

Journal of the House

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, June 1, 2016, 10:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to **HCR 5027** with Speaker Merrick in the chair.

The roll was called with 120 members present.

Rep. Victors was excused on verified illness.

Reps. Garber, Proehl, Smith and Wilson were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker:

Gracious and loving Lord God,
I stand before You today and express gratitude
on behalf of this body
for Your guidance and assistance throughout this session.
Thank You for all that was accomplished.
We ask that You continue to work through the leaders
on that which was not completed.
Thank You for a spirit of unity
even though there has been a myriad of philosophical thought
on all the issues that have been addressed.
Thank You for your protection over them
as they have traveled back and forth for meetings.
Lord, we recognize that there are a couple of more concerns
that still need to be addressed in the coming days.
These are very difficult and complicated subjects.
Please give these leaders Your wisdom and strength
for we recognize that
“...the foolishness of God is wiser than man’s wisdom,
and the weakness of God is stronger than man’s strength.”
May Your blessings be poured out upon these leaders.
This, I pray in Christ’s Name, Amen.
(I Corinthians 1:25)

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Schroeder.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

There being no objection, the following remarks of Reps. Burroughs and Dove are spread upon the Journal:

Rep. Dove's remarks:

On May 9, 2016, Detective Brad Lancaster, a member of the Kansas City, Kansas Police Department (KCKPD), was killed in the line of duty. Detective Brad Lancaster responded to a radio call on May 9, 2016, about a suspicious person near the Kansas Speedway. When Detective Lancaster arrived, the suspicious person fled into a field, where he and Detective Lancaster exchanged gunfire. The suspect was caught and taken into custody later that day, but Detective Lancaster ultimately died of his injuries.

Detective Brad Lancaster, who was 39 years old, is survived by his wife Jamie and two daughters, Brianna and Jillian, aged nine and 10. Detective Lancaster joined the KCKPD on July 12, 2007, graduating as valedictorian from his academy class and was later promoted to Detective in 2013. Detective Lancaster earned 13 commendations during his time with the KCKPD. Before joining the KCKPD, Detective Lancaster served in the United States Air Force and completed two tours of duty, including one in Kuwait during Operation Desert Shield.

This tragic loss took place just before National Police Week, a time in which we celebrate those who leave their homes and families each day and put their lives on the line to keep our neighborhoods safe.

We honor the life of Detective Brad Lancaster, who gave his life to keep his community safe and who deserves our highest respect and appreciation. We join the Kansas City community and law enforcement agencies across the country in our prayers for Detective Brad Lancaster and his family as we mourn his death.

We express our sincere thanks and appreciation to law enforcement officers, with the support of their families, for working tirelessly amid dangerous conditions to protect the innocent, for upholding the law, for the burdens they shoulder and for the sacrifices they make on a daily basis. We owe so much to these everyday heroes.

Rep. Burroughs' remarks:

Born on September 13, 1976 in Smithville, Missouri, Brad was always committed to serving others before himself. He was a U.S. Air Force Veteran and Top Gun Award Winner, who after his Basic Training in San Antonio, served a tour as a Military Policeman in Kuwait during Desert Shield, and then a tour in Saudi Arabia.

In addition to serving as a Platte County Sheriff's Deputy from 1998 to 2007, he was a West Platte Volunteer Firefighter. Brad has served the last decade with the Kansas City, Kansas Police Department. It was no surprise that as the Valedictorian Graduate of the Academy, he was a natural at police work and quickly rose to the rank of Detective.

Brad was a huge Kansas City Royals fan and thoroughly enjoyed being outdoors. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved camping, rafting, kayaking, and zip lining. He excelled at barbecuing and smoking, and he liked it so much he even made his own smokers.

He will always be remembered as a great dad, husband, son and brother, who loved spending time with his family.

With us today are: Jamie Lancaster (wife), Brianna Lancaster (daughter), Jillian

Lancaster (daughter),Carolynn Lancaster (mother), Lynn Johnson (close family friend), Christopher Blake (best friend), Caden Blake and Ryan Blake (Christopher's children), Chief Terry Zeigler, Officer / FOP President Scott Kirkpatrick, Deputy Chief Rodney Smith and Captain Pamela Waldeck.

