Journal of the House

FORTY FIFTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, ТОРЕКА, KS, Tuesday, March 13, 2001, 11:00 а.m.

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

The roll was called with 123 members present.

Rep. Kline was excused on verified illness.

Rep. Howell was excused on legislative business.

Prayer by guest chaplain, the Rev. Peter Kristoff Lange, pastor, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Topeka, and guest of Rep. Weber:

Heavenly Father, Creator and Governor of all things in heaven and on earth,

You have established the governments of this world for the well-being of all people. We thank you for your infinite love, not only in giving us life, but also in providing for our welfare through the civil realm.

Forgive us when we fail to acknowledge You as the Source of all blessings. Forgive us when we fail to order our lives as Your Word teaches us to do. Forgive us when we fail to give those in authority the honor that is due them.

Give wisdom to our representatives as they legislate laws for this state. Guide their decisions to be in harmony with Your will.

These things we pray through Jesus Christ—Your Son, and our Lord—who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Ballou.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and resolutions were referred to committees as indicated:

Health and Human Services: SB 118.

Higher Education: **SB 8**. Judiciary: **SB 14**, **SB 291**.

Taxation: SB 332.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2050** and has appointed Senators Umbarger, Vratil and Downey as conferees on the part of the Senate.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Objection was made to **SB 139** appearing on the Consent Calendar; the bill was placed on the calendar under the heading of General Orders.

No objection was made to **SB 101** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the second day

No objection was made to **SB 54**, **SB 155** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the third day. The bills were advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SB 54, An act relating to liquid-fuel carriers; concerning bonding requirements; amending K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 55-508 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 55-509, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 1; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Aday, Alldritt, Aurand, Ballard, Ballou, Barnes, Beggs, Benlon, Bethell, Boston, Burroughs, Campbell, Compton, Cook, Cox, Crow, Dahl, DeCastro, Dillmore, DiVita, Dreher, Edmonds, Faber, Feuerborn, Findley, Flaharty, Flora, Freeborn, Garner, Gatewood, Gilbert, Glasscock, Gordon, Grant, Hayzlett, Henderson, Henry, Hermes, Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Huff, Humerickhouse, Hutchins, Huy, Johnson, Kauffman, Kirk, Klein, Krehbiel, Kuether, Landwehr, Lane, Larkin, Levinson, Light, Lightner, Lloyd, Loganbill, M. Long, P. Long, Loyd, Mason, Mayans, Mays, McClure, McCreary, McKinney, McLeland, Merrick, Miller, Minor, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Myers, Neufeld, Newton, Nichols, Novascone, O'Brien, O'Neal, Osborne, Ostmeyer, Palmer, Patterson, Pauls, E. Peterson, J. Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, L. Powell, T. Powell, Powers, Pyle, Ray, Reardon, Rehorn, Ruff, Schwartz, Sharp, Showalter, Shultz, Sloan, Spangler, Stone, Storm, Swenson, Tafanelli, Tanner, Thimesch, Toelkes, Tomlinson, Toplikar, Vickrey, Weber, Wells, Welshimer, Wilk, D. Williams, J. Williams, Wilson, Winn.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: Shriver.

Absent or not voting: Howell, Kline.

The bill passed.

