

Journal of the House

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, March 6, 2018, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 121 members present.

Reps. Gallagher, Huebert and Neighbor were excused on verified illness.

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

Prayer by guest chaplain, Chad Montgomery, Deputy Wing Chaplain, McConnell AFB, Wichita, and guest of Rep. Carpenter.

I invite you to pray with me.

Lord God, the supreme lawgiver, judge, and Savior. I thank You for this blessed nation where we are free to worship You. Many in foreign nations long for what we have. I thank You for each lawmaker in this state and their predecessors who enshrined in their constitution their gratefulness to You for our “civil and religious privileges.” We have been given many privileges: life, minds for reasoning, hearts for loving well, and people to serve. I pray for wisdom to use them all for Your glory as we seek to do justice, love mercy and walk humbly.

I ask that temptations to look out only for one’s own interests would be defeated, that you would empower this body to seek the perfect peace that only You provide. I pray for them Lord, for many have concerns weighing on them, related to a business, a relationship that is hurting, the health problem of a loved one, or personal pain in their soul. We attempt to defeat evil in this world and to make it to the stars with great difficulty. I praise You, You who created the stars and defeated evil on a bloody hill, conquering sin and bringing life abundant to needy souls.

Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Resman.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2765, HB 2766.**

CONSENT CALENDAR

Objection was made to **HB 2755** appearing on the Consent Calendar; the bill was placed on the Calendar under the heading General Orders.

On motion of Rep. Hineman, the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole with Rep. Hibbard in the chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that committee report to **HB 2416** be adopted.

On motion of Rep. Mason, **HB 2416** be amended on page 1, in line 7, by striking "2017" and inserting "2018"; in line 8, by striking "2021" and inserting "2022"; in line 11, by striking "2017" and inserting "2018"; in line 12, by striking "2022" and inserting "2023";

On page 3, in line 9, by striking "2019,"; also in line 9, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 9, by striking the third comma and inserting "and 2022" and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2606** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HB 2650** be amended on page 1, following line 13, by inserting:

"Sec. 4. The channel catfish is hereby designated as the official fish of the state of Kansas.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "and"; also in line 2, after "amber" by inserting "; and the state fish as the channel catfish"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2572** be amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2572," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2572

By Committee on Taxation

"AN ACT concerning the department of commerce; relating to the disclosure of economic development incentive program data, tax credit programs and certain property tax exemptions; required database; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-5133 and 79-3234 and repealing the existing sections."; and the substitute bill be passed.

(Sub **HB 2572** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2749** be amended on page 5, in line 3, after "(7)" by inserting "(A)"; following line 20, by inserting:

"(B) The board of county commissioners of Dickinson county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.50% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of roadway construction and improvement to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after 10 years from the date such tax is first collected.";

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after "county" by inserting ", Dickinson county"; and the bill be passed as amended.

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 2767, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to reinstating the enterprise zone program; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 79-32,160a, 79-32,160g and 79-3606 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2768, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to taxation of cigarettes, rate of tax, use of proceeds; establishing the medicaid expansion fund; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 79-3310, 79-3310c, 79-3311, 79-3312 and 79-3387 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2769, AN ACT enacting the gun safety red flag act, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2770, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; Ellis county historical society; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2771, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the instruction and financing thereof; relating to the Kansas school equity and enhancement act; relating to the tax credit for low income students program act; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-4352, 72-4354, 72-4357, 72-5131, 72-5132, 72-5133, 72-5143, 72-5144, 72-5145, 72-5148, 72-5149, 72-5150, 72-5151, 72-5153, 72-5155, 72-5171, 72-53,113, 72-53,116, 72-5461, 72-5462 and 79-32,117 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 72-99a02, as amended by section 96 of chapter 95 of the 2017 Session Laws of Kansas and K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-1171, 72-5172, 72-5176, 72-6463, 72-6464, 72-6465, 72-6466, 72-6467, 72-6468, 72-6469, 72-6470, 72-6471, 72-6472, 72-6473, 72-6474, 72-6475, 72-6477, 72-6478, 72-6479, 72-6480, 72-6481 and 79-32,117o, by Committee on Appropriations.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker pro tem Schwab announced the withdrawal of **HB 2644** from Committee on Appropriations and re-referral to Committee on Higher Education Budget.

Also, the withdrawal of **SB 343** from Committee on Appropriations and referral to Committee on Higher Education Budget.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker pro tem Schwab announced the appointment of Rep. Crum to replace Rep. Frownfelter on Committee on Taxation on March 6, 2018. Previously, Rep. Frownfelter was to replace Rep. Wolfe Moore on March 6, 2018.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Weigel to replace Rep. Neighbor on Committee on General Government Budget on March 6, 2018.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Trimmer to replace Rep. Neighbor on Committee on Agriculture on March 6, 2018.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Stogsdill to replace Rep. Alcalá on Committee on Taxation on March 6, 2018.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Frownfelter to replace Rep. Horn on Committee on Federal and State Affairs on March 7, 2018.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Lusker to replace Rep. Lusk on Committee on Federal and State Affairs on March 7, 2018.

On motion of Rep. Hineman, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 7, 2018.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