Also in the gallery we have officers with the Kansas City, KS Wheel Unit.

Reps. Burroughs and Dove presented Mrs. Lancaster with a framed House certificate.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

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

Mr. Speaker, Leadership and Members of the House:

It does not get any better than this!

After 7 elections of walking the streets and asking for money from strangers, it is finally my turn to thank all the people that have made these 14 years possible.

First I want to thank my wife and my sons. Susan has stepped-in with many selfless sacrifices during my whole life. She filled-in for me when I have been away either in the legislature or deployed by the Air Force. Literally I can say that she has always been the wind beneath my wings and the afterburner in my engine.

I would also like to thank every one of you. I want to especially thank the staff, revisors, researchers and all the members that serve in my committee. My vice chair and my ranking "D" and all the members that worked hard together to provide the military and veterans the service that we owe them. Like that philosopher, Forest Gump, said "they all fit together like peas and carrots." When times have been difficult you all have been there with your support and prayers.

Next, I would like to thank all the ghosts in the capitol for never letting a bill die. These ghosts keep on telling us "Why can't you just copy what so and so did?" I think that if you want to be eternal, you need to become a bill in the Capitol.

I want to thank all the physicians and lawyers that have been part of the legislature since 1861. They have shown us that they can actually work without charging a fee.

I also have to thank all the lobbyists for helping the economy by giving us the opportunity to buy many pairs of ever expanding pants and suits. On that point, I would like to thank in advance whoever invents a one-size-fits-all legislature suit.

I want to thank that British philosopher, Mick Jagger, who said "You cannot always get what you want." That is the best advice for any legislator I have ever heard.

I also need to thank the guy that said that the way to happiness is to learn to want what you have and not want what you don't have. This is the only job where you don't see what the story is really about till you're at the end of it. I admire all of you for serving without consideration for personal wealth. Now that I have reached this moment, I have noticed that endings are hard and I will miss all of you.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

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

Today, we celebrate two extraordinary young men who deserve to be honored and

celebrated, Mitchell and Christopher Gingher. Since age 6, these young men have donated their birthdays to community needs. The first couple of years, they took in more than 250 unwrapped gifts for the Salvation Army to give to children in need at Christmas. They then turned their attention to the local food pantries by asking those who attended their birthday to bring canned goods. The first year's goal of 500 lbs of food was exceeded, reaching 800 lbs. The second year, with a new goal of 800 lbs, they collected around 1000 lbs. Then 1100 lbs, and this past year more than 1200 items for local pantries.

Avid volunteers at our area museum, taking meals to families who have either needs or illness, both Christopher and Mitchell are always active helping others and giving back. This year, they became aware of the need for basics among families facing challenges, so they began the Bread, Milk and Eggs Project whereby they provide these three basics to families in need. They partnered with a grocery in Arkansas City and put together certificates that can be handed out to assist families. They have amazed adults who have tried to start programs like this before by launching it in a matter of weeks and ensuring it has the financial backing from citizen donations to continue on.

Their giving hearts come naturally as mother, Kanyon, is an avid ambassador to families in need by raising money to assist with utility bills for those struggling to meet their obligations. And family friend, Bob Scott, who owns an automotive shop in Arkansas City quietly has helped countless families, at no cost, with their automobile needs. This family exemplifies the best in the human spirit and giving back.

Please help me recognize and congratulate them for their selfless acts of giving, at such a young age, with such incredible impact.

Rep. Kelley presented Mitchell and Christopher Gingher with framed House certificates.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

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

What a tremendously interesting time. The past four years of budget woes have given new meaning to the term "Bleeding Kansas."

While I am extremely positive about the changes that I see in this coming election and the positive future that it will mean to every Kansan, I am here to announce that I will not be running for a sixth term. These ten years have gone by like a flash but I think we should self-regulate our term limits. I have reached my own conclusion, just as you will at some point.

I have and do enjoy tremendous support from my constituents and friends in both the old 68th and the new 68th districts. Representing them and the other great people of Kansas has been a pleasure. After the redistricting, 70 percent of my people changed. In my home of Morris County where people knew me, I garnered 75% of the vote but in Chase County where they didn't know me, I got 81% of the vote.

