Journal of the House

FIFTY-SECOND DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, March 22, 2007, 10:30 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tem Dahl in the chair. The roll was called with 121 members present.

Rep. Knox was excused on verified illness.

Reps. Crow, George and Masterson were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by guest chaplain, the Rev. Rob Morrow, pastor, Zoar Mennonite Brethren Church, Inman, and guest of Rep. Schroeder:

Dear God in Heaven,

Thank you for these men and women who have dedicated themselves to serving the people of Kansas.

I ask that you give them wisdom as they make decisions — wisdom that is built on an understanding of who you are, your grace and truth, and your expectations of mankind.

Also I ask that you give them courage to do what is right even when it is difficult and unpopular.

And God awaken us all to see the tremendous price our society is paying for attempting to exclude you from our lives. Show us how to let you back in

Thank you for your patience and your love for us. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Schroeder.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Rep. Trimmer introduced the following members of the Steering Committee for the National Speech and Debate tournament to be held in Derby: Becky Yager, Dalvin Yager, Vickie Fellers, Darrel Harbaugh and Lois Pierson. They were presented with House certificates.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

Agriculture and Natural Resources: SCR 1611.

Appropriations: HB 2591.

Energy and Utilities: **Sub. SB 325**. Health and Human Services: **SB 368**.

Taxation: HB 2590.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills appearing on the calendar as "To be Referred" were referred to committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: SB 189, SB 267. Appropriations: SB 309, SB 357, SB 358, SB 359.

Taxation: SB 347.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of SB 144, SB 180; Sub. SB 215; SB 291, SB 298, SB 327, SB 342; Sub. SB 375; SB 382.

Announcing passage of HB 2031, as amended by S. Sub. for HB 2031; HB 2044, as amended; HB 2171, as amended by S. Sub. for Sub. HB 2171; HB 2240, as amended; HB 2405, as amended by S. Sub. for HB 2405.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2295** and has appointed Senators Brungardt, Reitz and Gilstrap as conferees on the part of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

SB 144, SB 180; Sub. SB 215; SB 291, SB 298, SB 327, SB 342; Sub. SB 375; SB 382

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to $SCR\ 1606$ appearing on the Consent Calendar for the first day

No objection was made to **SB 183, SB 308** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the second day.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2237, An act concerning adult care home administrators; relating to license reciprocity; amending K.S.A. 65-3505 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 121; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Aurand, Ballard, Beamer, Bethell, Bowers, Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Burroughs, Carlin, Carlson, Colloton, Colyer, Craft, Crum, Dahl, Davis, Dillmore, Donohoe, Faber, Faust-Goudeau, Feuerborn, Flaharty, Flora, Frownfelter, Fund, Garcia, Gatewood, Goico, Gordon, Goyle, Grange, Grant, Hawk, Hayzlett, Henderson, Henry, Hill, Hodge, Holland, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Johnson, Kelley, Kelsey, Kiegerl, King, Kinzer, Kuether, Landwehr, Lane, Light, Loganbill, Long, Lukert, Mah, Mast, McCray-Miller, McKinney, McLachlan, McLeland, Menghini, Merrick, Metsker, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Neighbor, Neufeld, O'Neal, Olson, Otto, Owens, Palmer, Patton, Pauls, Peck, Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, Powell, Powers, Proehl, Rardin, Rhoades, Roth, Ruff, Ruiz, Sawyer, Schroeder, Schwartz, Sharp, Shultz, Siegfreid, Sloan, Spalding, Storm, Svaty, Swanson, Swenson, Tafanelli, Tietze, Treaster, Trimmer, Vickrey, Ward, Watkins, Wetta, Whitham, Wilk, Williams, Winn, B. Wolf, K. Wolf, Worley, Yoder.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Crow, George, Knox, Masterson.

The bill passed.

HB 2423, An act creating the task force on obesity prevention and management, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 89; Nays 32; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Aurand, Ballard, Bethell, Bowers, Burgess, Burroughs, Carlin, Colloton, Colyer, Craft, Crum, Dahl, Davis, Dillmore, Faust-Goudeau, Feuerborn, Flaharty, Flora, Frownfelter, Fund, Garcia, Gatewood, Goico, Goyle, Grant, Hawk, Henderson, Henry, Hill, Holand, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Johnson, Kelsey, King, Kuether, Lane, Light, Loganbill, Long, Lukert, Mah, McCray-Miller, McKinney, McLachlan, Menghini, Merrick, Jim Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Neighbor, Neufeld, O'Neal, Owens, Palmer, Pauls, Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, Proehl, Rardin, Rhoades, Roth, Ruff,

Ruiz, Sawyer, Schroeder, Schwartz, Sharp, Shultz, Sloan, Spalding, Storm, Svaty, Swenson, Tietze, Treaster, Trimmer, Ward, Watkins, Wetta, Williams, Winn, K. Wolf, Worley, Yoder.

Nays: Beamer, Brown, Brunk, Carlson, Donohoe, Faber, Gordon, Grange, Hayzlett, Hodge, Huebert, Kelley, Kiegerl, Kinzer, Landwehr, Mast, McLeland, Metsker, Judy Morrison, Olson, Otto, Patton, Peck, Powell, Powers, Siegfreid, Swanson, Tafanelli, Vickrey, Whitham, Wilk, B. Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Crow, George, Knox, Masterson.

The bill passed.

HB 2519, An act concerning sales taxation; relating to countywide retailers' sales tax in Wabaunsee county; amending K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 12-187, 12-189 and 12-192 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 12-187b and 12-189f, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 119; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Ballard, Bethell, Bowers, Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Burroughs, Carlin, Carlson, Colloton, Colyer, Craft, Crum, Dahl, Davis, Dillmore, Donohoe, Faber, Faust-Goudeau, Feuerborn, Flaharty, Flora, Frownfelter, Fund, Garcia, Gatewood, Goico, Gordon, Goyle, Grange, Grant, Hawk, Hayzlett, Henderson, Henry, Hill, Hodge, Holland, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Johnson, Kelley, Kelsey, Kiegerl, King, Kinzer, Kuether, Landwehr, Lane, Light, Loganbill, Long, Lukert, Mah, Mast, McCray-Miller, McKinney, McLachlan, McLeland, Menghini, Merrick, Metsker, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Neighbor, Neufeld, O'Neal, Olson, Otto, Owens, Palmer, Patton, Pauls, Peck, Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, Powell, Powers, Proehl, Rardin, Rhoades, Roth, Ruff, Ruiz, Sawyer, Schroeder, Schwartz, Sharp, Shultz, Siegfreid, Sloan, Spalding, Storm, Svaty, Swanson, Swenson, Tafanelli, Tietze, Treaster, Trimmer, Vickrey, Ward, Watkins, Wetta, Whitham, Wilk, Williams, Winn, B. Wolf, K. Wolf, Worley, Yoder.

Nays: Aurand, Beamer.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Crow, George, Knox, Masterson.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 95, An act concerning school districts; relating to school finance; relating to pupils confined or housed at certain facilities; amending K.S.A. 72-6430 and 72-8187 and K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 72-6407 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 121; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Aurand, Ballard, Beamer, Bethell, Bowers, Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Burroughs, Carlin, Carlson, Colloton, Colyer, Craft, Crum, Dahl, Davis, Dillmore, Donohoe, Faber, Faust-Goudeau, Feuerborn, Flaharty, Flora, Frownfelter, Fund, Garcia, Gatewood, Goico, Gordon, Goyle, Grange, Grant, Hawk, Hayzlett, Henderson, Henry, Hill, Hodge, Holland, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Johnson, Kelley, Kelsey, Kiegerl, King, Kinzer, Kuether, Landwehr, Lane, Light, Loganbill, Long, Lukert, Mah, Mast, McCray-Miller, McKinney, McLachlan, McLeland, Menghini, Merrick, Metsker, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Neighbor, Neufeld, O'Neal, Olson, Otto, Owens, Palmer, Patton, Pauls, Peck, Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, Powell, Powers, Proehl, Rardin, Rhoades, Roth, Ruff, Ruiz, Sawyer, Schroeder, Schwartz, Sharp, Shultz, Siegfreid, Sloan, Spalding, Storm, Svaty, Swanson, Swenson, Tafanelli, Tietze, Treaster, Trimmer, Vickrey, Ward, Watkins, Wetta, Whitham, Wilk, Williams, Winn, B. Wolf, K. Wolf, Worley, Yoder.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Crow, George, Knox, Masterson.

