

Journal of the House

SEVENTEENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, February 6, 2008, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tem Dahl in the chair.
The roll was called with 111 members present.
Reps. Crow, Johnson, Kinzer and Metsker were excused on verified illness.
Rep. Yoder was excused on legislative business.
Reps. Colyer, Henderson, Kiegerl, Long, McCray-Miller, Peterson, Quigley, Ruff and Winn were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker:

Our Heavenly Father - as we look outside at the blanket of white - we are reminded of the passage that says,

“Though your sins are like scarlet,
they shall be as white as snow;
though they are red as crimson,
they shall be like wool.” (Isaiah 1:18)

But, Lord, help us not to disregard the passage just prior which says,

“Seek justice,
encourage the oppressed.
Defend the cause of the fatherless,
plead the case of the widow.” (Isaiah 1:17)

Today on Ash Wednesday as we head into this Lenten season, may the repentance of our sins bring us the blessing of your forgiveness, the gift of light which comes from Your truth, and may we always remember our responsibility and privilege to encourage and lift up those who are oppressed and less fortunate than we. In Christ's Name I pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Lukert.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2771, An act concerning age discrimination; amending K.S.A. 44-1112 and 44-1118 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Commerce and Labor.

HB 2772, An act concerning real estate appraisers; relating to licensure, penalties and exceptions; amending K.S.A. 58-4103 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Commerce and Labor.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Appropriations: **HB 2761**.

Education: **HB 2758, HB 2760**.

Elections and Governmental Organization: **HB 2757**.

Energy and Utilities: **HB 2765**.
 Insurance and Financial Institutions: **HB 2769**.
 Judiciary: **HB 2766, HB 2767, HB 2768**.
 Taxation: **HB 2759, HB 2762, HB 2763, HB 2764**.
 Transportation: **HB 2755, HB 2756, HB 2770**.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Kay McFarland, Chief Justice, Kansas Supreme Court, pursuant to K.S.A. 20-320, State of the Judiciary, 2008 Annual Report of the Chief Justice of the Kansas Supreme Court.

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

MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. O'Neal, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2186** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tem Dahl thereupon appointed Reps. O'Neal, Kinzer and Pauls as conferees on the part of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Government Efficiency and Technology** recommends **HB 2730** be amended on page 5, after line 1, by inserting a new section to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. The provisions of sections 1 through 4, and amendments thereto, shall expire on June 30, 2013.";

And by renumbering the remaining section accordingly; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2336** be amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2336," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2336

By Committee on Taxation

"AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; flood disaster emergencies; certain construction materials and services."; and the substitute bill be passed.

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 2773, An act concerning certain services; relating to limitations on service charges to counties and the state, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2774, An act concerning immigration; requiring the adjutant general to request certain information from the United States immigration and customs enforcement and to establish communications with certain foreign countries, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2775, An act concerning governmental ethics; requiring the reporting of lobbying expenses by municipalities, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2776, An act concerning school districts; relating to enrollment; amending K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 72-6407 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

HB 2777, An act concerning school districts; relating to school finance; amending K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 72-6448 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

HB 2778, An act concerning school districts; relating to students with dyslexia, by Committee on Education.

HB 2779, An act relating to education; concerning a bill of religious rights for students and others, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2780, An act concerning criminal procedure; relating to conditional release; amending K.S.A. 22-3716 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2781, An act concerning dental offices; permitting an additional office in counties with low population densities; amending K.S.A. 65-1435 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2782, An act enacting the Kansas medical liability reporting act, by Committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

In accordance with House Rule 1103, Speaker Neufeld has established a **Select Committee on Energy and Environment for the Future**. The following have been appointed to serve: Rep. Myers, Chair; Rep. Olson, Vice Chair; Reps. Light, Proehl, Watkins, Whitham; Rep. Flora, Ranking Minority; Reps. Faust Goudeau and Rardin.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

HB 2491, **HB 2587** reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the governor on February 5, 2008.

On motion of Rep. Merrick, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, February 7, 2008.

JANET E. JONES, *Chief Clerk*.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk*.

