

Journal of the House

THIRTEENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, January 31, 2019, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 121 members present.

Rep. Lewis was excused on verified illness.

Reps. Arnberger, Kessinger and Thompson were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker:

Father God,
thank You for this day,
albeit too cold for humankind.
I am reminded of what the Psalmist said,
“(You) throw down (Your) ice as hail stones.
Who can withstand (Your) icy blast?”
Just as we prefer to avoid the extreme cold outside,
we would also prefer to avoid any extreme heat here inside.
So, guide all discussions today.
Keep all conversations focused on the issues
in a professional, kind, respectful manner.
Remind our leaders of Your Word which says:
“let your conversation be gracious and attractive
so that you will have the right response for everyone.”
(Colossians 4:6)
In Christ’s Name I pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Orr.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2112, AN ACT concerning rural opportunity zones; relating to eligible counties, Crawford and Dickinson counties; amending K.S.A. 74-50,222 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Collins.

HB 2113, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to petitions; concerning recognition of political parties; amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 25-302a and 25-3602 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2114, AN ACT concerning severance tax; relating to counties; county option to impose tax, limestone, requirements, by Committee on Agriculture.

HB 2115, AN ACT concerning state contracts; relating to verification of certain billable hours, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2116, AN ACT concerning the state board of tax appeals; hearings, attendance by the use of audio or video electronic communication; amending K.S.A. 74-2433 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Rhiley, Bergquist and Wasinger.

HB 2117, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates; providing for the knights of Columbus distinctive license plate, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2118, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits, providing certain credits for graduates of aerospace and aviation-related educational programs and employers of program graduates, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2119, AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system; powers and duties of the board of trustees; developing procedures for procurement of goods and services; making and entering into certain contracts; authorizing travel for trustees and employees of the system; amending K.S.A. 74-4909 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions.

HB 2120, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to health insurance plans; prescription medication; step therapy protocols, by Representatives Mason, Smith, E., Bergquist, Bishop, Carlin, Concannon, Dierks, Dove, Eplee, Erickson, Esau, Finney, Hibbard, Highland, Hineman, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Humphries, Jennings, Johnson, Moore, Ousley, Owens, Rahjes, Resman, Samsel, Schreiber, Thimesch, Victors, Ward, Warfield, Wasinger and Wheeler.

HB 2121, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2019, June 30, 2020, June 30, 2021, June 30, 2022, June 30, 2023, and June 30, 2024, for the state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects and fees, imposing certain restrictions and limitations, and directing or authorizing certain receipts, disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 75-4209 and 75-6706 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 75-6707, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2122, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, June 30, 2021, and June 30, 2022, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects and fees, imposing certain restrictions and limitations, and directing or authorizing certain receipts, disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 74-50,107 and 74-99b34 and K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256, 55-193, 75-2263, 76-775, 76-7,107, 79-2959, 79-2964, 79-3425i, 79-34,171, 79-4804 and 82a-953a and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Appropriations.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Children and Seniors: **HB 2103**.

Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications: **HB 2109**, **HB 2110**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2107, HB 2111.**

Judiciary: **HB 2104, HB 2105.**

K-12 Education Budget: **HB 2106, HB 2108.**

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Barbara J. Hickert, Sate LTC Ombudsman, Kansas Department of Administration, pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7306; 2018 Annual Report of the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Agriculture** recommends **HB 2001** be passed.

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **HB 2042** be amended on page 1, in line 22, by striking "or" and inserting "and"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2038** be passed.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2039** be amended on page 1, following line 10, by inserting:

"(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to be a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the state of Kansas or a waiver of the sovereign immunity of a federally recognized Indian tribe."; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2063** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

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

Request No. 7, by Representative Monica Murnan, congratulating Lambda-Chi Zeta Chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity for 50 continuous years at Pittsburg State University;

Request No. 8, by Representative Doug Blex, congratulating Blake and Nancy Allen on their 50th wedding anniversary;

Request No. 9, by Representative Doug Blex, congratulating Ramon and Gloria White on their 50th wedding anniversary;

Request No. 10, by Representative Doug Blex, congratulating Orvilla Blecha in honor of her 100th birthday;

Request No. 11, by Representative Bill Sutton, commending Logan Robert Anderson on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout;

Request No. 12, by Representative Bill Sutton, commending Connor O'Toole Burroughs on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout;

Request No. 13, by Representative Ron Highland, congratulating the 2018 Manhattan Christian Homes Basketball Team on winning the 2018 National Christian Homeschool Basketball Tournament;

Request No. 14, by Representative Stephanie Clayton, honoring Stephanie Meyer for being a living kidney donor;

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. Hawkins, the committee report was adopted.

On motion of Rep. Hawkins the House adjourned pro forma until 9:00 a.m. on Friday, February 1, 2019.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

