

Journal of the House

SECOND DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, January 9, 2007, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Neufeld in the chair.
The roll was called with 123 members present.
Reps. Flora and Holland were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Speaker Neufeld announced that the Rev. Eunice Brubaker, pastor, Fairlawn Church of the Nazarene, Topeka, will serve as Chaplain of the House for the 2007 session.

Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker:

Dear Lord,

After all the hoopla and pageantry of the first day, we now face the serious issues before us — education, our universities, immigration, health, energy, retirement for public employees, gambling and others. May we not take lightly the awesome responsibility that our constituents have entrusted to us. As leaders, fill our hearts and minds with your vision and passion for what is good and right in these topics. May our eyes not see through a glass darkly — but with your insight, may we see hope and promise of ways to work together. I ask this in the name of Jesus, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Olson.

INTRODUCTION OF SECURITY

Speaker Neufeld introduced Edna Butler and Don Cackler of the Kansas Highway Patrol. They will serve as security for the 2007 session.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2021, An act concerning townships; authorizing townships to transfer certain By Representative Beamer.

HB 2022, An act relating to local boards of education; authorizing board members to be employees of the school district; amending K.S.A. 72-8202e and repealing the existing section, by Representative Otto.

HB 2023, An act relating to taxation; imposing a special guest worker payroll tax on income earned in Kansas by certain non-citizens of the United States; concerning procedures relating thereto, by Representative Otto.

HB 2024, An act relating to interpretation of federal statutes, regulations and national codes; amending K.S.A. 77-619 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Otto.

HB 2025, An act creating the state government reduction commission; concerning the organization and operation thereof, by Representative Otto.

HB 2026, An act relating to school districts; concerning participation in the state health care benefits program; amending K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 75-6506 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Otto.

HB 2027, An act relating to posted land; concerning searches; amending K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 32-1013 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Otto.

HB 2028, An act relating to school finance; increasing the statewide property tax levy therefor; concerning local option budgets; amending K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 72-6431, 72-6433, 72-6434 and 79-201x and repealing the existing sections, by Representative Otto.

HB 2029, An act concerning correctional facilities; relating to construction by private companies; amending K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 75-52,129 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Knox and Otto.

HB 2030, An act concerning institutional licenses under the Kansas healing arts act; amending K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 65-2895 and repealing the existing section, by Representative George.

HB 2031, An act repealing K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 79-5401; relating to the Kansas franchise tax, by Committee on Taxation.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

Elections and Governmental Organization: **HB 2019**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2020**.

Rules and Journal: **HCR 5003; HR 6004**.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Robert L. Mackey, Director, Division of Accounts and Reports, Kansas Department of Administration, submitting a CD containing the 53rd Annual Financial Report of the State of Kansas for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006. It is also available online at <http://da.ks.gov/ar/finrept>.

From J. Michael Hayden, Secretary, Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, in accordance with K.S.A. 32-844 and 32-845, report regarding land acquisition and renewals, January 3, 2007.

From Tracy Streeter, Director, Kansas Water Office, in accordance with K.S.A. 82a-051 (b), Kansas Water Authority, 2007 Annual Report to the Governor and Legislature.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing adoption of **HCR 5001**, a concurrent resolution relating to a committee to wait upon the Governor and advise her the 2007 session of the Legislature is duly organized and ready to receive communication.

Also, announcing the appointment of Senators Teichman and Lee as Senate members of the committee to wait upon the Governor.

Also, announcing adoption of **HCR 5002**, a concurrent resolution providing for a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing a message from the Governor.

The Senate announces the appointment of Senators Schodorf and Betts to escort the Governor and Senators Vratil and Francisco to escort the Lt. Governor. Also, Senators Ostneyer and Barone to escort the Supreme Court.

Upon unanimous consent, the House referred back to the regular order of business, Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were thereupon introduced and read by title:

HB 2032, An act concerning municipally owned or operated electric or natural gas public utilities; concerning regulation by the state corporation commission; amending K.S.A. 66-1,174 and K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 66-104 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Energy and Utilities.

HB 2033, An act concerning the state corporation commission; relating to when public utility property is deemed to be completed and dedicated to commercial service; amending

K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 66-128 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Energy and Utilities.

HB 2034, An act concerning public utility recovery of security expenditures; amending K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 66-1233 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Energy and Utilities.

HB 2035, An act relating to the registration of copper or aluminum obtained by purchase or trade, by Committee on Energy and Utilities.

HB 2036, An act concerning thermal efficiency of buildings; relating to the applicable standards; amending K.S.A. 66-1227 and 66-1228 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Energy and Utilities.

HB 2037, An act concerning income taxation; relating to credits and deductions; energy efficiency expenditures, by Committee on Energy and Utilities.

HB 2038, An act concerning nuclear power plants; concerning siting permits; providing certain property tax exemptions; amending K.S.A. 66-1,158, 66-1,159, 66-1,159a, 66-1,161, 66-1,162, 66-1,169a and 66-1,169b and K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 66-1,160 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Energy and Utilities.

HB 2039, An act concerning renewable resources or technologies and renewable energy resources or technologies; amending K.S.A. 66-1,184a and K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 17-4652 and 79-201 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Energy and Utilities.

HB 2040, An act establishing the Chester I. Lewis scholarship program, by Representative McCray-Miller.

CHANGE OF ESCORTS

Speaker Neufeld announced that Rep. Owens would replace Rep. O'Neal as an escort of the Supreme Court for the Governor's State of the State address.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HR 6001, HR 6002, HR 6003 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on January 9, 2007.

On motion of Rep. Merrick, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 10, 2007.

JANET E. JONES, *Chief Clerk*.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk*.

