

# Journal of the House

ELEVENTH DAY

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, January 24, 2017, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 123 members present.

Rep. Winn was excused on legislative business.

Rep. Wolfe Moore was excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker:

Almighty God,  
Thank You for Your faithfulness and unfailing love.  
Today I ask that You give to these Your leaders,  
the ability to recognize that the day is full of promise.  
In their conversations and discussions,  
I ask that Your Spirit give them harmony and unity.  
Yes, there will be differences of perspective and opinion,  
but help them to remember that if everyone sang the same note,  
there wouldn't be any harmony.  
In 2 Chronicles, Your Word admonishes  
"...the hand of God was on the people  
to give them unity of mind to carry out  
what the king and his officials had ordered,  
following the word of the Lord."  
It is this spirit of unity that I ask You  
to bestow upon these leaders today.  
Amen.  
(2 Chronicles 30:12)

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Jacobs.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

**HB 2137**, AN ACT concerning cities and counties; dealing with certain volunteer activities of governing body members; amending K.S.A. 19-205 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Local Government.

**HB 2138**, AN ACT concerning fire safety codes and school lockdown procedures, by Committee on Local Government.

**HB 2139**, AN ACT concerning the Kansas dental board; relating to licensure of dental therapists; amending K.S.A. 65-1421, 65-1441, 65-1449, 65-1460, 65-1462, 74-1404 and 74-1406 and K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 65-1424, 65-1431, 65-1434, 65-1436, 65-1447, 65-1469, 65-4915, 65-4921, 65-5912, 65-7304, 74-1405, 75-2935 and 75-6102 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

**HB 2140**, AN ACT concerning firefighting; relating to interstate compacts; great plains interstate fire compact, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

**HB 2141**, AN ACT concerning alcoholic beverages; relating to licensure of manufacturers and drinking establishments; amending K.S.A. 41-2632 and K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 41-2623 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

## REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolution were referred to committees as indicated:

Agriculture: **HB 2134, HB 2135, HB 2136.**

Appropriations: **HB 2133.**

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2122, HB 2123, HCR 5005.**

General Government Budget: **HB 2129, HB 2130.**

Health and Human Services: **HB 2124.**

Judiciary: **HB 2125, HB 2126, HB 2127, HB 2128.**

Taxation: **HB 2131.**

Veterans and Military: **HB 2132.**

## CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Ryckman announced the withdrawal of **HB 2108** from Committee on Appropriations and referral to Committee on Children and Seniors.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Mike Michael, Director, State Employee Health Plan, Division of Health Care Finance, Kansas Department of Health and Environment; in compliance with K.S.A. 75-6509, the Kansas State Employees Health Care Commission 2016 Annual Report.

From Robin Jennison, Secretary of Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks & Tourism; Division of Tourism Annual Report FY16.

From Kansas State Department of Education, Early Childhood, Special Education and Title Services, according to K.S.A. 72-89b01 to -89b05; information related to school safety and security for the 2015-2016 school year.

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

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS OFFERED ON A PREVIOUS DAY**

On motion of Rep. Dietrich, **HR 6005**, A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the members of the 2017 Kansas Teacher of the Year team, was adopted.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

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

It is my honor, on behalf of the 490,000 students in our public school classrooms in this great state of Kansas and the House Education Committee, to introduce to you some remarkable educators who are simply great teachers.

They love what they do. They challenge their students to do more, to be more, and to expect more.

They are deeply caring, committed, and talented educators who believe in the power of public education to make a positive difference in the lives of their students.

This is a group of extraordinary teachers that we honor here today. In the course of their careers, they have left a lasting impact on the lives of the thousands of students they have taught, and on the communities in which they teach.

Mr. Speaker and fellow Representatives, I present to you the 2017 Kansas Teacher of the Year Team. It is my honor to introduce the Kansas Teacher of the Year team to you.

Kristi Bruce, a 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher from Auburn Elementary in the Auburn-Washburn School District.

Jennifer Farr, a 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher from Lincoln Elementary School in the Geary County School District, Junction City.

Johnathan Ferrell, a 6<sup>th</sup> grade science teacher from the Shawnee Mission School District at Briarwood Elementary School.

Crystal May, a 4<sup>th</sup> grade Math, Science, and Social Studies teacher in the Maize School District at Pray-Woodman Elementary School.

Maret Schrader, a high school language arts teacher at Seaman High School in the Seaman School District.

Lori Stratton, a high school English and reading teacher at Wamego High School in the Wamego School District.

Brent Wolf, a 6<sup>th</sup> grade English Language Arts teacher at Derby North Middle School in the Derby School District.

Lastly, our 2017 Kansas Teacher of the Year. Jason Sickel. Jason is a high school vocal music teacher at Blue Valley North High School in the Blue Valley School District.

Please join me in recognizing these exceptional teachers.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

Committee on **Appropriations** recommends **HB 2002** be passed.

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

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

**HB 2142**, AN ACT concerning school districts; establishing an employee health care benefits program, by Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

**HB 2143**, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to the department of administration; procurement of certain items and services; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 72-6760 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

**HB 2144**, AN ACT concerning state employees; relating to classified and unclassified employees; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 75-2935 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Appropriations.

**HB 2145**, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to firearms, unlawful possession thereof; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 21-6301 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

**HB 2146**, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to exemptions, certain property used for educational or scientific purposes; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-201a and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

On motion of Rep. Hineman, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 25, 2017.

BECKIE HENDRICKS, JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerk.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

