

# Journal of the House

## FORTY-NINTH DAY

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, March 19, 2007, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Neufeld in the chair.  
The roll was called with 124 members present.  
Rep. Faust-Goudeau was excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by guest chaplain, the Rev. John States, pastor, First Christian Church, Concordia,  
and guest of Rep. Bowers:

Gracious Heavenly Father and Almighty God of all,  
We come before you on this Monday, the beginning of what we call the  
business week, for many in the great State of Kansas.

We are thankful for the safety given to us and provided by our soldiers  
everywhere in the world as well as those who serve us well in our own towns  
and communities to give us law and order and freedom.

At this particular time I want to thank you, Father, for government that  
you ordained. For without it we would not be the great State of Kansas and  
thus contributing to the awesomeness of our great United States of America.

Thank you for those who long ago saw the wisdom to put into place the  
offices that are represented in this building and a legislature that looks to do  
what is best for the people of Kansas.

So, today, may You grant to the representatives present, presence of mind,  
common ground, wisdom and swift decisions to so move us into the 21st  
century in a way that is most desirous to those represented and that is the  
single working moms, the big and small town businesses, factory workers,  
hourly wage earners, farmers, all the great people of the State of Kansas.

Move us all toward a most productive and judicious day in this capitol  
building.

We ask all of this to be done in Jesus' Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Metsker.

### INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Rep. Shultz introduced Jim and Kathy Richardson, both native Kansans, now living in  
Lindsborg. Mr. Richardson is featured in the April 2007 issue of National Geographic with  
photographs of the Flint Hills entitled, "The Flint Hills: A Kansas Treasure." The photo-  
graphs are on display in the Capitol as part of a traveling exhibition.

### REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

Appropriations: **HB 2586, HB 2587.**

Federal and State Affairs: **HCR 5022, HCR 5023.**

Taxation: **HB 2585.**

**CHANGE OF REFERENCE**

Speaker Neufeld announced the withdrawal of **HB 2584** from Select Committee on KPERS and referral to Committee on Appropriations.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2098** from Committee on Federal and State Affairs and referral to Committee of the Whole.

Also, the withdrawal of **SB 203** from Committee and Calendar and Printing and rereferral to Committee on Judiciary.

Also, the withdrawal of **SB 17** from Committee on Judiciary and referral to Committee on Calendar and Printing.

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

**HB 2168** approved on March 19, 2007.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

Objection was made to **SB 178**, **SB 188** appearing on the Consent Calendar; the bills were placed on the calendar under the heading of General Orders.

No objection was made to **SB 121** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the second day.

No objection was made to **Sub. SB 82**, **SB 285** 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**

**Sub. SB 82**, An act concerning the healing arts act; amending K.S.A. 65-2802 and K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 65-2872 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Aurand, Ballard, Beamer, Bethell, Bowers, Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Burroughs, Carlin, Carlson, Colloton, Colyer, Craft, Crow, Crum, Dahl, Davis, Dillmore, Donohoe, Faber, Feuerborn, Flaharty, Flora, Frownfelter, Fund, Garcia, Gatewood, George, Goico, Gordon, Goyle, Grange, Grant, Hawk, Hayzlett, Henderson, Henry, Hill, Hodge, Holland, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Johnson, Kelley, Kelsey, Kiegerl, King, Kinzer, Knox, Kuether, Landwehr, Lane, Light, Loganbill, Long, Lukert, Mah, Mast, Masterson, McCray-Miller, McKinney, McLachlan, McLeland, Menghini, Merrick, Metsker, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Neighbor, Neufeld, O'Neal, Olson, Otto, Owens, Palmer, Patton, Pauls, Peck, Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, Powell, Powers, Proehl, Rardin, Rhoades, Roth, Ruff, Ruiz, Sawyer, Schroeder, Schwartz, Sharp, Shultz, Siegfried, Sloan, Spalding, Storm, Svaty, Swanson, Swenson, Tafanelli, Tietze, Treasurer, Trimmer, Vickrey, Ward, Watkins, Wetta, Whitham, Wilk, Williams, Winn, B. Wolf, K. Wolf, Worley, Yoder.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Faust-Goudeau.

