

Journal of the House

FOURTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, January 16, 2003, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Mays in the chair.

The roll was called with 123 members present.

Rep. Powers was excused on verified illness.

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

Prayer by Chaplain Chamberlain:

Lord of Purity and Light, we greet you as we rise this morning to travel the road that you have set before us. We thank you for the beauty of a freshly fallen snow. We thank you for the moisture that it brings to our dry land. For you Lord give us both the beautiful and the practical. Recognizing that our lives require more than just the essentials, you give us gifts that lift our souls and fire our dreams.

Today is a day of such beauty Lord: a day of fresh snow and blue skies, of children playing, of snow angels and sleds, of frozen mittens and rosy cheeks.

As we go about our business today, lead us to continually reflect on your goodness: on your provision of our needs and on the beauty of your creation. Lift our souls and our spirits through your gifts and your grace, that today we may be worthy of your world and our calling in it. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Storm.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2024, An act concerning franchise taxes; relating to certain business entities; eliminating maximum amount; amending K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 17-2036, 17-7503, 17-7505, 17-76,139, 56-1a606, 56-1a607, 56a-1201 and 56a-1202 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2025, An act concerning franchise taxes; relating to certain business entities; rates and maximums; amending K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 17-2036, 17-7503, 17-7505, 17-76,139, 56-1a606, 56-1a607, 56a-1201 and 56a-1202 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2026, An act making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, for the state bank commissioner, Kansas board of barbering, Kansas state board of cosmetology, state department of credit unions, board of nursing, board of examiners in optometry, state board of pharmacy, office of the securities commissioner of Kansas, lieutenant governor, insurance department, state board of indigents' defense services, department of administration, Kansas public employees retirement system, state board of tax appeals, department of revenue, Kansas racing and gaming commission, department of commerce and housing, Kansas technology enterprise corporation, Kansas commission on veterans affairs, department of health and environment, department on aging, department of social and rehabilitation services, department of education, Kansas state historical society, Emporia state university, Wichita state university, state board of regents, department of corrections, juvenile justice authority, adjutant general, Kansas highway patrol, Kansas department of agriculture, state fair board, state conservation commission, Kansas water

office and department of transportation; authorizing certain transfers and capital improvement projects, imposing certain restrictions and limitations, and directing or authorizing certain receipts and disbursements and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2-223 and K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 79-2959, 79-2964 and 79-3425i and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2027, An act concerning prairie dogs; relating to control thereof; duties and authorities of county commissioners; assessment of costs; amending K.S.A. 80-304, 80-1201 and 80-1202 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 80-1203, 80-1204, 80-1205, 80-1206, 80-1207 and 80-1208, by Committee on Agriculture.

HB 2028, An act concerning certain unsolicited telephone calls; amending K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 50-670 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Utilities.

HB 2029, An act concerning certain unsolicited telephone calls; amending K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 50-670 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Utilities.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Appropriations: **HB 2020**, **HB 2021**.

Commerce and Labor: **HB 2022**.

Local Government: **HB 2023**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Mays announced the withdrawal of **HB 2008**, **2009** from Committee on Education and referral to Committee on Higher Education.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From John T. Houlihan, Director, in accordance with K.S.A. 44-1408, the Department of Administration, Division of Purchases, reports the URL of the Reverse Auction Pilot Project as <http://da.state.ks.us/purch/ReportToTheKansasLegislature.htm>, January 15, 2003.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Mays announced Rep. Ruff will replace Rep. Loganbill on Committee on Tourism and Parks; Rep. Betts will replace Rep. Davis on Committee on Ethics and Elections; and Rep. Davis will replace Rep. Ruff on Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Aurand, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, January 17, 2003.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk*.

JANET E. JONES, *Chief Clerk*.

