

# Journal of the House

FORTY-SIXTH DAY

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, March 19, 2003, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Mays in the chair.  
The roll was called with 123 members present.  
Reps. Holland and B. Sharp were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by guest chaplain, the Rev. Raymond J. Fancher, Presbyterian interim pastor,  
Kansas City, and guest of Reps. Horst and Owens:

God of mystery and promise:

We call you by many names;  
yet you are beyond all our attempts to name you.

We call on you to be present among us;  
yet before our thoughts are ever conceived,  
or the words form on our tongues you are here—  
inviting us, urging us, and empowering us to  
seek and do your will.

Fatigue saps our energy as we face—  
stacks of bills, endless meetings, tasks,  
the strain of negotiations,  
overwhelming needs and far too limited resources.

Energize us with your abundant power.

God of reconciliation:

Divisions drain our trust in others—  
extreme diversity within our districts,  
fragile coalitions among us in this House,  
power that plots and sometimes abuses,  
information used to abort the truth.

Heal our brokenness.

God of compassion:

Around the globe, we in power send those with less power into battle.  
Embrace with your compassion those families separated by violence.  
By your grace do not let our fear or our pride be unending.  
May your peace surround us, teach us, lead us, and unite us.  
Hear our prayer this day, O God. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. D. Williams.

## REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

Appropriations: **HB 2444**, **HB 2445**, **HB 2447**.

Education: **HR 6016**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HCR 5020**.

Judiciary: **HB 2446**.

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS OFFERED ON A PREVIOUS DAY**

On motion of Rep. Tafanelli, **HR 6015**, A resolution honoring the men and women of Kansas serving in America's armed forces, was adopted.

Rep. Tafanelli introduced Col. Jay Simpson, Fort Riley Garrison Commander and Major General Greg Gardner, Adjutant General of Kansas. Also recognized and welcomed were Col. (P) Rita Broadway, LTC Art DeGroat and Pat Gallagher of the Wichita Chamber of Commerce.

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

It is indeed a great honor and privilege to stand before you today as we honor the men and women who serve in our nation's Armed Forces here at the Capitol today.

Through their sacrifices they have purchased for us the privileges of freedom, democracy, and unmatched opportunity that we enjoy in the United States today, and they have set the conditions for the United States' place as global leader, and the most respected and feared military in the world.

We take this opportunity to salute and to honor you, the members of our Armed Forces. Your determination and your readiness to go where you are needed whenever you are called upon are potent symbols of liberty, justice, and hope for freedom-loving people the world over.

Today you build on a legacy established by veterans who have gone before. From the first battle of the American Revolution, to our ongoing war against terrorism, to our impending war in Iraq, and in humanitarian missions at home and abroad that have saved countless lives, you have provided the sword and shield that protects our nation.

Each day you serve, you voluntarily forego comfort and wealth, willingly facing hardships and deployments away from family and loved ones. Sometimes you confront danger and face death in defending the nation's security.

You are the defenders of freedom and democracy for our great nation. And here you are the defender of the "heartland," from Atchison, Pittsburg, Lakin, Colby, and towns big and small throughout Kansas, we are all proud of your service. It is in this heartland that you defend the values which America treasures are most fully embraced. It is in this "heartland" that our mutual values of hard work, education, honor, integrity, sacrifice, and love of freedom are held most dear. And, it is in the "heartland" that the sacrifices that you make to defend us and our freedom are openly recognized with deepest appreciation.

This "heartland" you defend is a place where people gather every Veterans' Day and Memorial Day to pay homage to the past and continuing sacrifice by their friends, or fathers, mothers or the kid who lived next door. They stand ramrod straight when the colors are presented, and they are unashamed of the tears on their cheeks when the bugle blows taps or the National Anthem is played. And, there are those among them who always, who always remember in their prayers those of you who faithfully stand watch for our nation and defend its heartland.

On this day there are thousands of Kansans, our neighbors, our friends, our family who are deployed around the globe, to ensure that our country remains the beacon of freedom to the rest of the world. To all of the men and women of our Armed Forces, let me say how extremely grateful we are, of each and everyone of you, your service and your sacrifice.

