

# Journal of the House

## NINTH DAY

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TOPEKA, KS, Friday, January 24, 2003, 10:30 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 115 members present.

Reps. Huff, Judy Morrison and J. Williams were excused on verified illness.

Reps. Campbell and Pottorff were excused on legislative business.

Reps. Grant, E. Johnson, Kirk, Mason and Novascone were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Chamberlain:

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come: in the midst of difficult times for our state and our nation, in a time of danger for our country and the world, we acknowledge that you are the source of our hope and our strength. We trust in your providence and in your grace to lead us through these days, to show us the way that leads to your kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.

Hear our special prayer of thanks, this day, for all those who serve the House and its members in so many ways. For sergeants-at-arms and secretaries, for clerks and pages, for aides and volunteers, for custodians and guides we give you thanks. Bless them as they bless this legislature with their service. Make them proud of their government and of this House and make us all worthy of their trust and confidence. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Owens.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

The following petition was presented and filed:

**HP 2001**, by Rep. Mays, a petition requesting the 2003 Legislature not raise taxes and also allow Kansans to vote on all future tax increases at regularly scheduled statewide elections, signed by Carrie Emery and 1,503 others from Kansas.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

**HB 2056**, An act concerning school district finance; authorizing the adoption of teacher benefit and classroom enhancement budgets by boards of education and providing for the financing of such budgets, by Representatives Bethell and Huff.

**HB 2057**, An act concerning crimes and punishment; relating to identity theft; amending K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 21-4018 and repealing the existing section, by Representative P. Long.

**HB 2058**, An act concerning school districts; relating to capital improvements; state aid; amending K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 75-2319 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Decker and Mason.

**HB 2059**, An act concerning school districts; relating to teachers' contracts; amending K.S.A. 72-5412 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

**HB 2060**, An act concerning school districts; relating to teachers; relating to nonrenewal or termination of contracts; amending K.S.A. 72-5438, 72-5439, 72-5440, 72-5441, 72-5442, 72-5443 and 72-5446 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Education.

**HB 2061**, An act concerning elections; relating to grounds for recall; amending K.S.A. 25-4302 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ethics and Elections.

**HB 2062**, An act concerning the Kansas offender registration act; providing for motor vehicle identification markings; penalties; amending K.S.A. 8-255 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Patterson.

**HB 2063**, An act concerning schools; requiring boards of education to adopt policies on pupil discipline and behavior; providing immunity from civil and criminal liability for certain actions of teachers, boards of education and school administrators, by Representative Decker.

**HB 2064**, An act concerning civil procedure; relating to liens; filing time; amending K.S.A. 60-1102 and K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 60-1103, and repealing the existing sections, by.

**HB 2065**, An act repealing K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 79-15,127; concerning inheritance or succession tax, by Committee on Taxation.

**HB 2066**, An act concerning property taxation; relating to school district ad valorem tax levy and exemption therefrom; amending K.S.A. 72-6431 and K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 79-201x and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

**HB 2067**, An act concerning persons with disabilities; establishing the statewide independent living council of Kansas; membership; powers and duties; relating to funding of such council, by Committee on Appropriations.

**HB 2068**, An act concerning certain municipalities; relating to the Kansas tort claims act; amending K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 75-6102 and 75-6104 and repealing the existing sections, by Representatives Sloan, Boyer, Holland and Toelkes.

#### REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

Agriculture: **HB 2055**; **HCR 5003**.

Appropriations: **HB 2051**, **HB 2052**, **HB 2053**; **SB 4**, **SB 6**.

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2046**, **HB 2049**, **HB 2050**.

Ethics and Elections: **HB 2048**.

Local Government: **HB 2044**, **HB 2045**.

Taxation: **HB 2047**.

Tourism and Parks: **HB 2054**.

#### CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **HB 2004** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the first day.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on **Appropriations** recommends **HB 2026** be amended on page 6, in line 20, by striking "74-4924 and 74-4924f" and inserting "74-4927 and 74-4927f"; and the bill be passed as amended.

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

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

**Request No. 11**, by House of Representatives, in memory of Joe Lieber;

**Request No. 12**, by Representative Owens, congratulating Jonathan Langford for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout;

**Request No. 13**, by Representative Thimesch, congratulating Don and Betty Smith on their 50th Wedding Anniversary;

**Request No. 14**, by Representative Morrison, congratulating Ron Harding on 22 years of diligent service to the Goodland Chamber of Commerce;

**Request No. 15**, by Representative Jack, commending Floyd F. Cavitt, Jr. for initiating and conducting the annual Martin Luther King, Jr. ceremony in Oswego;

**Request No. 16**, by Representative Schwartz, congratulating Norman and Ruth Grauer and Darlene and Dean Iles on their 50th Wedding Anniversaries;

**Request No. 17**, by Representative Merrick, congratulating Andrew Naglich for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout;

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.

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 bill was thereupon introduced and read by title:

**HB 2069**, An act relating to insurance; providing coverage for expenses of clinical trials; amending K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 40-2,103 and 40-19c09 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

On motion of Rep. Aurand, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Monday, January 27, 2003.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk*.

JANET E. JONES, *Chief Clerk*.