The bill passed.

SB 114, An act concerning insurance fraud; pertaining to the penalty therefor; amending K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 40-2,118 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 121; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Aurand, Ballard, Beamer, Bethell, Bowers, Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Burroughs, Carlin, Carlson, Colloton, Colyer, Craft, Crum, Dahl, Davis, Dillmore, Donohoe, Faber, Faust-Goudeau, Feuerborn, Flaharty, Flora, Frownfelter, Fund, Garcia, Gatewood, Goico, Gordon, Goyle, Grange, Grant, Hawk, Hayzlett, Henderson, Henry, Hill, Hodge, Holland, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Johnson, Kelley, Kelsey, Kiegerl, King, Kinzer, Kuether, Landwehr, Lane, Light, Loganbill, Long, Lukert, Mah, Mast, McCray-Miller, McKinney, McLachlan, McLeland, Menghini, Merrick, Metsker, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Neighbor, Neufeld, O'Neal, Olson, Otto, Owens, Palmer, Patton, Pauls, Peck, Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, Powell, Powers, Proehl, Rardin, Rhoades, Roth, Ruff, Ruiz, Sawyer, Schroeder, Schwartz, Sharp, Shultz, Siegfreid, Sloan, Spalding, Storm, Svaty, Swanson, Swenson, Tafanelli, Tietze, Treaster, Trimmer, Vickrey, Ward, Watkins, Wetta, Whitham, Wilk, Williams, Winn, B. Wolf, K. Wolf, Worley, Yoder.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Crow, George, Knox, Masterson.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 178, An act concerning health care; relating to data and information on cancer registry and umbilical cord collection; amending K.S.A. 65-1,172 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Aurand, Ballard, Beamer, Bethell, Bowers, Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Carlin, Carlson, Colloton, Colyer, Craft, Crum, Dahl, Davis, Dillmore, Donohoe, Faber, Faust-Goudeau, Feuerborn, Flaharty, Flora, Frownfelter, Fund, Garcia, Gatewood, Goico, Gordon, Goyle, Grange, Grant, Hawk, Hayzlett, Henderson, Henry, Hill, Hodge, Holland, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Johnson, Kelley, Kelsey, Kiegerl, King, Kinzer, Kuether, Landwehr, Lane, Light, Loganbill, Long, Lukert, Mah, Mast, McCray-Miller, McKinney, McLachlan, McLeland, Menghini, Merrick, Metsker, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Neighbor, Neufeld, O'Neal, Olson, Otto, Owens, Palmer, Patton, Pauls, Peck, Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, Powell, Powers, Proehl, Rardin, Rhoades, Roth, Ruff, Ruiz, Sawyer, Schroeder, Schwartz, Sharp, Shultz, Siegfreid, Sloan, Spalding, Storm, Svaty, Swanson, Swenson, Tafanelli, Tietze, Treaster, Trimmer, Vickrey, Ward, Watkins, Wetta, Whitham, Wilk, Williams, Winn, B. Wolf, K. Wolf, Worley, Yoder.

Nays: Burroughs.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Crow, George, Knox, Masterson.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 188, An act relating to wildlife; concerning game breeders; commercialization of wildlife; amending K.S.A. 32-951 and K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 32-1005 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 117; Nays 4; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Aurand, Ballard, Beamer, Bethell, Bowers, Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Burroughs, Carlin, Carlson, Colloton, Colyer, Craft, Crum, Dahl, Davis, Donohoe, Faber, Faust-Goudeau, Flaharty, Flora, Frownfelter, Fund, Garcia, Gatewood, Goico, Gordon, Goyle, Grange, Grant, Hawk, Hayzlett, Henderson, Henry, Hill, Hodge, Holland, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Johnson, Kelley, Kelsey, Kiegerl, King, Kinzer, Kuether, Landwehr, Light, Loganbill, Long, Lukert, Mah, Mast, McCray-Miller, McLachlan, McLeland, Menghini, Merrick, Metsker, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Neighbor, Neufeld, O'Neal, Olson, Otto, Owens, Palmer, Patton, Pauls,

Peck, Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, Powell, Powers, Proehl, Rardin, Rhoades, Roth, Ruff, Ruiz, Sawyer, Schroeder, Schwartz, Sharp, Shultz, Siegfreid, Sloan, Spalding, Storm, Svaty, Swanson, Swenson, Tafanelli, Tietze, Treaster, Trimmer, Vickrey, Ward, Watkins, Wetta, Whitham, Wilk, Williams, Winn, B. Wolf, K. Wolf, Worley, Yoder.

Nays: Dillmore, Feuerborn, Lane, McKinney.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Crow, George, Knox, Masterson.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 202, An act concerning child care facilities; relating to definitions; relating to exemptions; amending K.S.A. 65-501 and 65-503 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 121; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Aurand, Ballard, Beamer, Bethell, Bowers, Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Burroughs, Carlin, Carlson, Colloton, Colyer, Craft, Crum, Dahl, Davis, Dillmore, Donohoe, Faber, Faust-Goudeau, Feuerborn, Flaharty, Flora, Frownfelter, Fund, Garcia, Gatewood, Goico, Gordon, Goyle, Grange, Grant, Hawk, Hayzlett, Henderson, Henry, Hill, Hodge, Holland, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Johnson, Kelley, Kelsey, Kiegerl, King, Kinzer, Kuether, Landwehr, Lane, Light, Loganbill, Long, Lukert, Mah, Mast, McCray-Miller, McKinney, McLachlan, McLeland, Menghini, Merrick, Metsker, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Neighbor, Neufeld, O'Neal, Olson, Otto, Owens, Palmer, Patton, Pauls, Peck, Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, Powell, Powers, Proehl, Rardin, Rhoades, Roth, Ruff, Ruiz, Sawyer, Schroeder, Schwartz, Sharp, Shultz, Siegfreid, Sloan, Spalding, Storm, Svaty, Swanson, Swenson, Tafanelli, Tietze, Treaster, Trimmer, Vickrey, Ward, Watkins, Wetta, Whitham, Wilk, Williams, Winn, B. Wolf, K. Wolf, Worley, Yoder.

Navs: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Crow, George, Knox, Masterson.

The bill passed, as amended.

MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Myers, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2140** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tem Dahl thereupon appointed Reps. Myers, Goico and Ruff as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. C. Holmes, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to ${\bf HB}$ 2169 and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tem Dahl thereupon appointed Reps. C. Holmes, Olson and Kuether as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Siegfreid, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to ${\bf HB}$ 2202 and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tem Dahl thereupon appointed Reps. Siegfreid, Huebert and Peterson as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Burgess, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2217** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tem Dahl thereupon appointed Reps. Dahl, Powers and Sawyer as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Burgess, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2280** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tem Dahl thereupon appointed Reps. Dahl, Powers and Sawyer as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Aurand, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **Sub. HB 2310** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tem Dahl thereupon appointed Reps. Aurand, Horst and Storm as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. C. Holmes, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **S. Sub. for HB 2485** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tem Dahl thereupon appointed Reps. C. Holmes, Olson and Kuether as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Wilk, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to $\bf S.$ Sub. for $\bf HB$ 2031 and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tem Dahl thereupon appointed Reps. Wilk, Carlson and Holland as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Wilk, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2044** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tem Dahl thereupon appointed Reps. Wilk, Carlson and Holland as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Wilk, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to $\bf S$. Sub. for $\bf HB~2171$ and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tem Dahl thereupon appointed Reps. Wilk, Carlson and Holland as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Merrick, the House resolved into Committee of the Whole, with Rep. Bethell in the chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Rep. Bethell, Committee of the Whole report, as follows, was adopted: Recommended that SB 18, SB 255, SB 232; HB 2447 be passed.

SB 292 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

Committee report to SB 88 be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 239** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2097** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Rep. Flaharty to amend **SB 362**, Rep. Carlson requested a ruling on the amendment being germane to the bill. The Rules Chair ruled the amendment germane. The question then reverted back to the motion of Rep. Flaharty to amend on page 7, in line 29, after "14." by inserting "On and after July 1, 2008,";

On page 11, after line 6, by inserting the following:

"Sec. 16. K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 72-5413 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5413. As used in this act and in acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto:

(a) The term "persons" includes one or more individuals, organizations, associations, corporations, boards, committees, commissions, agencies, or their representatives.

