

Journal of the House

ELEVENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, January 24, 2012, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker O'Neal in the chair.

The roll was called with 123 members present.

Rep. Colloton was excused on legislative business.

Rep. Donohoe was excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker:

Lord, today as we come to You
seeking Your help, wisdom and guidance,
I pray for the spirit of encouragement for these leaders.
Daily they receive hundreds of emails and calls.
Some are encouraging and nice,
some downright attack and bite.
And even though these leaders may have
strong personalities and traits,
criticism still wounds the spirit
and the strong will it frustrates.
So I pray today that they will find
strength and comfort,
stamina and fortitude,
and mercy and understanding,
Most of all, Lord,
help them to recognize and lean upon
Your never ending faithfulness.
I pray for Federal Judge Wesley Brown's family.
Thank you for this man of outstanding service.
Today, bring comfort and strength to his family in this time of loss.
In Christ's Name I pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Hill.

Kansas Trivia Question -- In 1905, the city fathers of Dexter were confused when they found that their natural gas reserve wouldn't ignite. What element did they discover in the gas?

Answer: Helium

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Kiegerl are spread upon the Journal:

I rise to share some joyous news with you. Last week we heard from two proud grandfathers introducing their grandchildren. I'll do them even better – I want you to take a look at the picture of Ashlynn Christine Loomis, my great granddaughter. The candy bar coming with her picture is not nearly as sweet as she is.

My granddaughter Megan, mother of Ashlynn, is 18 years old as is the father. Our great granddaughter was born under less than ideal circumstances but I am proud she was born at all. At no time did they consider terminating this pregnancy and also it was inconvenient. Megan started nurses training last week rather than last fall. She is a great blessing.

I cannot adequately express what a joy and comfort it is for an old man to see a new life begin its terrestrial pilgrimage while his is about to end.

You may have seen my license plate OPA7 which will be replaced by a new one – UR – OPA1 – great grandpa of one.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2509, AN ACT designating a part of K-9 highway as the David Mee memorial highway; amending K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 68-1051 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Garber.

HB 2510, AN ACT concerning the prison-made goods act; prohibiting the manufacture or production of manufactured homes or modular homes, by Committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

HB 2511, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; over-the-counter drugs; food; amending K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 79-3606g, by Representatives Goodman, O'Brien, Arpke, Boman, Brown, Collins, Donohoe, Fawcett, Garber, Gonzalez, Gregory, Grosserode, Hildabrand, LeDoux and Rubin.

HB 2512, AN ACT concerning natural gas public utilities; charging of interim rates; amending K.S.A. 66-117 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Energy and Utilities.

HB 2513, AN ACT designating the Cairn Terrier as the official state dog breed of Kansas, by Representative Trimmer.

HB 2514, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; certain registered apprenticeships, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2515, AN ACT enacting the competitive bid protection act, by Committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

HB 2516, AN ACT concerning water; relating to the Kansas water banking act; amending K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 82a-765 and 82a-767 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

HB 2517, AN ACT concerning water; relating to the water right transition assistance program; amending K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 2-1930 and 2-1931 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

HB 2518, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; Kansas angel investor tax credits; limitations and transferability; amending K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 74-8133 and 74-8134 and repealing the existing sections, by Representative Sloan.

HB 2519, AN ACT concerning expungement; relating to applications for insurance agent license; amending K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 12-4516, 21-6614 and 22-2410 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 21-6614a, 21-6614b, 21-6614c and 22-2410a, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2520, AN ACT concerning public health care; relating to the interstate health care compact, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2521, AN ACT concerning civil penalties; relating to certain penalties for violation of laws regulating the sale of alcohol and tobacco, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2522, AN ACT concerning public post secondary education; concerning tuition, fees and residency status; repealing K.S.A. Supp. 2011 76-731a, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2523, AN ACT concerning abortion; amending K.S.A. 65-443 and K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 65-444 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **HB 2502, HB 2503.**

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2506.**

Financial Institutions: **HB 2505.**

Insurance: **HB 2507, HB 2508.**

Judiciary: **HB 2504.**

Taxation: **HB 2501.**

Transportation: **HB 2499, HB 2500.**

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

January 17, 2012

Message to the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:

Enclosed herewith is Executive Directive No. 12-428 for your information.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTIVE No. 12-428
Authorizing Expenditure of Federal Funds

SAM BROWNBACK
Governor

The above Executive Directive is on file and open for inspection in the office of the Chief Clerk.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Kirk D. Thompson, Director, Kansas Bureau of Investigation, in compliance with K.S.A. 60-4117, report regarding the status of the KBI State Forfeiture Fund.

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

On motion of Rep. Siegfried, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 25, 2012.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