I've always believed in making Kansas a better place. Through good leadership, we made real progress for a number of years during some extremely challenging times. Those opportunities now lie just ahead of us because hard times can and do set the plate for good times. Kansas has been through much harder times and I believe that positive

new leadership will put Kansas back on a track that is constructive for all Kansans not just the wealthy few.

Some things are bigger than any one of us and we just have to count on and encourage others to carry the torch to the finish line. I believe we will have a renaissance in Kansas that will be led by many of you in this room. At that point I will regret not being here as part of the solution.

I hope we can stay in touch and tell “Fox Hole” stories about the wars we fought together. The casino bill which had eight divisions of the question, 54 amendments and a debate which finished in the early morning.

In 2012 there was HB 2117. It was the infamous tax reduction bill where the sitting House Speaker broke 5 House rules to allow its passage. Including not allowing me to even call him on breaking the House rules.

On the positive side many of us in this room passed T-works, Clean Air Kansas, a nursing Home Provider Tax, and solving the “Great Recession” budget and funding crisis.

I thank you for being my friend in good times and bad. You and I each have memories to cherish. I hope that I played some small positive part in your life as you and this House body have played a positive role in mine.

May God Bless You and the Great State of Kansas.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Rep. Estes addressed the body regarding his retirement from the House.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

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

Colleagues, please allow me to announce the birth of my fourteenth grandchild, Samuel Edward Carlin on May 27, 2016. He is the son of Ryan and Molly Carlin of Atlanta, Georgia. Samuel weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz and is 21 inches long. He was named for the historic Irish immigrant, Sam Carlin, who brought the Carlin family to Salina, Kansas in 1871. He joins older brother, Hugh James Carlin.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

S Sub for HB 2008, HB 2164, HB 2436, HB 2480, HB 2558, HB 2563, HB 2610 approved on May 6, 2016.

Also, **Sub HB 2062, S Sub for HB 2088, HB 2163, S Sub for HB 2285, Sub HB 2289** approved on May 9, 2016.

Also, **HB 2446, HB 2522, HB 2545, HB 2622** approved on May 10, 2016.

Also, **S Sub for HB 2056, Sub HB 2151, Sub HB 2473, HB 2502** approved on May 11, 2016.

Also, **HB 2632, HB 2696** approved on May 12, 2016.

Also, **HB 2456, HB 2462, HB 2615** approved on May 13, 2016.

Also, **S Sub for HB 2018, S Sub for HB 2049, S Sub for HB 2112, S Sub for HB 2156, S Sub for HB 2365, HB 2460, HB 2463, HB 2490, HB 2501, S Sub for HB 2509, HB 2617, HB 2739** approved on May 17, 2016.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Derek Schmidt, Kansas Attorney General, pursuant to K.S.A. 74-7316, 2015 Annual Report of The Crime Victims Compensation Board.

From Ruth Glover, Executive Director, pursuant to K.S.A. 44-1104(13), Kansas Human Rights Commission Annual Report, Fiscal Year 2015.

From Grace-Marie Turner, President, The Galen Institute, 2015 Annual Report.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing adoption of **HCR 5027**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **H Sub for SB 249**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **H Sub for SB 402**.

Also, announcing the Senate herewith transmits a veto message from the Governor on **SB 338**. AN ACT concerning cities; relating to the rehabilitation of abandoned property; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 12-1750 and 12-1756a and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 12-1756e., which was received on April 11, 2016 and was read before the Senate on April 27, 2016.

The right to private property serves as a central pillar of the American constitutional tradition. It has long been considered essential to our basic understanding of civil and political rights. Property rights serve as a foundation to our most basic personal liberties. One of government's primary purposes is to protect the property rights of individuals.

“The purpose of **Senate Bill 338**, to help create safer communities, is laudable. However, in this noble attempt, the statute as written takes a step too far. The broad definition of blighted or abandoned property would grant a nearly unrestrained power to municipalities to craft zoning laws and codes that could unjustly deprive citizens of their property rights. The process of granting private organizations the ability to petition the courts for temporary and then permanent ownership of the property of another is rife with potential problems.

