

Journal of the House

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, February 13, 2017, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 122 members present.

Rep. Lusk was excused on verified illness.

Reps. Mastroni and Schwab were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rep. Powell.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Holscher.

A closing prayer was led by guest chaplain, The Rev. Darryl Burton, pastor, United Methodist Church of the Resurrection, Leawood, and guest of Rep. Kessinger:

O God and gentle Spirit receive these words as an expression of gratitude and hope we find in you as we search the scriptures for the message of grace and faith we have because of you. We pray that the power of the Holy Spirit will create a new song in our hearts today so that we can rejoice and sing Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord our God. Embrace us dear Lord in your arms so that we are reminded of our collective purpose in life. We are instructed by Micah 6:8 “who has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God”. Guide the people of this body in a more excellent way with your wisdom and grace.

You are our redeemer who forgives us our trespasses everyday. It is our prayer Lord that you show us how to be more loving and caring to those who suffer with afflictions in our community. Teach us how to rebuild a more just society, where the powerful and powerless can unite as one.

“Holy Spirit you are welcome here, come and flood this place and fill this atmosphere with your presence, warmth and love O Lord”. Anoint our hearts and souls and help us live from day to day in a way that is acceptable to you.

Dear God, be our comforter in times of worry and uncertainty. Bind up all brokenness and remove all sadness from our lives so we can live on earth with the joy you give to us all. Amen.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

Today, I am humbled to introduce an Olympic medalist from my community the North Side of Wichita, Nico Hernandez. During the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio, Nico won an Olympic Bronze Medal for the United States in the Men's light flyweight division and the United States first Olympic Men's boxing medal since 2008. He is a good example of leadership and of what can happen when everyone invests and stands behind our youth. I would like to thank him for putting his life on the line every time he steps in that ring to represent us, but also thank his ancestors who had the courage to come here to the United States for opportunity, already knowing that one of their offspring would become something great and contribute to America. Again, Congratulations Nico! And God Bless you and your family! May you have continued success in your boxing career!

Rep. Victors introduced Nico Hernandez and his family to the members of the House.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2349, HB 2353, HB 2354, HB 2355, HB 2356, HB 2357.**

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2352.**

Elections: **HB 2358.**

Financial Institutions and Pensions: **HB 2351.**

Government, Technology and Security: **HB 2359.**

Health and Human Services: **HB 2348.**

Judiciary: **HB 2350.**

K-12 Education Budget: **HB 2344, HB 2345, HB 2346, HB 2347.**

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2041, AN ACT concerning courts; relating to court fees and costs; judicial branch surcharge fund; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 8-2107, 8-2110, 20-3021, 21-6614, 22-2410, 23-2510, 28-170, 28-172a, 28-177, 28-178, 28-179, 32-1049a, 38-2215, 38-2312, 38-2314, 59-104, 60-729, 60-2001, 60-2203a, 61-2704, 61-4001 and 65-409 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 21-6614g and 21-6614h, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Alford, Arnberger, Aurand, Awerkamp, Baker, Ballard, Barker, Becker, Bishop, Blex, Brim, Burroughs, Campbell, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, Claeys, Clark, Clayton, Concannon, Corbet, Cox, Crum, S., Curtis, E. Davis, Deere, DeGraaf, Delperdang, Dierks, Dietrich, Dove, Elliott, Ellis, Eplee, Esau, Finch, Finney, Francis, Frownfelter, Gallagher, Garber, Gartner, Good, Hawkins, Helgerson, Henderson, Hibbard, Highberger, Highland, Hineman, Hodge, Hoffman, Holscher, Houser, Huebert, Humphries, Jacobs, Jennings, Johnson, K. Jones, Judd-Jenkins, Karleskint, Kelly,

Kessinger, Kiegerl, Koesten, Kuether, Lakin, Landwehr, Lewis, Lusker, Markley, Mason, Miller, Murnan, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Orr, Osterman, Ousley, Parker, F. Patton, Phelps, Phillips, Pittman, R. Powell, Proehl, Rafie, Rahjes, Ralph, Rooker, Ruiz, Ryckman, Sawyer, Schreiber, Schroeder, Seiwert, Sloan, Smith, A., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, S. Swanson, Tarwater, Terrell, Thimesch, Thompson, Trimmer, Vickrey, Victors, Ward, Waymaster, Weber, C., Weigel, Wheeler, Whipple, Whitmer, K. Williams, Wilson, Winn, Wolfe Moore.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Lusk, Mastroni, Schwab.

