

Journal of the House

EIGHTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, January 20, 2011, 10:30 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker O'Neal in the chair.
The roll was not called due to inclement weather.

Prayer by Representative Bethell:

Our Heavenly Father,
How blessed we are to be able to come before you with praise for
your care and love for us, and with our concerns that we wish to
place before you for your consideration.

Continue Lord to guide us in all we do. Place before us the
opportunity to serve others as we serve you . Give us the ability to
discern your will as decisions are placed before us.

We ask that you watch over us so that we may bring Honor and
Glory to you.

We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus The Christ. Amen

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2046, AN ACT concerning the department on aging; relating to the senior services fund; creating the health care for seniors fund; disposition of certain additional lottery proceeds; prescribing certain powers, duties and functions for the secretary of aging; amending K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 74-8768 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Aging and Long Term Care.

HB 2047, AN ACT enacting the geriatric mental health act; establishing a geriatric mental health program administered by the department on aging, by Committee on Aging and Long Term Care.

HB 2048, AN ACT concerning the state board of pharmacy, establishing a prescription drug disposal program, by Representatives Sloan, Hill and K. Wolf.

HB 2049, AN ACT concerning controlled substances; amending K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 65-4105 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2050, AN ACT concerning telecommunications; establishing the broadband deployment assistance program; amending K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 66-2010 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Energy and Utilities.

HB 2051, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; amending K.S.A. 79-32,141 and K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 79-32,160a and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2052, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; qualified tuition and related expenses, by Committee on Taxation.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. **HCR 5005**—

By Committee on Energy and Utilities

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION establishing targets for energy development, consumption and costs.

WHEREAS, Federal energy policy discussions have focused public attention on climate issues and alternative energy futures; and

WHEREAS, Federal energy policy discussions and ultimate actions will impact each state differently; and

WHEREAS, Energy sources to meet state needs will continue to reflect their existing and potential generation resources; and

WHEREAS, The cost and availability of energy to consumers, businesses and industries will determine quality of life and economic opportunities in each state; and

WHEREAS, Direct and indirect energy costs and their impacts on individual consumers and consumer sectors have not been widely discussed at the federal level, but are of great concern to state policymakers: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein: That we believe that Kansas' public, elected policymakers and executive agency personnel should have specific targets for energy development, consumption and cost containment; and

Be it further resolved: That compared to January 1, 2010, by December 31, 2020 the following policy objectives should be achieved and all state agencies, including the Board of Regents, Kansas Bio-Science Authority, Kansas Corporation Commission, Kansas Department of Health & Environment, and the Kansas Development Finance Authority, are charged with the responsibility of assisting both the public and private sectors to achieve them:

RENEWABLE ENERGY: At peak generation and consumption periods, 20% of all electricity used by Kansas residential, commercial and industrial customers shall have been generated from renewable resources; and

All Title IV landfills in Kansas shall capture at least 90% of otherwise escaping methane gas from decomposing refuse or shall convert new and existing municipal waste into synthetic gas for use in generating electricity and fueling motor vehicles; and At least 2% of motor fuels sold in Kansas shall contain ethanol from cellulosic processing or bio-fuel synthetic gas; and

ENERGY STORAGE: The Kansas Corporation Commission shall coordinate with Kansas electric utilities and the Southwest Power Pool to study and implement five energy storage projects to cost-effectively address transmission line constraint relief, distributive generation reliability, electric distribution system reliability, and to firm renewable energy generation; and

ENERGY CONSERVATION AND EFFICIENCY: The U.S. and Kansas economies will continue to recover strength after the recession of 2008 and 2009 and electricity demand shall return to its normal 1% to 1.5% annual growth. Unabated, this will result in approximately 15% greater electricity demand by January 1, 2021, than existed as of December 31, 2009. In cooperation with the Kansas Corporation Commission, all Kansas electric utilities shall develop measurable programs to reduce the anticipated rate of growth to 10%, without consumers experiencing a quality of life degradation; and

TRANSMISSION: To develop Kansas' renewable energy generation potential, increase energy exports beyond state borders, provide a more robust transmission system resulting in increased energy reliability and lower cost electricity to high cost service areas, 1,000 miles of new and upgraded transmission lines will be constructed; and

RESEARCH AND RETRO-FIT: The Kansas Board of Regents and the Kansas Department of Commerce shall cooperate and coordinate efforts such that energy research in Kansas by private and public persons and institutions shall cumulatively generate \$500 million in grants, sponsored research, and sales of products and technologies that increase energy production, the efficient use of energy and the development of new low-carbon footprint energy sources; with a target of at least \$75 million per year beginning January 1, 2012; and

To accomplish this objective, The Kansas Development Finance Authority and Kansas Bio-Science Authority shall develop enhanced grant, loan and loan assurance programs that better enable energy researchers to secure federal and private sector funding to research, develop, commercialize and market energy-related products and services. Such loan assurance programs are not to increase state debt obligations, but to demonstrate to investors that the State of Kansas believes investing in such companies and research is a prudent investment in our nation's future; and

Smart Grid is the enhanced, real-time communications between elements of the integrated electric system that permit greater efficiencies in the production, distribution and consumption of electricity. In cooperation with the Kansas Corporation Commission, Kansas electric utilities shall strive to ensure that at least 70% of transmission and distribution line segments and appurtenances and at least 50% of all electric meters for each public utility shall be "smart grid compliant;" and

Existing coal-fired generation units, including both electric public utilities and nonpublic utilities, shall reduce the rate of their carbon dioxide releases per BTU to equal or less than 125% of natural gas generation plants constructed in 2009; and

IMPACTS ON KANSANS: The Kansas Department of Commerce and the Board of Regents, as lead agencies, shall enhance workforce development, recruitment and training programs that lead to an employment growth rate in energy production, conservation/efficiency, research and related sectors of 15% per year beginning in 2012; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to the Governor, the Board of Regents, the Kansas Bio-Science Authority, the State Corporation Commission, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment and the Kansas Development Finance Authority.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2031, HB 2032, HB 2038, HB 2044, HB 2045**

Education: **HB 2043**

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2035**

Health and Human Services: **HB 2039, HB 2040**

Judiciary: **HB 2036, HB 2042**

Local Government: **HB 2041**

Rules and Journal: **HB 2037**

Transportation: **HB 2033, HB 2034**

On motion of Rep. Siegfried, the House adjourned Proforma until 9:00 a.m., January 21, 2011.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk*.

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk*.