

# Journal of the House

## SEVENTH DAY

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, January 19, 2005, 10:30 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Mays in the chair.  
The roll was called with 122 members present.  
Reps. Beggs, M. Miller and Weber were excused on verified illness.

Prayer by Chaplain Chamberlain:

All praise and thanksgiving to you this day, O God of hope and promise. You are the God who created the wonder of the cosmos out of nothing and gave it abundant life. You are the God who created humans beings and gave them hopes and dreams. You, O Lord, planted the seed of every blessing that we enjoy.

We do thank you for all that we have and for the wonders of discovery and invention that have blessed our world and our lives. But we thank you also for those discoveries that are yet unknown. We thank you for life-giving and live-saving medicines and practices that have yet to be discovered. We thank you for new ways of seeing and thinking about our world that have not yet occurred to us. We thank you for not-yet-invented tools that will ease the burden on workers. We thank you for not-yet-developed advances in agriculture that will nourish generations still to be born.

Help each of us do our part to keep hope alive in our world, to remind those we encounter of the faithfulness of your promises, and to, in our own way, contribute to the discovery of a world that grows toward your kingdom more and more each day. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Freeborn.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

**HB 2077**, An act concerning the state board of pharmacy, establishing a cancer drug repository program, by Representatives Sloan, Bethell, Hill and Kuether.

**HB 2078**, An act regulating traffic; concerning lighting equipment for lead motor vehicles in funeral processions; amending K.S.A. 2004 Supp. 8-1723 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

**HB 2079**, An act concerning big game; amending K.S.A. 2004 Supp. 32-937 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

**HB 2080**, An act concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; amending K.S.A. 2004 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

**HB 2081**, An act concerning county jails; relating to officer training, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

**HB 2082**, An act concerning property taxation; relating to exemptions; community housing development organizations, by Representative Huff.

**HB 2083**, An act relating to the consolidation of cities and counties, by Representatives Lane, Burgess, Flora, Gordon, Hutchins, Kirk, Kuether, Mah and Mays.

**HB 2084**, An act concerning certain public utilities; relating to energy efficiency and conservation programs for certain customers; providing for recovery of certain amounts therefor, by Committee on Utilities.

**HB 2085**, An act concerning the long term care services task force; relating to the extension of the task force; amending K.S.A. 65-6206 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

**HB 2086**, An act concerning home health agencies; relating to surveys; amending K.S.A. 65-5104 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

#### REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and resolution were referred to committees as indicated:

Appropriations: **HB 2075**.

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2076**.

Financial Institutions: **HB 2071**.

Governmental Organization and Elections: **HCR 5004**.

Higher Education: **HB 2063, HB 2064, HB 2065, HB 2066, HB 2067, HB 2068, HB 2069, HB 2070, HB 2072**.

Taxation: **HB 2073**.

Transportation: **HB 2074**.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Carol Foreman, Deputy Secretary, Department of Administration, Administrative Services, Cultivating Change, 2004 Annual Report.

From Stephen R. Weatherford, President, Kansas Housing Resources Corporation, Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2004 and Independent Auditors' Report.

The complete reports are kept on file and open for inspection in the office of the Chief Clerk.

On motion of Rep. Aurand, the House adjourned until 10:30 a.m., Thursday, January 20, 2005.

JANET E. JONES, *Chief Clerk*.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk*.

