

SPECIAL SESSION

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SEVENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, June 28, 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. Bethell was excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Chamberlain:

Lord God Almighty, we praise your name today. You are God alone and all that exists is evidence of your power and your creative love. We stand before you in thanksgiving and awe at what you have done.

As we approach the celebration of the birth of our nation, O God, we remember again that our freedom comes from you. You created us with certain unalienable rights: life, liberty and the freedom to pursue that which makes us whole and which fills us with joy. We see the blessing of the land which you have provided and we know that we are blessed beyond measure. It is not of our own doing.

With every blessing, Lord, comes responsibility. Speak now to the hearts of your servants that they might discover that responsibility in their own hearts, that we your people, living in a free land might act in ways that celebrate your gift.

And may we all, after the battle is over, rejoice in the still waving banner of freedom that flies over us all and blesses not only us but all those who seek to be free.

Lord, give us the courage and power to do the right thing. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Ward.

On motion of Rep. McLeland, the House recessed until 2:30 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

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

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 4:30 p.m.

LATE AFTERNOON SESSION

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2017, An act concerning schools and school districts; relating to school finance; amending K.S.A. 72-6405, as amended by section 19 of 2005 Senate Bill No. 43, 72-6410, as amended by section 14 of 2005 House Bill No. 2247, 72-6411, 72-6412, as amended by section 15 of 2005 House Bill No. 2247, 72-6414, as amended by section 17 of 2005 House Bill No. 2247, 72-6426 and 79-1801 and K.S.A. 2004 Supp. 72-978, as amended by section 10 of 2005 House Bill No. 2247, 72-6407, as amended by section 16 of 2005 Senate Bill No. 43, and repealing the existing sections, by Select Committee on School Finance.

On motion of Rep. Aurand, the House recessed until 8:00 p.m.

NIGHT SESSION

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2018, An act concerning school districts; relating to school finance; amending K.S.A. 72-6433, as amended by section 17 of 2005 Senate Bill No. 43, and K.S.A. 2004 Supp. 72-978, as amended by section 10 of 2005 House Bill No. 2247, 72-6434, as amended by section 24 of 2005 House Bill No. 2247, and section 22 of 2005 Senate Bill No. 43, and repealing the existing sections; also repealing section 30 of 2005 House Bill No. 2247, by Select Committee on School Finance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HCR 5003** be amended on page 1, in line 23, by striking “. The judicial”; by striking all in lines 24 and 25; in line 26, by striking all before the period and inserting “or to redirect the expenditure of funds appropriated by law, except as the legislative branch may provide by law or as may be required by the Constitution of the United States”; in line 33, by striking “nor shall the”; by striking all in lines 34 and 35; in line 36, by striking “money” and inserting “or to redirect the expenditures of funds appropriated by law, except as the legislative branch may provide by law or as may be required by the Constitution of the United States”; in line 41, by striking “for any purpose” and inserting “, except as the legislative branch may provide by law or as may be required by the Constitution of the United States”; in line 42, by striking “any” and inserting “a”; in line 43, before the period by inserting “, except as the legislative branch may provide by law or as may be required by the Constitution of the United States”;

On page 2, in line 14, by striking “August 16,”; in line 15, by striking “2005” and inserting “the first Tuesday following 60 calendar days after the approval of this resolution by both the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Kansas legislature”; and the concurrent resolution be adopted as amended.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HR 6006 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on June 28, 2005.

On motion of Rep. Aurand, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 29, 2005.

JANET E. JONES, *Chief Clerk*.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk*.