SB 155, An act designating United States highway 75 as the purple heart/combat wounded veterans highway; amending K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 68-1010 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Aday, Alldritt, Aurand, Ballard, Ballou, Barnes, Beggs, Benlon, Bethell, Boston, Burroughs, Campbell, Compton, Cook, Cox, Crow, Dahl, DeCastro, Dillmore, DiVita, Dreher, Edmonds, Faber, Feuerborn, Findley, Flaharty, Flora, Freeborn, Garner, Gatewood, Gilbert, Glasscock, Gordon, Grant, Hayzlett, Henderson, Henry, Hermes, Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Huff, Humerickhouse, Hutchins, Huy, Johnson, Kauffman, Kirk, Klein, Krehbiel, Kuether, Landwehr, Lane, Larkin, Levinson, Light, Lightner, Lloyd, Loganbill, M. Long, P. Long, Loyd, Mason, Mayans, Mays, McClure, McCreary, McKinney, McLeland, Merrick, Miller, Minor, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Myers, Neufeld, Newton, Nichols, Novascone, O'Brien, O'Neal, Osborne, Ostmeyer, Palmer, Patterson, Pauls, E. Peterson, J. Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, L. Powell, T. Powell, Powers, Pyle, Ray, Reardon, Rehorn, Ruff, Schwartz, Sharp, Showalter, Shriver, Shultz, Sloan, Spangler, Stone, Storm, Swenson, Tafanelli, Tanner, Thimesch, Toelkes, Tomlinson, Toplikar, Vickrey, Weber, Wells, Welshimer, Wilk, D. Williams, J. Williams, Wilson, Winn.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howell, Kline.

The bill passed.

MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Cox, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2149**, An act relating to the state bank commissioner; providing for the sharing of certain information with agencies; amending K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 9-1303 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 1; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Aday, Alldritt, Aurand, Ballard, Ballou, Barnes, Beggs, Benlon, Bethell, Boston, Burroughs, Campbell, Compton, Cook, Cox, Crow, Dahl, DeCastro, Dillmore, DiVita, Dreher, Edmonds, Faber, Feuerborn, Findley, Flaharty, Flora, Freeborn, Garner, Gatewood, Gilbert, Glasscock, Gordon, Grant, Hayzlett, Henderson, Henry, Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Huff, Humerickhouse, Hutchins, Huy, Johnson, Kauffman, Kirk, Klein, Krehbiel, Kuether, Landwehr, Lane, Larkin, Levinson, Light, Lightner, Lloyd, Loganbill, M. Long, P. Long, Loyd, Mason, Mayans, Mays, McClure, McCreary, McKinney, McLeland, Merrick, Miller, Minor, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Myers, Neufeld, Newton, Nichols, Novascone, O'Brien, O'Neal, Osborne, Ostmeyer, Palmer, Patterson, Pauls, E. Peterson, J. Peterson,

Phelps, Pottorff, L. Powell, T. Powell, Powers, Pyle, Ray, Reardon, Rehorn, Ruff, Schwartz, Sharp, Showalter, Shriver, Shultz, Sloan, Spangler, Stone, Storm, Swenson, Tafanelli, Tanner, Thimesch, Toelkes, Tomlinson, Toplikar, Vickrey, Weber, Wells, Welshimer, Wilk, D. Williams, J. Williams, Wilson, Winn.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: Hermes.

Absent or not voting: Howell, Kline.

On motion of Rep. Boston, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2210**, An act concerning distribution and control of drugs in certain facilities; amending K.S.A. 65-1648 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Aday, Alldritt, Aurand, Ballard, Ballou, Barnes, Beggs, Benlon, Bethell, Boston, Burroughs, Campbell, Compton, Cook, Cox, Crow, Dahl, DeCastro, Dillmore, DiVita, Dreher, Edmonds, Faber, Feuerborn, Findley, Flaharty, Flora, Freeborn, Garner, Gatewood, Gilbert, Glasscock, Gordon, Grant, Hayzlett, Henderson, Henry, Hermes, Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Huff, Humerickhouse, Hutchins, Huy, Johnson, Kauffman, Kirk, Klein, Krehbiel, Kuether, Landwehr, Lane, Larkin, Levinson, Light, Lightner, Lloyd, Loganbill, M. Long, P. Long, Loyd, Mason, Mayans, Mays, McClure, McCreary, McKinney, McLeland, Merrick, Miller, Minor, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Myers, Neufeld, Newton, Nichols, Novascone, O'Brien, O'Neal, Osborne, Ostmeyer, Palmer, Patterson, Pauls, E. Peterson, J. Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, L. Powell, T. Powell, Powers, Pyle, Ray, Reardon, Rehorn, Ruff, Schwartz, Sharp, Showalter, Shriver, Shultz, Sloan, Spangler, Stone, Storm, Swenson, Tafanelli, Tanner, Thimesch, Toelkes, Tomlinson, Toplikar, Vickrey, Weber, Wells, Welshimer, Wilk, D. Williams, J. Williams, Wilson, Winn.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howell, Kline.

