

SPECIAL SESSION

Journal of the House

SIXTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, June 27, 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.
Rep. Showalter was excused on verified illness.
Reps. Hill and Newton were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Chamberlain:

Lord of many journeys and of faithful presence, hear us as we pray. O God who led the Hebrew children out of Egypt and through the wilderness, hear us as we turn to you for wisdom and vision in these days.

Lord, they don't call them "dead-ends" for nothing. Being stuck is no picnic. When we hit the brick wall, vision fails us and there seems to be nowhere to turn. All we see is the roadblock ahead and we despair at the futility of turning around and trying again. Hemmed in by the world, we even forget that you are traveling with us.

From where will our help come, O Lord, if not from you? It is you, who made heaven and earth, who will guard our steps. It is you, who never slumbers or sleeps, who will not let us stumble. You, O God are our keeper, our ever-present help in time of need. Guide us, O Great Jehovah, and begin by removing from our eyes the scales of the world so that we might see that dead-ends are things of our doing—and that in your grace, death (and dead-ends) have been conquered. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Menghini.
The House stood at ease until the sound of the gavel.

Speaker Mays called the House to order.
On motion of Rep. Aurand, the House recessed until 1:30 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

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

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

In accordance with House Rule 2306, Rep. Aurand moved that **HCR 5003** be withdrawn from the calendar and referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs. The motion prevailed.

On motion of Rep. Aurand, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 28, 2005.

JANET E. JONES, *Chief Clerk*.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk*.