The bill passed.

HB 2054, AN ACT concerning the department of labor; relating to employment security law; records and reports; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 44-714 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 93; Nays 29; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alford, Arnberger, Aurand, Awerkamp, Baker, Barker, Becker, Blex, Brim, Burroughs, Campbell, B. Carpenter, Claeyes, Clark, Concannon, Corbet, Cox, E. Davis, Deere, DeGraaf, Delperdang, Dierks, Dietrich, Dove, Elliott, Ellis, Eplee, Esau, Finch, Francis, Gallagher, Garber, Gartner, Good, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hibbard, Highberger, Highland, Hineman, Hoffman, Holscher, Humphries, Jennings, Johnson, K. Jones, Judd-Jenkins, Karleskint, Kelly, Kessinger, Kiegerl, Koesten, Kuether, Lakin, Landwehr, Lewis, Markley, Mason, Miller, Murnan, Orr, Osterman, Ousley, F. Patton, Phillips, R. Powell, Proehl, Rafie, Rahjes, Ralph, Rooker, Ryckman, Schreiber, Schroeder, Seiwert, Sloan, Smith, A., Smith, E., Sutton, S. Swanson, Tarwater, Thimesch, Thompson, Trimmer, Vickrey, Waymaster, Weber, C., Weigel, Wheeler, Whitmer, K. Williams, Wilson, Wolfe Moore.

Nays: Alcalá, Ballard, Bishop, Carlin, Carmichael, Clayton, Crum, S., Curtis, Finney, Frownfelter, Henderson, Hodge, Houser, Huebert, Jacobs, Lusker, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Parker, Phelps, Pittman, Ruiz, Sawyer, Stogsdill, Terrell, Victors, Ward, Whipple, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Lusk, Mastroni, Schwab.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2069, AN ACT concerning the Kansas law enforcement training act; relating to qualifications of applicants for certification; definitions; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 74-5605 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 121; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Alford, Arnberger, Aurand, Awerkamp, Baker, Ballard, Barker, Becker, Bishop, Blex, Brim, Burroughs, Campbell, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, Claeyes, Clark, Clayton, Concannon, Corbet, Cox, Crum, S., Curtis, E. Davis, Deere, DeGraaf, Delperdang, Dierks, Dietrich, Dove, Elliott, Ellis, Eplee, Esau, Finch, Finney, Francis, Frownfelter, Gallagher, Garber, Gartner, Good, Hawkins, Helgerson, Henderson, Hibbard, Highberger, Highland, Hineman, Hodge, Hoffman, Holscher, Houser, Huebert, Humphries, Jacobs, Jennings, Johnson, K. Jones, Judd-Jenkins, Karleskint, Kelly,

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Nays: Tarwater.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Lusk, Mastroni, Schwab.

The bill passed.