On motion of Rep. Weber, the House went into Committee of the Whole, with Rep. Campbell in the chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HCR 5021** be adopted.

Committee report to SB 37 be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 10** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to HB 2505 be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Appropriations recommends SB 321 be passed.

The Committee on **Ethics and Elections** recommends **SB 63**, as amended by Senate Committee, be passed.

The Committee on **Ethics and Elections** recommends **SB 47** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

The Committee on **Ethics and Elections** recommends **SB 107**, be amended on page 1, in line 21, by striking the comma following "25-3601"; in line 38, following the stricken period, by inserting "A copy of any petition requesting an election in any political or taxing subdivision of the state shall be submitted to the office of the county counselor or county attorney of the county or district attorney of the district in which all or the greater portion of the political or taxing subdivision is located. The petition shall be submitted either by hand-delivery or by certified mail, return receipt requested. Such petition shall contain the question to be submitted at the election. Within five calendar days following submission of the petition, the county counselor, county attorney or district attorney shall furnish a written advisory opinion as to the legality of the form of the question contained on the petition. There shall be a rebuttable presumption that the form of any question approved by the

county counselor, county attorney or district attorney complies with the requirements of this act. If such opinion is not furnished within five days of submission of the question, the form of the question shall be deemed in compliance with the requirements of this act.

Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as prohibiting the circulation of a petition for signatures or the filing of such petition with the county election officer prior to obtaining the advisory opinion required by this subsection.";

On page 2, in line 18, before the period, by inserting "with the county election officer"; following line 18, by inserting:

"The court shall render an opinion in any action filed to challenge the validity of the form of a question in a petition within 20 days after the date such action is filed with the court.

(f) The provisions of K.S.A. 25-3601 *et seq.*, and amendments thereto, shall not apply to recall petitions as described in K.S.A. 25-4301 *et seq.*, and amendments thereto."; and the bill be passed as amended.

The Committee on **Ethics and Elections** recommends **SB 125**, be amended on page 7, by striking all in lines 18 through 33 and inserting:

"FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT

On page 10, following line 5, by inserting:

- "Sec. 9. K.S.A. 25-1122 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-1122. (a) Any registered voter may file with the county election officer where such person is a resident, or where such person is authorized by law to vote as a former precinct resident, an application for an advance voting ballot. The signed application shall be transmitted only to the county election officer by personal delivery, mail, facsimile or as otherwise provided by law.
- (b) Applications for advance voting ballots to be transmitted to the voter by mail shall be filed only at the following times:
- (1) For the primary election occurring on the first Tuesday in August in even-numbered years, between April 1 of such year and the last business day of the week preceding such primary election.
- (2) For the general election occurring on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November in even-numbered years, between 90 days prior to such election and the last business day of the week preceding such general election.
- (3) For the primary election held five weeks preceding the first Tuesday in April, between January 1 of the year of such election and the last business day of the week preceding such primary election.
- (4) For the general election occurring on the first Tuesday in April, between January 1 of the year of such election and the last business day of the week preceding such general election.
- (5) For question submitted elections occurring on the date of a primary or general election, the same as is provided for ballots for election of officers at such election.
- (6) For question submitted elections not occurring on the date of a primary or general election, between the time of the first published notice thereof and the last business day of the week preceding such question submitted election, except that if the question submitted election is held on a day other than a Tuesday, the county election officer shall determine the final date for mailing of advance voting ballots, but such date shall not be more than three business days before such election.
- (7) For any special election of officers, at such time as is specified by the secretary of state.
- (8) For the presidential preference primary, between January 1 of the year in which such primary is held and the last business day of the week preceding such primary election.

