

Journal of the House

FOURTH DAY

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

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tem Dahl in the chair. The roll was called with 121 members present. Rep. Kuether was excused on verified illness. Reps. Hill, Masterson and Sloan were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker:

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank you for your faithfulness in helping us this week. You have watched over us, protected us, guided us, and enabled us to accomplish much. Continue to lead us with your Spirit. Watch over us this weekend as many travel to return home. With bad weather predicted, please keep everyone safe as they drive. May we have quality time with families and come back ready for the new tasks of the new week. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Kelsey.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2046, An act concerning state parks; renaming state park no. 24; amending K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 32-837 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Lane, Burgess, Flora, Fund, Gordon, Kuether, Mah, Patton and Tietze.

HB 2047, An act making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2007, June 30, 2008, June 30, 2009, June 30, 2010, June 30, 2011, and June 30, 2012; establishing the FY 2008-2009 education funding reserve fund and the regents crumbling classrooms debt payment fund; transferring moneys from the state general fund to such funds and restricting certain expenditures or transfers of certain moneys during certain fiscal years, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2048, An act concerning conservation districts; relating to funding therefor; amending K.S.A. 2-1907c and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2049, An act concerning labor and employment; relating to wrongful discharge, by Representatives McCray-Miller and Faust-Goudeau.

HB 2050, An act designating English as the official language of the state of Kansas and concerning its use by state agencies and political or taxing subdivisions, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2051, An act concerning governmental ethics; relating to gifts provided to certain state officers and employees; amending K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 46-237a and repealing the existing section, by Representative Sloan.

HB 2052, An act concerning the water projects environmental coordination act; amending K.S.A. 82a-327 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Otto.

HB 2053, An act relating to child care facilities; concerning licensure thereof by cities, counties and school districts, by Representative Otto.

HB 2054, An act concerning the open meetings law; relating to executive sessions; amending K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 75-4319 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Otto.

HB 2055, An act concerning lotteries; enacting the Kansas expanded lottery act; authorizing operation of certain gaming facilities, electronic gaming machines and other lottery games at certain locations; prohibiting certain acts and providing penalties for violations; amending K.S.A. 60-2102, 74-8702, 74-8710, 74-8716, 74-8723, 74-8814, 74-8823, 74-8830, 74-8832 and 74-8838 and K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 12-4516, 19-101a, 21-4619, 74-8711, 74-8810 and 79-4805 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 19-1011, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2056, An act enacting the public water supply system training act; providing for training for governing bodies of certain public water supply systems, by Committee on Government Efficiency and Technology.

HB 2057, An act concerning rural water districts; amending K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 82a-646 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Government Efficiency and Technology.

HB 2058, An act concerning counties; relating to enforcement of county codes and resolutions; amending K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 19-101d and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Schroeder, Bowers, Goico and Vickrey.

HB 2059, An act concerning adoption; relating to the right to inherit; amending K.S.A. 59-2118 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2060, An act concerning civil procedure; relating to personal property; exempting proceeds of the federal earned income tax credit; amending K.S.A. 60-2304 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2061, An act concerning the minimum wage and maximum hours law; increasing the minimum wage; amending K.S.A. 44-1203 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Powers.

HB 2062, An act concerning crimes and punishment; relating to criminal use of explosives; amending K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 21-3731 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Goico, Brunk, Carlson, Colloton, Colyer, Dahl, Grange, Hayzlett, Horst, Huntington, Kelley, Kelsey, Kiegerl, Kinzer, Lukert, Merrick, Morrison, Jim, Myers, Phelps, Pottorff, Schroeder, Siegfried, Vickrey and Wilk.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Appropriations: **SB 30**.

Taxation: **HB 2044**, **HB 2045**.

Transportation: **HB 2041**, **HB 2042**, **HB 2043**.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Your Committee on **Calendar and Printing** recommends on requests for resolutions and certificates that

Request No. 1, by Representative Grange, congratulating Thelda Mae Shelton on her 80th birthday;

Request No. 2, by Representatives Neufeld, Merrick and Dahl commending Martin Hawver for 30 years of reporting at the Statehouse and establishing Hawver's Capitol Report;

be approved and the Chief Clerk of the House be directed to order the printing of said certificates and order drafting of said resolutions.

On motion of Rep. Merrick, the committee report was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Rep. Davis recognized 20 visitors from China who are with Beijing College of Law and Politics and the Beijing Re-Education Bureau. They are visiting the University of Kansas Department of Public Administration.

APPOINTMENT OF JOINT COMMITTEES

TO: Janet Jones, House Chief Clerk
 FROM: Speaker Melvin Neufeld
 DATE: January 10, 2007
 RE: Joint Committee Assignments

Listed below are the Joint Committee appointments for the House of Representatives.

Administrative Rules & Regulations

C. Holmes, Chairman; Faber, Kinzer, Siegfroid

Arts & Cultural Resources

Horst, Chairman; Gordon, K. Wolf

Children's Issues

Kiegerl, Chairman; Landwehr, Otto

Health Policy Oversight

Neufeld, Vice-Chairman; Bethell, Colyer, Landwehr

Information Technology

McLeland, Chairman; Jim Morrison, Sharp

Kan-Ed Oversight Committee

Aurand, Light, Jim Morrison

State-Tribal Relations

Knox, Vice-Chairman; Proehl, Siegfroid

Kansas Security

Goico, Chairman; George, Tapanelli

Economic Development

Gordon, Chairman; Craft, Hill, Huntington, Myers

Legislative Post Audit

Grange, Mast, Peck

State Building Construction

Humerickhouse, Chairman; Brunk, Schwartz

Special Claims Against the State

Huebert, Chairman; Beamer, Colloton, Olson, Swenson

Pensions, Investments & Benefits

Carlson, Chairman; Landwehr, Olson, Siegfroid, Schwartz

Corrections & Juvenile Justice Oversight

Owens, Chairman; Bethell, M. Holmes, Watkins

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HCR 5001, HCR 5002 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on January 11, 2007.

On motion of Rep. Merrick, the House adjourned pro forma until 9:00 a.m., Friday, January 12, 2007.

JANET E. JONES, *Chief Clerk.*

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk.*