Throughout the country, we have seen serious abuse where government has broadened the scope of eminent domain, especially when private development is involved. The use of eminent domain for private economic development should be limited in use, not expanded. **Senate Bill 338** opens the door for serious abuse in Kansas. Governmental authority to take property from one private citizen and give to another private citizen should be limited, but this bill would have the effect of expanding such authority without adequate safeguards.

Kansans from across the political spectrum contacted me to discuss their concerns that this bill disparately impact low income and minority neighborhoods. The potential for abuse of this new statutory process cannot be ignored. Government should protect property rights and ensure that the less advantaged are not denied the liberty to which every citizen is entitled.

There is a need to address the ability of municipalities and local communities to effectively maintain neighborhoods for public safety. However, **Senate Bill 338** does much more. Though I am vetoing this bill, I would welcome legislation that empowers local communities to respond to blight and abandoned property that does not open the

door to abuse of the fundamental rights of free people.”

Dated: April 11, 2016
Signed: SAM BROWNBACK,
Governor

There being no motion to reconsider **SB 338**, the President ruled the veto sustained.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Burroughs, **HR 6061**, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

By Representative Burroughs

HR 6061—A RESOLUTION designating the month of November 2016 as Urological Health Month.

A RESOLUTION designating the month of November 2016 as Urological Health Month.

WHEREAS, Tens of millions of Americans are currently affected by urological diseases and conditions, including urinary incontinence, overactive bladder, underactive bladder, interstitial cystitis, nocturia, urinary tract infections, bladder cancer, urotrauma and neurogenic bladder; and

WHEREAS, Urological diseases and conditions have a significant impact on health and quality of life and contribute to depression, social isolation, falls, sexual dysfunction, loss of self-esteem, hospitalizations, nursing home admissions and even death; and

WHEREAS, Medical and behavioral research is critically needed to better understand and maintain bladder health and treat bladder diseases, yet this need remains poorly recognized; and

WHEREAS, Bladder problems are highly stigmatized, and open dialogue generated by Urological Health Month can reduce stigma and empower providers and patients to have much-needed conversations about bladder health: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we designate the month of November 2016 as Urological Health Month; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Representative Burroughs.

On motion of Rep. Vickrey, the House recessed until 1:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

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

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing a line item veto message from the Governor of **H Sub for SB 249**, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, June 30, 2017, and June 30, 2018, for state agencies; authorizing and directing payment of

certain claims against the state; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects and fees, imposing certain restrictions and limitations, and directing or authorizing certain receipts, disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 74-4914d, as amended by section 106 of House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 161, 74-4920, as amended by section 107 of 2016 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 161, and 74-99b34, as amended by section 109 of 2016 House Substitute

for Senate Bill No. 161, and repealing the existing sections.

"I want to to thank every member of the Kansas Legislature for your hard work during the 2016 session.

I have taken actions to balance the budget and reduce the growth of state spending. If the Kansas Supreme Court orders an additional \$40 million, or more, in funding for schools, it could result in additional cuts to Medicaid and higher education beyond those enumerated here.

These actions protect public safety and provide support to state hospitals, specifically:

- Increasing SGF to Osawatomi State Hospital and Larned State Hospital by \$11.4 million in FY 2016.
- Increasing SGF to Osawatomi State Hospital and Larned State Hospital by \$5.6 million in FY 2017, including direct care pay increases to Registered Nurses at OSH and Mental Health Technicians at OSH and LSH in order to provide aid in recruitment and retention of qualified nursing and direct care staff.
- Increasing DCF's budget by \$1.1 million to fund pay increases to Social Workers to improve recruitment and retention in these hard to fill positions.
- Realizing \$6.5 million in reduced expenditures from the State General Fund in order to pay for the pay increases that will be realized through implementation of Alvarez and Marsal efficiency recommendations.

Pursuant to Article 2, Section 14 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby return House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 249 with my signature approving the bill, except for the items enumerated below.

Department of Aging and Disability Services – Mental Health Screenings

Section 20(b) is vetoed in its entirety.

