

Journal of the House

TWENTIETH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, February 11, 2002, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Glasscock in the chair.
The roll was called with 116 members present.

Reps. DiVita, McCreary and O'Brien were excused on verified illness.

Rep. Holmes was excused on legislative business.

Reps. Barnes, Huebert, Huy, Tomlinson and Welshimer were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Chamberlain:

Almighty God, as athletes compete in worldwide games, we watch in wonder at the magic of competition, hard work, and dedication. As skiers race down mountains and skaters thrill us with daredevil leaps, we marvel at the gifts of athleticism and grace that you have shared with the world.

Lord, out of the sharpness and intensity of Olympic competition the best that the world has to offer emerges. Just as pressure compresses coal into diamonds and just as heat refines the finest metals, the contest of women and men competing with the best athletes in the world raises everyone to new levels.

May all who gather in this chamber today recognize that the pressure of responsibility and the heat of debate and contest also offer opportunities for new excellence. Bless the work that is to be done. Let the best shine through. Lift up from the crucible of debate, the pure refined vision for your people in this land. And bless all who compete in the arena of ideas with wisdom, clarity, patience and humor as they gather in common purpose.

We thank you for the successful surgery done for our colleague, Bill McCreary. May our prayers be lifted for his benefit and in Your grace. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Dillmore.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2820, An act concerning vocational education; relating to determining credit hour equivalencies; amending K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 72-4412 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Higher Education.

HB 2821, An act concerning vocational education; relating to tuition rates for postsecondary students; amending K.S.A. 72-4433 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Higher Education.

HB 2822, An act concerning the Kansas lottery; authorizing the use of electronic gaming devices; amending K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 74-8702 and 74-8710 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Tourism.

HB 2823, An act relating to the division of vehicles; concerning driver's licenses and identification cards; selective service registration requirements; amending K.S.A. 8-240 and 8-1324 and repealing the existing sections, by Representative Cook.

HB 2824, An act concerning school district financing; relating to school facilities weighting; amending K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 72-6407 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Vickrey.

HB 2825, An act concerning public employer-employee relationships; relating to resolution of certain impasses; amending K.S.A. 75-4332 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2826, An act concerning cigarette retailers; relating to contracts with suppliers; prohibiting certain terms thereof, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2827, An act relating to sales taxation; exempting purchases of state contracted substance abuse prevention service providers therefrom; amending K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2828, An act relating to sales taxation; authorizing Douglas county to impose a countywide tax for certain purposes; amending K.S.A. 12-187, 12-189 and 12-192 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 12-189e, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2829, An act concerning parking on certain state property; amending K.S.A. 75-4506 and 75-4508 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2830, An act concerning environmental contamination of real property; providing for prohibition or restriction of activities on and use of such property for certain purposes, by Committee on Environment.

HB 2831, An act concerning community colleges; relating to interlocal agreements; amending K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 71-201 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Higher Education.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Agriculture: **HB 2817**, **HB 2818**.

Business, Commerce and Labor: **HB 2814**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2816**, **HB 2819**.

Financial Institutions: **HB 2812**, **HB 2813**.

Judiciary: **HB 2815**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Glasscock announced **HB 2770**, having been referred separately to Committee on Health and Human Services and Committee on Appropriations, is withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services and referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs and Committee on Appropriations, separately.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Bobbi Mariani, Director of Personnel Services, Department of Administration, 2001 Workforce Report, February 2002.

From Clyde D. Graeber, in accordance with the Kansas Health Occupations Credentialing Act (K.S.A. 65-5001, et. seq.), final report on the Application of Kansas Naturopathic Physicians Association for Licensure, February 2002.

From the Kansas Public Broadcasting Council, Annual Report to the Kansas Legislature, fiscal year 2003.

From Al LeDoux, Director, Topeka Water Office, under the provisions of the State Water Plan Storage Act (K.S.A. 82a-1301 et al.) and in compliance with K.S.A. 82a-1307, reports on the following water supply contracts: Contract Between the State of Kansas and Ellsworth County Rural Water District No. 1 (Water Purchase Contract No. 01-02); Contract Between the State of Kansas and Jost Farms (Surplus Water Purchase Contract No. 01-03); and Contract Between the State of Kansas and Jost Farms (Surplus Water Purchase Contract No. 01-04), February 2002.

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

Objection was made to **HB 2607** appearing on the Consent Calendar; the bill was placed on the calendar under the heading of General Orders.

No objection was made to **HB 2656**, **HB 2694**, **HB 2695** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the first day.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on **Environment** recommends **HB 2679** be amended on page 1, in line 14, by striking "(b)" and inserting "(c)"; in line 40, by striking "32-701" and inserting "32-701";

On page 2, in lines 34 and 35, by striking "May 1, 1997" and inserting "December 31, 2001"; and the bill be passed as amended.

The Committee on **Local Government** recommends **HB 2708** be passed.

On motion of Rep. Weber, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 12, 2002.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk*.

JANET E. JONES, *Chief Clerk*.

