

Journal of the House

FIFTEENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, February 1, 2016, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tem Mast in the chair.

The roll was called with 115 members present.

Reps. Bollier, Powell, Seiwert and Todd were excused on verified illness.

Reps. Johnson, Kelley, Rhoades, Schwartz, Tietze and Whipple were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker:

Yahweh God,
Thank You for this new week.
Help each one not to focus on the
accomplishments, failures, or frustrations of last week,
but to use those as a foundation to build upon this week,
determined to be better leaders, colleagues and people.

For these leaders I pray for
resilience in seeking wisdom and truth;
positivity when faced with negativity;
hope when the situation seems desperate;
strength when opposing views feel oppressive;
courage when the way seems impossible;
and direction when the way seems to be hidden.

In Christ's Name I pray,
Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. O'Brien.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2578, AN ACT concerning schools; relating to the school sports head injury prevention act; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 72-135 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2579, AN ACT concerning health care facilities; relating to correction orders; civil penalties; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 39-945 and 39-946 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions.

HB 2580, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to coverage of abortion services; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 40-2,103, 40-19c09, 40-2246, 65-6731, 65-6733, 79-32,117, 79-32,138, 79-32,182b, 79-32,195 and 79-32,261 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 40-2,190 and 40-2,191, by Representatives Kuether, Bollier, Carlin, Carmichael, Finney, Highberger, Ruiz, Tietze and Ward.

HB 2581, AN ACT repealing K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 65-4a10; relating to the administration of abortifacients, by Representatives Kuether, Bollier, Carlin, Carmichael, Finney, Highberger, Ruiz, Tietze and Ward.

HB 2582, AN ACT concerning the department of revenue; relating to driver's license examiners, unclassified service; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 74-2015 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2583, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to the taxation of electronic cigarettes, surcharge for the privilege of selling electronic cigarettes; repealing K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 79-3399, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2584, AN ACT concerning the veterans benefit lottery game; disposition of net profits; establishing the veterans benefit lottery game fund and the national guard benefit lottery game fund; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 74-8724 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Veterans, Military and Homeland Security.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Appropriations: **HB 2577**.

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2576**.

Judiciary: **SB 319**, **SB 321**.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Lana Gordon, Secretary of Labor, Kansas Department of Labor, 2015 Annual Report.

From Honorable Frank J. Yeoman, Jr., Chair, Board of Directors, Kansas Guardianship Program, 2015 Annual Report.

From Ken Selzer, CPA, Commissioner of Insurance, Kansas Insurance Department, 2015 Annual Report of the Kansas Workers Compensation Fund.

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

Objection was made to **HB 2441** appearing on the Consent Calendar; the bill was placed on the Calendar under the heading General Orders.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Insurance and Financial Institutions** recommends **HB 2446** be amended on page 1, in line 7, after "issued" by inserting "or renewed on or after January 1, 2017,";

On page 3, following line 16, by inserting:

"(j) Commencing with the 2026 legislative interim period, and at least every 10 years thereafter, a legislative interim study committee shall study the issue of whether the minimum limits of liability in subsection (e) should be adjusted.";

Also on page 3, in line 18, after "after" by inserting "January 1, 2017, and"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Insurance and Financial Institutions** recommends **HB 2485** 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 133**, as amended by Senate Committee, be amended on page 1, in line 7, by striking "2014" and inserting "2015";

On page 3, in line 2, after "officers" by inserting "in providing such medical assistance"; in line 15, after "officers" by inserting "in providing such medical assistance"; in line 21, after "officers" by inserting "in providing such medical assistance";

On page 4, in line 4, by striking "2014" and inserting "2015"; in line 8, by striking "2014" and inserting "2015"; in line 14, by striking "2014" and inserting "2015"; in line 18, by striking "2014" and inserting "2015";

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, by striking "2014" and inserting "2015"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Upon unanimous consent, the House referred back to the regular business, Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

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The following bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2585, AN ACT establishing the foster care oversight task force, by Committee on Children and Seniors.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2449 reported correctly engrossed January 29, 2016.

On motion of Rep. Vickrey, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 2, 2016.

BECKIE HENDRICKS, JENNY HAUGH, *Journal Clerks*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk*.

