

## FIRST READINGS LIST

February 11, 2016

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

**HCR201** Introduced and printed pursuant to House Rule 12.00. Pre-session filed (at the request of House Interim Committee on Rules) – Recognizing Army Private First Class Anthony T. Justesen for his service to his country.

- 1-27(H) Pre-session Released to the Public.  
 2-1 First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.  
 Referred to Veterans and Emergency Preparedness.  
 2-4 Public Hearing and Work Session held.  
 2-5 Recommendation: Be adopted.  
 2-8 Rules suspended. Made a Special Order of Business on February 10, 2016 Calendar.  
 2-10 Read as Special Order of Business. Carried by Olson. Adopted.  
 Ayes, 57; Absent, 1--Clem; Excused, 1--Weidner; Excused for Business of the House, 1--Hoyle.  
 2-11(S) First reading. Referred to President's desk.

Recognizes and honors Army Private First Class Anthony T. Justesen (1988-2010) for his service to his country.

**HCR207** Introduced and printed pursuant to House Rule 12.00. Pre-session filed (at the request of House Interim Committee on Rules) – Recognizing and honoring Sergeant Donald R. Walters for his service to his country.

- 1-27(H) Pre-session Released to the Public.  
 2-1 First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.  
 Referred to Veterans and Emergency Preparedness.  
 2-4 Public Hearing and Work Session held.  
 2-5 Recommendation: Be adopted.  
 2-8 Rules suspended. Made a Special Order of Business on February 10, 2016 Calendar.  
 2-10 Read as Special Order of Business. Carried by Evans. Adopted.  
 Ayes, 58; Excused, 1--Weidner; Excused for Business of the House, 1--Hoyle.  
 2-11(S) First reading. Referred to President's desk.

Recognizes and honors Sergeant Donald R. Walters (1969-2003) for his service to his country.

## HOUSE BILLS

**HB4136** By Representative GALLEGOS; Representative NOSSE (Pre-session filed.) – Relating to noneconomic damages; declaring an emergency.

- 1-27(H) Pre-session Released to the Public.  
 2-1 First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.  
 Referred to Consumer Protection and Government Effectiveness.  
 2-2 Public Hearing held.  
 2-4 Work Session held.  
 2-5 Recommendation: Do pass.  
 2-8 Second reading.  
 2-9 Rules suspended. Carried over to February 10, 2016 Calendar.  
 2-10 Third reading. Carried by Holvey, Gallegos.  
 Potential conflict(s) of interest declared by Barton, Rayfield.  
 Passed.  
 Ayes, 33; Nays, 26--Barker, Barreto, Bentz, Buehler, Davis, Esquivel, Gilliam, Hack, Hayden, Heard, Johnson, Kennemer, Krieger, Lininger, McKeown, McLane, Nearman, Olson, Parrish, Post, Smith, Sprenger, Stark, Whisnant, Whitsett, Wilson; Excused, 1--Weidner.  
 Vote explanation(s) filed by Lininger.

2-11(S) First reading. Referred to President's desk.

This measure has minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued.

Increases \$500,000 limit on noneconomic damages recoverable in wrongful death actions and other statutorily created causes of action to \$1.5 million.