

# Journal of the House

## THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TOPEKA, KS, Friday, March 10, 2017, 8:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 95 members present.

Reps. Delperdang, Kuether, Neighbor and Thimesch were excused on verified illness.

Rep. Whitmer was excused on legislative business.

Reps. Alford, Aurand, Campbell, Carlin, Claeys, Clark, Deere, DeGraaf, Finney, Fownfelter, Helgerson, Hoffman, Holscher, Houser, Jacobs, Lakin, Murnan, Orr, Ousley, Powell, Ruiz, Sawyer, Seiwert, Sloan and Whipple were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker:

Our Gracious God,  
Thank You for another day which You have  
created for us to enjoy and live to the fullest.  
As our leaders dive deeper into the decisions  
that are to be made,  
please rekindle their call to serve and  
renew in their hearts the faith to make a difference.  
Having called them to serve others to the best of their ability,  
lift them even higher by Your grace and power  
to live and work for Your greater honor and glory.  
Lord, please be with our fellow residents who are  
experiencing the grave destruction from the fires.  
Keep safe those working diligently to put out the fires.  
Encourage the hearts of those who are losing  
crops, livestock and perhaps even buildings.  
Help us all to come together to do what we can to help.  
This I pray in Christ's Name,  
Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Tarwater.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

**HB 2387**, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; exemption for repairing, rebuilding or replacing certain property destroyed by wildfires; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-3606d and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

**REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Appropriations: **HB 2383**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2386**.

Taxation: **HB 2384**, **HB 2385**.

**CHANGE OF REFERENCE**

Speaker Ryckman announced the withdrawal of **HB 2152** from Committee on Appropriations and rereferral to Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2033** from Committee on Appropriations and rereferral to Committee on Judiciary.

**INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**

The following resolution was introduced and read by title:

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. **HR 6018**—

By Committee on Children and Seniors

A RESOLUTION recognizing the importance of restoring full funding to the Kansas Senior Care Act.

WHEREAS, The Kansas Senior Care Act was established in 1989 with overwhelming bipartisan support in order to assist older Kansans who have functional limitations in self-care and independent living, but who are able to reside in a community-based residence if some services are provided; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Senior Care Act provides for a non-Medicaid program that offers elderly residents of Kansas the opportunity to receive care and support services in their homes; and

WHEREAS, Participants of the program provided by the Kansas Senior Care Act contribute to the cost of services based on their ability to pay; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Senior Care Act is funded at the state level by the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services and administered by local Area Agencies on Aging; and

WHEREAS, The 11 Area Agencies on Aging in Kansas serve all 105 counties in the state and work hard to meet the needs of Kansans requiring long-term care services and support; and

WHEREAS, In 2016, funding for the Kansas Senior Care Act was cut by 30%, leading to a reduction of services and the implementation of a wait list for services in some counties; and

WHEREAS, Without restored funding for in-home services through the Kansas

Senior Care Act, many additional current and would-be participants will be without needed services or will enter nursing homes; and

WHEREAS, Continued support and funding of the Kansas Senior Care Act is imperative: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That we support the restoration of full funding to the Kansas Senior Care Act.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Children and Seniors** recommends **HB 2343** be passed.

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2168** be amended by adoption of the amendments recommended by the House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development as reported in the Journal of the House on February 21, 2017, and the bill, as printed with the amendments by the House Committee, be passed as amended.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **SB 32**, as amended by Senate Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 12, in line 18, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "concerning" and inserting "relating to mental health care;"; also in line 1, by striking "relating"; also in line 2, by striking "to"; and the bill be passed as amended.

## REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Your Committee on **Calendar and Printing** recommends on requests for resolutions and certificates that

**Request No. 37**, by Representative Eplee, congratulating Arie Stenek for Induction to the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society;

**Request No. 38**, by Representative Eplee, congratulating Taylor Cooper for Induction to the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society;

**Request No. 39**, by Representative Eplee, congratulating Obinna Muoh for Induction to the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society;

**Request No. 40**, by Representative Aurand, congratulating Kansas Territory Brewing Company for being named 2016 Best New Brewer in Kansas;

**Request No. 41**, by Representative John Eplee, congratulating Troy High School Trojans Football Team for winning the 2016 Kansas 2A State Championship;

**Request No. 42**, by Representative Kessinger, congratulating the Kansas Lottery on its 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration;

**Request No. 43**, by Representative Pittman, in honor of the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Kansas Sons of the American Revolution;

**Request No. 44**, by Representative Aurand, congratulating Sharon L. Wenger in recognition of her work over the past three decades on behalf of the people of Kansas;

**Request No. 45**, by Representative Wheeler, honoring Dr. Luther Fry for his selection as an inaugural Kansas Humanitarian of the Year 2016;

**Request No. 46**, by Representative Rahjes, congratulating Valley Hope Association on their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary;

**Request No. 47**, by Representative Phelps, congratulating Gerard Wellbrock on be-

ing named 2016 National Sports Media Association Sportscaster of the Year in Kansas;

**Request No. 48**, by Representative Swanson, congratulating Donate Life Kansas Team on the success of Donate Life Kansas Blue & Green Day;

be approved and the Chief Clerk of the House be directed to order the printing of said certificates and order drafting of said resolutions.

On motion of Rep. Hineman, the committee report was adopted.

#### **REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS**

**HR 6015** reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on March 10, 2017.

On motion of Rep. Hineman, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Monday, March 13, 2017.

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

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

