

Journal of the House

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, March 6, 2017, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 121 members present.

Reps. Houser, Kuetner, Pittman and Sawyer were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker:

Lord God in Heaven,
Thank you for this new day – new week
after a brief break which was so needed and appreciated.
You have called these leaders to serve,
to live peacefully and to act justly.
Give to them today the wisdom,
vision and resilience they need as they make decisions.
Give them a spirit of harmony and unity.
Help all of us to remember that our hope comes from You.
Your Word says we are blessed if we trust in You,
and You bestow favor and honor on us
if we walk blameless before You.
Show our leaders the way they should take
in all the choices that come before them today.
Lord, we also pause today to remember the family of Srinivas Kuchibhotla
who was tragically killed in Olathe.
Bring strength and comfort to them and
help them realize and know
that we are a people who truly desire to love all others
as you love all.
This I pray in Christ's Name,
Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Ousley.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

I am honored to bring before you today the faculty and students representing the Rossville Bulldawg football team. As a body, we honored them in 2015 for becoming the State 3A Champions in Kansas. We are here today to honor them once again for becoming the State 3A Champions for the third straight year. It is a great achievement and we look forward to another.

Rep. Highland introduced: Head Coach, Derick Hammes; Assistant Coach, Dan Schneider; Assistant Coach, Jeremy Stephenson; Assistant Coach, Todd Reeves; Assistant Coach, Eammon Bradley; Assistant Principal/Athletic Director, Curt Brecheisen and Principal, Toby McCullough to the members of the House.

Also recognized were Superintendent Kerry Lacock, who was unable to attend, and members of the Bulldawg team sitting in the gallery. Rep. Highland presented Coach Hammes with two framed House certificates, recognizing their 2015 and 2016 State 3-A championship football teams.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2375, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, for the department of commerce, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2376, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to cities and counties, approval of budgets, notice and election requirements; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-2925c and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2377, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to determination of Kansas adjusted gross income, modifications; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2378, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to determination of Kansas adjusted gross income, rates, itemized deductions; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-32,110, 79-32,117 and 79-32,120 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-32,269, by Committee on Taxation.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

Agriculture: **SB 47, SB 61.**

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **SB 42.**

Education: **SB 100, SB 166.**

Elections: **HCR 5011, SB 8, SB 57, SB 78.**

Health and Human Services: **SB 68, SB 154.**

Judiciary: **SB 40, SB 62, SB 63, SB 93, SB 101, SB 112, SB 114, SB 120, SB 124, SB 136, SB 149.**

K-12 Education Budget: **HB 2374**.

Transportation: **SB 88, SB 89, SB 181**.

Water and Environment: **SB 46, SB 48**.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Ryckman announced the appointment of Rep. Frownfelter to replace Rep. Kuether on Committee on House Judiciary on March 6, 2017.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Ward to replace Rep. Kuether on Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice on March 6, 2017.

On motion of Rep. Hineman, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 7, 2017.

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

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk*.