(b) "Board of education" means the board of education of any school district, the board of control of any area vocational-technical school, and the board of trustees of any community college.

(c) "Professional employee" means any person employed by a board of education in a position which requires a certificate issued by the state board of education or employed by a board of education in a professional, educational or instructional capacity, but shall not mean any such person who is an administrative employee and, commencing in the 2006-2007 school year, shall not mean any person who is a retirant from school employment of the Kansas public employees retirement system, regardless of whether an agreement between a board of education and an exclusive representative of professional employees that covers terms and conditions of professional service provides to the contrary.

(d) "Administrative employee" means, in the case of a school district, any person who is employed by a board of education in an administrative capacity and who is fulfilling duties for which an administrator's certificate is required under K.S.A. 72-7513, and amendments thereto; and, in the case of an area vocational-technical school or community college, any person who is employed by the board of control or the board of trustees in an administrative capacity and who is acting in that capacity and who has authority, in the interest of the board of control or the board of trustees, to hire, transfer, suspend, layoff, recall, promote, discharge, assign, reward or discipline other employees, or responsibly to direct them or to adjust their grievances, or effectively to recommend a preponderance of such actions, if in connection with the foregoing, the exercise of such authority is not of a merely routine or clerical nature, but requires the use of independent judgment.

- (e) "Professional employees' organizations" means any one or more organizations, agencies, committees, councils or groups of any kind in which professional employees participate, and which exist for the purpose, in whole or part, of engaging in professional negotiation with boards of education with respect to the terms and conditions of professional service.
- (f) "Representative" means any professional employees' organization or any person it authorizes or designates to act in its behalf or any person a board of education authorizes or designates to act in its behalf.
- (g) "Professional negotiation" means meeting, conferring, consulting and discussing in a good faith effort by both parties to reach agreement with respect to the terms and conditions of professional service.
- (h) "Mediation" means the effort through interpretation and advice by an impartial third party to assist in reconciling a dispute concerning terms and conditions of professional service which arose in the course of professional negotiation between a board of education or its representatives and representatives of the recognized professional employees' organization.
- (i) "Fact-finding" means the investigation by an individual or board of a dispute concerning terms and conditions of professional service which arose in the course of professional negotiation, and the submission of a report by such individual or board to the parties to such dispute which includes a determination of the issues involved, findings of fact regarding such issues, and the recommendation of the fact-finding individual or board for resolution of the dispute.
- (j) "Strike" means an action taken for the purpose of coercing a change in the terms and conditions of professional service or the rights, privileges or obligations thereof, through any failure by concerted action with others to report for duty including, but not limited to, any work stoppage, slowdown, or refusal to work.
- (k) "Lockout" means action taken by a board of education to provoke interruptions of or prevent the continuity of work normally and usually performed by the professional employees for the purpose of coercing professional employees into relinquishing rights guaranteed by this act and the act of which this section is amendatory.
- (1) (1) "Terms and conditions of professional service" means (A) salaries and wages, including pay for duties under supplemental contracts; hours and amounts of work; vacation allowance, holiday, sick, extended, sabbatical, and other leave, and number of holidays; retirement; insurance benefits; wearing apparel; pay for overtime; jury duty; grievance procedure; including binding arbitration of grievances; disciplinary procedure; resignations; termination and nonrenewal of contracts; reemployment of professional employees; terms and form of the individual professional employee contract; probationary period; professional employee appraisal procedures; each of the foregoing being a term and condition of professional service, regardless of its impact on the employee or on the operation of the educational system; (B) matters which relate to privileges to be granted the recognized professional employees' organization including, but not limited to, voluntary payroll deductions; use of school or college facilities for meetings; dissemination of information regarding the professional negotiation process and related matters to members of the bargaining unit on school or college premises through direct contact with members of the bargaining unit, the use of bulletin boards on or about the facility, and the use of the school or college mail system to the extent permitted by law; reasonable leaves of absence for members of the bargaining unit for organizational purposes such as engaging in professional negotiation and partaking of instructional programs properly related to the representation of the bargaining unit; any of the foregoing privileges which are granted the recognized professional employees' organization through the professional negotiation process shall not be granted to any other professional employees' organization; and (C) such other matters as the parties mutually agree upon as properly related to professional service including, but not limited to,

employment incentive or retention bonuses authorized under K.S.A. 72-8246 and amendments thereto.

- (2) Nothing in this act, and amendments thereto, shall authorize the diminution of any right, duty or obligation of either the professional employee or the board of education which have been fixed by statute or by the constitution of this state. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this subsection (l), the fact that any matter may be the subject of a statute or the constitution of this state does not preclude negotiation thereon so long as the negotiation proposal would not prevent the fulfillment of the statutory or constitutional objective.
- (3) Matters which relate to the duration of the school term, and specifically to consideration and determination by a board of education of the question of the development and adoption of a policy to provide for a school term consisting of school hours, are not included within the meaning of terms and conditions of professional service and are not subject to professional negotiation.
 - (m) "Secretary" means the secretary of labor or a designee thereof.
 - (n) "Statutory declaration of impasse date" means June 1 in the current school year.
- (o) "Supplemental contracts" means contracts for employment duties other than those services covered in the principal or primary contract of employment of the professional employee and shall include, but not be limited to, such services as coaching, supervising, directing and assisting extracurricular activities, chaperoning, ticket-taking, lunchroom supervision, and other similar and related activities.
- Sec. 17. K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 72-5436 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5436. As used in this act: (a) "Teacher" means any professional employee who is required to hold a certificate to teach in any school district, and any teacher or instructor in any area vocational-technical school or community college. The term "teacher" does not include within its meaning any supervisors, principals or superintendents or any persons employed under the authority of K.S.A. 72-8202b, and amendments thereto, or any persons employed in an administrative capacity by any area vocational-technical school or community college, or commencing in the 2006-2007 school year, any person who is a retirant from school employment of the Kansas public employees retirement system.
- (b) "Board" means the board of education of any school district, the board of control of any area vocational-technical school and the board of trustees of any community college.

Sec. 18. K.S.A. 2206 Supp. 72-5413 and 72-5436 are hereby repealed.";

And by renumbering the remaining sections accordingly;

Also on page 11, in line 7, before "K.S.A." by inserting "On and after July 1, 2008,"; in line 10, by striking "July"; in line 11, by striking "1,2008, and";

On page 1, in the title, in line 12, after the semicolon by inserting "school employment after retirement;"; in line 13, after "74-4917" by inserting "and K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 72-5413 and 72-5436";

Roll call was demanded.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 49; Nays 70; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Ballard, Burroughs, Carlin, Davis, Dillmore, Faust-Goudeau, Feuerborn, Flaharty, Flora, Frownfelter, Fund, Garcia, Gatewood, Goyle, Grant, Henderson, Henry, Hill, Holland, Horst, Kuether, Lane, Loganbill, Long, Lukert, Mah, McCray-Miller, McKinney, McLachlan, Menghini, Owens, Palmer, Pauls, Peterson, Phelps, Rardin, Ruff, Ruiz, Sawyer, Storm, Svaty, Swenson, Tietze, Treaster, Trimmer, Ward, Wetta, Williams, Winn.

Nays: Aurand, Beamer, Bethell, Bowers, Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Carlson, Colloton, Colyer, Craft, Crum, Dahl, Donohoe, Faber, Goico, Gordon, Grange, Hawk, Hayzlett, Hodge, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Huebert, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Johnson, Kelley, Kelsey, Kiegerl, King, Kinzer, Landwehr, Mast, McLeland, Merrick, Metsker, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Neufeld, O'Neal, Olson, Otto, Patton, Peck, Pottorff, Powell, Powers, Proehl, Rhoades, Roth, Schroeder, Schwartz, Sharp, Shultz, Siegfreid, Sloan, Spalding, Swanson, Tafanelli, Vickrey, Watkins, Whitham, Wilk, B. Wolf, K. Wolf, Worley, Yoder.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Crow, George, Knox, Light, Masterson, Neighbor.

The motion of Rep. Flaharty did not prevail.

