

# Journal of the House

## FIFTEENTH DAY

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, February 1, 2010, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker O'Neal in the chair.  
The roll was called with 118 members present.  
Reps. Donohoe, Johnson and Kelley were excused on verified illness.  
Reps. Barnes, Henderson, Loganbill and Peterson were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker:

Dear Lord,

We read Your words in Proverbs:  
*“Well-spoken words bring satisfaction;  
well-done work has its own reward.  
Fools are headstrong and do what they like;  
wise people take advice.  
Fools have short fuses and explode all too quickly;  
the prudent quietly shrug off insults.  
Truthful witness by a good person clears the air,  
but liars lay down a smoke screen of deceit.  
Rash language cuts and maims,  
but there is healing in the words of the wise.”*  
(Proverbs 12:14-18, *The Message*)  
As we begin this week of meetings,  
much discussion and debate will take place.  
Help us to be careful with our words  
showing respect and consideration to one another.  
I lift to you in prayer Rep. Dan Johnson,  
who is dealing with some health issues.  
Please bring healing and a speedy  
recovery to his body and spirit.  
I pray this in your Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Spalding.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

**HB 2584**, An act concerning the practice of optometry; amending K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 65-1501 and 65-1501a and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

**HB 2585**, An act concerning marriage license fees; relating to poverty; amending K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 23-108a and repealing the existing section, by Representative Patton.

**HB 2586**, An act concerning employment security law; relating to contribution rates for new businesses; amending K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 44-710 and 44-710a and repealing the existing sections, by Representative Patton.

**HB 2587**, An act concerning school districts; relating to reimbursements for the cost of providing special education and related services; amending K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 72-978 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 72-998, by Representative Spalding.

#### REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2581**, **HB 2582**.

Judiciary: **HB 2583**.

Education Budget: **HB 2579**, **HB 2580**.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From William R. Thornton, Acting Secretary of Commerce, in accordance with K.S.A. 12-17,169, annual report for projects funded with special obligation bonds.

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

#### CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **HB 2500**, **HB 2503** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the first day.

#### MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Carlson, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **S. Sub. for HB 2353** and asked for a conference.

Speaker O'Neal thereupon appointed Reps. Carlson, King and Menghini as conferees on the part of the House.

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 2588**, An act concerning prepaid funerals; increasing the limitation on irrevocable funds; amending K.S.A. 16-303 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

**HB 2589**, An act concerning prearranged funeral agreements; requiring certain disclosures, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

**HB 2590**, An act providing for certification of medical gas installers in certain counties and cities; defining terms; amending K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 12-1509 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

**HB 2591**, An act concerning schools; relating to inclement weather days; amending K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 72-5413 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

**HB 2592**, An act concerning health insurance; creating a public health insurance marketplace; creating a health insurance database; requiring certain disclosures by employers; amending K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 75-6501, 75-6506 and 79-32,117 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Insurance.

**HB 2593**, An act concerning taxation; relating to tax on alcoholic liquor, cereal malt beverage and malt products; rates; distribution of revenue; creating the developmental disabilities supplemental programs fund and the community mental health centers supplemental programs fund; amending K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 41-501 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

**HB 2594**, An act concerning school districts; creating an enrichment fund and providing a levy therefor, by Committee on Education.

**HB 2595**, An act concerning school districts; relating to the provision of transportation; amending K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 72-1046b and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

**REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS**

**HCR 5025** reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on February 1, 2010.

**READING AND CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL**

In the Journal, on page 849, under Report on Enrolled Resolutions, **HR 6009** should be deleted and **HR 6010** should be inserted.

On motion of Rep. Merrick, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 2, 2010.

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk*.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk*.

