

# Journal of the House

## SIXTH DAY

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, January 19, 2010, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker O'Neal in the chair.  
The roll was called with 118 members present.  
Rep. Donohoe was excused on verified illness.  
Reps. Brookens, Landwehr, McLeland, Peterson, Schwab and Trimmer were excused on  
excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker:

Our Heavenly Father,  
In keeping with the spirit of celebrating  
Martin Luther King Day,  
We recognize that each leader here  
represents the dreams of the people of Kansas,  
whether it be the dreams of the young girl  
in the inner city of Wichita,  
or the dreams of the man  
tending the cattle and wheat fields of Colby.  
As we work together to see these dreams realized,  
help us to maintain mutual respect,  
cooperation and collaboration,  
and a spirit of humility.  
And speaking of humility,  
knowing that Your Word says  
"pride goes before a fall,"  
keep us from falling in our pride  
that one of our Kansas teams took down  
No. 1 in college basketball last night!  
In Christ's Name I pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Hermanson.

### PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Remarks by Rep. Ballard:

In the same spirit as we celebrated Dr. Martin Luther King's holiday this weekend in our  
districts, I thank you for this opportunity to say a few words about Dr. King.  
I will also read a poem by Michael Josephson entitled "What will Matter."

*What will Matter*  
*Ready or not, some day it will all come to an end.*  
*There will be no more sunrises, no minutes, hours or days.*  
*All the things you collected, whether treasured or forgotten, will pass to someone else.*  
*Your wealth, fame and temporal power will shrivel to irrelevance.*  
*It will not matter what you owned or what you were owed.*  
*Your grudges, resentments, frustrations and jealousies will finally disappear.*

*So too, your hopes, ambitions, plans and to-do lists will expire.  
The wins and losses that once seemed so important will fade away.  
It won't matter where you came from or what side of the tracks you lived on at the end.  
It won't matter whether you were beautiful or brilliant.  
Even your gender and skin color will be irrelevant.*

*So what will matter? How will the value of your days be measured?*

*What will matter is not what you bought, but what you built; not what you got,  
but what you gave.*

*What will matter is not your success, but your significance.*

*What will matter is not what you learned, but what you taught.*

*What will matter is every act of integrity, compassion, courage or sacrifice that enriched,  
empowered or encouraged others to emulate your example.*

*What will matter is not your competence, but your character.*

*What will matter is not how many people you knew, but how many will feel a lasting loss  
when you're gone.*

*What will matter is not your memories, but the memories that live in those who  
loved you.*

*What will matter is how long you will be remembered, by whom and for what.*

*Living a life that matters doesn't happen by accident.*

*It's not a matter of circumstance but of choice.*

*Choose to live a life that matters.*

I challenge each of us to think about our legacy, dream and live a life that matters.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

**HB 2468**, An act concerning crimes, criminal procedure and punishment; relating to sex offender registration requirements; amending K.S.A. 22-4906 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

**HB 2469**, An act concerning crimes and punishment; relating to sentencing; amending K.S.A. 21-4710 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

**HB 2470**, An act concerning cities; relating to annexation; amending K.S.A. 12-519, 12-520b, 12-521, 12-531 and 12-532 and K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 25-432 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Local Government.

**HB 2471**, An act concerning cities; relating to annexation of territory; amending K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 12-520 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Local Government.

**HB 2472**, An act enacting the Kansas uniform common interest owners bill of rights act; amending K.S.A. 58-3119 and 58-3120 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 58-3830, by Committee on Local Government.

**HB 2473**, An act concerning the consumer credit code; relating to finance charges; prohibiting surcharges on credit and debit cards; amending K.S.A. 16a-2-403 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Financial Institutions.

**HB 2474**, An act establishing the on-line motor vehicle financial security verification and compliance system; amending K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 8-173 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Merrick and O'Neal.

**HB 2475**, An act concerning sales taxation; relating to rate of taxation; amending K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 79-3603, 79-3620, 79-3703 and 79-3710 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

**HB 2476**, An act concerning courts; relating to court fees and costs; relating to the judicial branch surcharge fund; docket fees for expungement of records; amending K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 8-2107, 8-2110, 21-4619, 22-2410, 23-108a, 28-170, 28-172a, 28-177, 28-178, 38-2215, 38-2312, 38-2314, 59-104, 60-1621, 60-2001, 60-2203a, 61-2704 and 61-4001 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

**HB 2477**, An act concerning education; relating to the 2010 commission; amending K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 46-3401 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

**HB 2478**, An act concerning cities; relating to annexation, by Committee on Local Government.

#### REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Judiciary: **HB 2467**.

Taxation: **HB 2462, HB 2463, HB 2464, HB 2465, HB 2466**.

Education Budget: **HB 2460**.

Social Services Budget: **HB 2461**.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker O'Neal announced the withdrawal of **HB 2006, HB 2228, HB 2252, HB 2298** from Committee on Higher Education and referral to Committee on Education.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Thomas E. Wright, Chairman, Kansas Corporation Commission, as directed by the 2008 Legislature in K.S.A. 66.1250-1254, annual report on broadband services.

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

#### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker O'Neal announced the appointment of Rep. Proehl to replace former Rep. Huntington on **Joint Committee on Pensions, Investment & Benefits** and the **Select Committee on KPERS** effective immediately.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Shultz to replace Rep. Donohoe on **Committee on Appropriations**.

#### PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Rep. Davis recognized Rep. Navinsky and thanked him for his service to the State of Kansas while Melanie Meier has been serving in Iraq.

#### REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

**HR 6003** reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on January 19, 2010.

On motion of Rep. Merrick, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 20, 2010.

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk*.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk*.

