

# Journal of the House

FORTY-FOURTH DAY

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, March 16, 2009, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker O'Neal in the chair.  
The roll was called with 122 members present.  
Reps. Crow, McLeland and Winn were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker:

Our Heavenly Father,  
The agenda is laid out before us.  
To address are . . .  
annexation, taxation and mortgage regulation—  
none of which we can shun.  
Add to that . . .  
education, transportation and corporations—  
the amount of work is a ton.  
And, don't forget . . .  
insurance calculations, financial institutions and  
zoning urbanization  
Are we ever going to get done?  
The list goes on there are bills to be won . . .  
so guide us and direct us . . .  
for without Your wisdom, we have none.  
In Christ's Name I pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Slattery.

## INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Dillmore are spread upon the journal:

Today I would like to present you with a complimentary copy of the book *Kansas Critters: Birds*; a Wildlife Book written and illustrated by Kansas Kids.

This book is a children's art, creative writing, and wildlife learning initiative published by the Friends of the Great Plains Nature Center and supported by a generous grant from the Lattner Family Foundation.

For this book over 3,200 entries from children all over Kansas, in Kindergarten through 8th grade, were received. Of these, 228 were selected for the book.

Three years ago, the Friends of the Great Plains Nature Center published their first book, *Kansas Critters: Mammals*. They are making plans for their next book, *Kansas Critters, Bugs*, with entries due by February 15, 2010.

The Great Plains Nature Center is a unique facility in northeast Wichita that is a cooperative project among the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, and the City of Wichita Parks Department. Its mission is to provide opportunities for the public to learn about natural resources of the Great Plains Region, especially the wildlife and plant species. It opened in 2000.

The Friends of the Great Plains Nature Center is a 501(c)3 support organization for the Great Plains Nature Center in Wichita providing five employees, financial assistance, and volunteers.

Today I have the honor to present some of the students who participated in this project. Here with us today are:

Christin Gillman, a 9th grader at Lighthouse Christian Academy, Rose Hill. Christin did the art for the cover of the bird book, as well as a picture inside, and had work selected for the previous mammal book.

Hannah Gillman, in the 11th grade at Lighthouse, was too old to contribute to the bird book, but had an entry selected for the mammal book.

Amanda Gillman, in the 8th grade at Lighthouse, had entries for the bird and mammal books.

Micah Gillman, in the 5th grader at Lighthouse, had entries were selected for both the bird book and the mammal book.

Jamie Gillman, a 4th grade student at Lighthouse, had entries for the bird book.

We also have members of the Michigan Valley 4-H Club in Overbrook, who attend Overbrook Attendance Center. All had entries selected for the bird book and they are:

Gabe Butel, 1st grade.

Calvary Lyle, 5th grade.

Chelsea Moore, 8th grade.

Their 4-H leader and art instructor, Deloris Schoepflin, passed away last fall, but would be so very proud of "her kids."

Lastly, I would like to introduce Carolyn Lindsey from Wichita, President of FGPNC and Mike Leck of El Dorado, Business Manager and Treasurer of FGPNC.

Please join me in expressing our appreciation for their gift to the State of Kansas and to the House of Representatives.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill and concurrent resolutions were introduced and read by title:

**HB 2384**, An act concerning the state water plan fund; amending K.S.A. 82a-951 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Appropriations.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 5014—

By Representatives Finney, Burroughs, Davis, DeGraaf, Hermanson, Hill, Long, Sloan, Talia, Trimmer and Ward

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the Kansas department of transportation, the Oklahoma department of transportation, the Texas department of transportation and Amtrak for their work in preparing an Amtrak, Kansas City-Wichita-Oklahoma City-Fort Worth Passenger Rail Feasibility Report and Study Scope and urging the Kansas department of transportation to apply for federal funding.