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Lane to amend **SB 362** on page 7, in line 29, after "14." by inserting "On and after July 1, 2008,";

On page 11, after line 6, by inserting the following:

- "New Sec. 16. (a) Each retirant who is entitled to receive a retirement benefit, pension or annuity payment from a retirement system shall be entitled to receive a postretirement benefit payment as specified in this section. Such postretirement benefit payment shall be paid in addition to the amount of the retirement benefit, pension or annuity payment to which the retirant is otherwise entitled pursuant to law and shall be paid in the form of an additional payment which shall be made on October 1, 2007.
- (b) Each such postretirement benefit payment as provided in this section shall be payable to the retirant in an amount equal to \$500.
- (c) Each such retirant dividend payment shall be paid by the retirement system to the retirant and shall be payable from the Kansas public employees retirement fund.

(d) As used in this section:

- (1) "Retirant" means (A) any person who is a member of a retirement system and who retired prior to July 1, 1997, and who had at least 10 years or more of service credit, (B) any person who is a special member of a retirement system and who retired prior to July 1, 1997, and who had at least 10 years or more of service credit, (C) any person who is a joint annuitant or beneficiary of any member described in clause (A) or any special member described in clause (B), and (D) any insured disability benefit recipient.
- (2) "Retirement system" means the Kansas public employees retirement system, the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system, the state school retirement system and the retirement system for judges.

(3) "Insured disability benefit recipient" means any person receiving an insured disability benefit under K.S.A. 74-4927, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 1997.

Sec. 17. K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 74-4920 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-4920. (1) (a) Upon the basis of each annual actuarial valuation and appraisal as provided for in subsection (3)(a) of K.S.A. 74-4908 and amendments thereto, the board shall certify, on or before July 15 of each year, to the division of the budget in the case of the state and to the agent for each other participating employer an actuarially determined estimate of the rate of contribution which will be required, together with all accumulated contributions and other assets of the system, to be paid by each such participating employer to pay all liabilities which shall exist or accrue under the system, including amortization of the actuarial accrued liability as determined by the board. The board shall determine the actuarial cost method to be used in annual actuarial valuations, to determine the employer contribution rates that shall be certified by the board. Such certified rate of contribution, amortization methods and periods and actuarial cost method shall be based on the standards set forth in subsection (3)(a) of K.S.A. 74-4908 and amendments thereto and shall not be based on any other purpose outside of the needs of the system.

(b) (i) For employers affiliating on and after January 1, 1999, upon the basis of an annual actuarial valuation and appraisal of the system conducted in the manner provided for in K.S.A. 74-4908 and amendments thereto, the board shall certify, on or before July 15 of each year to each such employer an actuarially determined estimate of the rate of contribution which shall be required to be paid by each such employer to pay all of the liabilities which shall accrue under the system from and after the entry date as determined by the board, upon recommendation of the actuary. Such rate shall be termed the employer's participating service contribution and shall be uniform for all participating employers. Such additional liability shall be amortized as determined by the board. For all participating employers described in this section, the board shall determine the actuarial cost method to be used in annual actuarial valuations to determine the employer contribution rates that shall be certified by the board.

(ii) The board shall determine for each such employer separately an amount sufficient to amortize all liabilities for prior service costs which shall have accrued at the time of entry into the system. On the basis of such determination the board shall annually certify to each such employer separately an actuarially determined estimate of the rate of contribution which shall be required to be paid by that employer to pay all of the liabilities for such prior service costs. Such rate shall be termed the employer's prior service contribution.

- (2) The division of the budget and the governor shall include in the budget and in the budget request for appropriations for personal services the sum required to satisfy the state's obligation under this act as certified by the board and shall present the same to the legislature for allowance and appropriation.
- (3) Each other participating employer shall appropriate and pay to the system a sum sufficient to satisfy the obligation under this act as certified by the board.
- (4) Each participating employer is hereby authorized to pay the employer's contribution from the same fund that the compensation for which such contribution is made is paid from or from any other funds available to it for such purpose. Each political subdivision, other than an instrumentality of the state, which is by law authorized to levy taxes for other purposes, may levy annually at the time of its levy of taxes, a tax which may be in addition to all other taxes authorized by law for the purpose of making its contributions under this act and, in the case of cities and counties, to pay a portion of the principal and interest on bonds issued under the authority of K.S.A. 12-1774 and amendments thereto by cities located in the county, which tax, together with any other fund available, shall be sufficient to enable it to make such contribution. In lieu of levying the tax authorized in this subsection, any taxing subdivision may pay such costs from any employee benefits contribution fund established pursuant to K.S.A. 12-16,102 and amendments thereto. Each participating employer which is not by law authorized to levy taxes as described above, but which prepares a budget for its expenses for the ensuing year and presents the same to a governing body which is authorized by law to levy taxes as described above, may include in its budget an amount sufficient to make its contributions under this act which may be in addition to all other taxes authorized by law. Such governing body to which the budget is submitted for approval, may levy a tax sufficient to allow the participating employer to make its contributions under this act, which tax, together with any other fund available, shall be sufficient to enable the participating employer to make the contributions required by this act.
- (5) (a) The rate of contribution certified to a participating employer as provided in this section shall apply during the fiscal year of the participating employer which begins in the second calendar year following the year of the actuarial valuation.
- (b) (i) Except as specifically provided in this section, for fiscal years commencing in calendar year 1996 and in each subsequent calendar year, the rate of contribution certified to the state of Kansas shall in no event exceed the state's contribution rate for the immediately preceding fiscal year by more than 0.2% of the amount of compensation upon which members contribute during the period.
- (ii) Except as specifically provided in this subsection, for the fiscal years commencing in the following calendar years, the rate of contribution certified to the state of Kansas and to the participating employers under K.S.A. 74-4931, and amendments thereto shall in no event exceed the state's contribution rate for the immediately preceding fiscal year by more than the following amounts expressed as a percentage of compensation upon which members contribute during the period: (A) For the fiscal year commencing in calendar year 2005, an amount not to exceed more than 0.4% of the amount of the immediately preceding fiscal year; (B) for the fiscal year commencing in calendar year 2006, an amount not to exceed more than 0.5% of the amount of the immediately preceding fiscal year; and (C) for the fiscal year commencing in calendar year 2007 and in each subsequent calendar year, an amount not to exceed more than 0.6% of the amount of the immediately preceding fiscal year.
- (iii) Except as specifically provided in this section, for fiscal years commencing in calendar year 1997 and in each subsequent calendar year, the rate of contribution certified to participating employers other than the state of Kansas shall in no event exceed such participating employer's contribution rate for the immediately preceding fiscal year by more than 0.15% of the amount of compensation upon which members contribute during the period.
- (iv) Except as specifically provided in this subsection, for the fiscal years commencing in the following calendar years, the rate of contribution certified to participating employers other than the state of Kansas shall in no event exceed the contribution rate for such employers for the immediately preceding fiscal year by more than the following amounts expressed as a percentage of compensation upon which members contribute during the period:

 (A) For the fiscal year commencing in calendar year 2006, an amount not to exceed more

than 0.4% of the amount of the immediately preceding fiscal year; (B) for the fiscal year commencing in calendar year 2007, an amount not to exceed more than 0.5% of the amount of the immediately preceding fiscal year; and (C) for the fiscal year commencing in calendar year 2008 and in each subsequent calendar year, an amount not to exceed more than 0.6% of the amount of the immediately preceding fiscal year.

