. Williams, Wilson, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howell, Kline, Krehbiel, Mayans, Palmer, Tanner, Weber.

The motion to recommend **HB 2411** favorably for passage did not prevail.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT AND MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 178**, submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill, as printed with House Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 6, in line 17, by striking "prior"; in line 18, by striking "to" and inserting "immediately preceding"; in line 21, by striking all following "copartner" and inserting "or trustee to."; by striking all in lines 24 through 28;

On page 7, following line 22, by inserting:

"Sec. 3. K.S.A. 41-313 is hereby amended to read as follows: 41-313. (a) No corporation, either organized under the laws of this state, any other state or a foreign country, shall be issued a manufacturer's, distributor's, microbrewery or farm winery license unless the corporation has first procured a certificate of authority from the secretary of state to do business in this state as provided by law, appointed a citizen of the United States, and resident of Kansas, as its agent and filed with the director a duly authenticated copy of a duly executed power of attorney, authorizing the agent to accept service of process from the director and the courts of this state and to exercise full authority of the corporation and full authority, control and responsibility for the conduct of all business and transactions of the corporation within the state relative to alcoholic liquor and the business licensed. The agent must be satisfactory to and approved by the director with respect to the agent's character. The agent shall at all times be maintained by the corporation.

In addition, any corporation organized under the laws of any other state or foreign country, as a condition precedent to the issuance to it of any license, shall file with the secretary of state of the state of Kansas, a duly authorized and executed power of attorney, authorizing the secretary of state to accept service of process from the director and the courts of this state and to accept service of any notice or order provided for in this act, and all such acts by the secretary of state shall be fully binding upon the corporation.

(b) *Every nonresident applicant on applying for a license or permit under this act, and as a condition precedent to obtaining such license or permit, shall file with the secretary of state of this state its written consent, irrevocable, that any action or garnishment proceeding may be commenced against such applicant in the proper court of any county in this state in which the cause of action shall arise or in which the plaintiff may reside by the service of process on the resident agent specified in subsection (a), and stipulating and agreeing that such service shall be taken and held in all courts to be as valid and binding as if due service had been made upon the applicant. The written consent shall state that the courts of this state have jurisdiction over the person of such applicant and are the proper and convenient forum for such action and shall waive the right to request a change of jurisdiction or venue to a court outside this state and that all actions arising under this act and commenced by the applicant shall be brought in this state's courts as the proper and convenient forum. Such consent shall be executed by the applicant and if a corporation, by the president and secretary of the corporate applicant, and shall be accompanied by a duly certified copy of the order or resolution of the board of directors, trustees or managers authorizing the president and secretary to execute the same.*";

By renumbering section 3 as section 4;

Also on page 7, in line 38, by striking "prior to" and inserting "immediately preceding";

On page 8, by striking all following line 1;

On page 9, by striking all in lines 1 through 26; in line 27, by striking "41-319 and 41-2623" and inserting "41-313 and 41-319";

In the title, by striking all in lines 14 through 17 and inserting:

"AN ACT concerning intoxicating liquors; relating to licensees under the liquor control act; amending K.S.A. 41-311, 41-313 and 41-319 and repealing the existing sections.";

DOUG MAYS

BECKY HUTCHINS

RICK REHORN

Conferees on part of House

NANCEY HARRINGTON

PETE BRUNGARDT

U.L. GOOCH

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Mays, the conference committee report on **SB 178** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 118; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

Yeas: Aday, Alldritt, Aurand, Ballard, Ballou, Barnes, Beggs, Benlon, Bethell, Boston, Burroughs, Campbell, Compton, Cook, Cox, Crow, Dahl, DeCastro, Dillmore, DiVita, Dreher, Edmonds, Faber, Feuerborn, Findley, Flaharty, Flora, Freeborn, Garner, Gatewood, Gilbert, Glasscock, Gordon, Grant, Hayzlett, Henderson, Henry, Hermes, Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Huff, Humerickhouse, Hutchins, Huy, Johnson, Kauffman, Kirk, Klein, Kuether, Landwehr, Lane, Larkin, Levinson, Light, Lightner, Lloyd, Loganbill, M. Long, P. Long, Loyd, Mason, Mays, McClure, McCreary, McKinney, McLeland, Merrick, Miller, Minor, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Myers, Neufeld, Newton, Nichols, Novascone, O'Brien, O'Neal, Osborne, Ostmeyer, Patterson, Pauls, E. Peterson, J. Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, L. Powell, T. Powell, Powers, Pyle, Ray, Reardon, Rehorn, Ruff, Schwartz, Sharp, Showalter, Shriver, Shultz, Sloan, Spangler, Stone, Storm, Swenson, Tafanelli, Thimesch, Toelkes, Tomlinson, Toplikar, Vickrey, Wells, Welshimer, Wilk, D. Williams, J. Williams, Wilson, Winn.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howell, Kline, Krehbiel, Mayans, Palmer, Tanner, Weber.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on **Appropriations** recommends **HB 2542** be passed.