WHEREAS, The State of Kansas appropriated \$200,000 in 2008 for a National Railroad Passenger Corporation (hereafter referenced as Amtrak) passenger rail feasibility study; and

WHEREAS, Amtrak began work on the feasibility study in December 2008; and

WHEREAS, Kansas is developing its 10-year comprehensive transportation plan; and

WHEREAS, A framework for the Kansas 10-year comprehensive transportation plan is expected to be approved during the 2009 Kansas legislative session; and

WHEREAS, Federal funding for passenger rail projects is now available through the federal Rail Safety Improvement Act; and

WHEREAS, \$1.9 billion will be appropriated during the federal FY 2009 through the FY 2013 for state matching capital grants not to exceed 80 percent federal contribution; and

WHEREAS, A state passenger rail plan is required to be eligible for these federal matching programs; and

WHEREAS, The State of Kansas has yet to develop a qualifying passenger rail plan; and

WHEREAS, Energy price volatility is expected to continue for the foreseeable future; and

WHEREAS, Passenger rail provides a fuel efficient mode of transportation for Kansas residents, business travelers and tourists; and

WHEREAS, The Texas and Oklahoma Heartland Flyer passenger train, as operated by Amtrak, is annually one of the highest rated Amtrak passenger trains nationally in customer satisfaction; and

WHEREAS, Economic development generated by after-the-fare box-revenues are important for the safety, quality of life, stabilization of local government tax bases, out-of-state tourism and visitation with associated revenues and tax collections and economic health of Kansas communities; and

WHEREAS, Underutilized or abandoned railroad stations will benefit from the financial investment provided under federal grants and further enhance the economic opportunity and redevelopment and revitalization of main street and rural communities; and

WHEREAS, The city councils and governing bodies of 33 cities and four county governments in Kansas have submitted resolutions of support for intercity passenger rail to the Kansas governor and department of transportation; and

WHEREAS, The city councils and governing bodies of eight city councils in Northern Oklahoma as well as the cities of Denton, Gainesville and Krum, Texas have likewise issued similar resolutions; and

WHEREAS, The mayors of Ponca City, Perry, Guthrie, Edmond, Oklahoma City, Norman, Purcell and Ardmore in Oklahoma signed a letter of emergency seeking Amtrak expansion through to Kansas City: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein:* That we recognize the Kansas department of transportation, the Oklahoma department of transportation, the Texas department of transportation and Amtrak for their work in preparing an Amtrak feasibility study; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Kansas department of transportation amend the state comprehensive transportation plan with specific inclusion of intercity passenger rail development; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Kansas department of transportation is encouraged to develop a long range passenger rail plan to be included within the framework of the 10-year comprehensive transportation plan, as a requirement to seek matching federal passenger rail capital funding; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Kansas department of transportation take immediate action to apply for the grant provision in the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 as provided for full funding and development of the intercity passenger rail route between Kansas City and Oklahoma City, as outlined in the passenger rail feasibility study; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Kansas department of transportation be enabled to prepare an application for an American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 grant pursuant to the initiation guidelines issued by the United States Federal Railroad Administration; and *Be it further resolved:* That the State of Kansas intends to further develop its multi-modal transportation plan incorporating supplemental state passenger rail funding contingent on the findings of the Amtrak Kansas study; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the State of Kansas seeks to enhance economic development opportunities in its communities through supplemental passenger rail operations; and

*Be it further resolved:* That Amtrak is encouraged to expedite completion and delivery of the Kansas passenger rail feasibility study; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of State be directed to send enrolled copies of this resolution to the United States Department of Transportation Secretary, members of the Kansas Congressional Delegation, members of the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation, the Governors of Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, the Secretaries of Transportation from Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, the State Senate Presidents of Oklahoma and Texas, the House Speakers of Oklahoma and Texas, the President and Chief Executive Officer of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation and the United States Secretary of Transportation.

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 5015—

By Committee on Education

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION directing the State Board of Education to take certain actions in relation to children with reading problems, including dyslexia.

WHEREAS, The State Board of Education has made a strong commitment for all students to learn and perform well in school, which requires a focus on early literacy programs and appropriate diagnostic screening, including the screening of language processing; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas legislature has made a strong commitment to help children with disabilities, including dyslexia, and is determined that all children with disabilities, including dyslexia, be provided help and support within Kansas schools; and

WHEREAS, Federal law requires each school district to comply with appropriate teacher training to meet the needs of children with disabilities, including dyslexia, as required in the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; and

