

# Journal of the House

## ELEVENTH DAY

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, January 27, 2004, 1:00 p.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Mays in the chair.  
The roll was called with 121 members present.  
Reps. Kirk and Powell were excused on verified illness.  
Reps. Faber and D. Williams were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Chamberlain:

God of life and all that it offers, the wonder and beauty of your creation is beyond our comprehension, but we keep trying. As you brought humans to life, you created in us a hunger to know you and to know your great works. You instilled within each of us a thirst for knowledge and understanding. Thank you, Lord for your gifts.

Today, we thank you especially for the gift of teachers and educators who guide us on our journeys of thought and discovery. Thank you for all of those who help us to understand that our journey through life is a journey of mind, body and spirit. Thank you for the kind kindergarten teacher who introduced us to learning, the first grade teacher who showed us the joy of the written word, the fourth grade teacher who helped us unravel the mysteries of arithmetic, the high school coach who helped us understand teamwork and the college professor who taught us to think in new ways.

Help us, O God, each day of our lives to honor your gifts and those who have shared them with us and helped make us who we are. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Phelps.

### REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolution were referred to committees as indicated:

Agriculture: **HB 2593, HB 2594.**

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2595, HB 2598.**

Education: **HB 2592; HCR 5030.**

Ethics and Elections: **HB 2589.**

Insurance: **HB 2597.**

Judiciary: **HB 2596.**

Local Government: **HB 2590, HB 2600.**

Taxation: **HB 2599.**

Tourism and Parks: **HB 2591.**

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing adoption of **HCR 5029.**

The President announced the appointment of Senator Downey as a member of the conference committees for **HB 2067** and **HB 2418** to replace Senator Feleciano.

**INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**

The following resolution was introduced and read by title:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6009—**

By Representatives B. Sharp, Aurand, Ballard, Ballou, Barbieri-Lightner, Beggs, Bethell, Boyer, Brunk, Burgess, Burroughs, Campbell, Carlin, Carter, Compton, Cox, Craft, Crow, Dahl, Davis, DeCastro, Decker, Dillmore, Dreher, Edmonds, Faber, Faust-Goudeau, Feuerborn, Flaharty, Flora, Freeborn, Gatewood, Gilbert, Goering, Goico, Gordon, Grant, Hayzlett, Henderson, Henry, Hill, Holland, Holmes, Horst, Howell, Huebert, Huff, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Hutchins, Huy, Jack, D. Johnson, E. Johnson, Kassebaum, Kauffman, Kirk, Klein, Krehbiel, Kuether, Landwehr, Lane, Larkin, Light, Loganbill, M. Long, Long-Mast, Loyd, Mason, Mays, McCreary, McKinney, McLeland, Merrick, F. Miller, J. Miller, Minor, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Myers, Neighbor, Neufeld, Newton, Novascone, O'Malley, O'Neal, Osborne, Ostmeyer, Owens, Patterson, Pauls, Phelps, Pottorff, Powell, Powers, Reardon, Rehorn, Reitz, Ruff, Sawyer, Schwab, Schwartz, Scoggins-Waite, S. Sharp, Showalter, Shriver, Shultz, Siegfried, Sloan, Storm, Svaty, Swenson, Tafanelli, Thimesch, Thull, Toelkes, Vickrey, Ward, Wilk, D. Williams, J. Williams, Wilson, Winn, Yoder and Yonally

A RESOLUTION in memory of Bill Wisdom.

WHEREAS, Bill Wisdom, 71, of Kansas City died January 21, 2004. A former Kansas legislator, he served in the House of Representatives from 1975-1992 and in the Senate from 1993-1996; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wisdom was born April 11, 1932, in Cottonwood, Oklahoma. He graduated from Limestone Gap High School and earned an Associate Degree from Kansas City Community Junior College. He was employed 35 years as a Process Engineer Supervisor at General Motors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wisdom is remembered for his commitment to his Kansas City Constituency, for serving as Vice-Chairperson of the House Appropriations Committee and for his interest in special education and governmental efficiency. He was active in numerous community and civic organizations including the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation Board, Citizen's Advisory Commission of Kansas City, Kansas, Argentine Community Action Group, Shriners, Scottish Rites, South Side Democratic Club, Argentine Activity Association and the Turner Lions Club; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wisdom is survived by his wife, Joann Wisdom; a daughter, Joni Riley; a son, Lieutenant Colonel Billie J. Wisdom, Jr.; two granddaughters, Joyce and Anne Wisdom and a grandson, Kelly Riley: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That we extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Bill Wisdom and thank him for the years of public service he gave to his state and community; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives provide three enrolled copies of this resolution to the Maple Hill Funeral Home, 3300 Shawnee Drive, Kansas City, KS 66106 for forwarding to Mrs. Wisdom and to their children, Joni Riley and Lieutenant Colonel Billie J. Wisdom, Jr.

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 2601.** An act concerning the Kansas open records act; pertaining to attorney fees and costs; amending K.S.A. 45-222 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Loyd.

**HB 2602.** An act concerning juveniles; relating to immediate intervention programs; amending K.S.A. 38-1635 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

**HB 2603**, An act concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; amending K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 21-4711 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

#### INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was introduced and read by title:

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6010—

By Representatives Pottorff and S. Sharp

A RESOLUTION urging the Health and Human Services Committee of the House of Representatives to review the data regarding cervical cancer and human papillomavirus to evaluate current methods of public education and access to regular cervical cancer screening, and to consider options for increasing screening accuracy.

WHEREAS, Cervical cancer is the second most common cancer in women worldwide after breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, According to United States cervical cancer statistics, the disease is the third most common gynecological cancer among American women, with approximately 12,200 new cases being diagnosed annually, and with 4,100 of these cases resulting in fatalities; and

WHEREAS, Cervical cancer is highly preventable with regular and accurate screening; and

WHEREAS, Widespread screening programs have helped reduce death rates from cervical cancer, but women are still dying; and

WHEREAS, Cervical cancer cases in the United States are generally attributed to lack of education and access to regular cervical cancer screening, and lack of screening accuracy; and

WHEREAS, Experience shows that increasing cervical cancer awareness among women, especially underserved women, significantly reduces the probability of mortality; and

WHEREAS, New screening technologies, including FDA-approved testing for human papillomavirus, offer new opportunities to eliminate finally this potentially deadly disease through early identification of women at increased risk; and

WHEREAS, Leading medical organizations, including the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, American Cancer Society and Association of Reproductive Health Professionals have recently updated their screening guidelines to include FDA-approved testing for human papillomavirus; and

WHEREAS, Women are entitled to proper cervical cancer information, so that they can be empowered to make informed health care decisions, and access to routine screening, including the most accurate methods available: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That the House of Representatives recognizes the severity of the issue of cervical health and urges the Health and Human Services Committee of the House of Representatives to review data regarding cervical cancer and human papillomavirus and evaluate current methods used to provide women with information regarding cervical cancer, access to regular screening, and options for increasing screening accuracy; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to the Chairperson of the Health and Human Services Committee of the House of Representatives.

#### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Rep. Faust-Goudeau is appointed to the following committees: Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice, Committee on Ethics and Elections, and Committee on Environment.

On motion of Rep. Aurand, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 28, 2004.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk*.

JANET E. JONES, *Chief Clerk*.