The county election officer of any county may receive applications prior to the time specified in this subsection (b) and hold such applications until the beginning of the prescribed application period. Such applications shall be treated as filed on that date.

(c) Unless an earlier date is designated by the county election office, applications for advance voting ballots transmitted to the voter in person in the office of the county election officer shall be filed on the Tuesday next preceding the election and on each subsequent business day until no later than 12:00 noon on the day preceding such election. If the county election officer so provides, applications for advance voting ballots transmitted to the voter in person in the office of the county election officer also may be filed on the Saturday preceding the election. Upon receipt of any such properly executed application, the county election officer shall deliver to the voter such ballots and instructions as are provided for in this act.

An application for an advance voting ballot filed by a sick, physically disabled or illiterate voter or by a person rendering assistance to such voter may be filed during the regular advance ballot application periods until the close of the polls on election day.

In any county having a population exceeding 250,000, the county election officer may designate places other than the central county election office as satellite advance voting sites. At any satellite advance voting site, a registered voter may obtain an application for advance voting ballots, such ballots and instructions shall be delivered to the voter in the same manner and subject to the same limitations as otherwise provided by this subsection.

- (d) Any person having a permanent physical disability or an illness which has been diagnosed as a permanent illness is hereby authorized to make an application for permanent advance voting status. Applications for permanent advance voting status shall be in the form and contain such information as is required for application for advance voting ballots and also shall contain information which establishes the voter's right to permanent advance voting status.
- (e) On receipt of any application filed under the provisions of this section, the county election officer shall prepare and maintain in such officer's office a list of the names of all persons who have filed such applications, together with their correct post office address and the precinct, ward, township or voting area in which such persons claim to be registered voters or to be authorized by law to vote as former precinct residents and the present resident address of each applicant. Such names and addresses shall remain so listed until the day of such election. The county election officer shall maintain a separate listing of the names and addresses of persons qualifying for permanent advance voting status. All such lists shall be available for inspection upon request in compliance with this subsection by any registered voter during regular business hours. The county election officer upon receipt of such applications shall enter upon a record kept by such officer the name and address of each applicant, which record shall conform to the list above required. Before inspection of any advance voting ballot application list, the person desiring to make such inspection shall provide to the county election officer identification in the form of driver's license or other reliable identification and shall sign a log book or application form maintained by such officer stating such person's name and address and showing the date and time of inspection. All records made by the county election officer shall be subject to public inspection, except that the identifying number on ballots and ballot envelopes and records of such number shall not be made public.
- Sec. 10. K.S.A. 25-1124 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-1124. (a) Upon receipt of the advance voting ballot, the voter shall cast such voter's vote as follows: The voter shall make a cross or check mark in the square or parentheses opposite the name of each candidate or question for whom the voter desires to vote. The voter shall make no other mark, and shall allow no other person to make any mark, upon such ballot. If the advance voting ballot was transmitted by mail, the voter personally shall place the ballot in the ballot envelope bearing the same number as the ballot and seal the envelope. The voter shall complete the form on the ballot envelope and shall sign the same. Except as provided by K.S.A. 25-2908, and amendments thereto, the ballot envelope shall be mailed or otherwise transmitted to the county election officer. If the advance voting ballot was transmitted to the voter in person in the office of the county election officer or at a satellite advance voting site, the voter may deposit such ballot into a locked ballot box without an envelope.
- (b) Any sick, physically disabled or illiterate voter who is unable to apply for or mark or transmit an advance voting ballot, may request assistance by a person who has signed a statement required by subsection (d) in applying for or marking an advance voting ballot.

