

Journal of the House

SEVENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, January 23, 2002, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 122 members present.

Rep. O'Brien was excused on verified illness.

Rep. Thimesch was excused on legislative business.

Rep. Spangler was excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by guest chaplain, the Rev. Leon Hayen, assistant pastor, First United Methodist Church, Topeka:

O God, creator of the furthest reaches of this universe, and this relatively insignificant planet that we call earth, hear us as we pray this morning. Hear us, O God, as we plea for your help in the deliberations of this day.

Thank you that you revealed your essential nature so vividly to your creation. Thank you, too, that you continue to stir hearts through your Spirit to search for ways and means of helping every human being in our society to develop their full potential for good.

O God, Master of heaven and earth, our brothers and sisters from across Kansas have sent these men and women here to represent them in these chambers. They are expecting much, maybe even a miracle! And, to be true to themselves, give them a passion to remember the littlest and the most desperate as they ponder and choose from the many choices, always with the humbling knowledge that, whether they increase revenues or slash programs, there are never the resources to do all we would like them to do.

Help us also, O God, to be aware of our finiteness. For just as our United States of America is presently the most powerful nation in our world and has opportunities to win the hearts and minds of all peoples, we cannot presume our "day in the sun" will last forever. So, too, the opportunity for the present members of this House of Representatives to leave a sterling legacy for Kansans is measured in a few short months. We know we are not indispensable in your kingdom.

So may it be, O God. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Grant.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2662, An act relating to accessible parking; concerning certain fees; amending K.S.A. 8-145d and 8-1,125 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2663, An act regulating traffic; concerning electric personal assistive mobility device; amending K.S.A. 8-126, 8-1446, 8-1485 and 8-1486 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2664, An act concerning emergency medical services; relating to scope of practice; activities; amending K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 65-6110, 65-6112, 65-6119, 65-6120, 65-6121, 65-

6123, 65-6133 and 65-6144 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 65-6122, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2665, An act concerning emergency medical services; relating to certification; amending K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 65-6129 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 65-6122, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2666, An act concerning autopsies; relating to payment; amending K.S.A. 22a-242 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2667, An act concerning the department of health and environment; relating to electronic and digital signatures; amending K.S.A. 65-2402 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2668, An act concerning certain school districts; relating to the computation of state financial aid; amending K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 72-6445 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

HB 2669, An act concerning school safety; revising the definition of weapon; amending K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 72-89a01 and 72-89c01 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Education.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and resolutions were referred to committees as indicated:

Agriculture: **HB 2659**, **HB 2660**; **HCR 5037**.

Interstate Cooperation: **HCR 5038**, *separately*, **HCR 5040**, *separately*.

Utilities: **HB 2661**; **HCR 5038**, *separately*, **HCR 5039**; **HCR 5040**, *separately*.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Speaker Glasscock announced that those resolutions appearing on the calendar as "To Be Referred" would continue to appear in tomorrow's calendar as "To Be Referred."

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From William M. Mercer, Incorporated, Actuarial Audit of the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System, January 2002.

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

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 2670, An act concerning townships; relating to officers and employees thereof, by Representative O'Neal.

HB 2671, An act concerning counties; relating to law enforcement; amending K.S.A. 19-4425 and 19-4426 and repealing the existing sections, by Representative O'Neal.

HB 2672, An act concerning probate; relating to the elective share of surviving spouses; concerning homestead rights; amending K.S.A. 59-6a213 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2673, An act concerning crimes and punishment; relating to contributing to a child's misconduct; amending K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 21-3612 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2674, An act relating to gift certificates; concerning certain restrictions, by Representative Huff.

HB 2675, An act relating to motor vehicles; concerning personalized license plates; amending K.S.A. 8-132 and 8-133 and repealing the existing sections, by Representative Huff.

HB 2676, An act relating to credit cards; providing certain restrictions on electronically printed receipts, by Representative Huff.

HB 2677, An act concerning public improvements and buildings; relating to public works bonds; amending K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 60-1111 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Hermes.

On motion of Rep. Weber, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 24, 2002.

JANET E. JONES, *Chief Clerk*.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk*.