The substitute bill passed.

**SB 285**, An act concerning the healing arts act; prohibiting billing for anatomic pathology services in certain circumstances; amending K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 65-2837 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Aurand, Ballard, Beamer, Bethell, Bowers, Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Burroughs, Carlin, Carlson, Colloton, Colyer, Craft, Crow, Crum, Dahl, Davis, Dillmore, Donohoe, Faber, Feuerborn, Flaharty, Flora, Frownfelter, Fund, Garcia, Gatewood, George, Goico, Gordon, Goyle, Grange, Grant, Hawk, Hayzlett, Henderson, Henry, Hill, Hodge, Holland, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Johnson, Kelley, Kelsey, Kiegerl, King, Kinzer, Knox, Kuether, Landwehr, Lane, Light, Loganbill, Long, Lukert, Mah, Mast, Masterson, McCray-Miller, McKinney, McLachlan, McLeland, Menghini, Merrick, Metsker, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Neighbor, Neufeld,

O'Neal, Olson, Otto, Owens, Palmer, Patton, Pauls, Peck, Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, Powell, Powers, Proehl, Rardin, Rhoades, Roth, Ruff, Ruiz, Sawyer, Schroeder, Schwartz, Sharp, Shultz, Siegfried, Sloan, Spalding, Storm, Svaty, Swanson, Swenson, Tafanelli, Tietze, Treaster, Trimmer, Vickrey, Ward, Watkins, Wetta, Whitham, Wilk, Williams, Winn, B. Wolf, K. Wolf, Worley, Yoder.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Faust-Goudeau.

The bill passed.

**HB 2422**, An act concerning the Kansas state schools for the blind and the deaf; relating to the rates of compensation of certain persons employed thereby, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Aurand, Ballard, Beamer, Bethell, Bowers, Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Burroughs, Carlin, Carlson, Colloton, Colyer, Craft, Crow, Crum, Dahl, Davis, Dillmore, Donohoe, Faber, Feuerborn, Flaharty, Flora, Frownfelter, Fund, Garcia, Gatewood, George, Goico, Gordon, Goyle, Grange, Grant, Hawk, Hayzlett, Henderson, Henry, Hill, Hodge, Holland, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Johnson, Kelley, Kelsey, Kiegerl, King, Kinzer, Knox, Kuether, Landwehr, Lane, Light, Loganbill, Long, Lukert, Mah, Mast, Masterson, McCray-Miller, McKinney, McLachlan, McLeland, Menghini, Merrick, Metsker, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Neighbor, Neufeld, O'Neal, Olson, Otto, Owens, Palmer, Patton, Pauls, Peck, Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, Powell, Powers, Proehl, Rardin, Rhoades, Roth, Ruff, Ruiz, Sawyer, Schroeder, Schwartz, Sharp, Shultz, Siegfried, Sloan, Spalding, Storm, Svaty, Swanson, Swenson, Tafanelli, Tietze, Treaster, Trimmer, Vickrey, Ward, Watkins, Wetta, Whitham, Wilk, Williams, Winn, B. Wolf, K. Wolf, Worley, Yoder.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Faust-Goudeau.

The bill passed, as amended.

