

Journal of the House

SIXTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, January 16, 2018, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 114 members present.

Reps. Frownfelter, Henderson, Powell and Winn were excused on verified illness.

Rep. Clark was excused on legislative business.

Reps. Campbell, Claeys, Houser, Kuether and Ruiz were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by guest chaplain, Rev. Dan Rhodes, pastor, First Baptist Church of Louisburg, and guest of Rep. Jene Vickery.

Dear Heavenly Father,

We thank you for this day, for each breath that we take. You are our strength, our refuge. Today, as this body meets together to do work for the state of Kansas, I pray that you will give them each wisdom. We are so thankful for each person here, they have committed their lives to serving others. We thank You for those that they represent. They have tough decisions to make. Give them guidance. As they make these decisions let them be mindful of the diverse needs across the state. There are those that live in large cities to very small towns. The opinions in this room are diverse. Please bring them unity as decisions are made. May all of the work completed here be to Your glory.

In Jesus Name. Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Ohaebosim.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

This is Pastor Appreciation Day and I would like to introduce those pastors and their spouses who braved the cold and icy conditions to attend today's events. Having served in their shoes, I understand the daily challenges they encounter and have the utmost respect for what they do. In today's hostile social environment, their commitment to their congregations and communities where they live is extremely important. Shedding

light in darkness is often unrewarding in this life. Only in eternity will they realize how much their sacrifice for their fellow human being has impacted our world. Thank you again for your service to God and your communities.

The following pastors and their wives were introduced:

Pastor Marle Kerr, Baxter Springs; Pastor & Mrs. Ken Harder, Mead; Pastor David Griffiths, Towanda; Pastor Steve Barnes, Lenexa Baptist Church; Pastor Jim Fruth, Lenexa Baptist Church; Pastor Steve Scott, Blue Valley Baptist, Overland Park; Pastor John Marra, Living Hope Church of the Nazarene, Olathe; Pastor David Sharpes, College Church of the Nazarene, Olathe; Pastor Steve & Kathy Dinkle, Liberal, Kansas; Pastor Delvin & Rhonda Kinser, Meade; Pastor Rob Rotola, Wichita; Pastor Brad Johnston, Topeka; Pastor Jeff Barkley, Lawrence; Pastor Glen Fletcher, Lawrence; Pastor Francis Nelson, Topeka; Pastor Clarence Bullocks, Topeka; Pastor Craig Wilson, Topeka; Pastor Gary Roten, Topeka; Pastor Victor Hercules, Topeka; Bishop Jackson, Topeka; Pastor Ollie Johnson, Topeka; Pastor Chris & Pam Bedore, Wamego; Pastor Clarence Newton, Topeka; Pastor Eric Snell, Wichita; Pastor Duwah, Wichita; Pastor Mike Conn; Pastor Blackburn, Olathe; Chaplain Charlotte Maxwell, Topeka.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2470, AN ACT concerning alcoholic beverages; dealing with microbreweries; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 41-308b and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2471, AN ACT concerning physical therapy; enacting the physical therapy licensure compact; authorizing criminal history record checks, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2472, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to anatomical gifts; pertaining to driver's licenses; identification cards; revising the uniform anatomical gift act; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 8-240, 8-243, 8-247, 8-1324, 65-3221, 65-3228, 65-3229 and 65-3237 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2473, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to rural broadband; income tax, credits, modifications; sales and compensating use tax, exemptions; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 79-32,117 and 79-3606 and repealing the existing sections, by Representative Sloan.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Hineman, **HCR 5021**, by Reps. Ryckman, Hineman and Ward, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. **HCR 5021** --

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION providing for a joint session of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing a message from the Supreme Court.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein: That the Senate and the House of Representatives meet in joint session in Representative Hall at 2:45 p.m. on January 17, 2018, for the purpose of hearing a message from the Supreme Court on the judicial branch of government.

Be it further resolved: That a committee of two members from the Senate and three members from the House of Representatives be appointed to wait upon the Supreme Court Justices.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was referred to committees as indicated:

Insurance: **HB 2469**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Ryckman announced the withdrawal of **HB 2450** from the Committee on Local Government and referral to the Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HCR 5018, HCR 5019 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on January 16, 2018.

On motion of Rep. Hineman, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 17, 2018.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

