

Journal of the House

SEVENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, January 21, 2009, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tem Siegfried in the chair.
The roll was called with 112 members present.
Rep. Schwartz was excused on verified illness.
Reps. Craft and Neufeld were excused on legislative business.
Reps. Aurand, Ballard, Finney, Garcia, Henderson, McCray-Miller, Peterson, Rardin, Schwab and Ward were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by guest chaplain, the Rev. Cecil Washington, Jr., pastor, New Beginnings Baptist Church, Topeka:

Dear Lord,

As the Psalmist spoke in Psalm 100:4, of entering Your presence with thanksgiving and praise, we come before you today, with thanksgiving and praise for this moment in history . . . a moment that most of us never thought we would live to see. Thank You for our new President Obama. Bless and protect him and his family.

We thank You for those who have been, and shall be, undergirding the White House and this House with their prayers.

And, dear God, as these Representatives take on the tremendous weight of responsibilities, constantly remind them to lean on You. Remind them to represent You.

And, Lord, I know that we don't have to remind You of what You have said in Your Word. We just have to remind ourselves. Through the Psalmist, You said, in Psalm 127:1, "Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it . . ." Let the labors here be to Your glory and honor and to the good of Your people.

Father, in the days and weeks to come, bless each one with a special sense of Your presence, Your knowledge and wisdom.

And when this day has come to a close, give us a calm assurance, that You have already begun to answer our prayers.

Thank You Father. In the Name of Your Son, Jesus Amen!

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Hawk.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2042, An act concerning electronic transactions; making certain acts unlawful; amending K.S.A. 16-1617 and repealing the existing section, by Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations.

HB 2043, An act concerning utilities; establishing the net metering and easy connection act for wind generation; amending K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 66-1,184 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Energy and Utilities.

HB 2044, An act concerning insurance; relating to converted policies; pertaining to premium payments by terminated employees; amending K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 40-2209 and repealing the existing section, by Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations.

HB 2045, An act designating bridge no. 85 on United States highway 166 in Labette county as the veterans memorial bridge, by Representative Proehl.

HB 2046, An act concerning the mineral severance tax; relating to time of payment and making a return; amending K.S.A. 79-4220 and 79-4221 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2047, An act concerning the Kansas estate tax act; relating to imposition of tax; continuation; rates; application of act; amending K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 79-15,203 and 79-15,251 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 79-15,253, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2048, An act concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; All American Beef Battalion, Inc.; amending K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2049, An act concerning the hunter safety orientation programs in schools, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

HB 2050, An act concerning water; relating to certain fees and disbursement thereof; concerning certain water permits; amending K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 82a-708a, 82a-708b, 82a-714 and 82a-727 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

HB 2051, An act concerning utilities; establishing the net metering and easy connection act for solar generation; amending K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 66-1,184 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Energy and Utilities.

HB 2052, An act relating to insurance; concerning the life and health insurance guaranty association; amending K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 40-3008 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2053, An act repealing K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 40-5101, 40-5102, 40-5103, 40-5104, 40-5105, 40-5106, 40-5107, 40-5108, 40-5109, 40-5110, 40-5111, 40-5112, 40-5113 and 40-5114; concerning the Kansas insurance score act, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2054, An act relating to insurance; concerning title insurance; amending K.S.A. 40-1137 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Insurance.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2039**, **HB 2040**.

Energy and Utilities: **HB 2033**, **HB 2034**, **HB 2035**, **HB 2036**, **HB 2037**, **HB 2038**.

Insurance: **HB 2041**.

Local Government: **HB 2029**, **HB 2030**, **HB 2031**, **HB 2032**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker pro tem Siegfried announced the withdrawal of **HB 2011** from Committee on Health and Human Services and referral to Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE LEGISLATIVE SESSION - 2009

Aging and Long-term Care: Bethell, Chairperson; Hill, Vice-chairperson; Donohoe, Horst, Myers, O'Brien, Schwab, Worley.

