

Journal of the House

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, February 17, 2016, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 122 members present.

Reps. Barker and Seiwert were excused on verified illness.

Rep. Houston was excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by guest chaplain, the Rev. Richard R. Raymer, pastor, Zion Lutheran Church, Beloit, and guest of Rep. Concannon:

Gracious and loving God,

Your compassion and mercy knows no bounds, continue to increase our kindness and the empathy of these legislators as they discern your will for the people and communities of the great state of Kansas.

Give them clarity of thought, compassion, wisdom, and peace as they strive to serve and govern your people.

This we ask in the name of your son Jesus, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Kuether.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

Every fall stadiums across the state fill the evening sky with the lights and the sounds of high school football games but there is much more going on than just a game. Student athletes learn to be a member of a team effort, the value of hard work and discipline, the importance of following the rules, work ethic, responsibility and personal commitment. Time management and priority setting are also learned. The student athlete must maintain minimum levels of performance in their academic studies. Today I am pleased to recognize the Holcomb High School football team. Twenty members of the team and their coaches join me here on the floor while the balance of the team are seated in the gallery. The 2015 Holcomb High School football team achieve the highest

level of performance on the gridiron by winning the 2015 4A Division II state championship. This championship team not only excelled on the field, they excel in the classroom too. The average GPA for the 51 member team is 3.15. The 16 members of the team joining me on the floor today have an average GPA of 3.81. Please join me in recognizing this championship team.

Rep. Jennings presented the team with a framed House certificate.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

It is my honor to recognize the Rose Hill Boys' Soccer Team for becoming the first athletic program in Rose Hill History to win back-to-back State championships. This team won the 4A-1A Kansas State Soccer Championships in 2014 with an impressive record of 20 wins and 1 loss *AND AGAIN* in 2015 with another impressive record of 20 wins and 1 tie. This championship team includes 41 athletes of which 14 are seniors with a collective GPA of 3.25. With the permission of the Speaker, I'd like to honor and recognize the Rose Hill Boys' Soccer Team in the balcony. Representing the team on the floor, please help me recognize the four team captains: Chace Beckham, Chance Beckham (identical twins), Parker Smith, and Josh Treat and their coaches Assistant Coach Brent Nussbaum, Assistant Coach Phil McNany, and Head Coach Jerry Treat who has been coaching many of these boys since they were just eight years old AND who won the National Soccer Coaches Association "Coach of the Year" Award in 2015, and finally, Superintendent Randall Chickadonz.

Rep. Williams presented the team with a framed House certificate.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

I am here before you today to recognize a great organization and their 28 years of service to our County. I can remember when this program was started... I was about 6, maybe 7 years old... By developing servant leaders through education and example, Leadership Butler provides people with tools and confidence to make their organizations and Butler County a place where we live well and laugh often.

- Primary focus is community leadership development for adults and youth.

- Leadership Butler Adult program began in 1988.

- 480 Adult Graduates - 89% still live in Kansas - 78% in the Butler County area.

- Youth Program began in 1993.

- 400 Youth Graduates - harder to track but 30% live in the Butler County area.

The Big Brothers Big Sister program in Butler County was started with the help of this youth program.

- Through the Alumni Association they offer opportunities for education on community issues facing Butler County - like coming to Topeka.

- Offer continuing education in leadership development.

3 Youth Leadership Butler students have been awarded large scholarships through WSU - they attribute this to their participation in Youth Leadership Butler – (2 - \$45,000) and (1 - \$35,000).

Help participants of both programs to further their education by offering scholarship recommendations - send out over 40 each year.

Adult Class Projects

(2003) – “*Leader Reader Program*” - class investigated children’s books that pertain to “leadership” within their context, such as, listening, teamwork, character building, and vision.

(2004) – “*Friendship Boxes*” – class brought awareness to children, ages 0-3, about our diverse population and culture.

Youth Class Projects

(2009) – “*Stay Alive...Don’t Text While You Drive*” - students designed 20 signs and contacted schools in Butler County to erect the signs at entrances.

(2013) – “*Distracted Driving*”- students produced a video showing the consequences of driving while distracted – not only texting but talking, loud radio, and siblings, etc.

As usual, in the many times that I have been to the Well, I could talk for hours but I won’t today. Thank you Leadership Butler for making a difference in our community!

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2706, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to exemptions, Gove county healthcare endowment foundation, inc, by Committee on Taxation.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Federal and State Affairs: **HR 6038**.

Judiciary: **HB 2704, HB 2705**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Merrick announced the withdrawal of **HB 2319** from Committee on Appropriations and rereferral to Committee on Taxation.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2645** from Committee on Health and Human Services and referral to Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **House Substitute for SB 161**, and has appointed Senators Masterson, Denning and Kelly as second conferees on the part of the Senate.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **HB 2547** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the third day. The bill was advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2547, AN ACT concerning wildlife, parks and tourism, relating to the mined land wildlife area, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Alford, Anthimides, Ballard, Barton, Becker, Billinger, Boldra, Bollier, Bradford, Bruchman, Burroughs, Campbell, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Claeys, Clark, Clayton, Concannon, Corbet, Curtis, E. Davis, DeGraaf, Dierks, Doll, Dove, Edmonds, Esau, Estes, Ewy, Finch, Finney, Francis, Frownfelter, Gallagher, Garber, Goico, Gonzalez, Hawkins, Hedke, Helgerson, Hemsley, Henderson, Henry, Hibbard, Highberger, Highland, Hildabrand, Hill, Hineman, Hoffman, Houser, Huebert, Hutchins, Hutton, Jennings, Johnson, D. Jones, K. Jones, Kahrs, Kelley, Kelly, Kiegerl, Kleeb, Kuether, Lewis, Lunn, Lusk, Lusker, Macheers, Mason, Mast, Merrick, Moxley, O'Brien, Osterman, Ousley, F. Patton, Pauls, Peck, Phillips, R. Powell, Proehl, Rahjes, Read, Rhoades, Rooker, Rubin, Ruiz, Ryckman, Ryckman Sr., Sawyer, Scapa, Schroeder, Schwab, Schwartz, Scott, Sloan, C. Smith, Suellentrop, Sutton, S. Swanson, Thimesch, Thompson, Tietze, Todd, Trimmer, Vickrey, Victors, Ward, Waymaster, Weber, C., Whipple, Whitmer, K. Williams, Wilson, Winn, Wolfe Moore.

