

Journal of the House

EIGHTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, January 19, 2006, 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. Krehbiel was excused on verified illness.
Reps. Carter and Schwab were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Chamberlain:

God of all nations and of every nation, you ordered the universe and all it contains. You created us as a people and blessed governments to provide order to our lives, to protect the common good, to ensure the freedom of our people, and to do justice in the land. Today we thank you for our government: of the people, for the people, and by the people. We thank you for the privilege of participating in government through our votes, our voice and your vision for your kingdom. Today, we ask your blessing for the work that is done in this chamber, in the Senate chamber, in our courthouses, in the office of the governor and throughout our state and local agencies and offices. Bless all who serve in the many areas of our government with a sense of calling to a vocation that has its beginning in your will. Bless them with integrity, compassion, and responsibility as they go about their daily tasks. Protect them from the temptations that come with power and authority. And may we, by their good efforts, move closer this day to fulfilling your holy will for us all. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Thull.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2653, An act concerning the department on aging; relating to the senior services fund; creating the health care for seniors fund; disposition of certain additional tobacco litigation settlement proceeds; prescribing certain powers, duties and functions for the secretary of aging; amending K.S.A. 38-2101 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Merrick, Dahl, E. Johnson, Kiegerl, McCreary, Judy Morrison and Powell.

HB 2654, An act concerning workers compensation; relating to benefits; amending K.S.A. 44-510c, 44-510d and 44-510f and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Commerce and Labor.

HB 2655, An act concerning private construction contracts; relating to retainage; amending K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 16-1802, 16-1803 and 16-1804 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Commerce and Labor.

HB 2656, An act amending the KAN-ED act; relating to certain criminal justice agencies; amending K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 75-7222, 75-7223 and 75-7224 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Higher Education.

HB 2657, An act concerning certain public utilities; relating to energy efficiency and conservation programs for certain customers; providing for recovery of certain amounts therefor, by Committee on Utilities.

HB 2658, An act relating to gift certificates; concerning certain restrictions, by Representative Huff.

HB 2659. An act concerning insurance; relating to examinations of title; amending K.S.A. 40-235 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2660. An act concerning the behavioral sciences regulatory board; relating to membership; amending K.S.A. 74-7501 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2661. An act concerning crimes and punishment; relating to unlawful sexual relations; amending K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 21-3520 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs (By request).

HB 2662. An act relating to banks and trust companies; concerning the regulation thereof; amending K.S.A. 9-805, 9-1118, 9-1703, 9-1704, 9-1706 and 9-1707 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Financial Institutions.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and resolutions were referred to committees as indicated:

Calendar and Printing: **HB 2643.**

Commerce and Labor: **HB 2644.**

Education: **HB 2634, HB 2651, HB 2652.**

Environment: **HCR 5028, HCR 5029.**

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2639, HB 2647.**

Governmental Organization and Elections: **HB 2641, HB 2648.**

Health and Human Services: **HB 2649.**

Judiciary: **HB 2626, HB 2627, HB 2650.**

Taxation: **HB 2637** (separately); **HB 2640; HCR 5027.**

Transportation: **HB 2628, HB 2629, HB 2630, HB 2631, HB 2632, HB 2633, HB 2635, HB 2645, HB 2646.**

Utilities: **HB 2636; HB 2637** (separately); **HB 2638, HB 2642; HR 6005.**

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Mays announced the withdrawal of **HB 2577** from Committee on Judiciary and referral to Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Kathy Greenlee, Acting Secretary, Kansas Department on Aging, SFY 2005 Annual Report, July 1, 2004, through June 30, 2005.

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

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was introduced and read by title:

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6006—

By Committee on Health and Human Services

A RESOLUTION concerning women and cardiovascular disease.

WHEREAS, The term “heart attack” in the public’s mind is something that happens to an otherwise healthy man who suffers intense chest pain and accompanying pain radiating down his arms who is rushed to the hospital for emergency medical care; and

WHEREAS, The public is unaware that the No. 1 killer of American women in all racial and ethnic groups is cardiovascular disease, which includes heart disease, heart attack and stroke. Cardiovascular disease kills about 500,000 women a year. Fifty thousand more women than men die each year from this condition. While many women worry about breast cancer, cardiovascular disease kills more than 10 times as many women each year; and

WHEREAS, A lack of knowledge exists among women, especially those who are young, Hispanic and African-American, about the deadliness of cardiovascular disease, and these women have a 69 percent higher death rate from heart disease compared to Caucasian women. A lack of attention to this condition by our doctors is indicated also as fewer than 50 percent of all female patients have had their risk factors reliably assessed, treated or controlled. Women are 20 percent more likely than men to die in the hospital following a

heart attack. Within one year of a heart disease diagnosis, 38 percent of women will die compared with 25 percent of men. Also, a greater number of women are more likely to have a second heart attack within four years of their first heart attack than men; and

WHEREAS, The typical symptoms of heart attack in women are angina, breathlessness, chronic fatigue, dizziness, heart fluttering and gastric upset. These symptoms differ from what men experience and the general public is not aware of these differences; and

WHEREAS, Women on the whole are more sensible about health care than men; they are fortunate in that they outlive men by about eight years. Women can reduce their risk of cardiovascular disease by adopting a healthy lifestyle consisting of exercising and eating healthy foods, and such lifestyle has the additional benefit of helping to control conditions such as diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol and obesity; Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That the body encourages women to become more aware of the dangers their gender suffers from cardiovascular disease and urges health care providers to be more vigilant in screening and treating women for cardiovascular disease; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to the Secretary of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment and to the President of the Kansas Medical Association.

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 2663, An act amending the Kansas uniform securities act; amending K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 17-12a102, 17-12a202, 17-12a305, 17-12a405, 17-12a406 and 17-12a412 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Financial Institutions.

HB 2664, An act concerning civil procedure; relating to attorney fees; amending K.S.A. 60-2003 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 60-2006, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2665, An act concerning adoption; relating to the termination of parental rights; amending K.S.A. 59-2136 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Brunk.

HB 2666, An act concerning the open meetings law; relating to executive sessions; amending K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 75-4319 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Governmental Organization and Elections.

HB 2667, An act concerning recreation systems; relating to members of recreation commissions; amending K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 12-1922 and 12-1926 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Governmental Organization and Elections.

HB 2668, An act concerning contracts; relating to indemnification provisions and additional insured parties; amending K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 16-121 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Watkins.

On motion of Rep. Aurand, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Friday, January 20, 2006.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk*.

JANET E. JONES, *Chief Clerk*.