In October 2015, the Department for Aging and Disability Services discontinued its policy of requiring mental health screenings prior to admission to inpatient psychiatric beds at community hospitals and residential treatment facilities. The screenings were discontinued based on the potential loss of funding from the federal government due to federal Mental Health parity regulations. The proviso at issue here would return to the former policy, at a cost of more than \$1.8 million. While that cost may be justified by the benefits to be obtained from the screenings, approving this provision could additionally jeopardize substantial federal funding of inpatient Medicaid services. I would be pleased to revisit this issue if the state receives new and different assurances from the federal government on the matter.

KPERS – Transfer of Tobacco Litigation Settlement Revenue

Section 50(c) is vetoed in its entirety.

House Substitute for SB 249 states that if KPERS employer contributions for any state agency is lapsed or transferred in FY 2016, the amount will be certified and repaid

with interest of 8.0 percent per annum to the KPERS retirement fund from the State General Fund. The five repayment provisions are prescribed as follows:

- The amount of which the actual tax receipt revenues to the State General Fund exceeds the April 2017 joint estimate of revenue shall repay the KPERS amount lapsed or transferred.
- The amount of which the actual tax receipt revenues to the State General Fund exceeds the April 2018 joint estimate of revenue shall repay the KPERS amount lapsed or transferred.
- The amount received from the master tobacco settlement litigation revenue in excess of expenditures or transfers that have been made from the Key Endowment for Youth Fund as provided by law in FY 2017 shall be used to repay the KPERS amount lapsed or transferred.
- The amount received from master tobacco settlement litigation revenue in excess of expenditures or transfers that have been made from the Key Endowment for Youth Fund as provided by law in FY 2018 shall be used to repay the KPERS amount lapsed or transferred; and
- Any amounts remaining to be repaid from the amount lapsed or transferred in FY 2016 will be repaid from the State General Fund by June 30, 2018.

The excess master tobacco settlement litigation revenue is estimated to be \$16.0 million in FY 2017. In order to increase the State General Fund ending balance by \$16.0 million and guard against further reductions to Medicaid and Higher Education, the proviso prescribing excess master tobacco settlement litigation revenue to be used to repay the KPERS amount lapsed or transferred in FY 2016 is vetoed. The remaining four provisions relating to the repayment of KPERS employer contributions lapsed or transferred in FY 2016 will remain.”

Dated: May 18, 2016

Signed: SAM BROWNBAC,
Governor

There being no motions to reconsider the line item vetoes in **H Sub for SB 249**, the President ruled the vetoes sustained.

Also, announcing the Senate here with transmits the veto message from the Governor, together with the enrolled copy of **H Sub for SB 280**, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to powers of taxing jurisdictions; valuation, appeals, procedure; ratio study, presentation to county commissioners, exemptions; bed and breakfasts; oil and gas leases, determination of value of production, evidence; county appraisers, persons eligible; market study analysis; tax liens, extinguishment; delinquent real property taxes, interest rate, claims against the county; amending K.S.A. 19-432, 79-504, 79-1412a, 79-1456, 79-1460a and 79-2011 and K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 12-1927, 74- 2426, 74-2433, 74-2438, 77-618, 79-331, 79-425a, 79-503a, 79-1439, 79-1448, 79-1460, 79-1476, 79-2004, 79-2005 and 79-2026 and repealing the existing sections, which was received on May 17, 2016 and read on June 1, 2016.

“In 2014, I signed House Substitute for Senate Bill 231, which contained numerous revisions governing the litigation of tax cases. In connection with the consideration of that legislation, I expressed concerns about a section in a prior version of the bill that would have retroactively given the parties in previously determined matters a second opportunity to litigate their cases. This objectionable provision then was removed from

the final 2014 legislation, which I eventually signed.

The bill that I am vetoing today renews the concerns I expressed two years ago, by adding a new provision that would for the first time allow tax cases that are on appeal and eventually remanded to the Board of Tax Appeals to then be the subject of a subsequent appeal to a district court, where the court would conduct an entirely new trial and decide all of the issues over again. Section 3(c)(4)(B). This new possibility of district “trial de novo,” as defined in this provision, improperly gives parties in previously determined matters a second opportunity to litigate their cases, and essentially nullifies the prior proceedings – thereby wasting time, effort, and expenses incurred by the parties and the courts in these matters. Significantly, the Kansas courts have recognized that the Board of Tax Appeals already performs the necessary judicial function of an initial court of record for the matters at issue here – a function that would be upended by this legislation. See In re Appeal of Trickett, 27 Kan. App. 2d 651,656, 8 P.3d 18, 23 (2000).