Your patriotism and dedication to freedom allows each and every one of us to go to sleep tonight under a blanket of freedom and democracy that you provide. To all of you on point for the nation, whether far from home or here in Kansas, thank you for your contributions and your countless sacrifices. It is an honor to serve with you.

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS OFFERED ON A PREVIOUS DAY**

On motion of Rep. D. Johnson, **HR 6014**, A resolution honoring all veterans from Kansas who served during the Korean War, was adopted.

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

It is my honor to recognize all Kansas Veterans of the Korean war. Members of the armed forces have always been my heroes.

I graduated from high school in 1954. I was attending college when the Korean veterans came home. Many of them touched my life. Some of them are here today.

My hero was Bob Larzalere. Bob was one of four sons in the Larzalere family. Three of the boys were killed in combat in World War II. Bob was the only one left. He volunteered to go to Korea. He shipped out on his wedding day.

He returned and was an officer in my Kansas National Guard unit. He had a strong influence on my military career.

Rep. D. Johnson introduced Lt. Col. Lawrence Hanman, commander, 174th Ordnance Battalion, KSARNG and the following Korean war veterans: Jack L. Elliott, Rex H. Bartlow, Paul Idol, Kent L. Arnold, Bob Larson, Frank D. Timken, Richard Schutz and Dallas Freeborn. The following Representatives serving in the House are also veterans of the Korean war: Reps. Dreher, McCreary and Myers.

#### FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

**SB 21**, An act concerning the judicial branch of state government; relating to the nomination and selection of justices and judges; amending K.S.A. 20-119, 20-120, 20-122, 20-123, 20-124, 20-125, 20-126, 20-129, 20-133, 20-138, 20-2904, 20-2905, 20-2906, 20-2909, 20-2914 and 20-3004 and K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 20-2915 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 3; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Aurand, Ballard, Ballou, Barbieri-Lightner, Beggs, Bethell, Betts, Boyer, Brunk, Burgess, Burroughs, Campbell, Carlin, Compton, Cox, Craft, Crow, Dahl, Davis, DeCastro, Decker, Dillmore, Dreher, Edmonds, Feuerborn, Flaharty, Flora, Freeborn, Gatewood, Gilbert, Goering, Goico, Gordon, Grant, Hayzlett, Henderson, Henry, Hill, Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Huff, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Hutchins, Huy, Jack, D. Johnson, E. Johnson, Kassebaum, Kauffman, Kirk, Klein, Krehbiel, Kuether, Landwehr, Larkin, Light, Loganbill, M. Long, P. Long, Loyd, Mason, Mays, McCreary, McKinney, McLeland, Merrick, F. Miller, J. Miller, Minor, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Myers, Neighbor, Neufeld, Newton, Nichols, Novascone, O'Malley, O'Neal, Osborne, Ostmeyer, Owens, Patterson, Pauls, Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, Powell, Powers, Reardon, Rehorn, Reitz, Ruff, Sawyer, Schwab, Schwartz, S. Sharp, Showalter, Shriver, Shultz, Siegfried, Sloan, Storm, Svaty, Swenson, Tafanelli, Thimesch, Thull, Toelkes, Vickrey, Ward, Wilk, D. Williams, J. Williams, Wilson, Winn, Yoder, Yonally.

Nays: Carter, Faber, Howell.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Holland, B. Sharp.

The bill passed, as amended.

**SB 43**, An act concerning the department of wildlife and parks; relating to service fees; commercial guide permits; certain permit purchases after recovering permit violation notices; amending K.S.A. 32-989 and K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 32-964 and 32-1001 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 87; Nays 36; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Aurand, Ballard, Beggs, Bethell, Betts, Boyer, Burgess, Carlin, Compton, Cox, Craft, Crow, Davis, Decker, Feuerborn, Flaharty, Flora, Freeborn, Gatewood, Gilbert, Gordon, Grant, Hayzlett, Henry, Hill, Holmes, Horst, Huff, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Hutchins, Jack, D. Johnson, E. Johnson, Kirk, Larkin, Light, Loganbill, M. Long, Loyd, Mason, Mays, McCreary, McKinney, J. Miller, Minor, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Myers, Neighbor, Neufeld, Nichols, Novascone, O'Malley, O'Neal, Osborne, Owens, Patterson, Pauls, Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, Powell, Reardon, Rehorn, Reitz, Ruff, Sawyer, Schwartz, S. Sharp, Showalter, Shriver, Shultz, Sloan, Storm, Svaty, Swenson, Tafanelli, Thimesch, Thull, Toelkes, Ward, J. Williams, Wilson, Winn, Yoder, Yonally.

