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FIFTEENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, TOPEKA, KS, Monday, January 30, 2006, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Mays in the chair. The roll was called with 114 members present.

Reps. Garcia and Holland were excused on verified illness.

Reps. George, C. Holmes and Sloan were excused on legislative business.

Reps. Bethell, Faust-Goudeau, Flora, Huy, Kiegerl and Yonally were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rep. Dan Johnson:

Great and Glorious Lord God! Supreme architect of Heaven and earth! You have promised when two or three are gathered together in your name, you will be in the midst of them and bless them. Bless us with your grace as we gather together here in this beautiful place, this beautiful place called Kansas.

May the still small voice of your spirit whisper in our ears words of wisdom. May your fatherly hand ever be about us and direct our feet in paths of wisdom, truth and peace.

Protect those brave young men and women who are in harm's way fighting to protect our country and our way of life.

Help us to work together to make Kansas a better place to raise our families, earn a living and live productive lives.

All these things we ask in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen!

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. McCreary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2759, An act concerning cities; relating to the limitation of bonded indebtedness; amending K.S.A. 10-308 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Craft.

HB 2760, An act concerning the criminal justice coordinating council; establishing a sex offender policy board; amending K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 74-9501 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2761, An act concerning compensation for victims of crime; amending K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 74-7305 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2762, An act concerning adult care home administrators; amending K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 65-3506 and 65-3508 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2763, An act concerning agriculture; relating to livestock; premises registration and animal identification and tracking system; amending K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 47-674 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Agriculture.

HB 2764, An act concerning elections; relating to campaign finance, by Committee on Governmental Organization and Elections.

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HB 2765, An act concerning school finance; relating to at-risk pupils; amending K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 72-6407 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

HB 2766, An act concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system and systems thereunder; postretirement benefit adjustment; amending K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 74-4920 and repealing the existing section, by Representative S. Sharp (By request).

HB 2767, An act concerning taxation; relating to the board of tax appeals; membership; amending K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 74-2433 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2768, An act concerning income taxation; relating to capital gains; amending K.S.A. 79-32,138 and K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Agriculture: **SB 325**. Appropriations: **SB 327**. Commerce and Labor: **HB 2753; SB 271**. Environment: **HB 2756, HB 2757**. Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2749, HB 2750; SB 317, SB 320**. Health and Human Services: **HB 2752**. Interstate Cooperation: **HB 2751** (separately). Judiciary: **HB 2747, HB 2748, HB 2754; SB 201, SB 326, SB 342**. Taxation: **HB 2751** (separately). Transportation: **HB 2758; SB 372, SB 373**. To be referred: **HB 2746**.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Speaker Mays announced the following bill, appearing on the Calendar as "To Be Referred," was referred to committee as indicated:

Transportation: HB 2746 .

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Mays announced the withdrawal of **HB 2742** from Committee on Judiciary and referral to Committee on Governmental Organization and Elections.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From William R. Seck, Superintendent, and Walter V. Darling, Chief Financial Officer, Kansas Highway Patrol, pursuant to K.S.A. 60-4117, report regarding forfeiture funds.

From Larry A. Isaak, President, Midwestern Higher Education Compact (MHEC), 2005 report on the state's involvement in MHEC programs and services.

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **HB 2581, HB 2691, HB 2692** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the first day.

No objection was made to ${\bf HB}~2602$ appearing on the Consent Calendar for the second day.

No objection was made to **HB 2555**, **HB 2608**, **HB 2609** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the third day. The bills were advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Speaker Mays announced that order of business, Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions, would be passed over today.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on Governmental Organization and Elections recommends HB 2580 be amended on page 1, in line 26, preceding "authorized" by inserting "of the improvement district"; in line 29, by striking "directors" and inserting "members"; in line 33, by striking "director" and inserting "member"; and the bill be passed as amended. Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2573** be passed.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HR 6006 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on January 27, 2006.

On motion of Rep. Aurand, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 31, 2006.

JANET E. JONES, Chief Clerk.

CHARLENE SWANSON, Journal Clerk.

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