The new appeal right contained in this bill would be very beneficial to parties in cases positioned to take advantage of them, and as it turns out, to one case in particular. The State of Kansas is currently litigating an income tax matter in which the state has received a tax deposit of \$48,467,227.00. The taxpayers in that case, Mr. and Mrs. O. Gene Bicknell, have been supporters of and financial donors to my campaigns for public office, as well as the campaigns of many others. Mr. Bicknell was a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor of Kansas in 1994. His tax dispute with the State of Kansas far predates my election as Governor, but the litigation has continued throughout my administration and I have always taken the position that the matter should be left to the Department of Revenue and the court system. See In re Bicknell, No. 2010-8529-DT (decision of the Kansas Court of Tax Appeals dated Dec. 3, 2013), vacated and remanded, No. 111,202 (decision of the Kansas Court of Appeals dated Sept. 25, 2015) (transfer motion pending before Kansas Supreme Court).

Under these circumstances, it would be improper for me to approve this legislation. Taxpayers should contest their past tax obligations before the board and the courts under the laws that apply to everyone. Most Kansans lack the resources necessary to seek special treatment through the legislative process. I share the Legislature's interest in ensuring a fair and impartial system of justice for taxpayers. Toward that end, I look forward to receiving any new legislation with reforms that operate on a going forward basis and which do not disturb pending cases.

Accordingly, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto Senate Bill 280.”

Dated: May 17, 2016

Signed: SAM BROWNBACK,

Governor of Kansas

A motion was made that **H Sub for SB 280** be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto. By a vote of 39 Yeas and 1 Nay, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the Senate voting in the affirmative to approve the bill, the bill passed.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Kleeb the House proceeded to reconsider **H Sub for SB 280** AN

ACT concerning taxation; relating to powers of taxing jurisdictions; valuation, appeals, procedure; ratio study, presentation to county commissioners, exemptions; bed and breakfasts; oil and gas leases, determination of value of production, evidence; county appraisers, persons eligible; market study analysis; tax liens, extinguishment; delinquent real property taxes, interest rate, claims against the county; amending K.S.A. 19-432, 79-504, 79-1412a, 79-1456, 79-1460a and 79-2011 and K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 12-1927, 74-2426, 74-2433, 74-2438, 77-618, 79-331, 79-425a, 79-503a, 79-1439, 79-1448, 79-1460, 79-1476, 79-2004, 79-2005 and 79-2026 and repealing the existing sections..

The Governor's objection to **H Sub for SB 280** having been read the question being shall the bill be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Alford, Anthimides, Ballard, Barker, Barton, Becker, Billinger, Boldra, Bollier, Bradford, Bruchman, Burroughs, Campbell, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Claeys, Clark, Clayton, Concannon, Corbet, Curtis, E. Davis, DeGraaf, Dierks, Doll, Dove, Edmonds, Esau, Estes, Ewy, Finch, Finney, Francis, Frownfelter, Gallagher, Goico, Gonzalez, Grosserode, Hawkins, Hedke, Helgerson, Hemsley, Henderson, Henry, Hibbard, Highberger, Highland, Hildabrand, Hill, Hineman, Hoffman, Houser, Houston, Huebert, Hutchins, Hutton, Jennings, Johnson, D. Jones, K. Jones, Kahrs, Kelley, Kelly, Kiegerl, Kleeb, Kuether, Lewis, Lunn, Lusk, Lusker, Macheers, Mason, Mast, McPherson, Merrick, Moxley, O'Brien, Osterman, Ousley, F. Patton, Pauls, Peck, Phillips, R. Powell, Rahjes, Read, Rhoades, Rooker, Rubin, Ruiz, Ryckman, Ryckman Sr., Sawyer, Scapa, Schroeder, Schwab, Schwartz, Scott, Seiwert, Sloan, Suellentrop, Sutton, S. Swanson, Thimesch, Thompson, Tietze, Todd, Trimmer, Vickrey, Ward, Waymaster, Weber, C., Whipple, Whitmer, K. Williams, Winn, Wolfe Moore.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Garber, Proehl, C. Smith, Victors, Wilson.