HB 2084, AN ACT concerning state agencies; relating to providing data and information to the Kansas sentencing commission; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 74-9101 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Alford, Arnberger, Aurand, Averkamp, Baker, Ballard, Barker, Becker, Bishop, Blex, Brim, Burroughs, Campbell, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, Claey's, Clark, Clayton, Concannon, Corbet, Cox, Crum, S., Curtis, E. Davis, Deere, DeGraaf, Delperdang, Dierks, Dietrich, Dove, Elliott, Ellis, Eplee, Esau, Finch, Finney, Francis, Frownfelter, Gallagher, Garber, Gartner, Good, Hawkins, Helgerson, Henderson, Hibbard, Highberger, Highland, Hineman, Hodge, Hoffman, Holscher, Houser, Huebert, Humphries, Jacobs, Jennings, Johnson, K. Jones, Judd-Jenkins, Karleskint, Kelly, Kessinger, Kiegerl, Koesten, Kuether, Lakin, Landwehr, Lewis, Lusker, Markley, Mason, Miller, Murnan, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Orr, Osterman, Ousley, Parker, F. Patton, Phelps, Phillips, Pittman, R. Powell, Proehl, Rafie, Rahjes, Ralph, Rooker, Ruiz, Ryckman, Sawyer, Schreiber, Schroeder, Seiwert, Sloan, Smith, A., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, S. Swanson, Tarwater, Terrell, Thimesch, Thompson, Trimmer, Vickrey, Victors, Ward, Waymaster, Weber, C., Weigel, Wheeler, Whipple, Whitmer, K. Williams, Wilson, Winn, Wolfe Moore.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Lusk, Mastroni, Schwab.

The bill passed.

HB 2137, AN ACT concerning cities and counties; dealing with certain volunteer activities of governing body members; amending K.S.A. 19-205 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Alford, Arnberger, Aurand, Averkamp, Baker, Ballard, Barker, Becker, Bishop, Blex, Brim, Burroughs, Campbell, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, Claey's, Clark, Clayton, Concannon, Corbet, Cox, Crum, S., Curtis, E. Davis, Deere, DeGraaf, Delperdang, Dierks, Dietrich, Dove, Elliott, Ellis, Eplee, Esau, Finch, Finney, Francis, Frownfelter, Gallagher, Garber, Gartner, Good, Hawkins, Helgerson, Henderson, Hibbard, Highberger, Highland, Hineman, Hodge, Hoffman, Holscher, Houser, Huebert, Humphries, Jacobs, Jennings, Johnson, K. Jones, Judd-Jenkins, Karleskint, Kelly,

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Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Lusk, Mastroni, Schwab.

The bill passed.

On motion of Rep. Hineman, the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole, with Rep. Patton in the chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HB 2096**, **HB 2192** be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2048** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2030** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Rep. Barker, pursuant to Rule 1904, to re-refer **HB 2089** to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice, the motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2212**, **HB 2213**, **HB 2164** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bills are of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Elections** recommends **HB 2158** be amended on page 1, in line 17, after "postmarked" by inserting "or are otherwise indicated by the United States postal service to have been mailed"; in line 24, by striking "fourth" and inserting "third"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HB 2173** be amended on page 18, in line 35, by striking "southeast or"; in line 41, by striking "southeast or";

On page 19, following line 5, by inserting:

"(6) (A) if the racetrack gaming facility is located in the southeast Kansas gaming zone and is not located within a city, 2% of net electronic gaming machine income shall be paid to the county in which the racetrack gaming facility is located and 1% of net electronic gaming machine income shall be paid to the other county in such zone; or

(B) if the racetrack gaming facility is located in the southeast Kansas gaming zone and is located within a city, 1% of the net electronic gaming machine income shall be paid to the city in which the racetrack gaming facility is located, 1% of net electronic gaming machine income shall be paid to the county in which the racetrack gaming facility is located and 1% of net electronic gaming machine income shall be paid to the

other county in such zone;"

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2125, HB 2128, HB 2176, HB 2197** be passed.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2126** 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 **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2153** be amended on page 3, in line 15, after the semicolon by inserting "scrap metal theft reduction fee fund, K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 50-6,109a, and amendments thereto;" in line 25, after "introduction" by inserting ":

(1) ";

Also on page 3, in line 28, after "mail" by inserting ";

(2) any agency that receives fees from a tax, fee, charge or levy paid to the commissioner of insurance shall post the notification required by this subsection on such agency's website"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2070**, as amended by House Committee, be further amended on page 1, following line 5, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 74-5607 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-5607. (a) In addition to other powers and duties prescribed by law, the commission shall adopt, in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 77-415 et seq., and amendments thereto, rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of and to administer the Kansas law enforcement training act. The commission may also adopt such rules of procedure or guidance documents as are necessary for conducting the business of the commission.