WHEREAS, Federal law requires each school district to implement appropriate activities to ensure children with disabilities, including dyslexia, are appropriately screened at an early age, and where appropriate, identified as a child with dyslexia: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein:* That the State Board of Education shall endeavor to ensure that early screening or testing will identify children with a reading disability, including dyslexia; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the State Board of Education shall endeavor to review the partnerships with early childhood education providers to see that reading diagnostic assessments used in pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten levels and grades 1 and 2 will ensure that reading problems, including dyslexia, are identified and analyzed; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the State Board of Education shall endeavor to review the level and pace of implementation of the best practices of instruction including, but not limited to, the multi-tier system of support in school districts to ensure that reading problems, including dyslexia, are identified and analyzed; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the State Board of Education shall endeavor to review teacher preparation courses to ensure that knowledge of the best practices of instruction including, but not limited to, the multi-tier system of support and scientifically-based reading instructional components used to instruct children with disabilities, including dyslexia, is addressed; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the State Board of Education shall endeavor to ensure that parents have easy access to all information, including appropriate interventions and the appropriate pace of interventions that are recommended by the multi-tier system of support and contact information of school building administrators, school district administrators and the State Department of Education; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the State Board of Education shall submit a report of the activities of the Board in relation to this resolution and the progress made in achieving the endeavors specified in the resolution and shall submit such report to the legislature on or before December 31, 2009; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to the Chairperson of the State Board of Education.

**REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **SB 204**.

Local Government: **SB 254**, **SB 257**.

Transportation: **HB 2382**.

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget: **HB 2383**.

**CHANGE OF REFERENCE**

Speaker O'Neal announced the withdrawal of **HB 2235** from Committee on Appropriations and rereferral to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2275** from Committee on Appropriations and rereferral to Committee on Health and Human Services..

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **SB 54, SB 224, SB 241, SB 248, SB 260, SB 290**.  
 Announcing passage of **HB 2003, HB 2007, HB 2157, HB 2188, HB 2207, HB 2232**.  
 Announcing passage of **HB 2121**, as amended; **HB 2197**, as amended; **HB 2265**, as amended.

#### INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate bills were thereupon introduced and read by title:

**SB 54, SB 224, SB 241, SB 248, SB 260, SB 290**.

#### CONSENT CALENDAR

Objection was made to **SB 131, SB 123** appearing on the Consent Calendar; the bills were placed on the calendar under the heading of General Orders.

No objection was made to **Sub. SB 89; SB 115, SB 148, SB 156** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the first day.

No objection was made to **SB 137** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the third day. The bill was advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

#### FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

**SB 137**. An act concerning viatical settlements; exempting actions by the securities commissioner from the viatical settlements act of 2002; amending K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 40-5012a and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Aurand, Ballard, Benlon, Bethell, Bowers, Brookens, A. Brown, T. Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Burroughs, Carlin, Carlson, Colloton, Craft, Crum, Davis, DeGraaf, Dillmore, Donohoe, Faber, Feuerborn, Finney, Flaharty, Frownfelter, Fund, Furtado, Garcia, George, Goico, Gordon, Goyle, Grange, Grant, Hawk, Hayzlett, Henderson, Henry, Hermanson, Hill, Hineman, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Huntington, Jack, Johnson, Kelley, Kerschen, Kiegerl, King, Kinzer, Kleeb, Knox, Kuether, Landwehr, Lane, Light, Loganbill, Long, Lukert, Mah, Maloney, Mast, McCray-Miller, Menghini, Merrick, Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Navinsky, Neighbor, Neufeld, O'Brien, O'Neal, Olson, Otto, Palmer, Patton, Pauls, Peck, Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, Powell, Prescott, Proehl, Quigley, Rardin, Rhoades, Roth, Ruiz, Sawyer, Schroeder, Schwab, Schwartz, Seiwert, Shultz, Siegfried, Slatery, Sloan, Spalding, Svaty, Swanson, Swenson, Tafanelli, Talia, Tietze, Trimmer, Vickrey, Ward, Watkins, Wetta, Whitham, Williams, B. Wolf, K. Wolf, Worley, Yoder.

Nays: D. Gatewood, S. Gatewood.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Crow, McLeland, Winn.

The bill passed.