Williams, Ranking Minority Member; Carlin, Flaharty, Furtado, Phelps.

Agriculture and Natural Resources: Powell, Chairperson; Fund, Vice-chairperson; Bowers, Hayzlett, Hineman, Johnson, Kerschen, Light, Moxley, Prescott, Schroeder, B. Wolf.

Svaty, Ranking Minority Member; T. Brown, Lukert, Maloney, Meier, Palmer, Wetta.

Appropriations: Yoder, Chairperson; Watkins, Vice-chairperson; Craft, Crum, DeGraaf, Donohoe, Faber, Holmes, Kelley, Light, Mast, McLeland, Tafanelli, Whitham.

Feuerborn, Ranking Minority Member; Ballard, Burroughs, Carlin, D. Gatewood, Henry, Lane, Sawyer, Williams.

Calendar and Printing: Merrick, Chairperson; O'Neal, Vice-chairperson; Siegfried, Mast Ward, Ranking Minority Member; Ballard, Davis.

Commerce and Labor: Brunk, Chairperson; Grange, Vice-chairperson; Bethell, Bowers, Hermanson, Kerschen, Pottorff, Prescott, Quigley, Schwab, B. Wolf, Worley.
Ruiz, Ranking Minority Member; Garcia, S. Gatewood, Grant, Henderson, Palmer, Tietze.

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: Colloton, Chairperson; Patton, Vice-chairperson; Bethell, Brookens, Kinzer, Roth, Spalding.
McCray-Miller, Ranking Minority Member; Dillmore, Frownfelter, Pauls.

Economic Development and Tourism: Gordon, Chairperson; Donohoe, Vice-chairperson; George, Hill, Myers, Schwartz, Seiwert, Worley.
Benlon, Ranking Minority Member; Flaharty, Furtado, Slattery, Winn.

Education: Aurand, Chairperson; Horst, Vice-chairperson; Brookens, Gordon, Hill, Hineman, Huebert, Neufeld, Otto, Roth, Spalding, Vickrey.
Winn, Ranking Minority Member; Crow, Flaharty, Loganbill, Mah, Phelps, Trimmer.

Elections: Huebert, Chairperson; Schwab, Vice-chairperson; Bethell, Brunk, Horst, O'Brien, Otto.
Sawyer, Ranking Minority Member; Garcia, Menghini, Peterson.

Energy and Utilities: C. Holmes, Chairperson; Knox, Vice-chairperson; Burgess, Fund, Johnson, Moxley, Myers, O'Brien, Olson, Proehl, Seiwert, Sloan, Swanson.
Kuether, Ranking Minority Member; T. Brown, Finney, Long, Neighbor, Svaty, Talia, Wetta.

Federal and State Affairs: Neufeld, Chairperson; Kiegerl, Vice-chairperson; Bowers, A. Brown, Brunk, Carlson, Fund, M. Holmes, Huebert, Jack, Knox, O'Brien, Olson.
Loganbill, Ranking Minority Member; Benlon, Grant, Henderson, Lane, Peterson, Ruiz, Tietze.

Financial Institutions: Anthony Brown, Chairperson; Proehl, Vice-chairperson; DeGraaf, Goico, Hermanson, Olson, Peck, Shultz.
Grant, Ranking Minority Member; Burroughs, Dillmore, Long, Neighbor.

Government Efficiency and Fiscal Oversight: Morrison, Chairperson; Burgess, Vice-chairperson; Landwehr, Neufeld, Roth, Sloan, Spalding, Swenson, Vickrey.
Trimmer, Ranking Minority Member; S. Gatewood, Henderson, Loganbill, McCray-Miller, Ruiz.

Health and Human Services: Landwehr, Chairperson; Crum, Vice-chairperson; Gordon, Hermanson, Mast, Morrison, Otto, Quigley, Schwab, Schroeder, Siegfried.
Flaharty, Ranking Minority Member; Finney, Furtado, Neighbor, Slattery, Trimmer, Ward.

