

Journal of the House

FOURTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, January 15, 2004, 10:30 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tem Ballou in the chair.
The roll was called with 111 members present.

Reps. Compton, Dahl, Freeborn, D. Johnson, J. Miller, Ostmeyer, Powell, Schwartz, Tafanelli and Thimesch were excused on legislative business.

Reps. DeCastro, Landwehr and Swenson were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Chamberlain:

Almighty God, creator of the universe, Lord of all that we can see and everything that we cannot see, we praise you and bless your holy name.

On this day, Lord, a small piece of our world moves on another planet in our solar system, searching for knowledge and understanding of the wonder of your works. We rejoice in the triumphs of science and industry that have allowed us to stretch out our hand and touch the work of your hand.

We thank you, O God, for scientists, teachers, engineers and all those to whom you gave the gifts that allow us to reach into space. We thank you for the education they received, for the vision that they were given to dream of the impossible and for their determination to make it real. Most of all, O God, we thank you for the hunger for knowledge, understanding and wisdom that you have placed in the human heart.

Guide us as we continue our journey of discovery. May each new triumph bring praise to our lips and glory to your name. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Owens.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2524, An act relating to state procurement of contractual services; prescribing certain restrictions on foreign contractors, by Representative Swenson and Barbieri-Lightner.

HB 2525, An act concerning crimes and punishment; relating to criminal use of explosives; amending K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 21-3731 and repealing the existing section, by Representative O'Neal.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and executive reorganization orders were referred to committees as indicated:

Agriculture: **ERO 32**.

Commerce and Labor: **HB 2521; ERO 31**.

Ethics and Elections: **HB 2520**.

Local Government: **HB 2519**.

Transportation: **HB 2522**.

Utilities: **HB 2523**.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Jack Rickerson, Director, Department of Administration, Division of Personnel Services, in accordance with K.S.A. 75-3746, 2003 Annual Report.

The complete report is kept on file and open for inspection in the office of the Chief Clerk.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

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

Request No. 1, by Representative Powell, congratulating Ray and Carol Oyler on their 40th wedding anniversary;

Request No. 2, by Representative Ostmeyer, congratulating Lance Hartman and Dwayne Tuttle on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout;

Request No. 3, by Representative Jim Morrison, congratulating Jacob Erickson on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout;

Request No. 4, by Representative Owens, congratulating Kimberly Diane Brennan, Ashley Palmer Jenkins, Rachel Lynn Lewkowski, Chelsea Elizabeth Smith, Allison Rae Stewart and Megan Dee Williams on receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award;

Request No. 5, by Representative Dreher, congratulating Tom and Jo Ann Maxwell and Jim and Marilyn Miller on their 50th wedding anniversaries, and Ken and Betty Johnson on their 60th wedding anniversary;

Request No. 6, by Representative Johnson, congratulating Charles Reese on becoming the Rotary Club 2003-2004 District Governor for District 5670;

Request No. 7, by Representative Barbieri-Lightner, congratulating Ronda Hassig, Teresa Hogan, Eric Kessler and Ryan Douglas Turner on achieving National Board Certification;

Request No. 8, by Representative Johnson, congratulating Allan L. Hurlburt on becoming the Grand Master of the Masons of Kansas for 2004-2005;

Request No. 9, by Representative Johnson, congratulating Jo Ann House on being named Salina's best nurse in the Salina Journal's 2003 Reader's Choice Awards;

Request No. 10, by Representatives McKinney and Minor, commending Nancy Badders on serving as the Pratt RSVP Director since 1989;

Request No. 11, by Representatives Burroughs and B. Sharp, congratulating Erik R. Stone and Rane M. Stone on attaining 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.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HR 6002 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on January 15, 2004.

On motion of Rep. Aurand, the House adjourned pro forma until 9:00 a.m., Friday, January 16, 2004.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk*.

JANET E. JONES, *Chief Clerk*.