**HB 2084**. An act concerning cities; relating to annexation of territory; amending K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 12-520 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 113; Nays 9; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Aurand, Ballard, Benlon, Bethell, Bowers, A. Brown, T. Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Burroughs, Carlin, Carlson, Colloton, Craft, Crum, Davis, DeGraaf, Dillmore, Donohoe, Faber, Feuerborn, Finney, Flaharty, Frownfelter, Fund, Furtado, Garcia, D. Gatewood, S. Gatewood, George, Goico, Gordon, Goyle, Grange, Grant, Hawk, Hayzlett, Henderson, Henry, Hill, Hineman, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Huntington, Jack, Johnson, Kelley, Kerschen, Kiegerl, King, Kleeb, Knox, Kuether, Lane, Light, Long, Lukert, Mah, Maloney, Mast, McCray-Miller, Merrick, Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Navinsky, Neighbor, Neufeld, O'Brien, O'Neal, Olson, Otto, Palmer, Patton, Pauls, Peck, Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, Powell, Prescott, Proehl, Quigley, Rardin, Rhoades, Roth, Ruiz, Sawyer, Schroeder,

Schwab, Schwartz, Seiwert, Shultz, Siegfried, Slattery, Sloan, Spalding, Svaty, Swanson, Swenson, Tafanelli, Talia, Tietze, Trimmer, Vickrey, Wetta, Whitham, Williams, B. Wolf, K. Wolf, Worley.

Nays: Brookens, Hermanson, Kinzer, Landwehr, Loganbill, Menghini, Ward, Watkins, Yoder.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Crow, McLeland, Winn.

The bill passed.

**HB 2343**, An act concerning the licensure of professional nurses and practical nurses; amending K.S.A. 65-1115 and 65-1116 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 111; Nays 11; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Aurand, Ballard, Benlon, Bethell, Bowers, Brookens, A. Brown, T. Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Burroughs, Carlin, Carlson, Colloton, Craft, Crum, Davis, DeGraaf, Donohoe, Faber, Flaharty, Frownfelter, Fund, Furtado, Garcia, S. Gatewood, George, Goico, Gordon, Goyle, Grange, Grant, Hawk, Hayzlett, Henderson, Henry, Hermanson, Hill, Hineman, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Huntington, Jack, Johnson, Kelley, Kerschen, Kiegerl, King, Kinzer, Kleeb, Knox, Landwehr, Light, Loganbill, Long, Mah, Maloney, Mast, Menghini, Merrick, Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Navinsky, Neighbor, Neufeld, O'Brien, O'Neal, Olson, Otto, Patton, Pauls, Peck, Phelps, Pottorff, Powell, Prescott, Proehl, Quigley, Rardin, Rhoades, Roth, Ruiz, Sawyer, Schroeder, Schwab, Schwartz, Seiwert, Shultz, Siegfried, Slattery, Sloan, Spalding, Svaty, Swanson, Swenson, Tafanelli, Talia, Trimmer, Vickrey, Ward, Watkins, Wetta, Whitham, Williams, B. Wolf, K. Wolf, Worley, Yoder.

Nays: Dillmore, Feuerborn, Finney, D. Gatewood, Kuether, Lane, Lukert, McCray-Miller, Palmer, Peterson, Tietze.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Crow, McLeland, Winn.

The bill passed.

**SB 84**, An act concerning schools; relating to personal financial literacy courses; amending K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 72-7535 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 119; Nays 3; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Aurand, Ballard, Benlon, Bethell, Bowers, Brookens, A. Brown, T. Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Burroughs, Carlin, Carlson, Colloton, Craft, Crum, Davis, DeGraaf, Dillmore, Donohoe, Faber, Feuerborn, Finney, Flaharty, Frownfelter, Fund, Furtado, Garcia, D. Gatewood, S. Gatewood, George, Goico, Gordon, Goyle, Grange, Grant, Hawk, Hayzlett, Henderson, Henry, Hermanson, Hill, Hineman, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Huntington, Jack, Johnson, Kelley, Kerschen, Kiegerl, King, Kleeb, Knox, Kuether, Landwehr, Lane, Light, Loganbill, Long, Lukert, Mah, Maloney, Mast, McCray-Miller, Menghini, Merrick, Morrison, Moxley, Myers, Navinsky, Neighbor, Neufeld, O'Brien, O'Neal, Olson, Otto, Palmer, Patton, Pauls, Peterson, Phelps, Pottorff, Powell, Prescott, Proehl, Quigley, Rardin, Rhoades, Roth, Ruiz, Sawyer, Schroeder, Schwab, Schwartz, Seiwert, Shultz, Siegfried, Slattery, Sloan, Spalding, Svaty, Swanson, Swenson, Tafanelli, Talia, Tietze, Trimmer, Vickrey, Ward, Watkins, Wetta, Whitham, B. Wolf, K. Wolf, Worley, Yoder.

