

Journal of the House

FOURTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, January 15, 2009, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker O'Neal in the chair.
The roll was called with 122 members present.
Rep. Goico was excused on verified illness.
Reps. Henderson and Morrison were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.
Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker:

Dear Lord, we come to you today recognizing
the great challenges before us in leading our state.
As we work together to face these challenges,
we acknowledge there is diversity in defining what is to be the end result
and even the means by which we accomplish that result.
This is where we need Your help.
Give each of us a spirit of listening, learning, and leading as a team.
Your Word encourages us to
“. . . learn to do right! Seek justice,
encourage the oppressed.
Defend the cause of the fatherless,
plead the case of the widow.
Come now, let us reason together.”
(Isaiah 1:17-18)
This I ask in Your name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Ward.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2023, An act relating to motor carriers; concerning enforcement of certain state corporation commission orders, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2024, An act concerning the state corporation commission; relating to the promotion of wind generation, by Committee on Energy and Utilities.

HB 2025, An act concerning electric transmission facilities; providing for the creation of an independent transmission company in this state, by Committee on Energy and Utilities.

HB 2026, An act concerning sales taxation; relating to countywide retailers' sales tax in Lyon county; amending K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 12-187 and 12-189 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

Appropriations: **HB 2022**.

Energy and Utilities: **HB 2020**, **HB 2021**.

Health and Human Services: **HB 2019**.

Insurance: **HB 2018**.

Rules and Journal: **SCR 1601**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker O'Neal announced the withdrawal of **HB 2005** from Committee on Education and referral to Committee on Energy and Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Carl Dean Holmes, Chairperson, Kansas Electric Transmission Authority, 2008 Annual Report to the Governor and the Legislature.

From the Adjutant General, Annual Report for 2008 of the Adjutant General's Department.

From Stephen R. Weatherford, President, Kansas Development Finance Authority, Annual Report for fiscal year ended June 30, 2008.

From Thomas E. Wright, Chairman, Kansas Corporation Commission, as directed by 2008 **SB 570**, Section 6(a), report concerning the availability of Broadband services in the State of Kansas.

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

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Merrick, **HR 6005**, by Reps. O'Neal and Davis, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6005 —

A RESOLUTION relating to assignment of seats of the House of Representatives.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That the members of the 2009 regular session shall occupy the same seats assigned pursuant to 2009 House Resolution No. 6002 with the following exceptions: Colloton, seat No. 80; Kiegerl, seat No. 86.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

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

Request No. 1, by Representative O'Neal, congratulating Zach Carr on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout;

Request No. 2, by Representative Donohoe, congratulating the members of the Overland Park, Kansas ASICS Mid America Volleyball Club for winning the gold medal at the 2008 National Junior Olympic Volleyball Tournament;

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.

On motion of Rep. Merrick, the House adjourned pro forma until 10:00 a.m., Friday, January 16, 2009.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk*.

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk*.