Nays: Grosserode, McPherson.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barker, Houston, Seiwert.

The bill passed.

Sub HB 2062, AN ACT concerning the uniform commercial code; relating to the exclusion of consumer transactions governed by federal law; secured transactions; amending K.S.A. 84-4a-108 and K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 84-9-408, 84-9-803, 84-9-805 and 84-9-807 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Alford, Anthimides, Ballard, Barton, Becker, Billinger, Boldra, Bollier, Bradford, Bruchman, Burroughs, Campbell, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Claeys, Clark, Clayton, Concannon, Corbet, Curtis, E. Davis, DeGraaf, Dierks, Doll, Dove, Edmonds, Esau, Estes, Ewy, Finch, Finney, Francis, Frownfelter, Gallagher, Garber, Goico, Gonzalez, Grosserode, Hawkins, Hedke, Helgerson, Hemsley, Henderson, Henry, Hibbard, Highberger, Highland, Hildabrand, Hill, Hineman, Hoffman, Houser, Huebert, Hutchins, Hutton, Jennings, Johnson, D. Jones, K. Jones, Kahrs, Kelley, Kelly, Kiegerl, Kleeb, Kuether, Lewis, Lunn, Lusk, Lusker, Macheers, Mason, Mast, McPherson, Merrick, Moxley, O'Brien, Osterman, Ousley, F. Patton, Pauls, Peck, Phillips, R. Powell, Proehl, Rahjes, Read, Rhoades, Rooker, Rubin, Ruiz, Ryckman, Ryckman Sr., Sawyer, Scapa, Schroeder, Schwab, Schwartz, Scott, Sloan, C. Smith, Suellentrop, Sutton, S. Swanson, Thimesch, Thompson, Tietze, Todd, Trimmer, Vickrey, Victors, Ward, Waymaster, Weber, C., Whipple, Whitmer, K. Williams, Wilson, Winn, Wolfe Moore.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barker, Houston, Seiwert.

The substitute bill passed.

Sub HB 2289, AN ACT concerning driving; relating to driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs; test refusal or failure; suspension of license; administrative hearing; procedure; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 8-1002 and 8-1020 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 115; Nays 7; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Alford, Anthimides, Ballard, Barton, Becker, Billinger, Boldra, Bollier, Bradford, Bruchman, Burroughs, Campbell, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Claeys, Clark, Clayton, Concannon, Corbet, Curtis, E. Davis, DeGraaf, Dierks, Doll, Dove, Edmonds, Esau, Estes, Ewy, Finch, Finney, Francis, Frownfelter, Gallagher, Garber, Goico, Grosserode, Hawkins, Helgerson, Henderson, Henry, Hibbard, Highberger, Highland, Hildabrand, Hill, Hineman, Hoffman, Houser, Huebert, Hutchins, Hutton, Jennings, Johnson, D. Jones, K. Jones, Kelly, Kiegerl, Kleeb, Kuether, Lewis, Lunn, Lusk, Lusker, Macheers, Mason, McPherson, Merrick, Moxley, O'Brien, Osterman, Ousley, F. Patton, Pauls, Peck, Phillips, R. Powell, Proehl, Rahjes, Read, Rooker, Rubin, Ruiz, Ryckman, Ryckman Sr., Sawyer, Scapa, Schroeder, Schwab, Schwartz, Scott, Sloan, C. Smith, Suellentrop, Sutton, S. Swanson, Thimesch, Thompson, Tietze, Todd, Trimmer, Vickrey, Victors, Ward, Waymaster, Weber, C., Whipple, Whitmer, K. Williams, Wilson, Winn, Wolfe Moore.

Nays: Gonzalez, Hedke, Hemsley, Kahrs, Kelley, Mast, Rhoades.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barker, Houston, Seiwert.

The substitute bill passed.

HB 2454, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to accident and sickness insurance; policy provisions; requiring health services to be rendered by participating providers, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Alford, Anthimides, Ballard, Barton, Becker, Billinger, Boldra, Bollier, Bradford, Bruchman, Burroughs, Campbell, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Claeys, Clark, Clayton, Concannon, Corbet, Curtis, E. Davis, DeGraaf, Dierks, Doll, Dove, Edmonds, Esau, Estes, Ewy, Finch, Finney, Francis, Frownfelter, Gallagher, Garber, Goico, Gonzalez, Grosserode, Hawkins, Hedke, Helgerson, Hemsley, Henderson, Henry, Hibbard, Highberger, Highland, Hildabrand, Hill, Hineman, Hoffman, Houser, Huebert, Hutchins, Hutton, Jennings, Johnson, D. Jones, K. Jones, Kahrs, Kelley, Kelly, Kiegerl, Kleeb, Kuether, Lewis, Lunn, Lusk, Lusker, Macheers, Mason, Mast, McPherson, Merrick, Moxley, O'Brien, Osterman, Ousley, F. Patton, Pauls, Peck, Phillips, R. Powell, Proehl, Rahjes, Read, Rhoades, Rooker, Rubin, Ruiz, Ryckman, Ryckman Sr., Sawyer, Scapa, Schroeder, Schwab, Schwartz, Scott, Sloan, C. Smith, Suellentrop, Sutton, S. Swanson, Thimesch, Thompson, Tietze, Todd, Trimmer, Vickrey, Victors, Ward, Waymaster, Weber, C., Whipple, Whitmer, K. Williams, Wilson, Winn, Wolfe Moore.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barker, Houston, Seiwert.