(b) The commission or a designated committee or member of the commission may conduct investigations and proceedings necessary to carry out the provisions of the Kansas law enforcement training act. In all investigations, hearings or other matters pending before the commission, the commission or any person acting as a presiding officer for the commission shall have the power to:

(1) Administer oaths and take testimony;

(2) issue subpoenas, compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of any papers, books, accounts, documents and testimony, and to cause the deposition of witnesses, either residing within or without the state, to be taken in the manner prescribed by law for taking depositions in civil actions in the district courts. In case of the failure of any person to comply with any subpoena issued on behalf of the commission, or on the refusal of any witness to testify to any matters regarding which the witness may be lawfully questioned, the district court of any county, on application of a member of the commission, may require compliance by proceedings for contempt, as in the case of failure to comply with a subpoena issued from such court or a refusal to testify in such court. Each witness who appears before the commission by its order or subpoena, other than a state officer or employee, shall receive for such attendance the fees and mileage provided for witnesses in civil cases in courts of record which shall be

audited and paid upon presentation of proper vouchers sworn to by such witnesses and approved by the chairperson of the commission or by a person or persons designated by the chairperson;

(3) enter into contracts necessary to administer the provisions of the Kansas law enforcement training act and the certification of law enforcement officers; and

(4) assess the costs of such matters pending before the commission under this section against the governmental entity employing the police officer or law enforcement officer.

(c) Members of the commission attending meetings of the commission, or attending a committee meeting authorized by the commission, shall be paid amounts provided for in ~~subsection (e) of K.S.A. 75-3223(e)~~, and amendments thereto. The commission shall be responsible for approving all expense vouchers of members.

(d) The commission shall meet at least once each year at the training center and may hold other meetings whenever they are called by the chairperson.

(e) The commission shall adopt the rules and regulations that are necessary to ensure that law enforcement officers are adequately trained and to enforce the provisions of the Kansas law enforcement training act. Such rules and regulations shall include, but are not limited to, the establishment of a course of fire as a standard qualification for active law enforcement officers to carry firearms that may also be used for qualified retired officers to carry firearms pursuant to federal law. The director of police training shall provide qualification opportunities for qualified retired officers at the times and places the director determines to be necessary. The training center shall charge and collect a fee from retired state, local and federal officers for the qualification opportunities, but these fees shall be limited to the actual costs of presenting the standard qualifications course.

(f) On and after July 1, 2012, the commission shall require fingerprinting of each applicant for certification under the Kansas law enforcement training act, and may require fingerprinting of a person who has received a certificate under the Kansas law enforcement training act prior to July 1, 2012, if such person's conduct is investigated pursuant to this section. The commission shall appoint an employee of the commission whose official duty includes seeking and maintaining confidential information as provided by this subsection. The appointed employee shall submit fingerprints to the Kansas bureau of investigation and to the federal bureau of investigation for the purpose of verifying the identity of such applicant or certificate holder and for obtaining records of that person's criminal arrests and convictions. Upon the request of the appointed employee, the Kansas bureau of investigation and other criminal justice agencies shall provide to the appointed employee all background investigation information including criminal history record information, arrest and nonconviction data and criminal intelligence information. Such information, other than conviction data, shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed by the appointed employee, except for a purpose stated in this section. In addition to any other penalty provided by law, unauthorized disclosure of such information shall be grounds for removal from office or termination of employment.

(g) Any complaint or report, record or other information relating to a complaint that is received, obtained, created or maintained by the commission shall be a record that is not required to be disclosed under K.S.A. 45-221(a)(10), and amendments thereto. The provisions of this subsection shall expire on July 1, 2022, unless the legislature reviews

and reenacts this provision pursuant to K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, or any other statute."