Higher Education: Huntington, Chairperson; Rhoades, Vice-chairperson; Horst, McLeland, Moxley, Prescott, Swenson.
Mah, Ranking Minority Member; T. Brown, Palmer, Winn.

Insurance: Shultz, Chairperson; Peck, Vice-chairperson; A. Brown, Brunk, DeGraaf, Hermanson, Olson, Proehl.
Dillmore, Ranking Minority Member; Burroughs, Grant, Long, Neighbor.

Interstate Cooperation: Siegfried, Chairperson; Merrick, Vice-chairperson; O'Neal, Mast, Crow, Ranking Minority Member; Ward.

Judiciary: Kinzer, Chairperson; Whitham, Vice-chairperson; Grange, Brookens, Colloton, Jack, King, Kleeb, Patton, Watkins, Wolf, Yoder.
Pauls, Ranking Minority Member; Crow, Goyle, Kuether, Talia, Tietze, Ward.

Local Government: Schwartz, Chairperson; M. Holmes, Vice-chairperson; Goico, Gordon, Huebert, Otto, Seiwert.

Garcia, Ranking Minority Member; Mah, Peterson, Slattery.

Rules and Journal: Schultz, Chairperson; Kinzer, Whitham
Sawyer, Vice-chairperson; Pauls.

Taxation: Carlson, Chairperson; King, Vice-chairperson; A. Brown, George, Goico, Hayzlett, Kleeb, Peck, Powell, Rhoades, Schroeder, Schwartz, Siegfried, K. Wolf.

Menghini, Ranking Minority Member; Benlon, Dillmore, Frownfelter, Goyle, Hawk, Lukert, McCray-Miller, Rardin.

Transportation: Hayzlett, Chairperson; Vickrey, Vice-chairperson; Burgess, Kerschen, King, Kleeb, Peck, Proehl, Swanson, Schwartz, B. Wolf, Worley.

Long, Ranking Minority Member; Ballard, Henry, Maloney, Menghini, Rardin, Wetta.

Veterans, Military and Homeland Security: Myers, Chairperson; Goico, Vice-chairperson; Aurand, Craft, George, Hineman, Seiwert, Tafanelli, K. Wolf.

Goyle, Ranking Minority Member; Crow, Garcia, S. Gatewood, Meier, Phelps.

Vision 2020: Sloan, Chairperson; George, Vice-chairperson; Aurand, Craft, Goico, Hineman, Seiwert, Tafanelli, K. Wolf.

Hawk, Ranking Minority Member; Feuerborn, D. Gatewood, S. Gatewood, Goyle, Meier.

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget: Faber, Chairperson; Powell, Vice-chairperson; Grange, Hill, C. Holmes, Light.

Carlin, Ranking Minority Member; Lukert, Williams.

Education Budget: McLeland, Chairperson; Aurand, Vice-chairperson; Carlson, Craft, Huntington.

Lane, Ranking Minority Member; Feuerborn, Rardin.

General Government Budget: Watkins, Chairperson; Kelley, Vice-chairperson; DeGraaf, Donohoe, Pottorff, Whitham.

Burroughs, Ranking Minority Member; Sawyer, Talia.

Legislative Budget: Yoder, Chairperson; Merrick, Vice-chairperson; Siegfried, Mast, O'Neal

Davis, Ranking Minority Member; Phelps, Ward.

Social Services Budget: Mast, Chairperson; Rhoades, Vice-chairperson; Crum, Knox, Kiegerl.

Henry, Ranking Minority Member; Ballard, Hawk.

Transportation and Public Safety Budget: Tafanelli, Chairperson; Swanson, Vice-chairperson; Faber, Pottorff, Quigley.

Gatewood, Ranking Minority Member; Finney, Frownfelter.

Select Committees

Select Committee on KPERS: Schwartz, Chairperson; Shultz, Vice-chairperson; Carlson, Huntington, Olson, Whitham.

Flaharty, Ranking Minority Member; Lane, Long

On motion of Rep. Mast, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 22, 2009.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk*.

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk*.