- (v) As part of the annual actuarial valuation, there shall be a separate employer rate of contribution calculated for the state of Kansas, a separate employer rate of contribution calculated for participating employers under K.S.A. 74-4931 and amendments thereto, a combined employer rate of contribution calculated for the state of Kansas and participating employers under K.S.A. 74-4931, and amendments thereto, and a separate employer rate of contribution calculated for all other participating employers.
- (vi) There shall be a separate employer rate of contribution certified to the state of Kansas. There shall be a separate employer rate of contribution certified to participating employers under K.S.A. 74-4931, and amendments thereto. There shall be a separate employer rate of contribution certified to all other participating employers.
- (vii) If the combined employer rate of contribution calculated for the state of Kansas and participating employers under K.S.A. 74-4931, and amendments thereto, is greater than the separate employer rate of contribution for the state of Kansas, the difference in the two rates applied to the actual payroll of the state of Kansas for the applicable fiscal year shall be calculated. This amount shall be certified by the board as additional employer contributions for the participating employers under K.S.A. 74-4931, and amendments thereto, to the division of budget and governor who shall include in the budget each year thereafter provisions for the transfer from the state general fund of sufficient sums to satisfy this obligation. This amount shall be distributed through the same procedure as followed for the employer contribution payments under K.S.A. 74-4939 and K.S.A. 74-4939a, and amendments thereto, and then remitted by the participating employers to the Kansas public employees retirement system for deposit as additional employer contributions to the retirement benefit accumulation reserve for the participating employers under K.S.A. 74-4931, and amendments thereto.
- (6) The actuarial cost of any legislation enacted in the 1994 session of the Kansas legislature will be included in the June 30, 1994, actuarial valuation in determining contribution rates for participating employers.
- (7) The actuarial cost of the provisions of K.S.A. 74-4950i will be included in the June 30, 1998, actuarial valuation in determining contribution rates for participating employers. The actuarial accrued liability incurred for the provisions of K.S.A. 74-4950i shall be amortized over 15 years.
- (8) Except as otherwise provided by law, the actuarial cost of any legislation enacted by the Kansas legislature, except the actuarial cost of K.S.A. 74-49,114a, and amendments thereto, shall be in addition to the employer contribution rates certified for the employer contribution rate in the fiscal year immediately following such enactment.
- (9) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (8), the actuarial cost of the provisions of K.S.A. 74-49,109 et seq., and amendments thereto shall be first reflected in employer contribution rates effective with the first day of the first payroll period for the fiscal year 2005. The actuarial accrued liability incurred for the provisions of K.S.A. 74-49,109 et seq., and amendments thereto shall be amortized over 10 years.
- (10) The cost of the postretirement benefit payment provided pursuant to the provisions of section 16, and amendments thereto, for retirants other than local retirants as described in subsection (11) shall be paid in the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2007.
- (11) The actuarial accrued liability incurred for the provisions of section 16, and amendments thereto, for the KPERS local group and retirants who were employees of local employers which affiliated with the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system shall be amortized over 10 years.
- (12) The board with the advice of the actuary may fix the contribution rates for participating employers joining the system after one year from the first entry date or for employers who exercise the option contained in K.S.A. 74-4912 and amendments thereto at rates different from the rate fixed for employers joining within one year of the first entry date.

 $\left(\frac{11}{13}\right)$ For employers affiliating on and after January 1, 1999, the rates of contribution certified to the participating employer as provided in this section shall apply during the fiscal year immediately following such certification, but the rate of contribution during the first year following the employer's entry date shall be equal to 7% of the amount of compensation on which members contribute during the year. Any amount of such first year's contribution which may be in excess of the necessary current service contribution shall be credited by the board to the respective employer's prior service liability.

(12) (14) Employer contributions shall in no way be limited by any other act which now or in the future establishes or limits the compensation of any member.

(13) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, each participating employer shall remit quarterly, or as the board may otherwise provide, all employee deductions and required employer contributions to the executive director for credit to the Kansas public employees retirement fund within three days after the end of the period covered by the remittance by electronic funds transfer. Remittances of such deductions and contributions received after such date are delinquent. Delinquent payments due under this subsection (a) of K.S.A. 16-204 and amendments thereto. At the request of the board, delinquent payments which are due or interest owed on such payments, or both, may be deducted from any other moneys payable to such employer by any department or agency of the state.

Sec. 18. K.S.Á. 2006 Supp. 74-4920 is hereby repealed.";

And by renumbering the remaining sections accordingly;

Also on page 11, in line 7, before "K.S.A." by inserting "On and after July 1, 2008,"; in line 10, by striking "July"; in line 11, by striking "1, 2008, and";

On page 1, in the title, in line 12, after the semicolon, by inserting "postretirement benefit payment to certain retirants, employer contributions;" in line 13, after "74-4917" by inserting "and K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 74-4920";

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 70; Nays 50; Present but not voting: 1; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Ballard, Bowers, Burgess, Burroughs, Carlin, Colloton, Craft, Davis, Dillmore, Faust-Goudeau, Feuerborn, Flaharty, Flora, Frownfelter, Fund, Garcia, Gatewood, Gordon, Goyle, Grange, Grant, Hawk, Henderson, Henry, Holland, Horst, Humerickhouse, Johnson, Kuether, Lane, Loganbill, Long, Lukert, Mah, McCray-Miller, McKinney, McLachlan, Menghini, Metsker, Neighbor, Otto, Owens, Palmer, Patton, Pauls, Peck, Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, Powers, Rardin, Ruff, Ruiz, Sawyer, Sloan, Storm, Svaty, Swanson, Swenson, Tafanelli, Tietze, Treaster, Trimmer, Vickrey, Ward, Wetta, Williams, Winn, K. Wolf, Worley.

Nays: Aurand, Bethell, Brown, Brunk, Carlson, Colyer, Crum, Dahl, Donohoe, Faber, Goico, Hayzlett, Hill, Hodge, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Huebert, Huntington, Kelley, Kelsey, Kiegerl, King, Kinzer, Landwehr, Light, Mast, McLeland, Merrick, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Neufeld, O'Neal, Olson, Powell, Proehl, Rhoades, Roth, Schroeder, Schwartz, Sharp, Shultz, Siegfreid, Spalding, Watkins, Whitham, Wilk, B. Wolf, Yoder.

Present but not voting: Beamer.

Absent or not voting: Crow, George, Knox, Masterson.

The motion of Rep. Lane prevailed, and SB 362 be passed as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **Substitute for SB 89** be amended on page 1, following the enacting clause by inserting the following:

"Section 1. (a) Amounts recovered by the state of Kansas from a settlement, judgment or decree in any litigation brought by the state of Kansas against the states of Nebraska or Colorado, or both, to resolve disputes arising under the Republican river compact shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited as follows:

(1) Until the aggregate amount of moneys credited to the interstate water litigation fund created by K.S.A. 82a-1802, and amendments thereto, equals the aggregate of all amounts certified by the attorney general under subsection (b), 100% shall be credited to the interstate water litigation fund.

(2) When the aggregate amount of moneys credited to the interstate water litigation fund created by K.S.A. 65-3424g, and amendments thereto, equals the aggregate of all amounts certified by the attorney general under subsection (b), all moneys remaining shall be credited to the Republican river compact compliance and enforcement fund and the Republican river water conservation projects fund as directed by section 2, and amendments thereto.

(b) The attorney general shall certify to the director of accounts and reports any expenses incurred by the state in any litigation brought by the state of Kansas against the states of Nebraska or Colorado, or both, to resolve disputes arising under the Republican river compact and in preparation for such litigation.";

And by renumbering the remaining sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in line 14, by striking "Section" and inserting "Sec."; in line 18, by striking all following the period; by striking all in lines 19 and 20; in line 21, by striking all preceding "shall" and inserting the following:

"(b) All moneys remaining";

Also on page 1, in line 26, by striking "(c)" and inserting "(b)"; also in line 26, by striking "1" and inserting "2"; in line 29, preceding "conservation" by inserting "compliance projects,"; in line 31, by striking "(e)" and inserting "(d)"; in line 33, following the period by inserting "Priority shall be given to compliance projects and other projects that have the primary purpose of compliance with the Republican river compact."; in line 34, by striking "One-third" and inserting "Two-thirds"; in line 37, by striking "(e)" and inserting "(d)"; by striking all in lines 41 through 43;

On page 3, in line 8, by striking "1" and inserting "2"; and the substitute bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Appropriations** recommends **HB 2587** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Appropriations** recommends **HB 2578** be amended on page 1, in line 14, by striking "This act" and inserting "(a) Sections 1 through 8, and amendments thereto,"; after line 15, by inserting the following:

"(b) The provisions of the utilization of unused medications act shall not apply to any drug, prescription drug or medication purchased or provided with moneys provided under title XIX of the federal social security act, 42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq., and amendments thereto, or title XXI of the federal social security act, section 4901 of public law 105-33, 42 U.S.C. 1397aa et seq., and amendments thereto.";

On page 2, in line 13, after "original" by inserting "or pharmacist"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on Calendar and Printing recommends HCR 5022, HCR 5023 be adopted.

Committee on **Elections and Governmental Organization** recommends **HB 2573** be passed.

Committee on **Elections and Governmental Organization** recommends **SB 321** be amended on page 2, in line 6, before "for" by inserting "water rights and riparian rights"; in line 16, after "equipment" by inserting a comma; in line 17, by striking all before "recreational"; in line 18, after "and" where it appears the first time, by inserting "make"; also in line 18, after the first comma by inserting "construct dams and docks"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on Energy and Utilities recommends Sub. SB 325 be passed.

