

Journal of the House

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, March 7, 2017, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 119 members present.

Rep. Kuether was excused on verified illness.

Reps. Alcalá, Houser, Parker, Schwab and Winn were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rep. Phelps:

Heavenly Father, we pause this Tuesday morning for reflection. So often as humans we seem to lose our way and wonder, "How did we get here?" We put our faith in maps and guides and think that if we just find the right one, all our problems will go away. Help us to remember that even as we despair, others are on much darker paths and need our help more than ever. Grant us the ability to recognize that our own differences are minor compared to the real challenges faced by the people we represent. Renew in us our charge: to help those less fortunate live out the same prairie optimism that exists for all Kansans. Whether that is road, schools or maps, please help us complete our work.

In your most holy and precious name we pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Gallagher.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

After falling one point short of a state championship in 2015, the Troy High School Football Team was able to capture the school's first ever football state title in 2016. The Trojans defeated the Plainville Cardinals 28-24 in a very exciting game on November 26, 2016, in Hays, Kansas. It was a perfect season for Troy as they finished with a record of 13-0. The 2016 Trojan Football Team was led by a strong Senior Class of 13 individuals who are not only outstanding athletes but amazing young men off the field, three of whom I delivered. Please join me in recognizing and congratulating these young men and their coaches.

Rep. Eplee introduced Head Coach Derek Jasper; Assistant Coach Don Cash (who coached Derek); the senior members of the Troy High School Trojans and the underclassmen in the gallery to the members of the House. He presented the coaches with framed House certificates.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

Today we celebrate the 30th birthday of the Kansas Lottery.

In 1986, Kansas voters approved an amendment to the Kansas Constitution to establish a state lottery. The 1987 Kansas Legislature and Governor Mike Hayden established the Kansas Lottery Act.

The 2006 Kansas Legislature and Governor Kathleen Sebelius established the Kansas Expanded Lottery Act.

Transfers from the Traditional Lottery provide support for the Economic Development Initiatives Fund (EDIF), veterans' programs, prison construction, juvenile detention facilities construction, Problem Gambling Addictions Grant Fund, and the State General Fund

Since selling the first ticket November 12, 1987...

- The Lottery has sold more than \$5.4 billion worth of lottery products.
- Lottery players have won nearly \$3.0 billion in prizes
- Kansas Lottery retailers have earned \$309 million in commissions and bonuses.
- The Lottery has transferred more than \$1.6 billion to the State of Kansas.

Expanded Lottery oversees four gaming zones and pari-mutuel racing. That includes contracting with casino managers to oversee the day-to-day operations of the four state casinos.

Transfers from the Expanded Lottery provide support to pay off state debt; state infrastructure improvements, the University Engineering Initiative and KPERS Actuarial Liability. 2% also goes to the Problem Gaming and Addictions Grant Fund and 3% to local governments.

Cumulative Casino Revenue Fund Transfers since 2009 include:

- More than \$420 million to the state
- More than \$38 million to the Problem Gambling and Addictions Grant Fund
- More than \$57 million to City and County Recipients

The Kansas Lottery is a leader in innovation.

- Kansas was a founding member of the Multi-State Lottery Association and the Lotto America game, which later became Powerball.
- The Kansas Lottery launched eScratch, the first interactive Internet lottery game of its kind in the world.
- The Kansas Lottery was the first in the world to offer the Electronic Game Card, an electronic version of an instant scratch ticket.
- The Kansas Lottery developed a series of "Made in Kansas" instant games featuring Kansas events and Kansas companies.
- The Kansas Lottery was the first lottery to partner with the Kansas City Chiefs on an instant scratch game and the first state lottery in the country to partner with a professional soccer team for an instant ticket.

- A Kansas resident from Franklin County claimed one third of a \$656 million Mega Millions jackpot, the largest Mega Millions jackpot to date.
- Since the beginning, the Kansas Lottery has created 92 millionaires.
- The Kansas Lottery set new records in Fiscal Year 2016, selling more than \$272 million in Lottery products and transferring \$78.2 million to the State of Kansas.

And today, we celebrate 30 years of the Lottery and all the contributions it has made to our state.

Rep. Kessinger introduced the following officials to the members of the House: Lottery Executive Director Terry Presta; Lottery Public Affairs Director, Sally Lunsford; Employees who joined the Lottery during its first year: Mike Todd, Pollie Unruh, Lori Koepsel, Ginger Tillman, Glenda Fletcher, Greg Coleman and Kevin Raine; Lottery Commissioners: Jim Washington and Alana Roethle; the Lottery's first Executive Director, Larry Montgomery and his wife Gwen; Linda Stomboly, of Cosentino's Food Stores, representing the Lottery's more than 1,735 lottery retailers; Ryan Hogue and Eric Peterson, Kansas Speedway, representing The Lottery's marketing partners and Dan Ihm, Kansas Star Casino and Resort, representing the Lottery's casino managers.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Appropriations: **HB 2375**.

