

Journal of the House

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, March 4, 2020, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 117 members present.

Reps. Benson, Kuether, Mason and Warfield were excused on verified illness.

Rep. B. Carpenter was excused on legislative business.

Reps. Bishop, Carmichael and Frownfelter were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker,

Gracious and merciful God of all creation,
You have created us to live together in community.

Thank You for the brief break
and hopefully our leaders have been
renewed and rejuvenated.

As they continue their work,
help them to seek understanding and
good in one another.

Grant each one the empathy to
understand each other's life situations;
to identify with and feel each other's concerns;
and to respect one another enough
to extend loving support and dignity.
If we lack empathy and compassion,
please heal our hearts.

I pray this in Your Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Sutton.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

This morning it is with great pleasure that we welcome the Blue Valley Northwest High School Civics "We the People" team to the House floor. This group, led by instructor Ken Thomas, focuses on promoting civic competence and responsibility among upper elementary and secondary students. Since its inception in 1987, more than 28 million students and 75,000 educators have participated in the "We the People"

program sponsored by the Center for Civic Education. Of important note, this particular group, from Blue Valley is an award-winning organization, having won the state competition this past January and they have represented the State of Kansas at the national competition 11 of the past 12 years! Under Mr. Thomas' guidance, these students have mastered an understanding of our constitution, U.S. History and government functions to an unparalleled level. Joining us today to celebrate their achievements are:

- John Chen
- Travis King
- Cannon Gage
- Julia Boepple
- River Peer
- Connor Simeon
- Emma Kingston
- And their instructor, Mr. Ken Thomas

Mr. Speaker, with your permission, I ask to recognize the additional guests from "We the People" in the gallery. We have several more students along with proud parents and family members joining us to celebrate today.

Rep. Holscher presented the team with a framed House certificate in recognition of their efforts and wished them luck in their next competition.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2732, AN ACT concerning postsecondary educational institutions; relating to student safety; requiring postsecondary educational institutions to implement sexual violence policies and protocols in order to receive certain state appropriations, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Laura N. Jurgensen, JD, Assistant Director, Special Education and Title Services, Kansas State Department of Education; pursuant to K.S.A. 72-6143(g), information relating to School Safety and Security; and 2020 Memo based on 2018 -2019 Data.pdf; Memo Based on 2017-18 Data.pdf.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **SB 153, SB 256, SB 290, SB 297, SB 307, SB 331, SB 334, SB 354, and SB 390.**

Announcing passage of **SB 42, SB 254, SB 264, SB 265, SB 266, SB 272, SB 294, SB 295, SB 339, SB 358, SB 377; and Sub SB 126.**

Announcing passage of **SB 221, SB 262, SB 271, SB 283, SB 284, SB 289, SB 308, SB 337, SB 373, SB 381, SB 382, SB 383, SB 404, SB 420, and SB 427.**

Announcing adoption of **SCR 1614.**

Announcing passage of **SB 152, SB 230, SB 251, SB 253, SB 267, SB 275, SB 292, SB 293, SB 319, SB 345, SB 355, SB 371, SB 374, SB 380, SB 384, SB 402, SB 405, SB 424, and Sub SB 335.**

Announcing adoption of **HCR 5023.**

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate bills and concurrent resolution were thereupon introduced and read by title:

SB 42, Sub SB 126, SB 152, SB 153, SB 221, SB 230, SB 251, SB 253, SB 254, SB 256, SB 262, SB 264, SB 265, SB 266, SB 267, SB 271, SB 272, SB 275, SB 283, SB 284, SB 289, SB 290, SB 292, SB 293, SB 294, SB 295, SB 297, SB 307, SB 308, SB 319, SB 331, SB 334, Sub SB 335, SB 337, SB 339, SB 345, SB 354, SB 355, SB 358, SB 371, SB 373, SB 374, SB 377, SB 380, SB 381, SB 382, SB 383, SB 384, SB 390, SB 402, SB 404, SB 405, SB 420, SB 424, SB 427, SCR 1614.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Dietrich, **HR 6038**, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

By Representative Dietrich

HR 6038—A RESOLUTION honoring the 30th anniversary of the Parents as Teachers program in Kansas.

