

Journal of the House

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, March 13, 2017, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 120 members present.

Reps. Huebert, Ousley and Thimesch were excused on verified illness.

Rep. Seiwert was excused on legislative business.

Rep. Jacobs was excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by guest chaplain, Dr. Moussa Elbayoumy, Islamic Center of Lawrence, and guest of Rep. Highberger:

Assalam Alaikum Wa Rahmatullah Wa Barakatuh
May the peace of God His Mercy and Blessings
be with you and Upon You

In the name of God the most gracious, the most merciful,

On this new day, as this assembly begins, we ask you, our God, the creator of heaven and earth and everything in between, to bless this assembly, its members, and the people they represent from every town, every city, and every county, from every faith & creed, every race, and every origin.

Our Almighty creator, at this time in our history, the challenges facing our State, our Nation, and indeed our world are great and many.

We ask you O God, to grant these men and women an abundance of your wisdom and guidance to steer our state into the path of compassion, justice and use of sound judgment to face all these challenges.

O God, you have chosen them, in your wisdom, to be in this position of great responsibility and honor, so please O God, help them with Your guidance, and Your light. Grant them the strength and the will to do what is right to improve the lives and the well-being of ALL the people of this great state and beyond. It is only You we worship and only Your help we seek, to guide us and them, to the straight path.

Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Koesten.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2388, AN ACT authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds; relating to state lottery revenues; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 74-8711 and 74-8768 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 74-8723, by Committee on Appropriations.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill and resolution were referred to committees as indicated:

Children and Seniors: **HR 6018**.

Taxation: **HB 2387**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker pro tem Schwab announced the withdrawal of **HB 2040** from Committee on Appropriations and rereferral to Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Agriculture** recommends **SB 60** be amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 60," as follows:

"House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 60

By Committee on Agriculture

"AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to the Kansas department of agriculture; certain fees; authorizing the Kansas secretary of agriculture to collect a fee for processing paper documents; amending K.S.A. 74-576 and K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 2-1205, 2-2440, 2-2440b, 2-2443a, 2-2445a, 2-3304, 2-3306, 65-778, 65-781, 82a-303b, 82a-708a, 82a-708b, 82a-708c, 82a-714 and 82a-727 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**H Sub for SB 60** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker pro tem Schwab announced the appointment of Rep. Frownfelter to replace Rep. Carmichael on Committee on Commerce and Labor on March 13, 2017.

On motion of Rep. Hineman, the House recessed until 4:45 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

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

The House stood at ease until the sound of the gavel.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Elections** recommends **Substitute for HB 2223** be amended on page 1, by striking all in lines 7 through 36;

By striking all on page 2;

On page 3, by striking all in lines 1 through 41;

On page 4, in line 27, after "(c)" by inserting "(1) Subject to the notice provisions of subsection (a), reports that are due under the provisions of K.S.A. 25-4145 and 25-4148, and amendments thereto, for each political committee that anticipates receiving \$2,501 or more in any calendar year and are late more than 48 hours shall be subject to civil penalties as provided in subsection (c)(2).

(2) The political committee shall be liable for a civil penalty of \$100 for the first day the report is more than 48 hours late and \$50 for each subsequent day the report is late. The commission may waive, for good cause, payment of any civil penalty imposed by this section.

(d)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

On page 5, in line 30, by striking "subject" and inserting "subject";

On page 6, in line 23, by striking "25-4148,";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, by striking "25-4148,"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2387** be amended on page 1, by striking all in line 12; in line 13, by striking all before "that" and inserting "fence"; in line 14, by striking "year"; in line 16, before the first "2017" by inserting "years 2016 and"; also in line 16, after the first "2017" by inserting ", and the purpose for which is to enclose land devoted to agricultural use"; in line 25, after the period by inserting "Any person constructing, reconstructing, repairing or replacing such property or any person who shall contract for the construction, reconstruction, repair or replacement of any such property shall obtain from the state an exemption certificate for the project involved. The certificate shall be furnished to the person or contractor to purchase materials, machinery and equipment for incorporation in such project. The person or contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to the person that obtained the exemption certificate, a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection."; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Rep. Hineman, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 14, 2017.

BECKIE HENDRICKS, JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

