

GENERAL NEWS

Legislative Update

It was a busy week with much legislation moving through the House...



Legislative Update by George Beaman Kentucky News Service Feb. 21

Present fraudulent credentials when applying for a job. This bill, which passed by a vote of 93-4...

Department of Veterans Affairs which would ensure that wounded or disabled veterans receive federal, state and private benefits...

Rate would increase with the federal minimum wage rate, now being debated in Congress...

VELOZ

Continued from Page 4 protective of the babies. She keeps at good on them and doesn't let the cat anywhere near them...

Parents can opt out by signing a form. The bill passed by a vote of 58-39 and now heads to the Senate...

The bill passed the House with a vote of 99-0. House Bill 103, also called "Beth's Bill," provides a tax credit for individuals who donate live organs...

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ARNOLD

Continued from Page 1 worked everyday for the past 34 years like it was election time. Our family is very happy that someone the caliber of Adrian Arnold would receive this award named in honor of my mother...

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FRIEND'S AUTOMART advertisement featuring GMC and Ford vehicles with prices like \$11,995 and \$16,995.



Ray Robertson, right, presents former State Representative Adrian Arnold an award of recognition for his many years of fighting for farm families in Kentucky.

Until next week, make it a great one!

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Pope girls claim first

As part of the 4th Kentucky Beef Association's Ambassador Program, Elizabeth Pope and Amanda Pope, both claimed first place for their efforts in a competition decided in Lexington, Feb. 24...

Advertisement for a brand new beat featuring a photo of a man dancing and text about enhanced cardiology services.

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Objections to injections highlighted House discussion

By John Whitlock Kentucky Press Association News Bureau

There were plenty of objections to injections on the floor of the House of Representatives Feb. 22. A bill ordering all young Kentucky girls to receive a new vaccine to prevent some forms of cervical cancer...

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Senate Week in Review

FRANKFORT - Each week brings new challenges in the Kentucky State Senate and this week was no different. We turned our attention to several pressing pieces of legislation...

ple into the state, and we passed SB 75 this week as a way to address the problem. This would allow cases to be heard in citizen's court...

This week we continued our work to expand the Kentucky All Schedule Prescription Electronic Reporting (KASPER) program by passing Senate Joint Resolution 48. The resolution calls for Kentucky to enter into reciprocal agreements with states nationwide to share prescription drug monitoring information...

We reached the halfway point of the 2007 Session, we'll soon take up House measures while the House looks at measures we already passed. The House has already approved a timely piece of legislation, unanimously passing Senate Joint Resolution 16, which renames I-65 in Jefferson County as Rep. Martin Luther King Jr. Expressway...

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but Kathy Stein, D-Lexington, said some people were "misinformed" and stressed that just because HPV can be spread through sexual contact, the legislation has nothing to do with morality and parents can opt out of the program.

There are groups trying to turn some of this legislation on its head, Stein said. The bill contains a provision that allows parents to keep their child from receiving the vaccinations if they sign a form at school.

The debate, lasting over an hour, turned poignant at times with several lawmakers reflecting on their own experiences with cancer and vaccination programs.

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CHOO-CHOO

Continued from Page 1 to school and to play an important part in controlling traffic throughout the area. In other action, board members accepted the resignation of Ginger Neace as middle school volleyball coach. Todd Myers has also resigned as grounds worker.

The board took action to approve the out of district contract with Paris Independent Schools for the 2007-2008 school year. Board members accepted an offer of assistance from KETS in the amount of \$12,613 from the school facilities construction commission and to match with offer of \$12,613 from the district's general fund.

Wayne Fryman as substitute teacher. Alyssa Miller has been employed as NCEMS Volleyball coach and Jimmy Price as grounds worker for the district.

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Under the bill, the minimum wage in Kentucky would jump from \$4.15 an hour to \$5.85 an hour over the course of the next two years...

A proposal to raise the state's minimum wage by more than \$2 over the course of the next two years has been approved by the House.

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