**HB 2561**, An act concerning real estate brokers and salespersons; relating to licensure; amending K.S.A. 58-3045, 58-3047 and 58-3050 and K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 58-3039, 58-3046a and 58-3063 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 114; Nays 10; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Aurand, Ballard, Bethell, Bowers, Brunk, Burgess, Burroughs, Carlin, Colloton, Craft, Crow, Crum, Dahl, Davis, Dillmore, Donohoe, Faber, Feuerborn, Flaharty, Flora, Frownfelter, Fund, Garcia, Gatewood, George, Goico, Gordon, Goyle, Grange, Grant, Hawk, Hayzlett, Henderson, Henry, Hill, Holland, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Johnson, Kelsey, Kiegerl, King, Knox, Kuether, Lane, Light, Loganbill, Long, Lukert, Mah, Masterson, McCray-Miller, McKinney, McLachlan, McLeland, Menghini, Merrick, Metsker, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Neighbor, Neufeld, O'Neal, Olson, Otto, Owens, Palmer, Patton, Pauls, Peck, Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, Powell, Powers, Proehl, Rardin, Rhoades, Roth, Ruff, Ruiz, Sawyer, Schroeder, Schwartz, Sharp, Shultz, Siegfried, Sloan, Spalding, Storm, Svaty, Swanson, Swenson, Tafanelli, Tietze, Treaster, Trimmer, Vickrey, Ward, Watkins, Wetta, Whitham, Wilk, Williams, Winn, B. Wolf, K. Wolf, Worley, Yoder.

Nays: Beamer, Brown, Carlson, Colyer, Hodge, Huebert, Kelley, Kinzer, Landwehr, Mast.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Faust-Goudeau.

The bill passed, as amended.

**SB 23**, An act concerning postsecondary education; relating to the teacher service scholarship program; amending K.S.A. 74-32,100 and K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 74-32,101, 74-32,102,

74-32,103 and 74-32,105 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 74-32,186 through 74-32,193, 74-32,201 through 74-32,208 and 74-32,211 through 74-32,218, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Aurand, Ballard, Beamer, Bethell, Bowers, Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Burroughs, Carlin, Carlson, Colloton, Colyer, Craft, Crow, Crum, Dahl, Davis, Dillmore, Donohoe, Faber, Feuerborn, Flaharty, Flora, Frownfelter, Fund, Garcia, Gatewood, George, Goico, Gordon, Goyle, Grange, Grant, Hawk, Hayzlett, Henderson, Henry, Hill, Hodge, Holland, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Johnson, Kelley, Kelsey, Kiegerl, King, Kinzer, Knox, Kuether, Landwehr, Lane, Light, Loganbill, Long, Lukert, Mah, Mast, Masterson, McCray-Miller, McKinney, McLachlan, McLeland, Menghini, Merrick, Metsker, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Neighbor, Neufeld, O'Neal, Olson, Otto, Owens, Palmer, Patton, Pauls, Peck, Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, Powell, Powers, Proehl, Rardin, Rhoades, Roth, Ruff, Ruiz, Sawyer, Schroeder, Schwartz, Sharp, Shultz, Siegfried, Sloan, Spalding, Storm, Svaty, Swanson, Swenson, Tafanelli, Tietze, Treasurer, Trimmer, Vickrey, Ward, Watkins, Wetta, Whitham, Wilk, Williams, Winn, B. Wolf, K. Wolf, Worley, Yoder.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Faust-Goudeau.

The bill passed, as amended.

**SB 162.** An act relating to corporations; concerning certain actions taken without meeting, notice or vote, consent; amending K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 17-6518 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Aurand, Ballard, Beamer, Bethell, Bowers, Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Burroughs, Carlin, Carlson, Colloton, Colyer, Craft, Crow, Crum, Dahl, Davis, Dillmore, Donohoe, Faber, Feuerborn, Flaharty, Flora, Frownfelter, Fund, Garcia, Gatewood, George, Goico, Gordon, Goyle, Grange, Grant, Hawk, Hayzlett, Henderson, Henry, Hill, Hodge, Holland, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Johnson, Kelley, Kelsey, Kiegerl, King, Kinzer, Knox, Kuether, Landwehr, Lane, Light, Loganbill, Long, Lukert, Mah, Mast, Masterson, McCray-Miller, McKinney, McLachlan, McLeland, Menghini, Merrick, Metsker, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Neighbor, Neufeld, O'Neal, Olson, Otto, Owens, Palmer, Patton, Pauls, Peck, Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, Powell, Powers, Proehl, Rardin, Rhoades, Roth, Ruff, Ruiz, Sawyer, Schroeder, Schwartz, Sharp, Shultz, Siegfried, Sloan, Spalding, Storm, Svaty, Swanson, Swenson, Tafanelli, Tietze, Treasurer, Trimmer, Vickrey, Ward, Watkins, Wetta, Whitham, Wilk, Williams, Winn, B. Wolf, K. Wolf, Worley, Yoder.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Faust-Goudeau.