The bill passed.

HB 2456, AN ACT enacting the interstate medical licensure compact, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcala, Alford, Anthimides, Ballard, Barton, Becker, Billinger, Boldra, Bollier, Bradford, Bruchman, Burroughs, Campbell, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Claeys, Clark, Clayton, Concannon, Corbet, Curtis, E. Davis, DeGraaf, Dierks, Doll, Dove, Edmonds, Esau, Estes, Ewy, Finch, Finney, Francis, Frownfelter, Gallagher, Garber, Goico, Gonzalez, Grosserode, Hawkins, Hedke, Helgerson, Hemsley, Henderson, Henry, Hibbard, Highberger, Highland, Hildabrand, Hill, Hineman, Hoffman, Houser, Huebert, Hutchins, Hutton, Jennings, Johnson, D. Jones, K. Jones, Kahrs, Kelley, Kelly, Kiegerl, Kleeb, Kuether, Lewis, Lunn, Lusk, Lusker, Macheers, Mason, Mast, McPherson, Merrick, Moxley, O'Brien, Osterman, Ousley, F. Patton, Pauls, Peck, Phillips, R. Powell, Proehl, Rahjes, Read, Rhoades, Rooker, Rubin, Ruiz, Ryckman, Ryckman Sr., Sawyer, Scapa, Schroeder, Schwartz, Scott, Sloan, C. Smith, Suellentrop, Sutton, S. Swanson, Thimesch, Thompson, Tietze, Trimmer, Vickrey, Victors, Ward, Waymaster, Weber, C., Whipple, Whitmer, K. Williams, Wilson, Winn, Wolfe Moore.

Nays: Schwab, Todd.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barker, Houston, Seiwert.

The bill passed.

HB 2480, AN ACT concerning livestock; relating to marks and brands; amending K.S.A. 47-418, 47-421, 47-423 and 47-426 and K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 47-414, 47-414a, 47-416, 47-417, 47-417a, 47-420, 47-422, 47-428, 47-446 and 47-1011a and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 47-436, 47-438, 47-439, 47-440, 47-445 and 47-447 and K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 47-418a, 47-432, 47-433, 47-434, 47-435, 47-437, 47-441 and 47-442, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 98; Nays 23; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Alcala, Alford, Anthimides, Ballard, Becker, Billinger, Boldra, Bollier, Bruchman, Burroughs, Campbell, Carlin, Carmichael, W. Carpenter, Claeys, Clark, Clayton, Concannon, Corbet, Curtis, E. Davis, Dierks, Doll, Dove, Edmonds, Esau, Estes, Ewy, Finch, Finney, Francis, Frownfelter, Gallagher, Goico, Gonzalez, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hemsley, Henderson, Henry, Hibbard, Highberger, Hill, Hineman, Hoffman, Houser, Huebert, Hutchins, Hutton, Jennings, Johnson, D. Jones, K. Jones, Kelly, Kiegerl, Kleeb, Lewis, Lusk, Lusker, Mason, Mast, Merrick, Moxley, O'Brien, Osterman, Ousley, F. Patton, Pauls, Peck, Phillips, Proehl, Rahjes, Read, Rooker, Ruiz, Ryckman, Ryckman Sr., Sawyer, Schroeder, Schwab, Schwartz, Scott, Sloan, C. Smith, S. Swanson, Thimesch, Thompson, Tietze, Trimmer, Vickrey, Victors, Waymaster, Weber, C., Whipple, K. Williams, Wilson, Winn, Wolfe Moore.

Nays: Barton, Bradford, B. Carpenter, DeGraaf, Garber, Grosserode, Hedke, Highland, Hildabrand, Kelley, Kuether, Lunn, Macheers, McPherson, R. Powell, Rhoades, Rubin, Scapa, Suellentrop, Sutton, Todd, Ward, Whitmer.

Present but not voting: None.
 Absent or not voting: Barker, Houston, Kahrs, Seiwert.
 The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote yes on **HB 2480**. Years ago I saw a John Wayne movie, *The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance*. Texas cattle brought north of the picket wire carried ticks, and Foot and Mouth Disease. Later I learned, historically, some of that fictional herd grazed just south of my district on the west side of the Arkansas. We cannot allow these Texas cattle to cross our borders without proof of citizenship and proper branding. John Wayne said it, I believe it, that ends it. Notwithstanding that, I vote yes on **HB 2480**. –
 JOHN CARMICHAEL