- (c) An application for an advance voting ballot filed by a sick, physically disabled or illiterate voter or by a person rendering assistance to such voter may be filed during the regular advance ballot application periods until the close of the polls on election day. Any voted ballot may be transmitted to the county election officer by the voter or by another person upon request of the voter. Any such voted ballot shall be transmitted to the county election officer before the close of the polls on election day.
- (d) The county election officer shall allow a person to assist a sick, physically disabled or illiterate voter in applying for or marking an application or advance voting ballot, provided a written statement is signed by the person who renders assistance to the sick, physically disabled or illiterate voter and submitted to the county election officer with the application or ballot. The statement shall be on a form prescribed by the secretary of state and shall contain a statement from the person providing assistance that the person has not exercised undue influence on the voting decision of the sick, physically disabled or illiterate voter and that the person providing assistance has completed the application or marked the ballot as instructed by the sick, physically disabled or illiterate voter.
- (e) Any person assisting a sick, physically disabled or illiterate voter in applying for or marking an advance voting ballot who knowingly and willfully fails to sign and submit the statement required by this section or who exercises undue influence on the voting decision of such voter shall be guilty of a severity level 9 nonperson felony.";

By renumbering sections 9 and 10 as sections 11 and 12;

Also on page 10, in line 6, following "25-618," by inserting "25-1122, 25-1124,";

In the title, in line 12, following "618," by inserting "25-1122, 25-1124,"; and the bill be passed as amended.

The Committee on **Ethics and Elections** recommends **SB 126**, be amended on page 2, by striking all in lines 28 through 30; in line 31, by striking all preceding "may" and inserting:

- (c) (1) The provisions of this subsection shall apply to candidates at any election for:
- (A) Any state or national office elected on a statewide basis;
- (B) the office of president or vice president of the United States;
- (C) the office of members of United States house of representatives;
- (D) office of members of state senate or house of representative whose district is located in two or more counties; and
 - (E) office of members of state board of education.
 - (2) Any candidate";

Also on page 2, in line 39, by striking "The" and inserting "Except as provided by this subsection and subsection (d), the"; in line 43, following the period, by inserting "A candidate described in paragraphs (D) and (E) of subsection (c)(1) may post a bond as provided by subsection (b) in lieu of the bond required by this subsection.";

On page 3, in line 5, before "The" by inserting "(3)"; by striking all in line 22 and inserting: "(d) (1) The provisions of this subsection shall apply to candidates at general elections for:

- (A) Any state or national office elected on a statewide basis;
- (B) the office of president or vice president of the United States;
- (C) the office of members of United States house of representatives;
- (D) office of members of state senate or house of representative; and
- (E) office of members of state board of education.
- (2) Whenever the election returns reflect that a candidate for office was defeated by one-half of one percent or less of the total number of votes cast and if such candidate requests a recount of the ballots, the state shall bear the cost of any recount performed using the method by which such ballots were counted originally.
- (3) Not later than 60 days following a recount conducted pursuant to this subsection, the board of county commissioners of each county shall certify to the secretary of state the amount of all necessary direct expenses incurred by the county in conducting such recount. Payment for such expenses shall be made to the county treasurer of the county upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary of state. Upon receipt of such payment and reimbursements, the county treasurer shall deposit the entire amount thereof in the county election fund, if there is one and if there is not then to the county general fund.

(4) The secretary of state, with the advice of the director of accounts and reports, shall determine the correctness of each amount certified under this section and adjust any discrepancies discovered before approving vouchers for payment to any county.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 25-106 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-106. (a) The provisions of this subsection shall apply to all counties in Kansas located in the central time zone.

At all national, state, county and township primary and general elections the polls shall open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m., unless different hours are set and publicly announced by the county election officer. In the event that different hours are so If different hours are set, the polls shall be open at least twelve (12) 12 continuous hours commencing not earlier than 6:00 a.m. and ending not later than 8:00 p.m. and ending not earlier than 7:00 p.m. The secretary of state shall adopt rules and regulations specifying the time and manner of setting and announcing any change of hours under authority of this section subsection.

(b) The provisions of this subsection shall apply to all counties in Kansas located in the mountain time zone.

