## SPECIAL SESSION

# Journal of the House

## ELEVENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, TOPEKA, KS, Saturday, July 2, 2005, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 120 members present.

Rep. Showalter was excused on verified illness.

Reps. Bethell, Edmonds, Schwab and S. Sharp were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Chamberlain:

God of our fathers and mothers, Lord of the nations; come and be with us this day as we begin the celebration of our liberty. We honor you and give you all praise for this union that you have blessed in many ways. We thank you for those who fashioned a resilient and growing democracy. We thank you for the patriots who gave it birth and for those who have given of themselves to defend it. We thank you for all of those who serve it today.

Lord, this is not the holiday weekend we had planned. There are grills ready to be fired up and fireworks ready to be ignited. We are living with a different kind of heat. Today's fireworks bring us no joy. But this work that we do, Lord, is part of the cost of the freedom and democracy we love. Sometimes it gets messy. Always our human brokenness is part of the equation.

Today, O God, we pray that you will work through our frailty and sinfulness to lead us in a way pleasing to you. You alone know all. You alone speak with true righteousness. You alone are the true giver of freedom and peace. God, bless these beautiful United States of America and, today, send an extra measure of your grace to its heart—right here in Kansas. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Hawk.

On motion of Rep. Aurand, the House recessed until 4:00 p.m.

# LATE AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker Mays in the chair.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS OFFERED ON A PREVIOUS DAY

The motion of Rep. Dillmore, in accordance with House Rule 1503 (b), that **SB 4** be changed to the first measure under the order of business General Orders, was withdrawn.

#### INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

In accordance with subsection (b) of House Rule 1503, Rep. Dillmore moved that the

order on General Orders of  ${\bf SB}$  4 be changed to the first measure to be considered on General Orders.

(The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives is requested to read this motion and cause it to be printed in the Calendar of July 6, 2005, under the order of business "Consideration of Motions and House Resolutions Offered on a Previous Day" as provided by House Rule 1503~(b).)

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President and Mr. Speaker: Your committee on conference on House amendments to  ${\bf SB}$  3, submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

KATHE DECKER
MICHAEL R. O'NEAL
Conferees on part of House
JEAN KURTIS SCHODORF
JOHN VRATIL
JANIS K. LEE
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Decker, the conference committee report on  ${\bf H.~Sub.}$  for  ${\bf SB~3}$  was adopted.

Speaker Mays thereupon appointed Reps. Decker, O'Neal and Larkin as second conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Aurand, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 6, 2005.