

# Journal of the House

## SIXTH DAY

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, January 21, 2003, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Mays in the chair.  
The roll was called with 121 members present.  
Reps. Dillmore and Huff were excused on verified illness.  
Rep. Shriver was excused on legislative business.  
Rep. O'Neal was excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Chamberlain:

Lord of Truth and Justice, this week began with a remembrance of your servant Martin Luther King and of all those who bravely spoke words of truth—even when their words and their struggles to realize the promise of our nation placed them in danger.

Lord, throughout history you have sent us your prophets—and history records that we have more often than not turned from them and from their words. Your prophets have been attacked verbally and physically, for we do not want to hear words that challenge the comfortable status quo. We do not want to face the possibility that we are more a part of the problem than part of the solution.

Who are your prophets today, Lord? Are they among us? Have we heard their voices? Are we turning from words of justice and truth?

Lord, give us the patience to listen carefully, give us the courage to listen willingly, give us the wisdom to listen wisely, and, most of all, give us the heart to listen compassionately to the voices that challenge our way of seeing the world.

Thank you, Lord, for Martin and for all your prophets, especially those who will speak your word of truth to us but whom we do not yet know. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Ballard.

### SPECIAL REMARKS

In observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, Rep. Ballard addressed a few remarks to the members of the House, followed by a tribute given by Reps. Ballard, Henderson, Winn and Betts. Rep. Ballard then led the members of the House in singing "Let There Be Peace on Earth."

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

**HB 2037**, An act concerning public utilities; relating to recovery of certain costs; amending K.S.A. 66-1232 and 66-1233 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Utilities.

**HB 2038**, An act creating the Kansas propane education and research council; providing for the powers, duties and functions thereof; providing for certain assessments, by Committee on Agriculture.

**HB 2039.** An act relating to the division of vehicles; concerning the issuance of drivers' licenses and identification cards; amending K.S.A. 8-237, 8-240 and 8-1324 and repealing the existing sections, by Representative Klein.

**HB 2040.** An act enacting the religious freedom restoration act, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

#### REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Agriculture: **HB 2036.**

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2030, HB 2035.**

Judiciary: **HB 2031, HB 2032, HB 2033, HB 2034.**

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Your Committee on **Calendar and Printing** recommends on requests for resolutions and certificates that

**Request No. 1,** by Representative McKinney, commending J. C. Rhyne for 23 years of hard work to the City of Medicine Lodge;

**Request No. 2,** by Representative Jim Morrison, congratulating Ora Switzer on her 100th birthday;

**Request No. 3,** by Representative Gordon, commending Zachary Remboldt for achieving Eagle Scout;

**Request No. 4,** by Representative Dahl, honoring Donald and Connie Rock on their 50th wedding anniversary and Leo and Dorothy Scharenberg on their 60th wedding anniversary;

**Request No. 5,** by Representative Thimesch, congratulating William and Rita Gorges on their 50th wedding anniversary;

**Request No. 6,** by Representative Thimesch, congratulating Harold and Betty Durben on their 50th wedding anniversary;

**Request No. 7,** by Representative Wilson, honoring St. Mary's-Colgan for the role it plays in providing comprehensive, values-based education for young people;

**Request No. 8,** by Representative Pottorff, congratulating Eric and Kathleen Sexton on receiving the Young Alumni Award;

**Request No. 9,** by Representative Pottorff, congratulating the Eby Construction Company on 65 years of business;

**Request No. 10,** by Representatives Tafanelli and Goico, congratulating Joseph Mayans on his appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point;

be approved and the Chief Clerk of the House be directed to order the printing of said certificates and order drafting of said resolutions.

On motion of Rep. Aurand, the committee report was adopted.

#### REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

**HCR 5002** reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on January 17, 2003.

On motion of Rep. Aurand, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 22, 2003.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk.*

JANET E. JONES, *Chief Clerk.*

