

Journal of the House

THIRD DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, January 16, 2008, 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.
Reps. Flora and Johnson were excused on verified illness.
Reps. Peterson and Powers were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker:

Dear Lord:

Thank you for the many blessings that you give us every day. We often bring our petitions and needs to you, but neglect to thank you for your blessings and mercies. For some, you have been faithful in bringing healing to the body. For others you have shown your mercy in the care and protection of our families. You have been faithful to our people in times of hardship during severe weather. Even here in this chamber, you have gifted us with new surroundings to enjoy as we do our work. Why — you even gifted Lawrence this year with an “orange grove.” In all that You do for us and give us, and for who You are, we thank you. With grateful hearts we pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Crum.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2626, An act concerning the environment; establishing the farm and ranch land protection grant program; amending K.S.A. 2-1904 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Sloan.

HB 2627, An act concerning certain property tax abatements by cities and counties, by Committee on Elections and Governmental Organization.

HB 2628, An act concerning townships; amending K.S.A. 80-109 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Elections and Governmental Organization.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **HB 2623**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2624**.

Transportation: **HB 2622**.

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget: **HB 2625**.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From John P. Smith, Administrator, Kansas Department of Credit Unions, pursuant to KSA17-2244(b), report on KCCU parity with federally insured corporate credit unions.

From J. Michael Hayden, Secretary, Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, pursuant to KSA 32-844 and 32-845, Land Acquisition and Lease Renewal Report.

From Paul J. Morrison, Attorney General, 2006 Annual Report, Consumer Protection and Antitrust Division.

From Paul J. Morrison, Attorney General, Annual Report to Legislature, July 1, 2006 — June 30, 2007, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation Unit.

From Tom Thornton, President and CEO, Kansas Bioscience Authority, 2007 Progress Report; pursuant to KSA 74-99b09(l), information prepared in conjunction with the Department of Revenue.

From Sandy Praeger, Insurance Commissioner, Report of the Electronic Motor Vehicle Financial Security Verification System Task Force to the 2008 Kansas Legislature; also, Report of the Kansas Insurance Department Fee Modernization and Rating Laws Task Force to the 2008 Kansas Legislature.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS OFFERED ON A PREVIOUS DAY

On motion of Rep. Flaharty, **HR 6003**, A resolution proclaiming January 16, 2008, as Kidney Awareness Day, was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Elections and Governmental Organization** recommends **SB 65**, be amended on page 1, in line 14, by striking “2006” and inserting “2007”;

On page 4, in line 33, by striking “2006” and inserting “2007”;

In the title, in line 11, by striking “2006” and inserting “2007”; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HR 6003 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on January 16, 2008.

On motion of Rep. Merrick, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 17, 2008.

JANET E. JONES, *Chief Clerk*.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk*.

