

# Journal of the House

## SEVENTH DAY

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, January 22, 2003, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tem Ballou in the chair.  
The roll was called with 123 members present.  
Rep. Huff was excused on verified illness.  
Rep. O'Neal was excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Chamberlain:

Almighty God, our world is speeding up — had you noticed?

We live in a twenty-four hour news cycle in which we jump from one story to the next faster than we can understand all the implications of the things that we're seeing or reading. Inspections are replaced by taxes, replaced by earthquakes, replaced by buildups, replaced by scandal, replaced by inspections...

We live in a time when there seems to be no time for debate or discussion, because all our problems are NOW problems and all our deadlines are yesterday. We don't really have time even for you. Had you noticed?

We confess that we are the problem, O God, we who imagine that the spinning of the earth and the rising and the setting of the sun are somehow our doing and responsibility.

Lord, help us to make our twenty-four hour cycle one of prayer and devotion to you and to your will. Lead us to recognize that we manufacture our own problems and brew our own troubles.

We need your help, Lord. Had you noticed? Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Powell.

### INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Speaker pro tem Ballou introduced Second Lieutenant John Eichkorn, Trooper Ray Ramirez and Officer Don Cackler of the Highway Patrol. Second Lieutenant Eichkorn and Trooper Ramirez are both assigned as security to the House. Officer Cackler is assigned to the Senate but will be seen regularly in the House Chamber throughout the session.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

**HB 2041**, An act concerning the law enforcement training center; relating to applicants thereof; amending K.S.A. 74-5605 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

**HB 2042**, An act concerning cigarettes; prohibiting certain acts and providing penalties for violations, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

**HB 2043**, An act concerning annexation; relating to the powers and duties of cities and counties; amending K.S.A. 12-519, 12-521, 12-527, 12-530, 12-531, 12-532, 12-534 and 12-535 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 12-520, 12-520a, 12-520b, 12-526, 12-536 and 12-537, by Representative Toelkes.

**REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Agriculture: **HB 2038.**

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2040.**

Judiciary: **HB 2039.**

Utilities: **HB 2037.**

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

The Committee on **Rules and Journal** recommends **HR 6004** be amended on page 6, in line 13, before "The" by inserting "(a)"; after line 37, by inserting the following:

"(b) The house standing committee on tourism and parks shall constitute the successor committee to the house standing committee on tourism for purposes of references in statutory or other documents. The house standing committee on economic development shall constitute the successor committee to the house standing committee on e-government and the house standing committee on new economy for purposes of references in statutory or other documents.";

On page 19, in line 15, before "In" by inserting "(a)"; in line 17, by striking "1989" and inserting "2000"; also in line 17, before "shall" by inserting "with the exception of section 4, paragraph 2,"; after line 18, by inserting the following:

"(b) Rules of legislative procedure are derived from several sources and take precedence in the order listed below. For the Kansas House of Representatives, the principal sources are as follows: (a) Constitutional provisions; (b) statutory provisions; (c) adopted rules; (d) adopted parliamentary authority."; and the resolution be adopted as amended.

**READING AND CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL**

In the Journal, on page 57, under Special Remarks, "Rep. Gilbert" should be inserted following "Reps. Ballard,".

On motion of Rep. Aurand, the House adjourned until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, January 23, 2003.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk.*

JANET E. JONES, *Chief Clerk.*