Nays: Ballou, Barbieri-Lightner, Brunk, Burroughs, Campbell, Carter, Dahl, DeCastro, Dillmore, Dreher, Edmonds, Faber, Goering, Goico, Henderson, Howell, Huebert, Huy,

Kassebaum, Kauffman, Klein, Krehbiel, Kuether, Landwehr, P. Long, McLeland, Merrick, F. Miller, Newton, Ostmeyer, Powers, Schwab, Siegfried, Vickrey, Wilk, D. Williams.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Holland, B. Sharp.

The bill passed, as amended.

**SB 53**, An act concerning counties; relating to statements of expenditures; amending K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 19-228 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: Aurand, Ballard, Ballou, Barbieri-Lightner, Beggs, Bethell, Betts, Boyer, Brunk, Burgess, Burroughs, Campbell, Carlin, Carter, Compton, Cox, Craft, Crow, Dahl, Davis, DeCastro, Decker, Dillmore, Dreher, Edmonds, Faber, Feuerborn, Flaharty, Flora, Freeborn, Gatewood, Gilbert, Goering, Goico, Gordon, Grant, Hayzlett, Henderson, Henry, Hill, Holmes, Horst, Howell, Huebert, Huff, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Hutchins, Huy, Jack, D. Johnson, E. Johnson, Kassebaum, Kauffman, Kirk, Klein, Krehbiel, Kuether, Landwehr, Larkin, Light, Loganbill, M. Long, P. Long, Loyd, Mason, Mays, McCreary, McKinney, McLeland, Merrick, F. Miller, J. Miller, Minor, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Myers, Neighbor, Neufeld, Newton, Nichols, Novascone, O'Malley, O'Neal, Osborne, Ostmeyer, Owens, Patterson, Pauls, Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, Powell, Powers, Reardon, Rehorn, Reitz, Ruff, Sawyer, Schwab, Schwartz, S. Sharp, Showalter, Shriver, Shultz, Siegfried, Sloan, Storm, Svaty, Swenson, Tafanelli, Thimesch, Thull, Toelkes, Vickrey, Ward, Wilk, D. Williams, J. Williams, Wilson, Winn, Yoder, Yonally.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Holland, B. Sharp.

The bill passed.

**SB 102**, An act concerning elections; relating to ballots; amending K.S.A. 25-1122f, 25-2908 and 25-3002 and repealing the existing sections, 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: Aurand, Ballard, Ballou, Barbieri-Lightner, Beggs, Bethell, Betts, Boyer, Brunk, Burgess, Burroughs, Campbell, Carlin, Carter, Compton, Cox, Craft, Crow, Dahl, Davis, DeCastro, Decker, Dillmore, Dreher, Edmonds, Faber, Feuerborn, Flaharty, Flora, Freeborn, Gatewood, Gilbert, Goering, Goico, Gordon, Grant, Hayzlett, Henderson, Henry, Hill, Holmes, Horst, Howell, Huebert, Huff, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Hutchins, Huy, Jack, D. Johnson, E. Johnson, Kassebaum, Kauffman, Kirk, Klein, Krehbiel, Kuether, Landwehr, Larkin, Light, Loganbill, M. Long, P. Long, Loyd, Mason, Mays, McCreary, McKinney, McLeland, Merrick, F. Miller, J. Miller, Minor, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Myers, Neighbor, Neufeld, Newton, Nichols, Novascone, O'Malley, O'Neal, Osborne, Ostmeyer, Owens, Patterson, Pauls, Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, Powell, Powers, Reardon, Rehorn, Reitz, Ruff, Sawyer, Schwab, Schwartz, S. Sharp, Showalter, Shriver, Shultz, Siegfried, Sloan, Storm, Svaty, Swenson, Tafanelli, Thimesch, Thull, Toelkes, Vickrey, Ward, Wilk, D. Williams, J. Williams, Wilson, Winn, Yoder, Yonally.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Holland, B. Sharp.