On page 2, by striking all in lines 11 through 37; in line 38, after "Supp." by inserting "74-5607 and"; also in line 38, by striking "is" and inserting "are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after "Supp." by inserting "74-5607 and"; in line 3, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2186** be amended on page 2, in line 26, by striking "(a) or (c)"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2234** be amended on page 2, in line 3, after "arrested" by inserting ", the victim, the parent or legal guardian of the victim"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2178** be amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2178," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2178
By Committee on Taxation

"AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to determination of Kansas adjusted gross income, rates, itemized deductions; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-32,110, 79-32,117 and 79-32,120 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-32,269."; and the substitute bill be passed.
(**Sub HB 2178** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2170** be passed.

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 2360, AN ACT concerning the administration of the state employee health benefits plan; creating the division of state employee health benefits plan in the department of administration, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2361, AN ACT concerning the state workers compensation self-insurance fund; transferring administration of the fund to the department of administration; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 44-575, 44-577 and 44-578 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2362, AN ACT concerning the department of revenue; relating to the division of alcoholic beverage control; fees; establishing the alcoholic beverage control modernization fee and the alcoholic beverage control modernization fund; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 41-317 and 41-2606 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2363, AN ACT concerning the disposition of state surplus real property; authorizing the department of administration on behalf of various state agencies to sell certain real property, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2364, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, June 30, 2019, June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, for state agencies; 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. 2016 Supp. 2-223, 12-5256, 55-193, 74-50,107, 74-99b34, 75-6702, 76-775, 76-7,107, 79-2959, 79-2964, 79-3425i, 79-34,171, 79-4804, 82a-953a and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2365, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, for the judicial branch, by Committee on Appropriations.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was introduced and read by title:

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. **HR 6011**—

By Representative Burroughs

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Ray Lipovac's fifth grade class at Stony Point Elementary School and KC Healthy Kids on their efforts to support healthy kids and communities through the I Am Here program.

WHEREAS, KC Healthy Kids is a nonprofit advocacy program dedicated to improving the health of Kansas City metropolitan area children; and

WHEREAS, KC Healthy Kids is celebrating I Am Here on March 2, 2017, at the Kansas City Convention Center; and

WHEREAS, This event is KC Healthy Kids' youth photo contest, which is designed to empower students to speak out for healthy communities; and

WHEREAS, I Am Here lifts up the voices of students in grades 3-8 as they share their ideas about how to create a healthier Kansas City; and

WHEREAS, School districts throughout the Kansas City metropolitan area were invited to have classrooms submit captioned photos showing how their communities help or hinder healthy habits; and

WHEREAS, Through this contest, teachers help students think critically about how their surroundings — walking trails or broken sidewalks, safe playgrounds or blighted lots, schoolyard gardens or fast food restaurants — impact their health; and

WHEREAS, KC Healthy Kids has announced the first place award recipients for I Am Here, that include Ray Lipovac's fifth grade class at Stony Point Elementary School, located in beautiful Kansas City, Kansas; and

WHEREAS, First place award recipients received \$1,000 to promote student wellness, such as the purchase of new playground balls and pedometers, offering fruit and vegetable tastings or providing nutrition education and school wellness council projects; and

WHEREAS, The great state of Kansas affirms the importance of ensuring that all children have the knowledge and opportunities to eat healthy and be physically fit where they live, learn and play; and

WHEREAS, Actively engaged citizens and healthy communities are strengthened

when young people are introduced to civic responsibility early through programs such as I Am Here: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend Ray Lipovac's fifth grade class at Stony Point Elementary School and KC Healthy Kids on their efforts to support healthy kids and communities through the I Am Here program; and

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

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HR 6007, HR 6008 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on February 13, 2017.

On motion of Rep. Hineman, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 14, 2017.

BECKIE HENDRICKS, JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