The Committee on **Appropriations** recommends **HB 2363** be amended on page 1, in line 15, before "shall" by inserting "and who had at least 20 years or more of service credit,"; after line 24, by inserting the following:

"Sec. 2. (a) Each retirant who is entitled to receive a retirement benefit, pension or annuity payment from a retirement system or who is a local school annuitant shall be entitled to receive a retirant dividend payment as specified in this section. Such retirant dividend payment shall be paid in addition to the amount of the annual retirement benefit, pension or annuity payment to which the retirant is otherwise entitled and shall be paid in the form of an additional payment which shall be made on October 1, 2001.

(b) Each such retirement dividend payment as provided in this section shall be payable to the retirant in an amount equal to 50% of the retirement benefit payment such retirant is entitled to receive on July 1, 2001.

(c) Each such retirant dividend payment shall be paid by the retirement system to the retirant and the local school annuitant and shall be payable from the Kansas public employees retirement fund.

(d) As used in this section:

(1) "Retirant" means (A) any person who is a member of a retirement system and who retired prior to July 1, 2000, (B) any person who is a special member of a retirement system

and who retired prior to July 1, 2000, (C) any person who is a joint annuitant or beneficiary of any member described in clause (A) or any special member described in clause (B), and (D) any insured disability benefit recipient.

(2) "Retirement system" means the Kansas public employees retirement system, the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system, the state school retirement system and the retirement system for judges.

(3) "Local school annuitant" means (A) any person who is an annuitant with 10 or more years of service, who is receiving an annuity, whose annuity is not included, in whole or in part, in payments made to such school district under K.S.A. 72-5512b and amendments thereto, and who is not a member of a group I or of group II as defined in K.S.A. 72-5518 and amendments thereto, and (B) any person who is receiving an annuity and who retired prior to September 1, 1981.

(4) "Insured disability benefit recipient" means any person receiving an insured disability benefit under K.S.A. 74-4927, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2000.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 9, by striking "certain school"; in line 10, by striking "retirants;"; also in line 10, by striking "increase" and inserting "increases"; and the bill be passed as amended.

The Committee on **Appropriations** recommends **HB 2534** be amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2534," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2534

By Committee on Appropriations

"AN ACT concerning the Kansas public employees retirement system; relating to certain contracts for professional or consultant services; prescribing certain procedures and reports; amending K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 75-37,132 and 75-37,135 and repealing the existing sections.";

and the substitute bill be passed.

(Sub. **HB 2534** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

The Committee on **Appropriations** recommends **HB 2537** be amended on page 1, in lines 16, 18, 20, 22 and 25, by striking "secretary" and inserting "director";

On page 2, in line 18, by striking "such officers and employees necessary" and inserting "a deputy executive director, an investment officer, an investment analyst, a real estate manager, a direct placement manager, a chief fiscal officer, a member services officer, an attorney, an assistant investment officer, an information resource officer and an investment operations analyst"; in line 27, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

The Committee on **Appropriations** recommends **HB 2538** be amended on page 3, in line 13, after the period by inserting "When an employee in school employment files such an application, the participating employer responsible for any such amounts as provided in this subsection shall be the employee's eligible employer as specified in subsection (1), (2) or (3) of K.S.A. 74-4931, and amendments thereto, and shall not be the state of Kansas."; and the bill be passed as amended.

The Committee on **Higher Education** recommends **HB 2014** be passed.

The Committee on **Higher Education** recommends **SB 8** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

The Committee on **Utilities** recommends **HR 6011** be adopted.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Sub. HB 2006; HB 2245, HB 2266, HB 2268 reported correctly engrossed March 14, 2001.

On motion of Rep. Ballou, the House adjourned until 10:30 a.m., Friday, March 16, 2001.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk*.

JANET E. JONES, *Chief Clerk*.

