Journal of the House

EIGHTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, January 18, 2001, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tem Aurand in the chair. The roll was called with 113 members present.

Reps. Compton, Dahl, Flora, Freeborn, Hayzlett, Johnson, Myers. O'Brien, Ostmeyer, Schwartz and Thimesch were excused on legislative business.

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

Prayer by guest chaplain, the Rev. John Ortiz, Cornerstone Baptist Church, Emporia, and guest of Rep. P. Long:

Our Dear Heavenly Father,

I come to you as an intercessory to plead for your wisdom, for these men and women who lead this great state of ours.

Their decisions may determine today whether someone has shelter or whether they will be homeless, whether they have food or whether they will go hungry, whether they will get medical attention or whether they will remain sick and even if some will live or die.

Your word says . . . "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."

I just pray that they will make these decisions based on your wisdom and your word, and lead by your sweet Holy Spirit.

In Jesus Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Boston.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2056, An act making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2001, and June 30, 2002, for the legislative coordinating council; authorizing certain transfers, imposing certain restrictions and limitations, and directing or authorizing certain receipts, disbursements and acts incidental to the foregoing, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2057, An act concerning medical scholarships and loans; concerning medically underserved areas; amending K.S.A. 74-3247, 74-3269, 76-376, 76-379, 76-383 and 76-384 and K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 74-3266 and 76-375 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 76-373, 76-374, 76-377 and 76-377a, by Health Care Reform Legislative Oversight Committee.

HB 2058, An act concerning the health care reform legislative oversight committee; amending K.S.A. 46-2507 and repealing the existing section, by Health Care Reform Legislative Oversight Committee.

HB 2059, An act relating to health care; establishing a state renal disease fund, by Health Care Reform Legislative Oversight Committee.

HB 2060, An act concerning the determination of qualifications for certain individuals for licensure; factors in determining whether certain individuals have been sufficiently rehabilitated to warrant the public trust; amending K.S.A. 65-2912, 65-3508, 65-5410, 65-

6604 and 74-5324 and K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 65-1120, 65-1436, 65-1517, 65-1627, 65-1751, 65-1908, 65-1947, 65-2006, 65-2836, 65-4209, 65-5510, 65-5809, 65-6129b, 65-6129c, 65-6133, 65-6311, 65-6408, 65-6508, 65-6911 and 74-5369 and repealing the existing sections, by Health Care Reform Legislative Oversight Committee.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

Education: HB 2049, HB 2050, HB 2051, HB 2052, HB 2053.

Environment: **HB 2047**, **HB 2048**. Higher Education: **HB 2046**.

New Economy: **HB 2055**. Taxation: **HB 2054**.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Richard E. Beyer, Secretary, Department of Human Resources, report on the adequacy of the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing adoption of **SCR 1603**. Also, adoption of **HCR 5006**.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate concurrent resolution was thereupon introduced and read by title: **SCR 1603**.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **HB 2022** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the first day.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2049**, **HB 2050**, **HB 2051**, **HB 2052**, **HB 2053** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bills are of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

The Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2029** be passed.

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 2061, An act relating to income taxation; concerning the taxation of certain investment funds service companies; amending K.S.A. 79-3271 and 79-3279 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2062, An act relating to sales taxation; exempting sales of certain oil and gas equipment and services therefrom; amending K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2063, An act relating to property taxation; exempting certain school dormitory personal property; amending K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 79-201a and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2064, An act relating to property taxation; concerning the determination of fair market value; amending K.S.A. 79-503a and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2065, An act relating to sales taxation; exempting grain storage facility construction materials and services; amending K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2066, An act relating to severance taxation; exempting coal and oil production therefrom; amending K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 79-4217 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2067, An act concerning certain animals; penalties for inflicting harm or death; amending K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 21-4318 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2068, An act concerning townships; relating to the acquisition of property; amending K.S.A. 80-104 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Sloan.

HB 2069, An act concerning state officers and employees; relating to compensation and related personnel policies, by Representative Sloan.

HB 2070, An act establishing the Kansas school board development program, by Committee on Education.

HB 2071, An act authorizing boards of education of school districts to establish and maintain charter schools; also repealing K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 72-1903, 72-1904, 72-1905, 72-1906, 72-1907, 72-1908, 72-1909 and 72-1910, by Committee on Education.

HB 2072, An act concerning school districts; conferring the power of local control on boards of education; amending K.S.A. 72-8205 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

HB 2073, An act repealing K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 72-89c01 and 72-89c02, relating to suspension of driving privileges for school safety violations, by Committee on Education.

On motion of Rep. Weber, the House adjourned pro form a until $9:00\ a.m.$, Friday, January 19, 2001.

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