

Journal of the House

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, March 5, 2003, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 116 members present.

Reps. Barbieri-Lightner, Betts, Gilbert, Krehbiel, Swenson and D. Williams were excused on verified illness.

Reps. Decker, Hutchins and Pottorff were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Chamberlain:

Almighty God, we are always thankful for the rain that comes to nourish the soil and our lives—even when it is in the form of ice. No matter how slippery it is, or how cold it gets, we know that in your love and mercy, the warmth of the sun will cause it to be transformed to life-giving water.

In this season of reflection and self-examination, show us the slippery places in our lives, as your children, your community, your nation and your world. Show us the places where we walk precariously and dangerously. Show us the places where we expect sound footing but tread on thin ice. Show us the places where our wisdom and our will has been lifted above yours.

You, Lord are our sure foundation. Upon the rock of your righteousness and faithfulness we can walk unworried about our footing, for you guide us in the paths of righteousness for your name's sake. Walk with us this day and all days Lord, lest we lose our balance and fall from your grace. Hear us O God, our Rock and Redeemer. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Crow.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2424. An act concerning telecommunications; relating to carrier of last resort in certain areas and KUSF funding therefor; amending K.S.A. 66-2009 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Utilities.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was referred to committee as indicated:

Appropriations: **HB 2423.**

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills appearing on the calendar as "To Be Referred" were referred to committees as indicated:

Appropriations: **SB 191, SB 240.**

Economic Development: **SB 235.**

Environment: **SB 155.**

Ethics and Elections: **SB 101, SB 103.**

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 205.**

Health and Human Services: **SB 151; Sub. SB 204; SB 225.**

Insurance: **Sub. SB 144.**
Taxation: **SB 161, SB 192.**
Utilities: **Sub. SB 153.**

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Aurand, pursuant to House Rule 2306, **HB 2241** was withdrawn from the Calendar under the heading General Orders and referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

Having voted on the prevailing side, Rep. Thull moved that the House reconsider its adverse action on **Sub. HB 2307** (see previous action under that order of business Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions, HJ, p. 257). The motion was subsequently withdrawn.

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 2425, An act concerning certain counties; relating to payment of certain expenses; amending K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 19-4444 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Aurand, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 6, 2003.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk.*

JANET E. JONES, *Chief Clerk.*