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the bill over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, and the bill did pass.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

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

This is a moment I've thought about a lot. I don't come down here very often. It's a much better view from up there, but it's important for me to say thank you.

Many of you know I was born in a log cabin, in northern Alberta, Canada. What you may not know, is that after high school I worked construction during the summer. We poured concrete for the sidewalk out around the capitol building. I had no idea my life would take me to these chambers.

Serving here has brought so many opportunities I didn't dream of. I have met many amazing people along the way.

One of the main reasons I have been here has been to make Kansas the best possible state for my children and grandchildren to live.

Together, we have made bold policy changes for our state. With your help, we accomplished change that is vital for the future of our state. We put our kids first on countless education reform bills.

We brought accountability and openness to the judiciary. We passed transparency reform to make our committee hearings open and accessible. We've worked to make Kansas the best place to start and grow a small business. We've stood for the right of Kansans to defend themselves with the Second Amendment. We've given voters a voice on whether their property taxes increase, and there are so many other accomplishments I'm proud of. I couldn't have done it without you. I couldn't have done it if you hadn't given me the opportunity. Thank you.

Right now, all across this state, there are young people who aren't sure what they want to do with their future. Maybe they're out pouring concrete. My message to them is that in whatever you do, put everything you have into it. You have to work hard, persevere, and keep working hard. It will not be easy, in fact it rarely will. But it will take you unexpected places, perhaps even to this chamber.

Thank you to everyone who made my speakership possible. Thank you to my wife Phyllis, my sons, Matt and Mike. Thank you to my staff, and to everyone around the building who supports the legislature. But most of all, thank you for twice electing me to serve this body. It has been an honor and a privilege. I wish each and every one of you the very best. Thank you.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2632 reported correctly engrossed May 2, 2016.

HB 2509, HB 2615 reported correctly re-engrossed on May 2, 2016.

HB 2056, HB 2696, HB 2739 reported correctly engrossed May 3, 2016.

HB 2502 reported correctly re-engrossed May 3, 2016.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

Sub HB 2062, S Sub for HB 2088, Sub HB 2151, HB 2163, S Sub for HB 2285, Sub HB 2289, HB 2446, HB 2462, Sub HB 2473, HB 2545, HB 2622 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on May 3, 2016.

HB 2522 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on May 6, 2016.

S Sub for HB 2018, S Sub for HB 2049, S Sub for HB 2056, S Sub for HB 2112, S Sub for HB 2156, S Sub for HB 2365, HB 2456, HB 2460, HB 2463, HB 2490, HB 2501, HB 2502, S Sub for HB 2509, HB 2615, HB 2617, HB 2632, HB 2696, HB 2739 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on May 9, 2016.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HCR 5027; HR 6061 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on June 1, 2016.

The hour for final adjournment having arrived, Speaker Merrick announced, "By virtue of the authority vested in me, as Speaker of the House of Representatives of the 2016 session, I do now declare the House adjourned sine die."

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate announces the following bills and concurrent resolutions are hereby transmitted to the House of Representatives with final disposition:

House bills that died in conference: **S Sub HB 2177, HB 2268, S Sub HB 2441, HB 2547, HB 2662.**

House bills that died on the Senate Calendar: **S Sub Sub HB 2115, S Sub HB 2382, S Sub HB 2479, HB 2573.**

House bills that died in Senate Committees: **HB 2029, Sub HB 2054, HB 2063, HB 2065, HB 2087, HB 2089, HB 2091, S Sub HB 2096, HB 2125, HB 2191, HB 2197, HB 2260, HB 2341, HB 2369, HB 2464, HB 2467, HB 2468, HB 2469, HB 2471, HB 2483, HB 2489, HB 2534, HB 2553, HB 2576, HB 2578, HB 2582, HB 2595, HB 2605, HB 2607, HB 2620, HB 2643, HB 2660, HB 2665, HB 2713, HB 2724.**

House concurrent resolutions that died in Senate Committees: **HCR 5022.**

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