Taxation: **HB 2376, HB 2377, HB 2378**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Ryckman announced the withdrawal of **SB 15** from Committee on Health and Human Services and referral to Committee on Insurance.

Also, the withdrawal of **SB 46, SB 48** from Committee on Water and Environment and referral to Committee on Agriculture.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Phillips, **HR 6015**, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. HR 6015

By Representative Phillips

HR 6015—A RESOLUTION recognizing the Boys and Girls Clubs across Kansas for the outstanding services they provide for young people and their families.

WHEREAS, Boys & Girls Clubs across Kansas make valuable contributions to the young people of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Boys & Girls Clubs provide programs and services to inspire all young people, especially those from disadvantaged backgrounds, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens; and

WHEREAS, Through strong, proven development programs, leaders in the Boys & Girls Clubs stress character and leadership development, education and career advancement, and health and life skills; and

WHEREAS, The programs promote better self-image, improve education, and

increase social, emotional and cultural awareness, while encouraging community involvement, strong moral values and life management skills; and

WHEREAS, Boys & Girls Clubs promote an appreciation for the arts and provide programs in sports, fitness and recreation; and

WHEREAS, The 2017 Youth of the Year contestants are as follows: Ivy Auletti, Boys & Girls Club of Manhattan; Zion Bowlin, Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence; Christopher Burrell, Boys & Girls Club of South Central Kansas; Mikayla Keeling, Boys & Girls Club of Topeka; Hannah Lamson, McConnell Air Force Base Youth Program; Evelyn Leyva, Boys & Girls Club of Hutchinson; Celeste Nicole Marchbanks, Fort Leavenworth Youth Services; and Juleonna Breann Stevenson, Boys & Girls Club of Coffeyville; and

WHEREAS, On March 6, 2017, Youth of the Year nominees from Kansas were chosen as the State and the Military Youth of the Year to represent the State of Kansas in the Boys & Girls Clubs of America's Regional Youth of the Year contest; and

WHEREAS, The Boys & Girls Clubs across Kansas have named March 7, 2017, as their annual "Day at the Capitol"; and

WHEREAS, Through the years, Boys & Girls Clubs have encouraged young people to aspire to the highest level of personal development, and to become good citizens who are involved in their communities: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we recognize the Boys & Girls Clubs across Kansas for the outstanding services they provide for young people and their families; and

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

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

It is my pleasure to welcome today the Boys and Girls Clubs Youth of the Year candidates from Boys and Girls Clubs from across Kansas and the military bases.

Each of these individuals has demonstrated leadership, commitment to service for their clubs and communities, and a willingness to make changes to grow in their personal development to become productive citizens in their communities.

With us today are: Boys and Girls Club of Coffeyville, Juleonna Breann Stevenson; Boys and Girls Club of Lawrence, Zion Bowlin; Boys and Girls Club of Manhattan, Ivy Auletti; Boys and Girls Club of Topeka, Mikayla Keeling; Boys and Girls Club of Hutchinson, Evelyn Leyva; Boys and Girls Club of South Central Kansas (Wichita), Christopher Burrell; McConnell Air Force Base Youth Program, Hannah Lamson and from Fort Leavenworth Youth Services, Celeste Nicole Marchbanks.

We want to congratulate all of the candidates for their hard work in participating in this highly competitive event. It is our pleasure to specifically recognize Christopher Burrell representing the Kansas Traditional Clubs and Celeste Nicole Marchbanks representing the military clubs.

The winners will represent Kansas in the regional Youth of the Year contests for Boys and Girls Clubs of America. And hopefully, move onto the national competition.

Again, thank you for your hard work. And thanks to your parents and sponsors who have helped you along the way. We wish you all great success in your future endeavors.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Elections** recommends **SB 43** be passed.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2228** be amended on page 4, in line 27, by striking the second "and"; in line 30, after "thereto" by inserting "; and (23) property belonging exclusively to the United States and exempted from ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-201a *First*, and amendments thereto, except that the provisions of this subsection (1)(23) shall not apply to any such property that the congress of the United States has expressly declared to be subject to state and local taxation"; and the bill be passed as amended.

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 bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2379, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to the Kansas uniform financial accounting and reporting act; requiring reporting of expenditures; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 72-8254 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Appropriations.

CLOSING PRAYER

Closing prayer by guest chaplain, the Rev. Laura Smith, pastor, Assaria Lutheran Church, and guest of Rep. Johnson:

Lord, you provide all good things for our life and health, including raising up leaders to guide your people. Thank you for giving us these representatives as leaders of our State. Their dedication, compassion, and integrity provide guidance and care in the making and executing of not only laws, but the care of the people they represent. Bless them as they carry on to serve you. Continue to equip them with strength, courage, and integrity, so that they provide justice, care, and inspire the people toward service to their neighbors and the care of the resources we all share.

Amen.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Ryckman announced the appointment of Rep. Frownfelter to replace Rep. Alcalá on Committee on Taxation on March 7, 2017.

On motion of Rep. Hineman, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 8, 2017.