HB 2490, AN ACT concerning the plant pest and agriculture commodity certification act; relating to certain definitions; relating to plant pest containment; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 2-2113, 2-2114, 2-2116 and 2-2117 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 109; Nays 13; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Alford, Anthimides, Ballard, Barton, Becker, Billinger, Boldra, Bollier, Bradford, Bruchman, Burroughs, Campbell, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Claeys, Clark, Clayton, Concannon, Corbet, Curtis, E. Davis, DeGraaf, Dierks, Doll, Dove, Edmonds, Estes, Ewy, Finch, Finney, Francis, Frownfelter, Gallagher, Garber, Goico, Gonzalez, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hemsley, Henderson, Henry, Hibbard, Highberger, Hill, Hineman, Hoffman, Houser, Huebert, Hutchins, Hutton, Jennings, Johnson, D. Jones, K. Jones, Kahrs, Kelly, Kiegerl, KleeB, Lewis, Lusk, Lusker, Macheers, Mason, Mast, Merrick, Moxley, O'Brien, Osterman, Ousley, F. Patton, Pauls, Peck, Phillips, R. Powell, Proehl, Rahjes, Read, Rooker, Rubin, Ruiz, Ryckman, Ryckman Sr., Sawyer, Scapa, Schroeder, Schwab, Schwartz, Scott, Sloan, C. Smith, Suellentrop, Sutton, S. Swanson, Thimesch, Thompson, Trimmer, Vickrey, Victors, Ward, Waymaster, Weber, C., Whipple, K. Williams, Wilson, Winn, Wolfe Moore.

Nays: Esau, Grosserode, Hedke, Highland, Hildabrand, Kelley, Kuether, Lunn, McPherson, Rhoades, Tietze, Todd, Whitmer.

Present but not voting: None.
 Absent or not voting: Barker, Houston, Seiwert.
 The bill passed.

HB 2518, AN ACT concerning vital statistics; relating to electronic filing of death certificates and related documentation; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 65-2412 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 111; Nays 11; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Alford, Anthimides, Ballard, Barton, Becker, Billinger, Boldra, Bollier, Bradford, Bruchman, Burroughs, Campbell, Carlin, Carmichael, W. Carpenter, Claeys, Clark, Clayton, Concannon, Curtis, E. Davis, Dierks, Doll, Dove, Edmonds, Esau, Estes, Ewy, Finch, Finney, Francis, Frownfelter, Gallagher, Garber, Goico, Gonzalez, Grosserode, Hawkins, Hedke, Helgerson, Hemsley, Henderson, Henry, Hibbard,

Highberger, Highland, Hill, Hineman, Hoffman, Houser, Huebert, Hutchins, Hutton, Jennings, Johnson, D. Jones, Kahrs, Kelly, Kiegerl, Kleeb, Kuether, Lewis, Lunn, Lusk, Lusker, Macheers, Mason, Mast, McPherson, Merrick, Moxley, O'Brien, Osterman, Ousley, F. Patton, Pauls, Phillips, R. Powell, Proehl, Rahjes, Read, Rooker, Rubin, Ruiz, Ryckman, Ryckman Sr., Sawyer, Schroeder, Schwab, Schwartz, Scott, Sloan, C. Smith, Suellentrop, Sutton, S. Swanson, Thimesch, Thompson, Tietze, Todd, Trimmer, Vickrey, Victors, Ward, Waymaster, Weber, C., K. Williams, Wilson, Winn, Wolfe Moore.

Nays: B. Carpenter, Corbet, DeGraaf, Hildabrand, K. Jones, Kelley, Peck, Rhoades, Scapa, Whipple, Whitmer.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barker, Houston, Seiwert.

The bill passed.

SB 247, AN ACT concerning municipal audits; relating to audit procedures; amending K.S.A. 75-1120a, 75-1121 and 75-1123 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 75-1122 and 75-1124 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 118; Nays 4; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Alford, Anthimides, Ballard, Barton, Becker, Billinger, Boldra, Bollier, Bradford, Bruchman, Burroughs, Campbell, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Claeys, Clark, Clayton, Concannon, Corbet, Curtis, E. Davis, DeGraaf, Dierks, Doll, Dove, Edmonds, Esau, Estes, Ewy, Finch, Finney, Francis, Frownfelter, Gallagher, Garber, Goico, Gonzalez, Grosserode, Hawkins, Hedke, Helgerson, Hemsley, Henderson, Henry, Hibbard, Highberger, Highland, Hildabrand, Hill, Hineman, Hoffman, Houser, Huebert, Hutchins, Hutton, Jennings, Johnson, D. Jones, K. Jones, Kahrs, Kelley, Kelly, Kiegerl, Kleeb, Kuether, Lewis, Lunn, Lusk, Lusker, Macheers, Mason, Mast, McPherson, Merrick, Moxley, O'Brien, Osterman, Ousley, F. Patton, Pauls, Peck, Phillips, R. Powell, Proehl, Rahjes, Read, Rhoades, Rooker, Ruiz, Ryckman, Ryckman Sr., Sawyer, Scapa, Schroeder, Schwab, Schwartz, Sloan, C. Smith, Suellentrop, Sutton, S. Swanson, Thimesch, Thompson, Tietze, Todd, Trimmer, Vickrey, Victors, Waymaster, Weber, C., Whipple, Whitmer, K. Williams, Wilson, Winn, Wolfe Moore.

Nays: Carmichael, Rubin, Scott, Ward.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barker, Houston, Seiwert.

The bill passed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

MADAM PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 161** 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 4, following line 34, by inserting:

"Litigation expenditures\$50,000";

On page 6, by striking all in lines 39 through 43;

On page 7, following line 16, by inserting:

"Sec. 27.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

(a) On the effective date of this act, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$100,000 from the public service regulation fund of the state corporation commission to the state general fund.

