

Journal of the House

THIRD DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, January 16, 2002, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Glasscock in the chair.
The roll was called with 123 members present.
Rep. O'Brien was excused on verified illness.
Rep. O'Neal was excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Chamberlain:

Almighty God, We gather before you in prayer as children of your creation; each of us a life that you created and a child that you love.

We come to this place first as human beings with joys and celebrations and with worries and challenges in our lives. Each of us harbors within our hearts both the things that lift us up and the things that weigh us down.

Today hear our prayer for one another. Where there is celebration and joy, we join in thanksgiving. Where there is need, we pray that the concerns of each heart might be touched by your love. May those who worry be calmed. May those who grieve know your solace. May those who are ill or injured know healing and recovery. Hear us especially as we pray for Gene O'Brien, a colleague and friend who seeks healing from injury. And for the family of Carl Ossman, a servant in this House who has gone to that home prepared for him before time. Make us this day instruments of your healing and bearers of your peace, in their lives and in all the lives we touch. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Reardon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2639, An act concerning mortgage guaranty insurance companies; relating to the requirements on authorized real estate security; amending K.S.A. 40-3502 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2640, An act relating to insurance companies; relating to viatical settlements and investments; amending K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 17-1262 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 40-2,171, 40-2,172, 40-2,173, 40-2,174, 40-2,175, 40-2,176, 40-2,177, 40-2,178, 40-2,179, 40-2,180, 40-2,181, 40-2,182 and 40-2,183, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2641, An act concerning school employment; amending K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 74-4940 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Gordon, Flora, Hermes, Hutchins, Kirk, Kuether, Mays, Nichols and R. Toelkes.

HB 2642, An act concerning the Kansas national guard educational assistance program; amending K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 48-276, 48-277, 48-278 and 48-279 and repealing the existing sections, by Legislative Educational Planning Committee.

HB 2643, An act concerning crimes, criminal procedure and punishment; relating to criminal use of weapons; amending K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 21-4201 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2644, An act concerning certain public utilities; providing for recovery of certain costs of uncollectible customer accounts, by Committee on Utilities.

HB 2645, An act concerning customers bills for certain services; providing for rounding up; providing for disposition of revenues generated thereby, by Committee on Utilities.

HB 2646, An act concerning parallel generation of electric power; amending K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 66-1,184 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Utilities.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills appearing on the calendar as "To Be Referred" are referred to committees as indicated:

Appropriations: **HB 2635, separately, HB 2636.**

Taxation: **HB 2637.**

Transportation: **HB 2638.**

Utilities: **HB 2631, HB 2632, HB 2633, HB 2634, HB 2635, separately.**

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Glasscock announced the withdrawal of **HB 2619** from Committee on Education and referral to Committee on Appropriations.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Richard E. Beyer, Secretary, Department of Human Resources, in accordance with K.S.A. 44-710a(a)(3)(c), report on Solvency and Adequacy Federal Employment Security Trust Fund Kansas Account, January 2002.

From John T. Houlihan, Director of Purchases, Department of Administration, in accordance with 2001 House Bill No. 2119, report on Reverse Auction Pilot Project, January 2002.

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

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Rep. Goering is appointed to Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee; also to Committee on Ethics and Elections; also, to Committee on e-Government.

Rep. Larkin is appointed to Committee on Transportation and is removed from Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee.

Rep. Crow is appointed to General Government and Human Resources Budget Committee and is removed from Committee on Transportation.

Rep. Showalter is appointed to Committee on Utilities.

Rep. Barnes is appointed ranking minority on Committee on Ethics and Elections.

Rep. Garner is appointed to Committee on Legislative Post audit.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HCR 5034, HCR 5035 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on January 16, 2002.

On motion of Rep. Weber, the House adjourned until 8:00 a.m., Thursday, January 17, 2002.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk.*

JANET E. JONES, *Chief Clerk.*

