

Journal of the House

SECOND DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Topeka, KS, Tuesday, January 10, 2006, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Mays in the chair.
The roll was called with 122 members present.
Reps. Henderson, Peterson and Pottorff were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Chamberlain:

Lord of heaven and earth, hear us as we pray this day in thanksgiving and praise for all that you give us.

We come before you from many different places and with many different needs. Some among us need your healing touch. Some among us need your assurance in time of doubt or struggle. Some among us need your guidance in the midst of so many competing demands. Some among us need your peace so that we might get a grip on life and have any chance of doing what we have come to do. Many among us need your comfort and assurance as we are separated from those we love. All among us need your forgiveness for the ways in which we have failed to do your will.

Lord of today and of this instant; touch us with your hand of grace and provide that which we most need. Bless us so that we might be a blessing for others and lead us in the paths of righteousness for your name's sake. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. McLeland.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2580, An act concerning improvement districts; pertaining to compensation of directors; amending K.S.A. 19-2764 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Ward.

HB 2581, An act relating to public libraries; concerning the basis for property tax levies thereof; amending K.S.A. 75-2551 and 79-2930 and repealing the existing sections, by Representative Vickrey.

HB 2582, An act concerning discrimination; relating to certain discriminating restrictive covenants, by Representative Huntington.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following prefiled bill was referred to committee as indicated:

Commerce and Labor: **HB 2579**.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Harry Bossi, Benefits Manager, Kansas State Employees Health Care Commission, in compliance with K.S.A. 75-6509, the Kansas Employees Health Care Benefits Program Annual Report for 2005.

From Roderick L. Bremby, Secretary, Department of Health and Environment the following:

In accordance with K.S.A. 65-3328, the Kansas Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund annual report for fiscal year 2005.

In accordance with K.S.A. 65-163k, the Kansas Public Water Supply Loan Fund annual report for fiscal year 2005.

In accordance with K.S.A. 65-3460, the Kansas Household Hazardous Waste Program report for fiscal year 2005.

In accordance with K.S.A. 65-3415a, the Kansas Solid Waste Program report for fiscal year 2005.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing adoption of **HCR 5022**, 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 Emler and Kelly to escort the Governor and Senators Journey and Betts to escort the Lt. Governor. Also, Senators Barnett and Francisco to escort the Supreme Court.

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 2583, An act concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system and systems thereunder; purchase of service credit; beneficiaries; disability benefits; amending K.S.A. 74-4919f, 74-4919h, 74-4919j, 74-4919l, 74-4919m, 74-4919o, 74-4960a, 74-4965a and 74-4990 and K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 20-2606, 20-2625, 74-4902, 74-4963 and 74-4963a and repealing the existing sections, by Joint Committee on Pensions, Investments and Benefits.

HB 2584, An act concerning retirement; relating to employment after retirement; employee and employer contributions; amending K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 74-4914 and repealing the existing section, by Joint Committee on Pensions, Investments and Benefits.

On motion of Rep. Aurand, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 11, 2006.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk*.

JANET E. JONES, *Chief Clerk*.