Nays: Kinzer, Peck, Williams.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Crow, McLeland, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

On motion of Rep. Merrick, the House resolved into Committee of the Whole, with Rep. Whitham in the chair.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

On motion of Rep. Whitham, Committee of the Whole report, as follows, was adopted: Recommended that **SB 50, SB 240** be passed.

Committee report to **SB 34** be adopted; also, on motion of Rep. Grange be amended on page 4, by striking all in line 43;

On page 5, by striking all in lines 1 through 6; and **SB 34** be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 161** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2299** be adopted; also, on motion of Rep. Grange to amend, the motion did not prevail.

Also, on motion of Rep. George, **HB 2299** be amended on page 17, in line 16, by striking “and” the second time it appears; in line 18, after the semicolon by inserting “and”; after line 18, by inserting the following:

“(24) the Kansas fairgrounds foundation for the purpose of the preservation, renovation and beautification of the Kansas state fairgrounds;”;

Also, on motion of Rep. Kiegerl to amend **HB 2299**, the motion did not prevail; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2324** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2032** be adopted; also, on motion of Rep. Dillmore to amend, the motion did not prevail, and the bill be passed as amended.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **SB 178** be amended on page 1, in line 16, after “1.” by inserting “(a)”; by striking all in lines 20 through 24 and inserting the following:

“(b) The provisions of K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 44-1601 through 44-1612, and amendments thereto, and this section, and amendments thereto, shall be known as the Kansas amusement ride act.”;

On page 3, after line 20, by inserting the following:

“New Sec. 3. The secretary of labor shall adopt rules and regulations necessary to implement provisions of the Kansas amusement ride act, K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 44-1601 through 44-1612, and amendments thereto, and section 1, and amendments thereto. Nothing herein shall be construed to authorize the secretary of labor to adopt rules and regulations regulating amusement rides exempted from the Kansas amusement ride act. Such rules and regulations shall be adopted on or before July 1, 2010.”;

And by renumbering the sections accordingly; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **SB 97** be amended on page 1, in line 15, by striking “as a”; in line 16, by striking “retailer, farm winery, microbrewery or distributor” and inserting “in which such person is required to be licensed by the director of alcoholic beverage control”; also in line 16, by striking “retailer,”; in line 17, by striking “farm winery, microbrewery or distributor” and inserting “person”; in line 20, after “in” by inserting “such”; in line 21, by striking “as a retailer”; and the bill be passed as amended.

**INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**

The following resolution was introduced and read by title:

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6018—

By Committee on Energy and Utilities

A RESOLUTION encouraging the Kansas Electric Transmission Authority to continue to participate in dockets of the State Corporation Commission concerning the transmission of electricity in Kansas.

WHEREAS, In 2005, the Kansas Electric Transmission Authority was created to ensure reliable operation of the integrated electrical transmission system, to diversify and expand the Kansas economy and to facilitate the consumption of Kansas energy through improvements in the State’s electric transmission infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, Kansas is ranked third nationally in available wind resources, and in order to fully develop the potential of the Kansas wind industry to meet the energy needs of

Kansas and the United States for energy from renewable resources, the State must have a robust transmission system to move Kansas wind energy to the market; and

WHEREAS, The State Corporation Commission has dockets 08-ITCE-936-COC and 08-PWTE-1022-COC currently under consideration which concern issues of transmission of electricity in Kansas; and

WHEREAS, It is critical to the citizens of the State of Kansas that these dockets be resolved expeditiously and resourcefully to protect and improve the transmission infrastructure in Kansas and the surrounding states; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Electric Transmission Authority has intervened in these dockets as an interested party and recognized the need for increased transmission capacity in southwest Kansas to support the growth of wind generation capacity: Now, therefor,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That the Legislature supports the efforts of the Kansas Electric Transmission Authority in its effort to support the construction of transmission in the State to ensure reliable operation of the integrated electrical transmission system; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Legislature encourages the Kansas Electric Transmission Authority to continue participation in the dockets named above and other proceedings of the State Corporation Commission and the Southwest Power Pool concerning transmission of electricity in Kansas; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to send enrolled copies of this resolution to the State Corporation Commission, the Kansas Electric Transmission Authority and the Southwest Power Pool.

#### **REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS**

**HB 2147** reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the governor on March 13, 2009.

#### **REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS**

**HR 6017** reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on March 16, 2009.

On motion of Rep. Merrick, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 17, 2009.

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk.*

