

Journal of the House

TENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, January 27, 2003, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Mays in the chair.
The roll was called with 122 members present.
Reps. Huff and Swenson were excused on verified illness.
Rep. Holmes was excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Chamberlain:

Dear God, sometimes it's difficult to know what to pray. We struggle to find words that tell you how we really feel or, just as often, we struggle to find words that hide how we truly feel.

As our nation prepares for war, we struggle with how to be faithful to your call for justice and your call to peace at the same time. As we and many of our sister states face financial challenges, we struggle with how to be responsible stewards of your treasure and also be of generous spirit to those in need. As we encounter the coarseness of much that is in our culture today, we struggle with how to ensure individual freedoms while protecting our children and our souls.

Guide us, Lord, through these difficult waters and bring us safely home. Grant us your grace, even when we find it difficult to ask for it, for in you and you alone are the answers to all our prayers. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Carlin.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolution were introduced and read by title:

HB 2070, An act relating to crimes and punishments; concerning littering; amending K.S.A. 21-3722 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Feuerborn and Vickrey.

HB 2071, An act concerning insurance; relating to the issuance of insurance policies in a foreign language; amending K.S.A. 40-216 and K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 40-2404 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2072, An act concerning the state meat and poultry inspection program; relating to elimination thereof; amending K.S.A. 50-905 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 65-6a18, 65-6a19, 65-6a20, 65-6a21, 65-6a22, 65-6a23, 65-6a24, 65-6a25, 65-6a26, 65-6a27, 65-6a28, 65-6a29, 65-6a30, 65-6a31, 65-6a32, 65-6a33, 65-6a34, 65-6a34a, 65-6a35, 65-6a36, 65-6a37, 65-6a38, 65-6a39, 65-6a40, 65-6a41, 65-6a43, 65-6a44, 65-6a44a, 65-6a45, 65-6a46 and 65-6a56, by Committee on Agriculture.

HB 2073, An act relating to the division of vehicles; concerning driver's licenses and identification cards; selective service registration requirements; amending K.S.A. 8-240 and 8-1324 and repealing the existing sections, by Representative Tapanelli.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 5004—

By Committee on Agriculture

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the United State Department of Labor to award Senior Community Service Employment Program grants to Experience Works in Kansas and throughout the country.

WHEREAS, The United States Department of Labor announced that an open, competitive process for all national, private sector grants under the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP); and

WHEREAS, Experience Works founded the program in 1965 as a small demonstration project to help older, low income farmers supplement their income and provide community service training and employment while providing important services to their local communities; and

WHEREAS, In 2002, Experience Works placed 38% of its SCSEP participants into good jobs through its program which is 190% of the 20% goal established by the United States Congress; and

WHEREAS, Experience Works has significantly improved the quality of life of its senior participants despite significant barriers to employment and has provided employment opportunities and resources in rural counties wherein such opportunities are frequently limited; and

WHEREAS, Experience Works operates in a very efficient manner by providing one of the lowest cost per participant rates and providing that \$.89 of every dollar goes directly to participants in the form of wages for community service assignments, benefits, training, support services and direct employment assistance; and

WHEREAS, Participants placed by Experience Works through this program have their earnings increased by 357% and participants provided 16 million hours of community service to over 10,000 organizations and agencies; and

WHEREAS, Every tax dollar invested in Experience Works returns roughly \$1.53 in the first year alone; and

WHEREAS, Experience Works is an organization with a proven, nationwide delivery service system, a state of the art information technology capability, a dedicated and knowledgeable staff, significant experience, an outstanding record of performance and fiscal accountability and an extensive delivery service system that demonstrates the benefits of employing the talents of our older citizens: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein: That we urge the United States Department of Labor to award Senior Community Service Employment Grants to Experience Works in Kansas and throughout the country; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send enrolled copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Secretary of the United States Department of Labor and each member of the Kansas Congressional Delegation.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Appropriations: **HB 2067.**

Commerce and Labor: **HB 2064.**

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2057, HB 2062.**

Education: **HB 2056, HB 2058, HB 2059, HB 2060, HB 2063.**

Ethics and Elections: **HB 2061.**

Insurance: **HB 2069.**

Judiciary: **HB 2068.**

Taxation: **HB 2065, HB 2066.**

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Mays announced the withdrawal of **HB 2023** from Committee on Local Government and referral to Committee on Insurance.

CONSENT CALENDAR

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

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 2074, An act concerning state employees; relating to the rights thereof under federal law, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2075, An act concerning taxation; relating to certain exemptions for broadcast media and advertising agencies; amending K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2076, An act concerning taxation; relating to medical supplies and services and medicine; amending K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2077, An act concerning taxation; relating to sales tax imposition; telephone or telecommunication services; amending K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 79-3603 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2078, An act concerning wildlife and parks; relating to hunting permits; commercialization of wildlife; penalties therefor; amending K.S.A. 32-1005 and K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 32-937 and 32-988 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Environment.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on **Rules and Journal** recommends **HCR 5001** be adopted.

On motion of Rep. Aurand, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 28, 2003.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk*.

JANET E. JONES, *Chief Clerk*.