The bill passed.

**SB 219.** An act concerning insurance; relating to acquisition of subsidiaries by domestic insurance companies; amending K.S.A. 40-3303 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Aurand, Ballard, Beamer, Bethell, Bowers, Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Burroughs, Carlin, Carlson, Colloton, Colyer, Craft, Crow, Crum, Dahl, Davis, Dillmore, Donohoe, Faber, Feuerborn, Flaharty, Flora, Frownfelter, Fund, Garcia, Gatewood, George, Goico, Gordon, Goyle, Grange, Grant, Hawk, Hayzlett, Henderson, Henry, Hill, Hodge, Holland, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Johnson, Kelley, Kelsey, Kiegerl, King, Kinzer, Knox, Kuether, Landwehr, Lane, Light, Loganbill, Long, Lukert, Mah, Mast, Masterson, McCray-Miller, McKinney, McLachlan, McLeland, Menghini, Merrick, Metsker, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Neighbor, Neufeld, O'Neal, Olson, Otto, Owens, Palmer, Patton, Pauls, Peck, Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, Powell, Powers, Proehl, Rardin, Rhoades, Roth, Ruff, Ruiz, Sawyer, Schroeder, Schwartz, Sharp, Shultz, Siegfried, Sloan, Spalding, Storm, Svaty, Swanson, Swenson, Tafanelli, Tietze, Treasurer, Trimmer, Vickrey, Ward, Watkins, Wetta, Whitham, Wilk, Williams, Winn, B. Wolf, K. Wolf, Worley, Yoder.

ini, Merrick, Metsker, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Neighbor, Neufeld, O'Neal, Olson, Otto, Owens, Palmer, Patton, Pauls, Peck, Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, Powell, Powers, Proehl, Rardin, Rhoades, Roth, Ruff, Ruiz, Sawyer, Schroeder, Schwartz, Sharp, Shultz, Siegfried, Sloan, Spalding, Storm, Svaty, Swanson, Swenson, Tafanelli, Tietze, Treaster, Trimmer, Vickrey, Ward, Watkins, Wetta, Whitham, Wilk, Williams, Winn, B. Wolf, K. Wolf, Worley, Yoder.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Faust-Goudeau.

The bill passed, as amended.

#### MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Brunk, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2268**, An act concerning consumer protection; relating to qualifications of persons conducting certain inspections for wood destroying insects.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 121; Nays 3; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Aurand, Ballard, Beamer, Bethell, Bowers, Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Burroughs, Carlin, Carlson, Colloton, Colyer, Craft, Crow, Crum, Dahl, Davis, Dillmore, Donohoe, Faber, Feuerborn, Flaharty, Flora, Frownfelter, Fund, Garcia, Gatewood, George, Goico, Gordon, Goyle, Grange, Grant, Hawk, Hayzlett, Henderson, Henry, Hill, Hodge, Holland, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Johnson, Kelley, Kelsey, Kiegerl, King, Knox, Kuether, Lane, Light, Loganbill, Long, Lukert, Mah, Mast, Masterson, McCray-Miller, McKinney, McLachlan, McLeland, Menghini, Merrick, Metsker, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Neighbor, Neufeld, O'Neal, Olson, Otto, Owens, Palmer, Patton, Pauls, Peck, Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, Powell, Powers, Proehl, Rardin, Rhoades, Roth, Ruff, Ruiz, Sawyer, Schroeder, Schwartz, Sharp, Shultz, Siegfried, Sloan, Spalding, Storm, Svaty, Swanson, Swenson, Tafanelli, Tietze, Treaster, Trimmer, Vickrey, Ward, Watkins, Wetta, Whitham, Williams, Winn, B. Wolf, K. Wolf, Worley, Yoder.