The bill passed, as amended.

**SB 130**, An act relating to apportioned registration of fleet vehicles; amending K.S.A. 8-1,100 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 114; Nays 9; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Aurand, Ballard, Ballou, Barbieri-Lightner, Beggs, Bethell, Betts, Boyer, Burgess, Burroughs, Campbell, Carlin, Compton, Cox, Craft, Crow, Dahl, Davis, DeCastro, Decker, Dreher, Edmonds, Feuerborn, Flaharty, Flora, Freeborn, Gatewood, Gilbert, Goering, Goico, Gordon, Grant, Hayzlett, Henderson, Henry, Hill, Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Huff, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Hutchins, Jack, D. Johnson, E. Johnson, Kassebaum, Kauffman, Kirk, Klein, Krehbiel, Kuether, Larkin, Light, Loganbill, M. Long, P. Long, Loyd,

Mason, Mays, McCreary, McKinney, Merrick, F. Miller, J. Miller, Minor, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Myers, Neighbor, Neufeld, Newton, Nichols, Novascone, O'Malley, O'Neal, Osborne, Ostmeier, Owens, Patterson, Pauls, Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, Powell, Reardon, Rehorn, Reitz, Ruff, Sawyer, Schwab, Schwartz, S. Sharp, Showalter, Shriver, Shultz, Siegfried, Sloan, Storm, Svaty, Swenson, Tafanelli, Thimesch, Thull, Toelkes, Vickrey, Ward, Wilk, D. Williams, J. Williams, Wilson, Winn, Yoder, Yonally.

Nays: Brunk, Carter, Dillmore, Faber, Howell, Huy, Landwehr, McLeland, Powers.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Holland, B. Sharp.

The bill passed.

**SB 199**, An act concerning the fitting and dispensing of hearing aids; amending K.S.A. 74-5810 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: Aurand, Ballard, Ballou, Barbieri-Lightner, Beggs, Bethell, Betts, Boyer, Brunk, Burgess, Burroughs, Campbell, Carlin, Carter, Compton, Cox, Craft, Crow, Dahl, Davis, DeCastro, Decker, Dillmore, Dreher, Edmonds, Faber, Feuerborn, Flaharty, Flora, Freeborn, Gatewood, Gilbert, Goering, Goico, Gordon, Grant, Hayzlett, Henderson, Henry, Hill, Holmes, Horst, Howell, Huebert, Huff, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Hutchins, Huy, Jack, D. Johnson, E. Johnson, Kassebaum, Kauffman, Kirk, Klein, Krehbiel, Kuether, Landwehr, Larkin, Light, Loganbill, M. Long, P. Long, Loyd, Mason, Mays, McCreary, McKinney, McLeland, Merrick, F. Miller, J. Miller, Minor, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Myers, Neighbor, Neufeld, Newton, Nichols, Novascone, O'Malley, O'Neal, Osborne, Ostmeier, Owens, Patterson, Pauls, Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, Powell, Powers, Reardon, Rehorn, Reitz, Ruff, Sawyer, Schwab, Schwartz, S. Sharp, Showalter, Shriver, Shultz, Siegfried, Sloan, Storm, Svaty, Swenson, Tafanelli, Thimesch, Thull, Toelkes, Vickrey, Ward, Wilk, D. Williams, J. Williams, Wilson, Winn, Yoder, Yonally.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Holland, B. Sharp.

The bill passed, as amended.

On motion of Rep. Aurand, the House went into Committee of the Whole, with Rep. Hutchins in the chair.

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **SB 17**, **SB 118**, **SB 65** be passed.

Committee report to **SB 109** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on **Commerce and Labor** recommends **HB 2241** be amended on page 1, in line 30, by striking "\$300" and inserting "\$250"; in line 32, by striking "\$225" and inserting "\$150"; in line 39, by striking "\$50" and inserting "\$25";

On page 2, in line 7, by striking "\$225" and inserting "\$150"; in line 8, by striking "\$100" and inserting "\$50"; in line 12, by striking the semicolon; by striking all in line 13; in line 14, by striking all before the period; after line 25, by inserting the following:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 1-302a is hereby amended to read as follows: 1-302a. (a) The education requirement prescribed by K.S.A. 1-302, and amendments thereto, is satisfied by successful completion of course work consisting of at least 150 semester hours, with a concentration in accounting, at a college or university recognized by the board and the applicant is the holder of a baccalaureate or higher academic degree.

