

# Journal of the House

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, February 28, 2001, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Glasscock in the chair.

The roll was called with 115 members present.

Reps. Flaharty, Ruff and Welshimer were excused on verified illness.

Reps. Aurand, DeCastro, Gatewood, O'Neal, Powers, Swenson and Tomlinson were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by guest chaplain, Dr. John H. Zobel, Colmery-O'Neil Veterans Hospital, Topeka, and guest of Rep. Thimesch:

Gracious God, we give thanks for the land of our birth with all of its freedom. Today we give special recognition to the veterans of the Persian Gulf War. We are grateful that these veterans carried the torch of freedom first lit by an armed militia in the days of our nation's infancy and passed on by succeeding generations of veterans. We are thankful for all veterans who served our country in her hour of need. May their dedication and sacrifice be remembered forever.

As we remember all veterans, may we remember those who paid the supreme price that we might live in peace and freedom. Comfort their families, comrades in arms and friends. May we remember that America will continue to be the land of the free as long as it is the home of the brave. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Thimesch.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

**HB 2544.** An act concerning the department of health and environment; relating to vital statistics; establishing the vital statistics maintenance fee fund; amending K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 65-2418 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Appropriations.

**HB 2545.** An act making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2001, and June 30, 2002, for the state bank commissioner, board of nursing, state board of pharmacy, real estate appraisal board, governor's department, lieutenant governor, state treasurer, insurance department, state board of indigents' defense services, department of administration, department of revenue, Kansas racing and gaming commission, Kansas technology enterprise corporation, department of revenue—homestead property tax refunds, department of human resources, Kansas commission on veterans affairs, department of health and environment, department on aging, department of social and rehabilitation services, department of education, state library, Kansas arts commission, Fort Hays state university, Kansas state university extension systems and agriculture research programs, Kansas state university veterinary medical center, Emporia state university, Pittsburg state university, state board of regents, department of corrections, juvenile justice authority, state fire marshal, Kansas sentencing commission, Kansas department of agriculture, state conservation commission, Kansas water office and department of wildlife and parks; authorizing certain transfers and capital improvement projects, imposing certain restrictions and limitations, and directing or authorizing certain receipts and disbursements and acts incidental to the foregoing, by Committee on Appropriations.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **S. Sub. for HB 2035** and has appointed Senators Brownlee, Jordan and Barone as conferees on the part of the Senate.

**INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS**

Having voted on the prevailing side, in accordance with House Rule 2303, Rep. Wilk moved that the House reconsider its adverse action on Final Action on **HB 2455** (see House Journal, page 311). The motion prevailed.

Also, having voted on the prevailing side, in accordance with House Rule 2303, Rep. Wilk moved that the House reconsider its action in the adoption of the Committee of the Whole Report on **HB 2455** (see House Journal, page 286) and that the bill be returned to General Orders. The motion prevailed.

**INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS**

On emergency motion of Rep. Weber, pursuant to House Rule 2311, **HR 6008** was advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions, subject to amendment, debate and roll call.

**FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

**HR 6008**, A resolution memorializing the President of the United States and the United States Congress to provide ongoing assistance to Gulf War veterans and their families who suffer persistent symptoms of various kinds described now as Gulf War illness, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 115; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 10.

Yeas: Aday, Alldritt, Ballard, Ballou, Barnes, Beggs, Benlon, Bethell, Boston, Burroughs, Campbell, Compton, Cook, Cox, Crow, Dahl, Dillmore, DiVita, Dreher, Edmonds, Faber, Feuerborn, Findley, Flora, Freeborn, Garner, Gilbert, Glasscock, Gordon, Grant, Hayzlett, Henderson, Henry, Hermes, Holmes, Horst, Howell, Huebert, Huff, Humerickhouse, Hutchins, Huy, Johnson, Kauffman, Kirk, Klein, Kline, Krehbiel, Kuether, Landwehr, Lane, Larkin, Levinson, Light, Lightner, Lloyd, Loganbill, M. Long, P. Long, Loyd, Mason, Mays, Mays, McClure, McCreary, McKinney, McLeland, Merrick, Miller, Minor, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Myers, Neufeld, Newton, Nichols, Novascone, O'Brien, Osborne, Ostmeyer, Palmer, Patterson, Pauls, E. Peterson, J. Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, L. Powell, T. Powell, Pyle, Ray, Reardon, Rehorn, Schwartz, Sharp, Showalter, Shriver, Shultz, Sloan, Spangler, Stone, Storm, Tafanelli, Tanner, Thimesch, Toelkes, Toplikar, Vickrey, Weber, Wells, Wilk, D. Williams, J. Williams, Wilson, Winn.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Aurand, DeCastro, Flaharty, Gatewood, O'Neal, Powers, Ruff, Swenson, Tomlinson, Welshimer.

The resolution was adopted.

On a point of personal privilege, Rep. Thimesch addressed a few remarks to the members of the House about Gulf War illness and also presented a certificate to Jim Bunker commending him for his efforts on behalf of the Gulf War Veterans and their families.

On motion of Rep. Weber, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 1, 2001.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk*.

JANET E. JONES, *Chief Clerk*.