Committee on Health and Human Services recommends SB 105, SB 106, SB 179 be passed.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **SB 104** be amended on page 1, in line 15, by striking "six" and inserting "seven"; in line 17, by striking "three" and inserting "two";

On page 2, in line 22, by striking "two" where it appears for the first time and inserting "three";

On page 4, in line 26, following the period by inserting "No member of the board of nursing shall be paid an amount as provided in K.S.A. 75-3223, and amendments thereto, if such member receives an amount from another governmental or private entity for the

purpose for which such amount is payable under K.S.A. 75-3223, and amendments thereto."; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **SB 284** be amended on page 3, by striking all in line 17; in line 20, preceding "its" by inserting "July 1, 2008, and"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on Judiciary recommends SB 166 be passed.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 55** be amended on page 2, in line 6, before the semicolon by inserting ". Such payment shall be distributed in the following order of priority: Restitution, costs, fines and fees"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 103** be amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as "HOUSE Substitute for SENATE BILL No. 103," as follows:

"HOUSE Substitute for SENATE BILL No. 103

By Committee on Judiciary

"AN ACT concerning criminal procedure; relating to identifiers for alleged offenders; amending K.S.A. 21-2501 and K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 21-2511 and 75-724 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 21-2511a."; and the substitute bill be passed.

(H. Sub. for SB 103 was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 203** be amended on page 2, in line 24, after "bond" by inserting ", after deduction of any outstanding restitution, costs, fines and fees,"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 270** be amended on page 3, in line 29, after "log" where it appears the second time, by inserting ", or allows the seller to enter in the log,"; in line 37, after the semicolon by inserting "or";

On page 6, in line 16, after "retail" by inserting "any compound, mixture or preparation containing"; also in line 16, after "grams" by inserting "of pseudoephedrine base or ephedrine base"; in line 17, after "or" by inserting "any compound, mixture or preparation containing"; also in line 17, after "grams" by inserting "of pseudoephedrine base or ephedrine base"; in line 19, by striking all after "period"; by striking all in line 20; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 324** be amended on page 2, in line 12, by striking "21-3727,";

In the title, in line 16, by striking "21-3727,"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Social Services Budget Committee recommends **SB** 354 be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2590** be amended on page 8, in line 6, by striking "as":

On page 11, in line 31, by striking "communications" and inserting "telecommunications services"; in line 32, by striking "sources" and inserting "services";

On page 56, in line 32, by striking "or" the first time it appears and inserting "one"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **SB 8** be amended on page 1, after line 13, by inserting the following:

"New Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1908 and 8-1909, and amendments thereto, the maximum gross weight limit and axle weight limit for any vehicle or combination of vehicles equipped with idle reduction technology may be increased by a quantity necessary to compensate for the additional weight of such idle reduction technology as provided for in 23 U.S.C. 658.17. In no case shall the additional weight increase allowed by this section be greater than 400 pounds.

- (b) Upon request by an appropriate law enforcement officer, the vehicle operator shall provide proof:
 - (1) By written certification, the weight of the idle reduction technology;
- (2) by demonstration or certification, that the idle reduction technology is fully functional at all times; and
- (3) that the gross weight increase is not used for any purpose other than for the use of idle reduction technology.

- $(\ensuremath{\mathbf{c}})$ As used in this section, "idle reduction technology" means any device or system of devices that:
 - (1) Is installed on a heavy-duty diesel-powered on-highway truck or truck tractor; and
- (2) is designed to provide to such truck or truck tractor those services, such as heat, air conditioning or electricity, that would otherwise require the operation of the main drive engine while the truck or truck tractor is temporarily parked or remains stationary.
- (d) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the uniform act regulating traffic on highways.
- Sec. 2. K.S.A. 8-1911 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1911. (a) The secretary of transportation with respect to highways under the secretary's jurisdiction and local authorities with respect to highways under their jurisdiction, in their discretion, upon application, may issue a special permit, which term shall include an authorization number, to the owner or operator of an oversize or overweight vehicle. The special permit shall authorize the special permit holder to operate or move a vehicle or combination of vehicles which exceed the limitations of this act, on a route, or routes, designated in the special permit and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the special permit.
- (b) The application for the permit shall describe the vehicle, or combination of vehicles and all loads or cargo for which the special permit is requested, the route or routes on which operation is sought and whether a single trip or annual operation is requested. One special permit may be issued for a vehicle or combination of vehicles, that are both oversize and overweight. A special permit under this section may be for a single trip or for annual operation. The special permit shall designate the route or routes that may be used and any other terms, conditions or restrictions deemed necessary. The secretary of transportation shall charge a fee for each permit or authorization number issued as provided for in subsection (f). No permit shall be required to authorize the moving or operating upon any highway of farm tractors, combines, fertilizer dispensing equipment or other farm machinery, or machinery being transported to be used for terracing or soil or water conservation work upon farms, or vehicles owned by counties, cities and other political subdivisions of the state, except that this sentence shall not: (1) Exempt trucks owned by counties, cities and other political subdivisions specifically designed and equipped and used exclusively for garbage, refuse or solid waste disposal operations from the maximum gross weight limitations contained in the table in K.S.A. 8-1909, and amendments thereto; or (2) authorize travel on interstate highways.
- (c) A permit shall be valid only when the registration on the power unit is equal to or exceeds the total gross weight of the vehicle. When the gross weight of the vehicle exceeds the upper limit of the available registration, the maximum amount of registration must be purchased. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a wrecker or tow truck, as defined in K.S.A. 66-1329, and amendments thereto, and registered in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto.
- (d) The secretary or local authority may issue or withhold the permit at the secretary's or local authority's discretion or may limit the number of trips, or establish seasonal or other time limitations within which the vehicles described may be operated on the highways, or may otherwise limit or prescribe conditions of operations of such vehicle or combination of vehicles, when necessary to assure against undue damage to the road. The secretary or local authority may require such undertaking or other security as may be deemed necessary to compensate for any injury to any roadway or road structure.
- (e) Every permit shall be carried in the vehicle or combination of vehicles to which it refers and shall be open to inspection by any police officer or authorized agent of any authority granting the permit. It shall be unlawful for any person to violate any of the terms or conditions of special permit.
 - (f) The secretary of transportation shall charge and collect fees as follows:
 - (1) Five dollars for each single-trip permit;
- (2) twenty-five dollars for a five-year permit for vehicles authorized to move bales of hay under subsection (j) on noninterstate highways;
 - (3) one hundred and twenty-five dollars for each annual permit; or

(4) two thousand dollars per year for each qualified carrier company for special vehicle combination permits authorized under K.S.A. 8-1915, and amendments thereto, plus \$50 per year for each power unit operating under such annual permit.

No fees shall be charged for permits issued for vehicles owned by counties, cities and other political subdivisions of the state. All permit fees received under this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the state highway fund. The secretary may adopt rules and regulations for payment and collection of all fees. The secretary may adopt rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this section to prescribe standards for any permit program to enhance highway safety.

- (g) If any local authority does not desire to exercise the powers conferred on it by this section to issue or deny permits then such a permit from the local authority shall not be required to operate any such vehicle or combination of vehicles on highways under the jurisdiction of such local authority, but in no event shall the jurisdiction of the local authority be construed as extending to any portion of any state highway, any city street designated by the secretary as a connecting link in the state highway system or any highway within the national system of interstate and defense highways, which highways and streets, for the purpose of this section, shall be under the jurisdiction of the secretary.
- (h) A house trailer, manufactured home or mobile home which exceeds the width as provided in subsection (a) of K.S.A. 8-1902, and amendments thereto, may be moved on the highways of this state by obtaining a permit as provided in this section, if:
- (1) The width of such house trailer, manufactured home or mobile home does not exceed 16½ feet:
- (2) the driver of the vehicle pulling the house trailer, manufactured home or mobile home has a valid driver's license; and
- (3) the driver carries evidence that the housetrailer, manufactured home or mobile home, and the vehicle pulling it, are covered by motor vehicle liability insurance with limits of not less than \$100,000 for injury to any one person, and \$300,000 for injury to persons in any one accident, and \$25,000 for injury to property.

For the purposes of this subsection, the terms "manufactured home" and "mobile home" shall have the meanings ascribed to them by K.S.A. 58-4202, and amendments thereto.