(b) ~~On and after June 30, 1997~~; An applicant for admission to take the initial examination in this state as required in K.S.A. 1-302, and amendments thereto, must submit evidence satisfactory to the board of accountancy *or to the examination service* that the applicant has successfully completed coursework consisting of at least 150 semester hours, with a con-

centration in accounting, at a college or university recognized by the board and that the applicant is the holder of a baccalaureate or higher academic degree.

(c) The board of accountancy may define by rules and regulations the term "concentration in accounting," as the same is to be applied each place such term occurs in this section and K.S.A. 1-302b, and amendments thereto.

(d) The board, by rules and regulations, may provide for admittance to the examination in this state of persons who will have met the education requirements, as provided in this section, within 90 days after the examination to which admitted, but no report on the examination of any such person shall be made unless such person shall have met the education requirements as provided in this section. *This subsection shall expire on January 1, 2004.*

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 1-304 is hereby amended to read as follows: 1-304. (a) Each examination provided for by this act shall take place as often as may be necessary in the opinion of the board, but not less frequently than once each year. ~~A candidate who fails shall have the right to any number of re-examinations.~~ A candidate who passes a ~~satisfactory~~ *the* examination under this act or the act of which this section is amendatory or who has passed a satisfactory examination under the provisions of chapter 1 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, in at least two subjects shall be ~~deemed to have a conditional status and shall~~ have the right to be re-examined in the remaining subjects only if a minimum grade of ~~50%~~ 50 was received in each of the failed subjects, at subsequent examinations held by the board, and if the candidate passes in the remaining subjects within a period of time specified in the rules and regulations of the board, such candidate shall be considered to have passed the examination. *Upon the implementation of a computer-based examination, a candidate who has conditional status on the launch date of the computer-based examination shall be given a transition period to complete any remaining examination sections under conditions to be determined by rules and regulations of the board.*

(b) *After considering the need for uniformity with other states, the board may prescribe, by rule and regulation, the examination process, including but not limited to, the administration of the examination, application process, methods of grading, credit and determining a passing grade.*

(c) *The board may contract with third parties to perform administrative services with respect to the examination.*;

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 2, in line 26, by striking "is" and inserting ", 1-302a, 1-304 and 1-306 are";

On page 1, in the title, in line 10, after the semicolon, by inserting "relating to education requirements and examinations"; also in line 10, after "1-301" by inserting ", 1-302a and 1-304"; also in line 10, by striking "section" and inserting "sections; also repealing K.S.A. 1-306"; and the bill be passed as amended.

The Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 37** be passed.

The Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2404** be amended on page 1, in line 21, after "person" by inserting "or such person's assignee"; also in line 21, after "mortgagee" by inserting "of record"; in line 22, by striking "the tax constituting part of the judgment became due" and inserting "of the sale";

On page 2, in line 4, before the period by inserting ", except that this subsection shall not apply to any person or such person's assignee who held an interest in such real estate as mortgagee of record at the time of the sale"; after line 7, by inserting the following:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 79-2804h is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-2804h. No sale of real estate as provided for in article 28 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, *and amendments thereto*, shall be confirmed as provided for in K.S.A. 79-2804, *and amendments thereto*, until the purchaser at the sale; ~~shall file~~ files with the clerk of the court, an affidavit stating that the purchase of the real estate was not made, either directly or indirectly, for any person having the statutory right to redeem, *other than any person or such person's assignee who held an interest in such real estate as mortgagee of record at the time of the sale.*";

Renumber remaining sections accordingly;

Also on page 2, in line 8, after "K.S.A." by inserting "79-2804h and K.S.A."; also in line 8, by striking "is" and inserting "are";

On page 1, in the title, in line 10, after "K.S.A." by inserting "79-2804h and K.S.A."; also in line 10, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"; and the bill be passed as amended.

The Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 15** be amended on page 2, in line 13, after "landlord" by striking "and/or" and inserting "or"; also in line 13, after "tenant" by inserting "or both"; in line 17, after "statement" by inserting "in no less than ten-point boldface type"; in line 23, after the single quotation mark by inserting "If such statement does not appear in such document, a tenant's signature on such document shall not bind the tenant to any additional terms that are not contained in the rental agreement."; and the bill be passed as amended.

The Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 71** be amended on page 3, after line 3 by inserting the following:

"(h) the provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, 2005.";

Also on page 3, in line 4, after "K.S.A." by inserting "74-99a01 and K.S.A.";

On page 1, in the title, in line 9 by striking "Kansas"; also in line 9, after the semicolon where it appears the second time by inserting "abolishing the central payment center oversight commission."; in line 11, before the period by inserting "; also repealing K.S.A. 74-99a01"; and the bill be passed as amended.

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

#### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following bills were thereupon introduced and read by title:

**HB 2448**, An act concerning certain underground storage of hydrocarbons; amending K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 55-1,115 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Appropriations.

**HB 2449**, An act concerning income taxation; relating to income tax credits; net operating losses; amending K.S.A. 40-2246, 79-32,176, 79-32,190 and 79-32,203 and K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 79-32,143, 79-32,197, 79-32,206 and 79-32,210 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

#### **CHANGE OF REFERENCE**

Speaker pro tem Ballou announced the withdrawal of **HB 2407** from Committee on Appropriations and referral to Committee on Transportation.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**

The following resolution was introduced and read by title:

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6017—

By Representatives Tafanelli, Aurand, Ballard, Ballou, Barbieri-Lightner, Beggs, Bethell, Boyer, Brunk, Burgess, Campbell, Carlin, Carter, Compton, Cox, Craft, Dahl, DeCastro, Decker, Dreher, Edmonds, Faber, Feuerborn, Freeborn, Gilbert, Goering, Goico, Gordon, Hayzlett, Henry, Hill, Holmes, Horst, Howell, Huebert, Huff, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Hutchins, Huy, Jack, D. Johnson, E. Johnson, Kassebaum, Kauffman, Krehbiel, Landwehr, Light, P. Long, Loyd, Mason, Mays, McCreary, McKinney, McLeland, Merrick, F. Miller, J. Miller, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Myers, Neighbor, Neufeld, Newton, Novascone, O'Malley, O'Neal, Osborne, Ostmeyer, Owens, Patterson, Pauls, Phelps, Pottorff, Powell, Powers, Reitz, Ruff, Schwab, Schwartz, S. Sharp, Shultz, Siegfried, Sloan, Swenson, Thull, Vickrey, Wilk, D. Williams, Wilson, Yoder and Yonally

A RESOLUTION supporting American Armed Forces and President Bush in their efforts to defend the United States against Saddam Hussein and the Iraqi regime as part of the war on terrorism.

WHEREAS, The dictatorship of Iraq has continued to develop weapons of mass destruction in violation of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1441; and

WHEREAS, The dictator of Iraq, Saddam Hussein, has demonstrated a willingness to use weapons of mass destruction against neighboring nations and has used such weapons against the citizens of Iraq; and

WHEREAS, Saddam Hussein terrorizes peace and stabilization of the Middle East and the global economy with the threat to use weapons of mass destruction; and

WHEREAS, Saddam Hussein has supported acts of terrorism that imperil not only our people, but our way of life — our freedom; and

WHEREAS, Our forefathers fought for the freedom that we now must protect from Saddam Hussein, and his Iraqi regime, whose world is circumscribed by bigotry and persecution, resentment and oppression, hatred and death; and

WHEREAS, During this time of military conflict, it is imperative that our country show a resolve that is unified and absolute in support of the President and the men and women of America's armed forces who provide the blanket of security under which we live our lives: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That we express our support for President George W. Bush, the President's Cabinet, and the men and women of the United States armed forces for their courage and resolve to remove Saddam Hussein from power.

#### REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

**HR 6014, HR 6015** reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on March 19, 2003.

On motion of Rep. Aurand, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 20, 2003.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk.*

JANET E. JONES, *Chief Clerk.*

