

Journal of the House

SEVENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, January 17, 2001, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Glasscock in the chair.
The roll was called with 122 members present.
Reps. O'Neal, Ray and Spangler were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.
Prayer by Chaplain Svoboda-Barber:

Holy God
be with us again today
as we begin to fall into the rhythm of this session.

During our busy days
let us not forget that we are
always in your presence.

In the rush of meetings and session, help us
to look to You for guidance and support.

Let us not forget that in You
we live and move and have our being.

Thank you, God.
Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Levinson.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2046. An act concerning the powers and duties of the state board of education with respect to the community colleges; amending K.S.A. 72-7513 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 72-1393, by Committee on Education.

HB 2047. An act concerning water rights; relating to water banking; enacting the Kansas water banking act, by Committee on Environment.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and resolutions were referred to committees as indicated:

Appropriations: **HB 2040.**

Environment: **HB 2042, 2044.**

Health and Human Services: **HB 2041.**

Taxation: **HB 2043.**

Transportation: **HB 2045.**

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

January 16, 2001

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

Enclosed herewith is Executive Directive No. 01-304 for your information.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTIVE NO. 01-304
 Authorizing Certain Personnel Transactions

BILL GRAVES
Governor

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

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

January 10, 2001

The Honorable Kent Glasscock
 Speaker of the House
 State Capitol, 3rd Floor
 Topeka, Kansas 66612

The Honorable Dave Kerr
 President of the Senate
 State Capitol, 3rd Floor
 Topeka, Kansas 66612

RE: Communication to the House and Senate pursuant to K.S.A. 22-3703.

Gentlemen:

This is my report of pardons to the Legislature pursuant to K.S.A. 22-3703. That statute requires that I communicate to both houses at each regular session a list of all persons pardoned by me during the preceding year.

For calendar year 2000, no pardons or clemencies were granted. A total of 26 applications for pardon or clemency were denied.

As you know, my policy regarding pardons and clemencies is that they should be granted when a gross miscarriage of justice has occurred and all other judicial remedies have been exhausted and have failed to correct injustice. I have yet to review an application that fits this criteria.

Very Sincerely,
 BILL GRAVES
Governor

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Marc A. Johnson, Dean and Director, 2000 Annual Report by the Kansas State University Agricultural Experiment Station and Cooperative Extension Service.

From Bill Graves, Governor, Kansas, Inc. 2000 Annual Report.

From Don Brownlee, Superintendent, and Walter V. Darling, Director of Fiscal and Technical Services, Kansas Highway Patrol, pursuant to K.S.A. 60-4117, report regarding state forfeiture funds.

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

From Alisha D. Adams, Staff Assistant, Department of Human Resources, 1999 Annual Report from the Kansas Advisory Committee on Hispanic Affairs.

From Steve Williams, Secretary, Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, in accordance with K.S.A. 32-844 and 32-845, report regarding land acquisitions and lease renewals.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS OFFERED ON A PREVIOUS DAY

On motion of Rep. Garner, **HCR 5006**, A concurrent resolution in memory of Richard Aldrich, was adopted.

Rep. Garner addressed a few remarks to the members of the House regarding the life of Richard Aldrich.

Also, Rep. Barnes addressed the following remarks which, with no objection, are hereby spread upon the Journal:

It is indeed a privilege to honor Richard Aldrich's memory and his family in Representative Hall today.

I would like to introduce his family: his wife, Jacqueline Aldrich. Jackie was always foremost in his mind as he performed his many duties, his son, Jimmie Aldrich, his daughters, Belinda Farrar and Tammy Hicks, along with her husband, Shelby.

Richard's grandsons, Jason R. Aldrich and Zach Aldrich-Turner are with us. Richard's sisters, Doris Romera and Sherry Herrick with her husband, Mike, as well as Boyd Ogden, Richard's step-father.

In describing Richard, I will say he was devoted - devoted to his family, devoted to working men and women as a great union leader, devoted to making sure that children and families living in poverty were not forgotten but were held up and given a fair chance to succeed.

My first memory of Richard was attending one of the first AFL-CIO worker memorial day events.

Whether workers were fighting for their lives and safety on the job or living wages, Richard was always there. We may have been guilty of taking him for granted at times. He had so many hats from Machinists District 70 President and Directing Business Representative to President of the Wichita Hutchinson Labor Federation of South Central Kansas. He seemed to be everywhere and at a moments notice.

To his family we thank you, and God bless you. We will miss him, but will always be inspired by his example of leadership and undying devotion.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS OFFERED ON A PREVIOUS DAY

On motion of Rep. Findley, **HR 6005**, A resolution congratulating and commending Dr. Karen Swisher, was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Appropriations** recommends **HB 2022** be passed and placed on the consent calendar.

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 2048, An act concerning riparian buffers; amending K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 2-1915 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Environment.

HB 2049, An act repealing K.S.A. 72-1106c and 72-1106d, concerning the school term and special exceptions thereto, by Committee on Education.

HB 2050, An act repealing K.S.A. 72-7514b, relating to extraordinary procedures for adoption of rules and regulations by the state board of education, by Committee on Education.

HB 2051, An act repealing K.S.A. 72-7514a, relating to continuation in effect of rules and regulations of certain state agencies until amendment or revocation by the state board of education, by Committee on Education.

HB 2052, An act repealing K.S.A. 12-1769, relating to issuance of bonds for joint acquisition and operation by a city and a school district of community buildings, by Committee on Education.

HB 2053, An act repealing K.S.A. 72-67,109, relating to equitable payments under agreements or court orders made pursuant to the second unification act, by Committee on Education.

HB 2054, 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 O'Brien.

HB 2055, An act relating to income taxation; authorizing research and development credits, by Committee on the New Economy.

On motion of Rep. Weber, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 18, 2001.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk*.

JANET E. JONES, *Chief Clerk*.