- (i) Upon proper application stating the description and registration of each power unit, the secretary of transportation shall issue permits for a period, from May 1 to November 15, for custom combine operators to tow custom-combine equipment on a trailer within legal dimensions or a trailer especially designed for the transportation of combines or combine equipment at the rate of \$10 per power unit. Each application shall be accompanied by information as required by the secretary. The permit shall allow custom combine operators to haul two combine headers on designated interstate highways provided:
 - (1) The vehicle plus the load do not exceed 14 feet in width;
- (2) the move is completed during the period beginning 30 minutes before sunrise and ending 30 minutes after sunset; and
 - (3) the vehicle plus the load are not overweight.
- (j) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of subsection (d) of K.S.A. 8-1902, and amendments thereto, a vehicle loaded with bales of hay which exceeds the width as provided in subsection (a) of K.S.A. 8-1902, and amendments thereto, may be moved on any highway designated as a part of the national network of highways by obtaining a permit as provided by this section, if:
 - (A) (1) The vehicle plus the bales of hay do not exceed 12 feet in width;
- (B) (2) the vehicle plus the bales of hay do not exceed the height authorized under K.S.A. 8-1904, and amendments thereto;
- $\frac{\rm (C)}{\rm (3)}$ the move is completed during the period beginning 30 minutes before sunrise and ending 30 minutes after sunset;
 - $\overline{(D)}$ (4) the vehicle plus the load are not overweight; and
- (E) (5) the vehicle plus the load comply with the signing and marking requirements of paragraph (3) of subsection (d) of K.S.A. 8-1902, and amendments thereto.

(k) If it is determined by the secretary of transportation that a person has been granted a permit and has not complied with the applicable provisions of this section and the rules and regulations of the secretary of transportation relating thereto, the secretary may cancel the permit and may refuse to grant future permits to the individual.";

And by renumbering the remaining sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in line 14, before "K.S.A." by inserting "On and after July 1, 2007,";

On page 8, before line 1, by inserting the following:

"Sec. 4. K.S.A. 8-1911 is hereby repealed.";

Also on page 8, in line 1, before "K.S.A." by inserting "On and after "July 1, 2007,"; in line 3, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";

On page 1, in the title, in line 9, after "traffic;" by inserting "concerning idle reduction technology; relating to special permits;"; in line 10, after "amending" by inserting "K.S.A. 8-1911 and"; also in line 10, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **SB 9** be amended on page 1, by striking all in lines 16 through 43;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 10; after line 10, by inserting the following: "Section 1. K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 8-2118 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-2118. (a) A person charged with a traffic infraction shall, except as provided in subsection (b), appear at the place and time specified in the notice to appear. If the person enters an appearance, waives right to trial, pleads guilty or no contest, the fine shall be no greater than that specified in the uniform fine schedule in subsection (c) and court costs shall be taxed as provided by law.

- (b) Prior to the time specified in the notice to appear, a person charged with a traffic infraction may enter a written appearance, waive right to trial, plead guilty or no contest and pay the fine for the violation as specified in the uniform fine schedule in subsection (c) and court costs provided by law. Payment may be made by mail or in person and may be by personal check. The traffic citation shall not have been complied with if a check is not honored for any reason, or if the fine and court costs are not paid in full. When a person charged with a traffic infraction makes payment without executing a written waiver of right to trial and plea of guilty or no contest, the payment shall be deemed such an appearance, waiver of right to trial and plea of no contest.
- (c) The following uniform fine schedule shall apply uniformly throughout the state but shall not limit the fine which may be imposed following a court appearance, except an appearance made for the purpose of pleading and payment as permitted by subsection (a). The description of offense contained in the following uniform fine schedule is for reference only and is not a legal definition.

Description of Offense	Statute	Fine
Refusal to submit to a preliminary breath test	8-1012	\$90
Unsafe speed for prevailing conditions	8-1557	\$60
Exceeding maximum speed limit; or speeding	8-1558	1-10 mph over the limit, \$30
in zone posted by the state department of	to	11-20 mph over the limit,
transportation; or speeding in locally posted	8-1560	\$30 plus \$6 per mph over
zone	8-1560a	10 mph over the limit;
	or 8-1560b	21-30 mph over the limit,
	9-1900D	\$90 plus \$9 per mph over
		20 mph over the limit;
		31 and more mph over the
		limit, \$180 plus \$15 per mph
		over 30 mph over the limit;
Disobeying school crossing guard	8-15,103	\$60
Disobeying traffic control device	8-1507	\$60
Violating traffic control signal	8-1508	\$60
Violating pedestrian control signal	8-1509	\$30
Violating flashing traffic signals	8-1510	\$60

Violating lane-control signal	8-1511	\$60
Unauthorized sign, signal, marking or device	8-1512	\$30
Driving on left side of roadway	8-1514	\$60
Failure to keep right to pass oncoming vehicle	8-1515	\$60
Improper passing; increasing speed when passed	8-1516	\$60
Improper passing on right	8-1517	\$60
Passing on left with insufficient clearance	8-1518	\$60
Driving on left side where curve, grade, inter- section railroad crossing, or obstructed view	8-1519	\$60
Driving on left in no-passing zone	8-1520	\$60
Unlawful passing of stopped emergency vehicle	8-1520a	\$60
Driving wrong direction on one-way road	8-1521	\$60
Improper driving on laned roadway	8-1522	\$60
Following too close	8-1523	\$60
Improper crossover on divided highway	8-1524	\$30
Failure to yield right-of-way at uncontrolled intersection	8-1526	\$60
Failure to yield to approaching vehicle when turning left	8-1527	\$60
Failure to yield at stop or yield sign	8-1528	\$60
Failure to yield from private road or driveway	8-1529	\$60
Failure to yield to emergency vehicle	8-1530	\$180
Failure to yield to pedestrian or vehicle working on roadway	8-1531	\$90
Failure to comply with restrictions in road con- struction zone	8-1531a	\$30
Disobeying pedestrian traffic control device	8-1532	\$30
Failure to yield to pedestrian in crosswalk; pe-	8-1533	\$60
destrian suddenly entering roadway; passing vehicle stopped for pedestrian at crosswalk		
Improper pedestrian crossing	8-1534	\$30
Failure to exercise due care in regard to pedestrian	8-1535	\$30
Improper pedestrian movement in crosswalk	8-1536	\$30
Improper use of roadway by pedestrian	8-1537	\$30
Soliciting ride or business on roadway	8-1538	\$30
Driving through safety zone	8-1539	\$30
Failure to yield to pedestrian on sidewalk	8-1540	\$30
Failure of pedestrian to yield to emergency vehicle	8-1541	\$30
Failure to yield to blind pedestrian	8-1542	\$30
Pedestrian disobeying bridge or railroad signal	8-1544	\$30
Improper turn or approach	8-1545	\$60
Improper "U" turn	8-1546	\$60
Unsafe starting of stopped vehicle	8-1547	\$30
Unsafe turning or stopping, failure to give proper signal; using turn signal unlawfully	8-1548	\$60
Improper method of giving notice of intention to turn	8-1549	\$30
Improper hand signal	8-1550	\$30
Failure to stop or obey railroad crossing signal	8-1551	\$180
Failure to stop at railroad crossing stop sign	8-1552	\$120
Certain hazardous vehicles failure to stop at rail- road crossing	8-1553	\$180
Improper moving of heavy equipment at rail- road crossing	8-1554	\$60

