

Journal of the House

THIRD DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, January 13, 2016, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 120 members present.

Rep. Seiwert was excused on verified illness.

Rep. Bollier was excused on legislative business.

Reps. Gonzalez, Wilson and Winn were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker:

Lord God in Heaven,
For this new day, we are grateful
and ask that You help us to spend our time wisely;
to choose our words carefully;
to check our attitudes before reacting;
and to take the time to truly listen to one another.
The very fact that we begin the day
by coming before You and asking for Your help
is the very thing that pleases You most.
So, I come before You today on behalf of these leaders
and ask that You again show Your faithfulness to them
throughout the day.
I pray in Christ's Name,
Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Burroughs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2450, AN ACT regulating traffic; relating to maximum speed limits on certain separated multilane highways; violations; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 8-1558, 8-1560c and 8-1560d and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2451, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to mandatory reporting of suspected child abuse or neglect; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 38-2223 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2452, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to the criminal use of weapons; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-6301 and repealing the existing section. WHEREAS, The provisions of K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-6301(a) and (b), as amended by this act, shall be known and may be cited as the Kansas protection against terrorists act; Now, therefore,, by Representative Ward.

HB 2453, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to sickness and accident insurance; specially designed policies; wraparound policies; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 40-2,193 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions.

HB 2454, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to accident and sickness insurance; policy provisions; requiring health services to be rendered by participating providers, by Committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill, appearing on the January 12, 2016, Calendar as “To Be Referred,” was referred to committee as indicated:

Insurance and Financial Institutions: **HB 2446**.

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The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Appropriations: **HB 2449**.

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2447**, **HB 2448**.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS OFFERED ON A PREVIOUS DAY

On motion of Rep. Ryckman, Sr., **HR 6031**, A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Bethany Ellis for her work as the high school state president of SkillsUSA Kansas, was adopted.

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

Today we honor Becky Warren, Kansas State Director for SkillsUSA; Mike Koehn, lead Industrial Arts advisor at Meade High School; and Bethany Ellis, architectural design student, local District and State President of SkillsUSA,.

SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry, working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. SkillsUSA helps each student excel. They provide educational programs, events and competitions that support career and technical education (CTE) in the nation's classrooms.

Rep. Ryckman, Sr., introduced Mike Koehn and Bethany Ellis to the members of body.

On motion of Rep. Vickrey, the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole, with Rep. Hoffman in the chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **SB 278** be passed.

Upon unanimous consent, the House referred back to the regular order of business, Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

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HB 2455, AN ACT concerning certain controlled substances; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 65-2837a and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2456, AN ACT enacting the interstate medical licensure compact, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2457, AN ACT concerning schools; relating to the tax credit for low income students scholarship program act; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 72-99a02, 72-99a03, 72-99a04 and 72-99a07 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Merrick announced the appointment of Rep. Ward to replace Rep. Wilson on Committee on Children and Seniors on Thursday, January 14.

On motion of Rep. Vickrey, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 14, 2016.

BECKIE HENDRICKS, JENNY HAUGH *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