Sec. 28.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

(a) On July 1, 2016, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$100,000 from the public service regulation fund of the state corporation commission to the state general fund.";

On page 10, following line 30, by inserting:

"(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 12-17,160 through 12-17,179, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the above agency shall not expend any moneys appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, from the state general fund or in any special revenue fund or funds for such agency by chapter 104 of the 2015 Session Laws of Kansas, this or other appropriation act of the 2016 regular session of the legislature, to review, consider or approve a STAR bond project which is located in Wyandotte county except for refunding of existing bonds in Wyandotte county: *Provided however*, That if any legislation which provides amendments to the STAR bonds financing act, K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 12-17,160 through 12-17,179, and amendments thereto, and includes: (1) A claw-back provision for projects that fail to meet the 50% requirement; (2) a requirement that the economic impact and marketing study be commissioned and directed by a state agency, conducted by an independent consultant and paid for by the local government; (3) a clarification as to what should be the base year for an expanded district; (4) a requirement that the boundaries of the STAR bond district closely align with the redevelopment itself; (5) an evaluation by the above agency to assess any project's viability and a determination that the project meets the statutory requirements; (6) an assessment by the above agency on the impact the projects will have on revenues into the state general fund and a certification by the above agency that the project will not reduce sales tax revenues to the state general fund; (7) a clarification as to the above agency's authority to approve substantial changes to the project; (8) an evaluation of the practice to minimize the effect of existing businesses moving into the district; and (9) an evaluation of the method of revenue sharing on incremental sales tax growth above the base year, is passed by the legislature during the 2016 regular session and enacted into law, then the provisions of this subsection are hereby declared null and void and shall have no force and effect.";

On page 11, following line 15, by inserting:

"(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 12-17,160 through 12-17,179, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the above agency shall not expend any moneys appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, from the state general fund or in any special revenue fund or funds for such agency by chapter 104 of the 2015 Session Laws of Kansas, this or other appropriation act of the 2016 or 2017 regular session of the legislature, to review, consider or approve a STAR bond project which is located in Wyandotte county except for refunding of existing bonds in Wyandotte county: *Provided however*, That if any legislation which provides amendments to the STAR bonds financing act, K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 12-17,160 through 12-17,179, and amendments thereto, and includes: (1) A claw-

back provision for projects that fail to meet the 50% requirement; (2) a requirement that the economic impact and marketing study be commissioned and directed by a state agency, conducted by an independent consultant and paid for by the local government; (3) a clarification as to what should be the base year for an expanded district; (4) a requirement that the boundaries of the STAR bond district closely align with the redevelopment itself; (5) an evaluation by the above agency to assess any project's viability and a determination that the project meets the statutory requirements; (6) an assessment by the above agency on the impact the projects will have on revenues into the state general fund and a certification by the above agency that the project will not reduce sales tax revenues to the state general fund; (7) a clarification as to the above agency's authority to approve substantial changes to the project; (8) an evaluation of the practice to minimize the effect of existing businesses moving into the district; and (9) an evaluation of the method of revenue sharing on incremental sales tax growth above the base year, is passed by the legislature during the 2016 or 2017 regular session and enacted into law, then the provisions of this subsection are hereby declared null and void and shall have no force and effect.";

On page 14, by striking all in lines 23 through 30;

On page 15, by striking all in lines 4 through 11;

On page 16, by striking all in lines 12 through 38;

On page 22, following line 14, by inserting:

"(f) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the Kansas children's cabinet from the children's cabinet administration account of the Kansas endowment for youth fund for fiscal year 2017 by section 111(d) of chapter 104 of the 2015 Session Laws of Kansas, this or other appropriation act of the 2016 or 2017 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the Kansas children's cabinet from the children's cabinet administration account for fiscal year 2017, to determine which state agency shall be the administrative authority for the programs and services funded by the CIF grants account of the children's initiatives fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017: *Provided*, That if the Kansas children's cabinet determines that the administrative authority for any such program or service is different than the administrative authority for such program or service in fiscal year 2016, the Kansas children's cabinet shall certify such change to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research: *Provided further*, That upon receipt of such certification, the director of the budget shall direct the director of accounts and reports to create a new account in the children's initiatives fund in the newly appointed administrative authority and transfer any moneys authorized to be expended on such program or service during fiscal year 2017 from the CIF grants account of the children's initiatives fund to the newly created account of the children's initiatives fund: *Provided however*, That the provisions of this subsection shall not apply to the infants and toddlers program of the department of health and environment – division of public health.";

On page 25, following line 29, by inserting:

"(c) On July 1, 2016, of the \$101,798,358 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, by section 127(a) of chapter 104 of the 2015 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account, the sum of \$6,215,861 is hereby lapsed.

(d) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:

Salina, college of technology\$6,215,861";

On page 27, in line 43, after "(a)" by inserting "There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

Geological survey (682-00-1000-0170)..... \$100,000

(b) ";

On page 28, in line 17, after "(a)" by inserting "There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:

Geological survey (682-00-1000-0170)..... \$100,000

(b) ";

On page 30, following line 14, by inserting:

"Evidence based juvenile programs\$2,000,000";

Also on page 30, in line 29, by striking "\$673,000" and inserting "\$2,673,000"; by striking all in lines 35 through 43;

On page 31, by striking all in lines 1 through 5;

On page 46, following line 32, by inserting:

"Sec. 101. On the effective date of this act, notwithstanding the provisions of any statute, no state agency shall expend any moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, or June 30, 2017, as authorized by chapters 4, 81 or 104 of the 2015 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2016 or 2017 regular session of the legislature, to include in the health care compact, pursuant to K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 65-6230, and amendments thereto, the administration of medicare (42 U.S.C. § 1395 et seq.) unless the Kansas legislature passes legislation and such legislation is enacted into law specifically authorizing inclusion of the medicare program in such compact.

