

Journal of the House

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Topeka, KS, Wednesday, March 2, 2005, 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. Kiegerl and Showalter were excused on verified illness.
Rep. Sawyer was excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Lewis E. Hinshaw III, pastor, Plymouth Congregational Church,
Lawrence, and guest of Rep. Holland:

Eternal and Holy One...God of light that enlightens all persons,
We are grateful for the high call to public service that comes from deep
within the human spirit and for all who answer that call and who are sworn
to work together for the common good.
May the mercy and grace which are the sacred heartbeat of creation be
evident in the deliberations and decisions of this legislative chamber through
the responsible exercise of freedom,
the conciliatory sharing of power,
the respectful airing of differences,
and a robust spirit of cooperation,
so that these chosen servants may prove worthy of the trust of all the people.
Humbly we so pledge ourselves and so let it be. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Mcleland.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Mays announced the withdrawal of **SB 37** from Committee on Judiciary and referral to Committee on Taxation.

Also, the withdrawal of **SB 152** from Committee on Appropriations and referral to Committee on Governmental Organization and Elections.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **HB 2477** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the third day. The bill was advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2477, An act concerning unclaimed property; amending K.S.A. 2004 Supp. 58-3935 and 58-3943 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

Call of the House was demanded.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 65; Nays 57; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Aurand, Beamer, Bethell, Brown, Carter, Colloton, Cox, Craft, Dahl, DeCastro, Decker, Freeborn, Gatewood, George, Gordon, Grange, Hayzlett, Hill, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huebert, Huff, Humerickhouse, D. Johnson, E. Johnson, Kelley, Kelsey, Kilpatrick, Landwehr, Lane, Light, Loyd, Mast, Mays, McCreary, McLeland, Merrick, Jim Morrison, Judy Morrison, Myers, Neufeld, Novascone, O'Neal, Oharah, Otto, Peck, Pottorff,

Powell, Powers, Roth, Schwab, Schwartz, B. Sharp, Shultz, Sloan, Svaty, Swenson, Vickrey, Watkins, Weber, Wilk, Williams, Yoder, Yonally.

Nays: Ballard, Brunk, Burgess, Burroughs, Carlin, Carlson, Crow, Davis, Dillmore, Edmonds, Faber, Faust-Goudeau, Feuerborn, Flaharty, Flora, Flower, Garcia, Goico, Grant, Hawk, Henderson, Henry, Holland, Huntington, Hutchins, Huy, Jack, Kinzer, Kirk, Knox, Krehbiel, Kuether, Larkin, Loganbill, Long, Mah, McKinney, Menghini, F. Miller, M. Miller, Newton, O'Malley, Olson, Owens, Pauls, Peterson, Phelps, Pilcher-Cook, Ruff, Ruiz, S. Sharp, Siegfried, Storm, Thull, Treaster, Ward, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Kiegerl, Sawyer, Showalter.

The bill passed.

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 2506, An act concerning the open meetings act; relating to meetings of the subcabinet on natural resources, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2507, An act concerning the composition of the joint committee on special claims against the state; amending K.S.A. 46-912 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Rep. Aurand, the House adjourned until 10:30 a.m., Thursday, March 3, 2005.

JANET E. JONES, *Chief Clerk*.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk*.