WHEREAS, Over the past 30 years, Parents as Teachers has provided support, information and resources to families with young children in Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Parents as Teachers' mission is to build strong communities, thriving families and children that are healthy, safe and ready to learn; and

WHEREAS, The program accomplishes its mission by matching parents and caregivers with trained professionals who make regular, personal home visits during a child's earliest years of life; and

WHEREAS, Parents as Teachers uses a research-based curriculum to provide parents with the skills and knowledge they need to help make the best decisions for their child's education and healthy development; and

WHEREAS, Parents as Teachers also includes personal visits, group connections, health, vision, hearing and developmental screenings and supportive community services for family connections; and

WHEREAS, Children whose families participated in the Parents as Teachers program score higher in symbolic development, math concepts, written language and communication and are more likely to be identified at an earlier age for health or developmental concerns resulting in referrals to school and community services for early intervention; and

WHEREAS, Parents as Teachers embraces learning experiences that are relevant and customized for the individual needs of each family and child; and

WHEREAS, Individuals and organizations that use the Parents as Teachers curriculum benefit from understanding the evolving needs of today's families and children: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we honor Parents as Teachers for its 30 years of service and dedication to Kansas families; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Representative Dietrich.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

March 4th is Parents as Teachers Day at the Capitol! The concept for Parents as Teachers was developed in the 1970's when educators noted that children were coming to kindergarten with varying levels of school readiness. They knew that greater parent involvement is a critical link in a child's development of learning skills, including reading and writing...and they also knew that kids do not come with an Instruction Manual! Those facts were the foundation of the Parents as Teachers Program as we know it today.

Early childhood professionals suggested that parent education was key to helping parents understand their role in their child's development from the very beginning (like birth!)and that a program to provide early detection of developmental delays and health issues could also help improve school readiness.

That is just what the Parents as Teacher program does.....it includes personal home visits, group connections, parenting classes, health, vision, hearing and developmental screenings, and supports family connections with other community services. What a blessing for our young families.

This is a voluntary program in our state offered by 165 school districts working with children from birth to 5 years old. These educators are awesome and they make a positive difference every single day.

The Parents as Teachers program has been in Kansas for 30 years and that's what we are celebrating today!

I would like to introduce you to the Parents As Teachers Educators and family members who are here with me today and to say "Thank you" for doing such good work for the youngest children in Kansas.

- Callie Peace, KPATA Executive Director
- Jacki Himpel, KPATA President
- Michelle Kelly, KPATA President Elect
- Cammie Braden, KPATA board member and Keystone Parents as Teachers Coordinator
- Julie McGinley, Auburn-Washburn Parents as Teachers Coordinator
- Brandi Eckhardt, Parents as Teachers Mom from Auburn-Washburn
- Finn Eckhardt, her child from Auburn-Washburn's Parents as Teacher Program
- Joan Dunn, Retired, KS PAT pilot program in Hays
- Pam May, North East Kansas Service Center Parents as Teachers Coordinator and;
- Becky Peters, Family First Prevention Services Act PAT Program Director

Please join me in recognizing the 30th Anniversary of the Parents as Teachers program in Kansas.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Ryckman announced the withdrawal of **HB 2187** from Committee on Appropriations and rereferral to Committee on Children and Seniors.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2416, HB 2529, HB 2586, HB 2689, HB 2642, HB 2701** from the Committee on Appropriations and referral to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2519** from Committee on Appropriations and rereferral to Committee on Education.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2606, HB 2687** from Committee on Appropriations and rereferral to Committee on Elections.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2603, HB 2630, HB 2680** from Committee on Appropriations and rereferral to Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2558** from Committee on Appropriations and rereferral to Committee on Insurance.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2229, HB 2461, HB 2700, HB 2520, HB 2613** from the Committee on Appropriations and referral to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2582, HB 2465, HB 2552** from Committee on Appropriations and rereferral to Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2527** from Committee on Appropriations and rereferral to Committee on Rural Revitalization.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2180, HB 2502** from the Committee on Appropriations and referral to the Committee on Transportation.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Ryckman announced the appointment of Rep. Claeys to replace Rep. Thimesch on Committee on Taxation on March 4, 2020.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Hodge to replace Rep. Carmichael on Committee on Judiciary on March 4, 2020.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Finney to replace Rep. Warfield on Committee on Taxation on March 4, 2020.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2516, HB 2547 reported correctly engrossed February 26, 2020.

HB 2575 reported correctly engrossed February 27, 2020.

Sub HB 2506, HB 2540, HB 2585, HB 2618, HB 2713 reported correctly engrossed February 28, 2020.

On motion of Rep. Hawkins, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 5, 2020.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