Sec. 102. (a) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, no expenditures shall be made by any state agency named in this act from moneys appropriated from the state general fund for fiscal year 2017 as authorized by chapter 4, 81 or 104 of the 2015 Session Laws of Kansas, this or other appropriation act of the 2016 or 2017 regular session of the legislature, to issue additional state obligations payable from the state general fund if the resulting annual debt service for all state obligations payable from the state general fund exceeds the limitation imposed by this section. The maximum annual debt service in fiscal year 2017 on state obligations payable from the state general fund may not exceed an amount equal to 4% of the average of state general fund revenues, excluding revenues constitutionally dedicated for purposes other than payment of state obligations, for the immediately preceding three fiscal years. Such amount shall be determined by the director of the budget in consultation with the director of legislative research.

(b) For the purposes of this section, "state obligations payable from the state general fund" means obligations, including, but not limited to, bonds and lease-purchase agreements in a principal amount greater than \$250,000, which are authorized or reasonably expected to be repaid by appropriations from the state general fund. "State obligations payable from the state general fund" shall not include obligations with respect to which the state director of the budget certifies are reasonably expected to be

paid from sources other than the state general fund.

Sec. 103. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, no expenditures shall be made by any state agency named in this act from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2017 as authorized by chapter 4, 81 or 104 of the 2015 Session Laws of Kansas, this or other appropriation act of the 2016 or 2017 regular session of the legislature, to issue bonds or other obligations in a principal amount greater than \$5,000,000 issued to finance or refinance activities and projects of such state agency, using any entity other than the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8901 et seq., and amendments thereto.

Sec. 104. (a) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the secretary for children and families, from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the Kansas department for children and families for fiscal year 2017 by this act or any other appropriation act of the 2016 or 2017 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the secretary for children and families from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2017, for the secretary, on behalf of the state of Kansas, to sell and convey all of the rights, title and interest in the following tracts of real estate located in Neosho county, Kansas, subject to the provisions of this section:

The South Half of the Southeast Quarter (S/2 SE/4) of Section Nineteen (19), Township Twenty-seven (27) South, Range Eighteen (18) East of the 6th P. M., excepting therefrom five (5) tracts of land described as follows:

a. The North Ten (10) acres of the Southeast Quarter of this Southeast Quarter (SE/4 SE/4) of said section Nineteen (19);

b. Beginning at a point on Plummer Avenue, 330 feet south of the northeast corner of the South Half of the Southeast Quarter (S/2 SE/4) of said Section Nineteen (19), thence west parallel with the north line of said eighty, 1320 feet; thence south 330 feet on a line parallel with the east line of said eighty; thence east 1320 feet on a line parallel with the north line of said eighty; thence north along said east line to the point of beginning, containing 10 acres;

c. Beginning at a point 495 feet north of the southeast corner of said Section Nineteen (19), thence north 165 feet to the southeast corner of 10-acre tract previously sold to Guy Umbarger; thence west along the south line of said Umbarger 10-acre tract, 792 feet; thence south on a line parallel to the east line, 165 feet; thence east on a line parallel to said Umbarger tract to point of beginning, containing approximately 3 acres;

d. Beginning at the southeast corner of said Section Nineteen (19), thence west along the south line of said section 690 feet; thence northerly 445 feet; thence easterly 690 feet to a point on the east line of said section, 445 feet north of the southeast corner of said section; thence south along said east line 445 feet to the point of beginning. The above includes 30 feet of road right-of-way along the south side used for Seventh Street and 30 feet of road right-of-way along the east side used for Plummer Avenue. Including the road rights-of-way, the above includes 7.05 acres, more or less; and

e. Beginning at a point 30 feet north of and 690 feet west of the southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of said Section Nineteen (19); thence west along right-of-way line of present road, 1950 feet, more or less, to the west line of said Southeast Quarter (SE/4); thence north along the west line of said Southeast Quarter (SE/4), 10

feet; thence east parallel to and 10 feet north of the present right-of-way, 1950 feet, more or less, to a point 690 feet west of and 40 feet north of the southeast corner of said Southeast Quarter (SE/4); thence south 10 feet to the point of beginning, containing .44 acres, more or less, condemned for highway purposes.

(b) During fiscal years 2016 and 2017, the real property described in subsection (a) shall be sold or conveyed to the Neosho memorial regional medical center, at the price agreed upon between the parties.

(c) No sale or conveyance of the real property described in subsection (a) shall be authorized or approved by the secretary for children and families without having first advised and consulted with the joint committee on state building construction.

(d) Prior to the sale or conveyance of the real property described in subsection (a), the state finance council shall approve the sale, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711(c), and amendments thereto. The matter may be submitted to the state finance council for approval at any time, including periods of time during which the legislature is in session.

(e) When the sale is made, the proceeds thereof shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the appropriate account of the state general fund or special revenue fund of the Kansas department for children and families as determined by the secretary for children and families. The secretary for children and families shall transmit a copy of such determination to the director of legislative research.

(f) The conveyance of real property authorized by this section shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3043a or K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 75-6609, and amendments thereto.

(g) In the event that the secretary for children and families determines that the legal description of the parcel described by this section is incorrect, the secretary of administration may convey the property utilizing the correct legal description but the deed conveying the property shall be subject to the approval of the attorney general.