Nays: Kinzer, Landwehr, Wilk.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Faust-Goudeau.

On motion of Rep. Hayzlett, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2373**, An act concerning certificates of title; relating to liens on vehicles; amending K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 8-135 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 8-135e.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Aurand, Ballard, Beamer, Bethell, Bowers, Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Burroughs, Carlin, Carlson, Colloton, Colyer, Craft, Crow, Crum, Dahl, Davis, Dillmore, Donohoe, Faber, Feuerborn, Flaharty, Flora, Frownfelter, Fund, Garcia, Gatewood, George, Goico, Gordon, Goyle, Grange, Grant, Hawk, Hayzlett, Henderson, Henry, Hill, Hodge, Holland, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Johnson, Kelley, Kelsey, Kiegerl, King, Kinzer, Knox, Kuether, Landwehr, Lane, Light, Loganbill, Long, Lukert, Mah, Mast, Masterson, McCray-Miller, McKinney, McLachlan, McLeland, Menghini, Merrick, Metsker, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Neighbor, Neufeld, O'Neal, Olson, Otto, Owens, Palmer, Patton, Pauls, Peck, Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, Powell, Powers, Proehl, Rardin, Rhoades, Roth, Ruff, Ruiz, Sawyer, Schroeder, Schwartz, Sharp, Shultz, Siegfried, Sloan, Spalding, Storm, Svaty, Swanson, Swenson, Tafanelli, Tietze, Treaster, Trimmer, Vickrey, Ward, Watkins, Wetta, Whitham, Wilk, Williams, Winn, B. Wolf, K. Wolf, Worley, Yoder.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Faust-Goudeau.

On motion of Rep. Faber, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2487** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Neufeld thereupon appointed Reps. Faber, Knox and Svaty as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Merrick, the House resolved into Committee of the Whole, with Rep. M. Holmes in the chair.

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Rep. M. Holmes, Committee of the Whole report, as follows, was adopted: Recommended that **SCR 1609** be adopted.

Committee report to **HB 2556** be adopted; also, on motion of Rep. Aurand be amended on page 1, in line 37, by striking "seven" and inserting "nine"; by striking all in lines 38 through 43;

On page 2, by striking all in line 1 and inserting the following:

"(1) Four members shall be appointed by the state board of regents. Of the members appointed by the state board of regents: Two shall be members of the state board of regents, or the designee thereof; one shall be a representative of the community colleges which provides technical education, or the designee thereof; and one shall be a representative of the technical colleges in the state, or the designee thereof; and

(2) one member shall be appointed by the governor, who shall be representative of the general public;

(3) one member shall be appointed by the president of the senate, who shall be representative of Kansas business and industry;

(4) one member shall be appointed by the minority leader of the senate, who shall be representative of Kansas business and industry;

(5) one member shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, who shall be representative of the general public; and

(6) one member shall be appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives, who shall be representative of Kansas business and industry.";

Also on page 2, in line 15, by striking "four" and inserting "five"; by striking all in lines 17 through 21;

By relettering subsection (e) through (h) as (d) through (g), respectively;

On page 3, following line 42, by inserting:

"Sec. 4. The provisions of sections 1, 2 and 3, and amendments thereto, shall expire on June 30, 2010.";

By renumbering the remaining sections;

Also, on motion of Rep. Winn to amend **HB 2556**, the motion did not prevail. Also, on motion of Rep. Hodge to amend, the motion did not prevail and the bill be passed as amended.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Appropriations** recommends **HB 2237**, **HB 2423** be passed.

#### INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was introduced and read by title:

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6014—

By Representatives Ballard, Aurand, Beamer, Bethell, Bowers, Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Burroughs, Carlin, Carlson, Colloton, Colyer, Craft, Crow, Crum, Dahl, Davis, Dillmore, Donohoe, Faber, Faust-Goudeau, Feuerborn, Flaharty, Flora, Frownfelter, Fund, Garcia, Gatewood, George, Goico, Gordon, Goyle, Grange, Grant, Hawk, Hayzlett, Henderson, Henry, Hill, Hodge, Holland, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Johnson, Kelley, Kelsey, Kiegerl, King, Kinzer, Knox, Kuether, Landwehr, Lane, Light, Loganbill, Long, Lukert, Mah, Mast, Masterson, McCray-Miller, McKinney, McLachlan, McLeland, Menghini, Merrick, Metsker, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Neighbor, Neufeld, O'Neal, Olson, Otto, Owens, Palmer, Patton, Pauls, Peck, Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, Powell, Powers, Proehl, Rardin, Rhoades, Roth, Ruff, Ruiz, Sawyer, Schroeder, Schwartz, Sharp, Shultz, Siegfried, Sloan, Spalding, Storm, Svaty, Swanson, Swenson, Tafanelli, Tietze, Treaster,

Trimmer, Vickrey, Ward, Watkins, Wetta, Whitham, Wilk, Williams, Winn, B. Wolf, K. Wolf, Worley and Yoder

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Larry Welch upon his retirement from the position of Director of the Kansas Bureau of Investigation.

WHEREAS, On June 1, 2007, Larry Welch will retire after serving thirteen years as Director of the Kansas Bureau of Investigation. Director Welch, the KBI's tenth director, is the second-longest serving director of the KBI; and

WHEREAS, After graduating from the University of Kansas in 1958 and the University of Kansas Law School in 1961, Welch began a distinguished career with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Welch retired from the FBI in 1986 to become the associate director of police training at the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center in Hutchinson, Kansas. In 1989, Welch was appointed Director of the KLETC and served in that capacity until 1994. Former Attorney General Robert Stephan asked Director Welch to serve as director of the KBI beginning in July 1994. Director Welch was asked to retain his position as director of the KBI by three subsequent attorneys general, including current Attorney General, Paul Morrison; and

WHEREAS, Director Welch has received statewide and national recognition and awards for his excellence and dedication to law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Under Welch's direction, the KBI has focused exclusively on making Kansas safer for law-abiding citizens by capturing those who violate the law, rather than attempting to capture headlines and public attention. Director Welch, through his professionalism and personal integrity, has contributed greatly to the stature and respect of the KBI; and

WHEREAS, Director Welch, a native of St. John, Kansas, has maintained an appreciation for everyday life in Kansas. When asked for directions to any small town in Kansas, he can not only tell you how to get there, but he can also tell you the best place for chocolate pie and fried chicken.

WHEREAS, Director Welch will continue his long-time association with law enforcement through his various professional memberships, but "bottom line" Director Welch's leadership and humor will be greatly missed. Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas :* That we congratulate and commend Director Larry Welch for his long and distinguished career in law enforcement, thank him for his efficient and effective operation of the Kansas Bureau of Investigation, and wish him luck and fulfillment in all his pursuits during a well-deserved retirement; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Larry Welch, Director, Kansas Bureau of Investigation, 1620 S.W. Tyler, Topeka, Kansas 66612-1837.

#### REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

**Sub. HB 2042; HB 2422, HB 2561** reported correctly engrossed March 18, 2007.

Also, **HB 2542** reported correctly engrossed on March 19, 2007.

#### REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

**HB 2021, HB 2107, HB 2109, HB 2116, HB 2161, HB 2190, HB 2193, HB 2208, HB 2216, HB 2220, HB 2230, HB 2232, HB 2233, HB 2249, HB 2293, HB 2374, HB 2385** reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the governor on March 19, 2007.

On motion of Rep. Merrick, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 20, 2007.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk.*

JANET E. JONES, *Chief Clerk.*

