

Journal of the House

EIGHTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, January 24, 2008, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tem Dahl in the chair.
The roll was called with 120 members present.
Reps. Flora and Johnson were excused on verified illness.
Reps. Masterson, Worley and Yoder were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.
Prayer guest chaplain, the Rev. Shane Kastler, pastor, The First Christian Church, Pleasanton, and guest of Rep. Palmer:

Almighty God and Father in Heaven,

I come to you at this time thanking you for the many blessings with which You are so richly granted us. I thank you for the freedom you've given us as Americans and as Kansans, that we are a self-governing people who elect our own officials to represent us.

And it is on behalf of these representatives that I approach your throne now, asking that you would grant them a spirit of wisdom with the decisions that they are called on to make today. I ask that you grant them a spirit of civility as they might honestly disagree on various issues. I ask you to grant them a spirit of steadfastness as they seek resolutions to problems which might face our people. I ask that you grant them a spirit of protection as they serve away from their families and homes. And I ask that you grant them a spirit of honesty. That they would truly seek Your will in the decisions that face them today and everyday throughout their service and their lives.

Bless these men and women who serve our state, I pray. Bless them with Your presence. Bless them with Your Spirit. And bless them with the reality that they, like all of us, will one day appear before Your awesome judgment seat, to give an account of their personal lives and their public service.

All of these things I ask in the most blessed and perfect Name of Your Son, and my Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Mast.

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Grange are spread upon the journal:

On Friday, January 18th at 12:45 a.m. a wonderful event took place in El Dorado at the Susan B. Allen Memorial Hospital. My son Matt and his wife Jayme brought into this world my second grandson. At birth Charles John Grange was 7 lbs. 5 oz. and 21 inches long.

A full week later, I am happy to report Charles, his parents and grandparents are all doing well.

I am not sure of his political party affiliation, but all early indications show he is an independent thinker at the present time, he apparently has his own agenda and time schedule.

I have provided you a small snack at your desk in honor of his arrival. Please enjoy.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2664, An act concerning wildlife; relating to destruction of prairie dogs by authorization of townships; repealing K.S.A. 80-1201, 80-1202, 80-1203, 80-1204, 80-1205, 80-1206, 80-1207 and 80-1208, by Representative Jim Morrison (By Request).

HB 2665, An act relating to drivers' licenses; concerning the surrender thereof; amending K.S.A. 8-257 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2666, An act concerning hospitals and related facilities; relating to hospital liens; amending K.S.A. 65-406, 65-407 and 65-408 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2667, An act relating to motor vehicles; concerning rebuilt salvage vehicles; amending K.S.A. 79-5104 and K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 8-135 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2668, An act relating to credit cards or debit cards; concerning the placing of holds; penalties, by Representative Ward.

HB 2669, An act concerning municipalities; pertaining to certain transfers of certain funds; amending K.S.A. 68-141g and 80-1406b and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Elections and Governmental Organization.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **HB 2660**, **HB 2661**; **HCR 5028**.

Commerce and Labor: **HB 2654**.

Economic Development and Tourism: **HB 2657**.

Insurance and Financial Institutions: **HB 2653**, **HB 2655**.

Judiciary: **HB 2656**.

Transportation: **HB 2651**, **HB 2652**, **HB 2659**.

Veterans, Military and Homeland Security: **HB 2662**, **HB 2663**.

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget: **HB 2658**.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Sandy Praeger, Commissioner of Insurance, pursuant to KSA 2006 Supp. 44-566a(h), report of the Kansas Workers' Compensation Fund for 2007.

From Sue Schuster, LMSW, Senior CARE Manager, Kansas Department on Aging, Program and Policy Commission, CARE annual report for SFY 07.

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

On motion of Rep. Merrick, the House went into Committee of the Whole, with Rep. Hayzlett in the chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Rep. Hayzlett, Committee of the Whole report, as follows, was adopted:

Recommended that committee report to **SB 65** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

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 2670, An act concerning elections; authorizing county commission to conduct all elections by mail in ballots; amending K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 25-432 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Elections and Governmental Organization.

HB 2671, An act concerning health care; relating to nurse aides, medication aides and home health aides; transferring certain powers and duties to the board of nursing; back-

ground checks; amending K.S.A. 65-1,120, 65-1,121 and 65-5115 and K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 39-936, 39-970, 65-1124, 65-5117 and 74-1106 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2672, An act concerning the department on aging, relating to long term care units; amending K.S.A. 38-2006, 39-968, 65-425, 65-431, 65-433, 65-435a and 65-436 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 46-2507, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2673, An act concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system; regarding employment after retirement for licensed professional nurses and licensed practical nurses at state institutions; amending K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 74-4914 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2674, An act concerning crimes, criminal procedure and punishment; creating the crime of negligent homicide and prescribing penalties therefor, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2675, An act concerning licensing of insurance agents; pertaining to certain state's license revocation for nonpayment of income tax; amending K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 40-4906 and 40-4909 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions.

HB 2676, An act relating to credit unions; concerning membership; amending K.S.A. 17-2205 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions.

HB 2677, An act concerning credit unions; relating to qualifications of the credit union administrator; amending K.S.A. 17-2233 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Merrick, pursuant to House Rule 2306, the following bill was withdrawn from the calendar under the heading General Orders and rereferred to committee as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **Sub. SB 89**.

Also, the following resolutions were withdrawn from the calendar under the heading General Orders and referred to committee as indicated:

Energy and Utilities: **HCR 5027; HR 6005**.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HCR 5026 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on January 24, 2008.

On motion of Rep. Merrick, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Friday, January 25, 2008.

JANET E. JONES, *Chief Clerk*.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk*.