At all national, state, county and township primary and general elections the polls shall open at 6:00 a.m. and close at 6:00 p.m., unless different hours are set and publicly announced by the county election officer. If different hours are set, the polls shall be open at least 12 continuous hours commencing not earlier than 5:00 a.m. and ending not later than 7:00 p.m. and ending not earlier than 6:00 p.m. The secretary of state shall adopt rules and regulations specifying the time and manner of setting and announcing any change of hours under authority of this subsection.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 25-106 and 25-3107 are hereby repealed.";

By renumbering section 3 as section 4;

In the title, by striking all in line 11 and inserting "relating to hours of voting; amending K.S.A. 25-106 and 25-3107 and repealing the existing sections."; and the bill be passed as amended.

The Committee on **Ethics and Elections** recommends **SB 127**, be amended on page 11, following line 15, by inserting a new paragraph:

"Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as requiring or authorizing the secretary of state to include on the voter registration application form a space or other provision on the form that would allow the applicant to request that such applicant's residence address be concealed from public inspection."; On page 16, following line 30, by inserting:

"Sec. 11. K.S.A. 25-2304 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-2304. (a) The county election officer shall maintain registration books to register all citizens entitled to be registered by such county election officer under the provisions of this act. Such registration books may be in such form as may be authorized by the secretary of state.

The secretary of state shall prescribe by rules and regulations adopted as provided by law suitable provisions to assure the reasonable safety and reliability of registration books and applications for registration. Such rules and regulations may make specific provisions relating to any one or more of the types of registration books authorized by the secretary of state.

- (b) The secretary of state shall establish a centralized voter registration database. Such database shall include all necessary voter registration information from every county within the state of Kansas. The secretary of state shall include in such database a list of active voters and a separate list of voters who have failed to vote at two consecutive state or national general elections or who have failed to respond to a confirmation notice sent pursuant to subsection (e) of K.S.A. 25-2316c, and amendments thereto.
- (c) County election officers shall maintain voter registration records as required by law and transmit data in the manner prescribed by rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this section.
- (d) The secretary of state shall adopt rules and regulations to insure the reasonable safety and reliability of the information contained in the central voter registration database and voter lists required by this section and to prescribe the type of data, the frequency, and the manner in which it is transferred to such central location.
- Sec. 12. K.S.A. 25-2320 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-2320. The county election officer shall allow access to any person at any time during regular business hours, under supervision of the county election officer for the purpose of examining the voter

registration books, active voter lists and other lists of voters required to be kept. Any person may make a written request for a copy of the registration books and voter lists at any time except on any election day. The election officer is hereby directed to provide one or more copies which are accurate insofar as practicable of such books and lists to the person so requesting. The election officer shall provide such copies to the person within 10 days following the request if so requested. The expense of making such copies shall be paid by the person requesting them. The cost of copies shall be established by the county election officer at a price which is not more than the actual cost and shall be set uniformly in order that the price therefor shall be the same for all persons requesting identical copies.";

By renumbering sections 11 and 12 as sections 13 and 14;

Also on page 16, in line 31, following "25-1122," by inserting "25-2304,"; in line 32, following "2316c," by inserting "25-2320,";

In the title, in line 11, by striking "25-2309, 25-2316c," and inserting "25-2304, 25-2309, 25-2316c, 25-2320,"; and the bill be passed as amended.

The Committee on **Financial Institutions** recommends **SB 58**, be amended on page 1, in line 18, by striking all following the comma; by striking all in lines 19 and 20; in line 21, by striking "submission,"; in line 22, by striking "or"; in line 24, preceding "a" by inserting "or the collection of a preexisting debt,"; and the bill be passed as amended.

The Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **SB 64**, as amended by Senate Committee, be passed.

The Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **SB 212** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

The Committee on **Tourism** recommends **HB 2515** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker pro tem Aurand announced the withdrawal of **SB 128** from Committee on Judiciary and referral to Committee on Ethics and Elections.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2038 reported correctly re-engrossed March 12, 2001.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

HB 2115 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the governor on March 13, 2001.

On motion of Rep. Weber, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, March $14,\,2001$.

CHARLENE SWANSON, Journal Clerk.

 ${\tt JANET\ E.\ JONES,\ \it Chief\ Clerk.}$