(h) On the effective date of this act, the provisions of section 175(b) of chapter 104 of the 2015 Session Laws of Kansas are hereby declared to be null and void and shall have no force and effect.";

On page 55, in line 30, by striking "97" and inserting "98"; in line 42, by striking "97" and inserting "98";

And by redesignating sections, subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

RON RYCKMAN
SHARON SCHWARTZ
Conferees on part of House

TY MASTERSON
JIM DENNING
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Ryckman, the conference committee report on **H Sub for SB 161** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 68; Nays 54; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alford, Anthimides, Barton, Billinger, Boldra, Bradford, Campbell, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Claeys, Corbet, E. Davis, Dove, Esau, Estes, Ewy, Garber, Goico, Gonzalez, Grosserode, Hawkins, Hedke, Hemsley, Highland, Hildabrand, Hoffman, Houser, Huebert, Hutchins, Hutton, Johnson, D. Jones, K. Jones, Kahrs, Kelly, Kiegerl, Kleeb, Lunn, Macheers, Mason, Mast, McPherson, Merrick, O'Brien, Osterman, Pauls, R. Powell, Proehl, Rahjes, Read, Rhoades, Rubin, Ryckman, Ryckman Sr., Scapa, Schroeder, Schwab, Schwartz, C. Smith, Suellentrop, Sutton, Thimesch, Todd, Vickrey, Waymaster, Weber, C., Whitmer, K. Williams.

Nays: Alcalá, Ballard, Becker, Bollier, Bruchman, Burroughs, Carlin, Carmichael, Clark, Clayton, Concannon, Curtis, DeGraaf, Dierks, Doll, Edmonds, Finch, Finney, Francis, Frownfelter, Gallagher, Helgerson, Henderson, Henry, Hibbard, Highberger, Hill, Hineman, Jennings, Kelley, Kuether, Lewis, Lusk, Lusker, Moxley, Ousley, F. Patton, Peck, Phillips, Rooker, Ruiz, Sawyer, Scott, Sloan, S. Swanson, Thompson, Tietze, Trimmer, Victors, Ward, Whipple, Wilson, Winn, Wolfe Moore.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barker, Houston, Seiwert.

On motion of Rep. Vickrey, the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole, with Rep. Huebert in the chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HB 2441** be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2442** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2536** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **HB 2554** be amended on page 2, in line 29, after "(c)" by inserting "'Ambient temperature" means the temperature surrounding the animal.

(d)";

Also on page 2, in line 38, by striking "four" and inserting "three";

On page 5, in line 8, by striking "(aa)" and inserting "(bb)"; also in line 9, by striking "(aa)" and inserting "(bb)"; in line 15, before "United" by inserting "As used in the Kansas pet animal act, "adequate veterinary medical care" shall not apply to United States department of agriculture licensed animal breeders or animal distributors."; in line 16, after "licensed" by inserting "animal"; also in line 16, after "breeders" by inserting "and animal distributors";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

On page 7, in line 17, by striking "(aa)" and inserting "(bb)";

On page 11, in line 19, before "The" by inserting "(a)"; in line 21, by striking "(a)" and inserting "(1)"; in line 24, by striking "(b)" and inserting "(2)"; in line 26, by striking "(c)" and inserting "(3)"; in line 27, by striking "(d)" and inserting "(4)"; also in line 27, by striking "(e)" and inserting "(5)"; in line 28, by striking "(f)" and inserting "(6)"; also in line 28, by striking "(g)" and inserting "(7)"; also in line 28, by striking "(h)" and inserting "(8)"; also in line 28, by striking "(i)" and inserting "(9)"; in line 29, by striking "(j)" and inserting "(10)"; also in line 29, by striking "(k)" and inserting "(11)"; also in line 29, by striking "(l)" and inserting "(12)"; in line 32, by striking "(m)" and inserting "(13)";

On page 12, following line 2, by inserting:

"(b) The commissioner shall only adopt as rules and regulations for facility operations and husbandry standards for United States department of agriculture licensed animal distributors and animal breeders, and animal distributor and animal breeder premises the rules and regulations promulgated by the secretary of the United States department of agriculture, cited at 9 C.F.R. 3.1 through 3.12, pursuant to the provisions of the United States public law 91-579 (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.), commonly known as the animal welfare act.

(c) Notwithstanding any provision in subsection (b), the commissioner may adopt a requirement that each licensee and permittee file with the commissioner evidence that animals entering or leaving the state are free from any visible symptoms of communicable disease. The commissioner may additionally require that United State department of agriculture licensed animal distributors and animal breeders comply with any provisions of this act or rules and regulations of the commissioner regarding maintenance and inspection of records, identification of animals, adequate veterinary care and access to and inspection of premises."; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2576** be passed.

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **HB 2621** be amended on page 1, following line 5, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-6608 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-6608. (a) The period of suspension of sentence, probation or assignment to community corrections fixed by the court shall not exceed two years in misdemeanor cases, subject to renewal and extension for additional fixed periods of two years. Probation, suspension of sentence or assignment to community corrections may be terminated by the court at any time and upon such termination or upon termination by expiration of the term of probation, suspension of sentence or assignment to community corrections, an order to this effect shall be entered by the court.

(b) The district court having jurisdiction of the offender may parole any misdemeanant sentenced to confinement in the county jail. The period of such parole shall be fixed by the court and shall not exceed two years and shall be terminated in the manner provided for termination of suspended sentence and probation.

