

Journal of the House

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, March 6, 2019, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tem Finch in the chair.

The roll was called with 119 members present.

Rep. Johnson was excused on verified illness.

Reps. Arnberger, Hodge, Samsel and Thomas were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rep. Vickrey:

With just a few minutes notice, I was asked to pray today. It reminded me of the verse to always be ready, in session or out, and to explain the hope that is in you. That hope is in your Lord. This is much like our work here, whether it be constituent calls or other surprises we are called upon to answer. Lord please help us do our work well for You today. In Jesus' name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Sawyer.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

Mr. Speaker, I want to thank you for this Point of Personal Privilege for the purpose of recognizing "Hit the Hill Day" on behalf of our Kansas Athletic Trainer's Society of KATS. And colleagues those are the real "Power Kats" in our state as they provide so much of the care to our middle school, high school, college, and young adult athletes throughout Kansas.

KATS are here today to help educate us about what athletic training is and how AT benefits so many active patients and protects public safety. Athletic Training is a healthcare profession which encompasses the prevention, examination, diagnosis, treatment & rehabilitation of emergent acute or chronic injuries on and off the field of competition. Athletic training is recognized as an allied health care profession by the AMA, H.R.S.A and H.H.S (Health and Human Services).

Athletic Trainers are highly qualified multi-skilled health care professionals who collaborate with physicians across our state to provide preventative services, emergent care, and therapeutic intervention of many types of injuries, and conditions. They work

with Docs (like me) as prescribed by state licensure statute through regulation by the Board of Healing Arts.

Athletic Trainers improve functional outcomes and specialize in patient education to prevent injury and re-injury. Athletic Trainers many times shorten the rehab times for return to participation for athletes which will translate into less absenteeism from work and school. As you know Athletic Trainers treat a wide range of patients and in a variety of settings. They are always there on the sidelines whether it's 5 degrees below zero or 105 degrees, they are ready to take care of us and our constituents.

Joining me here "on the sidelines" at the well today are:

Karen Garrison, KATS President, Washburn University
 Phil Vardiman, Incoming KATS President, Kansas State
 Mark Padfield, Past KATS President, Tonganoxie HS
 Jennifer Brockhoff, Athletic Trainer and Physical Therapy Assistant through Atchison Hospital
 Chris Fleming, KATS Public Relations Director
 Haley Timmons, Co-Chair of KATS "Hit the Hill Day"
 Andy Hula, Athletic Trainer from Russell, Ks

So, colleagues please join me today in recognizing and congratulating our Kansas Athletic Training Society, the real Power Cats, here today on "Hit the Hill Day."

Rep. Eplee presented his guests with House Certificates in honor of their work with the KATS program.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2389, AN ACT concerning controlled substances; relating to prescriptions therefor; requiring electronic prescriptions for certain controlled substances, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2390, AN ACT concerning gaming; relating to the Kansas expanded lottery act; authorizing sports wagering; amending K.S.A. 74-8702, 74-8710, 74-8716, 74-8733, 74-8734, 74-8741, 74-8751, 74-8752, 74-8757, 74-8760 and 74-8766 and K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 21-6403 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Agriculture: **SB 49**.

Children and Seniors: **SB 162**.

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **SB 27, SB 60, SB 90**.

Education: **SB 71, SB 128, SB 199**.

Elections: **SB 7, SB 105, SB 130, SB 131**.

Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications: **SB 68**.

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 53, SB 77**.

Financial Institutions and Pensions: **SB 15, SB 67, SB 82**.

Health and Human Services: **SB 61, SB 193**.

Judiciary: **SB 78, SB 134**.

K-12 Education Budget: **SB 16**.

Local Government: **SB 59**.

Transportation: **SB 62, SB 63, SB 94, SB 97**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Pro Tem Finch announced the withdrawal of **HB 2173** from Committee on Appropriations and rereferral to Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2228, HB 2361** from Committee on Appropriations and rereferral to Committee on Children and Seniors.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2314** from Committee on Appropriations and rereferral to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2042, HB 2337** from Committee on Appropriations and rereferral to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2176** from Committee on Appropriations and rereferral to Committee on Elections.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2217, HB 2329** from Committee on Appropriations and rereferral to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2066, HB 2082, HB 2274, HB 2307** from Committee on Appropriations and rereferral to Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2366** from Committee on Appropriations and referral to Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2041, HB 2054** from Committee on Appropriations and rereferral to Committee on Insurance.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2137, HB 2244** from Committee on Appropriations and rereferral to Committee on Judiciary.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2188** from Committee on Appropriations and rereferral to Committee on Local Government.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2154** from Committee on Appropriations and rereferral to Committee on Rural Revitalization.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2235** from Committee on Appropriations and rereferral to Committee on Social Services Budget.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2179** from Committee on Appropriations and rereferral to Committee on Transportation.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2362** from Committee on Appropriations and rereferral to Committee on Veterans and Military.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was introduced and read by title:

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. **HR 6013**—

By Representatives Mason, Alcala, Arnberger, Bergquist, Blex, Burris, Capps, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clayton, Collins, Cox, Croft, Curtis, Dietrich, Ellis, Eplee, Erickson, Finch, Finney, Francis, French, Garber, Gartner, Hawkins, Helmer, Highland, Hineman, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Huebert, Humphries, Jacobs, Jennings, Johnson, Kelly,

Kessinger, Kuether, Lusk, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Owens, Patton, Phillips, Probst, Proehl, Rahjes, Ralph, Resman, Rhiley, L. Ruiz, Samsel, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith,

Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Vickrey, Waggoner, Warfield, Wasinger,
Waymaster, Weigel, Williams and Woodard

HR 6013— A RESOLUTION strengthening the sister-state ties between the State of Kansas and Taiwan; supporting the signing of a Bilateral Trade Agreement between Taiwan and the United States; and reaffirming support for increasing Taiwan's international profile.

WHEREAS, The State of Kansas and Taiwan entered into a sister-state relationship in 1989; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan shares the same values as Kansas regarding freedom, democracy, the rule of law, and respect for human rights; and

WHEREAS, Kansas and Taiwan have enjoyed a mutually beneficial relationship, with Taiwan ranking as Kansas' 3rd largest import source and 12th largest export destination in 2017; and

WHEREAS, Negotiations for a fair and reciprocal Bilateral Trade Agreement between Taiwan and the United States are an important step toward further strengthening bilateral trade, thereby increasing Kansas' exports to Taiwan and promoting two-way investments; and

WHEREAS, 2019 marks the 40th anniversary of the Taiwan Relations Act, a U.S. public law, which built a strong foundation for U.S.-Taiwan ties and assured the continuation of commercial, cultural, and other relations between the two sides; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan, as a responsible stakeholder in the international community, is seeking to meaningfully participate in the World Health Organization and International Civil Aviation Organization: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we affirm the importance of the Taiwan Relations Act and support Taiwan's mature and vibrant democracy. We celebrate the 30th anniversary of Kansas' sister-state relations with Taiwan and welcome even stronger bilateral trade and investment ties. Finally, we support Taiwan's appropriate participation in international organizations, which impacts the health, safety, and well-being of its people; and

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

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker pro tem Finch announced the appointment of Rep. Gartner to replace Rep. Ballard on Committee on Appropriations on March 7, 2019.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Hodge to replace Rep. Ballard on Committee on Transportation on March 7, 2019.

On motion of Rep. Hawkins, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 7, 2019.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

