

Journal of the House

THIRD DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, January 14, 2015, 11:00 a.m.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greetings:

I, KRIS KOBACH, Secretary of State of the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that J.R. Claeys, Sixty-Ninth District, was elected to the Kansas House of Representatives on November 4, 2014 for a two-year term and was administered the following oath of office on January 13, 2015.

State of Kansas
County of Shawnee}SS.

I, J.R. Claeys, do solemnly swear, or affirm, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Kansas, and will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Kansas House of Representatives, District 69, so help me God.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and cause to be affixed my official seal this 13th day of January, A.D. 2015.

KRIS KOBACH
Secretary of State
ERIC RUCKER
Assistant Secretary of State

The House is now organized with 125 members.

The roll was called with 123 members present.
Reps. Curtis and Kelley were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Eunice Brubaker, Topeka:

Abba God,
Thank You for Your love, faithfulness and blessings
that You give to us each day.
As we think about this great state of Kansas
and the people who live here—
from Abbyville to Zurich, they all have a voice
and a right to be heard.
Whether it be the five in Freeport,
fourteen in Cedar City,
eighteen in Frederick,
or the 300,000 plus in Wichita,
the 173,000 plus in Overland Park,
or the 145,000 plus in Kansas City—
these leaders are here to represent each individual,
to listen to their voice,
and to address their concerns and needs.
They cannot do this on their own.
It is too overwhelming.
They need You to provide wisdom, guidance, direction,
strength and courage.
Also be close to Representative Curtis today
in the loss of her father.
Bring comfort, grace and peace
to her in this time of sorrow.
On their behalf, I humbly ask for all this in Your name,
Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Alcalá.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2016, AN ACT amending the school sports head injury prevention act; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-135 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was referred to committees as indicated:

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2015**.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing adoption of **HCR 5001**, a concurrent resolution providing for joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing a message from the Governor.

The following escorts are appointed for the State of the State:

Escort the Governor: Senators Masterson and Hawk

Escort the Lieutenant Governor: Senators Pilcher-Cook and Haley

Escort the Supreme Court: Senators Knox and Kelly

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Ray Roberts, Secretary of Corrections, pursuant to K.S.A. 75-52,146, Kansas Department of Corrections, FY 2014 Annual Report.

From Earnest A. Lehman, Chair, Kansas Electric Transmission Authority, 2014 Annual Report to the Governor and the Legislature.

The complete reports are kept on file and open for inspection in the office of the Chief Clerk.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2017, AN ACT concerning crimes and punishment; relating to aggravated battery; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5413 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2018, AN ACT concerning visual depictions of children; creating the crimes of unlawful transmission of a visual depiction of a child and unlawful possession of a visual depiction of a child; relating to sexual exploitation of a child; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5510 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2019, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to the Kansas educational building fund; relating to the use of moneys credited thereto; amending K.S.A. 76-6b02 and 76-6b03 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 76-6b01 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Vision 2020.

HB 2020, AN ACT concerning military service members; relating to home and community based services programs; pertaining to dependents, by Committee on Vision 2020.

HB 2021, AN ACT concerning the Kansas highway patrol; relating to state employee health plan continuation; pertaining to certain retirees; duties of superintendent of the Kansas highway patrol and state insurance commissioner; amending K.S.A. 75-6511 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Vision 2020.

On motion of Rep. Vickrey, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 15, 2015.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*