(c) For all crimes committed on or after July 1, 1993, the duration of probation in felony cases sentenced for the following severity levels on the sentencing guidelines grid for nondrug crimes and the sentencing guidelines grid for drug crimes is as follows:

(1) For nondrug crimes the recommended duration of probation is:

- (A) 36 months for crimes in crime severity levels 1 through 5; and
- (B) 24 months for crimes in crime severity levels 6 and 7;
- (2) for drug crimes the recommended duration of probation is 36 months for crimes in crime severity levels 1 and 2 committed prior to July 1, 2012, and crimes in crime severity levels ~~1, and 2 and 3~~ committed on or after July 1, 2012;
- (3) for drug crimes the recommended duration of probation is 24 months for crimes in severity level 3 committed on or after July 1, 2012;
- ~~(3)(4)~~ except as provided further, in felony cases sentenced at severity levels 9 and 10 on the sentencing guidelines grid for nondrug crimes, severity level 4 on the sentencing guidelines grid for drug crimes committed prior to July 1, 2012, and severity level 5 of the sentencing guidelines grid for drug crimes committed on or after July 1, 2012, if a nonprison sanction is imposed, the court shall order the defendant to serve a period of probation of up to 12 months in length;
- ~~(4)(5)~~ in felony cases sentenced at severity level 8 on the sentencing guidelines grid for nondrug crimes, severity level 3 on the sentencing guidelines grid for drug crimes committed prior to July 1, 2012, and severity level 4 of the sentencing guidelines grid for drug crimes committed on or after July 1, 2012, and felony cases sentenced pursuant to K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-6824, and amendments thereto, if a nonprison sanction is imposed, the court shall order the defendant to serve a period of probation, or assignment to a community correctional services program, as provided under K.S.A. 75-5291 et seq., and amendments thereto, of up to 18 months in length;
- ~~(5)(6)~~ if the court finds and sets forth with particularity the reasons for finding that the safety of the members of the public will be jeopardized or that the welfare of the inmate will not be served by the length of the probation terms provided in subsections (c)~~(3)(4)~~ and (c)~~(4)(5)~~, the court may impose a longer period of probation. Such an increase shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal;
- ~~(6)(7)~~ except as provided in subsections (c)~~(7)(8)~~ and (c)~~(8)(9)~~, the total period in all cases shall not exceed 60 months, or the maximum period of the prison sentence that could be imposed whichever is longer. Nonprison sentences may be terminated by the court at any time;
- ~~(7)(8)~~ if the defendant is convicted of nonsupport of a child, the period may be continued as long as the responsibility for support continues. If the defendant is ordered to pay full or partial restitution, the period may be continued as long as the amount of restitution ordered has not been paid; and
- ~~(8)(9)~~ the court may modify or extend the offender's period of supervision, pursuant to a modification hearing and a judicial finding of necessity. Such extensions may be made for a maximum period of five years or the maximum period of the prison sentence that could be imposed, whichever is longer, inclusive of the original supervision term.
- (d) In addition to the provisions of subsection (a), a defendant who has a risk assessment of low risk, has paid all restitution and has been compliant with the terms of probation, assignment to a community correctional services program, suspension of sentence or nonprison sanction for a period of 12 months shall be eligible for discharge from such period of supervision by the court. The court shall grant such discharge unless the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that denial of such discharge will serve community safety interests.";

On page 13, in line 18, after "Supp." by inserting "21-6608 and"; also in line 18, by

striking "is" and inserting "are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, after "Supp." by inserting "21-6608 and"; also in line 3, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2199**, **HB 2622** be passed.

Committee on **Energy and Environment** recommends **HB 2516** be amended on page 3, in line 10, by striking "air fee" and inserting "state general";

On page 5, in line 10, by striking "air fee" and inserting "state general"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HB 2549** be amended on page 1, in line 8, after "Kansas" by inserting ", but within the United States"; in line 35, by striking "foreign"; in line 36, after "officers" by inserting "from jurisdictions located outside the state of Kansas, but within the United States who are";

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "foreign"; also in line 2, after "jurisdictions" by inserting "located outside the state of Kansas, but within the United States";

And the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2610** be amended on page 1, in line 7, by striking "4" and inserting "5"; in line 12, by striking "4" and inserting "5"; following line 13, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. The portion of United States highway 400 from the intersection with Queens road in Labette county, then east to the intersection with Udall road is hereby designated as the John Troy, Pete Hughes and Earl Seifert highway. Upon compliance with K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 68-10,114, and amendments thereto, the secretary of transportation shall place highway signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the John Troy, Pete Hughes and Earl Seifert highway.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "4" and inserting "5"; in line 3, after "interchange" by inserting "; designating a portion of U.S. highway 400 as the John Troy, Pete Hughes and Earl Seifert highway"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Veterans, Military and Homeland Security** recommends **HB 2567** be amended on page 1, in line 23, by striking "present" and inserting "permanently stationed"; in line 24, by striking "for a period of time not less than two years"; in line 27, by striking "present" and inserting "permanently stationed"; in line 28, by striking all after "forces"; in line 29, by striking all before "or"; and the bill be passed as amended.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Merrick announced the appointment of Rep. Hildabrand to replace Rep. Kahrs on Committee on Elections on February 17.

Also, Rep. Vickrey is appointed to replace Rep. Smith on Committee on Education on February 17.

Also, Rep. Mast is appointed to replace Rep. Barker on Committee on Education on February 17.

Also, Rep. Ousley is appointed to replace Rep. Alcala on Committee on Elections on February 17.

Also, Rep. Alcala is appointed to replace Rep. Ousley on Committee on Education on February 17.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2480 reported correctly engrossed February 16, 2016.

On motion of Rep. Vickrey, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, February 18, 2016.

BECKIE HENDRICKS, JENNY HAUGH, *Journal Clerks*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk*.

