

Journal of the House

SECOND DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, January 15, 2002, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tem Aurand in the chair. The roll was called with 122 members present.

Rep. O'Brien was excused on verified illness.

Reps. Glasscock and Rehorn were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Chamberlain:

Thank you God for the gift of toil. Thank you for the gift of industry and dedication. Thank you for the gift of responsibility and expectation. Thank you for the gift of work that tires us but which satisfies our soul.

Now the greetings have ended, the festivities of a new year are behind us. Now ties and scarves are loosened, sleeves rolled up and we are about our work.

You tell us in Ecclesiastes (Eccl. 5:18-20) that it is good to eat and drink and work and to find enjoyment in all the toil of the day and that in appreciating our toil you will keep us occupied with the joy of our hearts.

Bless the work that we do this day. Bless the food that we eat, the friends that we meet and the words we speak. Bless those who agree with us and those who see your world in a different way. And at the end of this day, let us find that we have been so blessed that thanksgiving for your joy is our evening prayer. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Pottorff.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2631, An act enacting the renewable energy electricity generation cooperative act; providing for the organization of cooperative corporations to generate electricity from renewable resources and technologies and to transmit and sell such electricity at wholesale, by Committee on Utilities.

HB 2632, An act concerning the environment; relating to pollution; relating to renewable electric generation; providing for certain assessments to fund certain environmental research and remediation programs, by Committee on Utilities.

HB 2633, An act enacting the renewable energy electricity purchasing cooperative act; providing for the organization of cooperative corporations to purchase at wholesale electricity generated from renewable resources and technologies and to sell such electricity at retail to members of the cooperative; amending K.S.A. 66-1,170 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Utilities.

HB 2634, An act concerning telecommunications facilities and services of certain state agencies; amending K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 75-4709 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Utilities.

HB 2635, An act concerning certain electric transmission lines; providing for issuance of certain bonds therefor, by Committee on Utilities.

HB 2636, An act concerning state officers and employees; establishing the advisory committee on classified employee issues; prescribing powers, duties and functions therefor, by Representatives Sloan and Findley.

HB 2637, An act relating to sales taxation; providing an exemption therefrom for purchases by Temporary Lodging for Children, Inc.; amending K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Representative D. Williams.

HB 2638, An act relating to motor vehicles; concerning the registration thereof; amending K.S.A. 8-127, 8-135, 8-143 and 8-2409 and repealing the existing sections, by Representative Larkin.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Appropriations: **HB 2628**.

Judiciary: **HB 2629, 2630**.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Clyde D. Graeber, Secretary, Department of Health and Environment, Kansas Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund, December 2001.

From Clyde D. Graeber, Secretary, Department of Health and Environment, 2002 Annual Report Regarding Status of Substitute Senate Bill 204 Implementation in relation to classification of streams.

From Dale Brunton, Director, Division of Accounts and Reports, State of Kansas Annual Financial Report for fiscal year ended June 30, 2001.

From Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Kansas Household Hazardous Waste Program, Report to the Legislature, SFY - 2001.

From Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Kansas Public Water Supply Loan Fund, Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2001.

From Kansas Human Rights Commission, Annual Report FY 2001.

From Kyle L. Wendt, Health Benefits Administrator, Department of Administration, in compliance with K.S.A. 75-6509, Kansas Health Care Benefits Program Annual Report, 2001 Plan Year.

From Charles Ranson, President, Kansas, Inc., Making the Knowledge Economy Work for All Kansans, Kansas Comprehensive Strategic Plan Update, December 2001.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing adoption of **HCR 5034**, a concurrent resolution relating to a committee to wait upon the Governor and advise him the 2002 session of the Legislature is duly organized and ready to receive communication.

Also, announcing the appointment of Senators Brownlee and Gilstrap as Senate members of the committee to wait upon the Governor.

Also, announcing adoption of **HCR 5035**, a concurrent resolution providing for a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing a message from the Governor.

The Senate announces the appointment of Senators Salmans and Lee to escort the Governor and Senators Tyson and Haley to escort the Lt. Governor. Also, Senators Huelskamp and Goodwin to escort the Supreme Court.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HR 6001, 6002 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on January 15, 2002.

On motion of Rep. Weber, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 16, 2002.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk*.

JANET E. JONES, *Chief Clerk*.