Vehicle emerging from alley, private roadway, building or driveway	8-1555	\$60
Improper passing of school bus; improper use of school bus signals	8-1556	\$300
Improper passing of church or day-care bus; improper use of signals	8-1556a	\$180
1 1	8-1561	\$30
Impeding normal traffic by slow speed		
Speeding on motor-driven cycle	8-1562	\$60
Speeding in certain vehicles or on posted bridge	8-1563	\$30
Improper stopping, standing or parking on roadway	8-1569	\$30
Parking, standing or stopping in prohibited area	8-1571	\$30
Improper parking	8-1572	\$30
Unattended vehicle	8-1573	\$30
Improper backing	8-1574	\$30
Driving on sidewalk	8-1575	\$30
Driving with view or driving mechanism	8-1576	\$30
obstructed		
Unsafe opening of vehicle door	8-1577	\$30
Riding in house trailer	8-1578	\$30
Improper driving in defiles, canyons, or on grades	8-1579	\$30
Coasting	8-1580	\$30
Following fire apparatus too closely	8-1581	\$60
Driving over fire hose	8-1582	\$30
Putting glass, etc., on highway	8-1583	\$90
Driving into intersection, crosswalk, or crossing without sufficient space on other side	8-1584	\$30
Improper operation of snowmobile on highway	8-1585	\$30
Parental responsibility of child riding bicycle	8-1586	\$30
Not riding on bicycle seat; too many persons on bicycle	8-1588	\$30
Clinging to other vehicle	8-1589	\$30
Improper riding of bicycle on roadway	8-1590	\$30
Carrying articles on bicycle; one hand on handlebars	8-1591	\$30
Improper bicycle lamps, brakes or reflectors	8-1592	\$30
	8-1594	\$30
Improper operation of motorcycle; seats; pas-	0-1004	φου
sengers, bundles Improper operation of motorcycle on laned	8-1595	\$60
roadway	0.1500	400
Motorcycle clinging to other vehicle	8-1596	\$30
Improper motorcycle handlebars or passenger equipment	8-1597	\$60
Motorcycle helmet and eye-protection requirements	8-1598	\$30
Unlawful riding on vehicle	8-1578a	\$60
Unlawful operation of all-terrain vehicle	8-15,100	\$60
Unlawful operation of low-speed vehicle	8-15,101	\$60
Littering	8-15,102	\$100
Equipment offenses that are not misdemeanors	8-1701	\$60
Driving without lights when needed	8-1703	\$30
Defective headlamps	8-1705	\$30
Defective tail lamps	8-1706	\$30
Defective reflector	8-1707	\$30
Improper stop lamp or turn signal	8-1708	\$30
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Improper lighting equipment on certain vehicles	8-1710	\$30
Improper lamp color on certain vehicles	8-1711	\$30
Improper mounting of reflectors and lamps on certain vehicles	8-1712	\$30
Improper visibility of reflectors and lamps on certain vehicles	8-1713	\$30
No lamp or flag on projecting load	8-1715	\$60
Improper lamps on parked vehicle	8-1716	\$30
Improper lights, lamps, reflectors and emblems on farm tractors or slow-moving vehicles	8-1717	\$30
Improper lamps and equipment on implements of husbandry, road machinery or animal-drawn vehicles	8-1718	\$30
Unlawful use of spot, fog, or auxiliary lamp	8-1719	\$30
Improper lamps or lights on emergency vehicle	8-1720	\$30
Improper stop or turn signal	8-1721	\$30
Improper vehicular hazard warning lamp	8-1722	\$30
Unauthorized additional lighting equipment	8-1723	\$30
Improper multiple-beam lights	8-1724	\$30
Failure to dim headlights	8-1725	\$60
Improper single-beam headlights	8-1726	\$30
Improper speed with alternate lighting	8-1727	\$30
Improper number of driving lamps	8-1728	\$30
Unauthorized lights and signals	8-1729	\$30
Improper school bus lighting equipment and warning devices	8-1730	\$30
Unauthorized lights and devices on church or day-care bus	8-1730a	\$30
Improper lights on highway construction or maintenance vehicles	8-1731	\$30
Defective brakes	8-1734	\$30
Defective or improper use of horn or warning device	8-1738	\$30
Defective muffler	8-1739	\$30
Defective mirror	8-1740	\$30
Defective wipers; obstructed windshield or windows	8-1741	\$30
Improper tires	8-1742	\$30
Improper flares or warning devices	8-1744	\$30
Improper use of vehicular hazard warning lamps and devices	8-1745	\$30
Improper air-conditioning equipment	8-1747	\$30
TV screen visible to driver	8-1748	\$30
Improper safety belt or shoulder harness	8-1749	\$30
Improper wide-based single tires	8-1742b	\$60
Improper compression release engine braking system	8-1761	\$60
Defective motorcycle headlamp	8-1801	\$30
Defective motorcycle taillamp	8-1802	\$30
Defective motorcycle reflector	8-1803	\$30
Defective motorcycle stop lamps and turn signals	8-1804	\$30
Defective multiple-beam lighting	8-1805	\$30
Improper road-lighting equipment on motor- driven cycles	8-1806	\$30

Defective motorcycle or motor-driven cycle brakes	8-1807	\$30
Improper performance ability of brakes	8-1808	\$30
Operating motorcycle with disapproved braking system	8-1809	\$30
Defective horn, muffler, mirrors or tires	8-1810	\$30
Unlawful statehouse parking	75-4510a	\$15
Exceeding gross weight of vehicle or	8-1909	Pounds Overweight
combination		up to 1000 \$25
		1001 to 2000 3c per pound
		2001 to 5000 5¢ per pound
		5001 to 7500 7¢ per pound
		7501 and over 10¢ per pound
Exceeding gross weight on any axle or tandem,	8-1908	Pounds Overweight
triple or quad axles		up to 1000 \$25
		1001 to 2000 3¢ per pound
		2001 to 5000 5¢ per pound
		5001 to 7500 7¢ per pound
		7501 and over 10¢ per pound
Failure to obtain proper registration, clearance or to have current certification	66-1324	\$272
Insufficient liability insurance for motor carriers	66-1,128	\$122
•	or	
	66-1314	
Failure to obtain interstate motor fuel tax authorization	79-34,122	\$122
No authority as private or common carrier	66-1,111	\$122
Violation of motor carrier safety rules and reg-	66-1,129	\$100
ulations, except for violations specified in subsection (b)(2) of K.S.A. 66-1,130, and		
amendments thereto		

- (d) Traffic offenses classified as traffic infractions by this section shall be classified as ordinance traffic infractions by those cities adopting ordinances prohibiting the same offenses. A schedule of fines for all ordinance traffic infractions shall be established by the municipal judge in the manner prescribed by K.S.A. 12-4305, and amendments thereto. Such fines may vary from those contained in the uniform fine schedule contained in subsection (c).
- (e) Fines listed in the uniform fine schedule contained in subsection (c) shall be doubled if a person is convicted of a traffic infraction, which is defined as a moving violation in accordance with rules and regulations adopted pursuant to K.S.A. 8-249, and amendments thereto, committed within any road construction zone as defined in K.S.A. 8-1458a, and amendments thereto.
- (f) For a second violation of K.S.A. 8-1908 or 8-1909, and amendments thereto, within two years after a prior conviction of K.S.A. 8-1908 or 8-1909, and amendments thereto, such person, upon conviction shall be fined 1½ times the applicable amount from one, but not both, of the schedules listed in the uniform fine schedule contained in subsection (c). For a third violation of K.S.A. 8-1908 or 8-1909, and amendments thereto, within two years, after two prior convictions of K.S.A. 8-1908 or 8-1909, and amendments thereto, such person, upon conviction shall be fined two times the applicable amount from one, but not both, of the schedules listed in the uniform fine schedule contained in subsection (c). For a fourth and each succeeding violation of K.S.A. 8-1908 or 8-1909, and amendments thereto, within two years after three prior convictions of K.S.A. 8-1908 or 8-1909, and amendments thereto, such person, upon conviction shall be fined 2½ times the applicable amount from one, but not both, of the schedules listed in the uniform fine schedule contained in subsection (c).";

And by renumbering the remaining sections accordingly;

Also on page 2, in line 11, by striking "is" and inserting "and K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 8-2118 and 8-2118a are";

On page 1, in the title, in line 13, by striking "K.S.A. 8-1748" and inserting "K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 8-2118"; also in line 13, before the period, by inserting "; also repealing K.S.A. 8-1748 and K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 8-2118a"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Veterans**, **Military and Homeland Security** recommends **HB 2562** be amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2562," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2562

By Committee on Veterans, Military and Homeland Security

"AN ACT relating to veterans; concerning veterans preference; amending K.S.A. 73-201 and repealing the existing section."; and the substitute bill be passed.

(Sub. HB 2562 was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

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 bill was thereupon introduced and read by title:

HB 2592, An act concerning taxation; relating to certain deductions; amending K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 79-32,117l, by Committee on Taxation.

On motion of Rep. Merrick, the House adjourned until 10:30 a.m., Friday, March 23, 2007.

CHARLENE SWANSON, Journal Clerk.

JANET E. JONES, Chief Clerk.