

# Journal of the House

## THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TOPEKA, KS, Friday, March 3, 2006, 10:30 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Mays in the chair.  
The roll was called with 117 members present.  
Rep. Goico was excused on verified illness.  
Rep. Cox was excused on legislative business.  
Reps. Henry, Mast, McLeland, Jim Morrison, Sawyer and Wilk were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rep. Bethell:

Our Heavenly Father,

Receive our thanks for the blessings you bestow on us. We ask that you watch over Jim Stanley as he has surgery today. Guide the hands of the surgeons as they do their part in the healing process. We also ask that you hear our requests for your assistance in our daily lives. Watch over our actions. Help us show each other the love that we receive from you. Guide our actions that we may fulfill your word when you tell us to: "live before men that they may see our good works and glorify our Father in heaven." Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Pilcher-Cook.

### INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

On behalf of Reps. Holland, Davis and Sloan, Rep. Ballard introduced members of Van Go Mobile Arts Inc., Lawrence. This is a premier arts-based youth employment program for high needs teens and one of 17 youth arts and humanities programs to receive the 2005 Coming Up Taller award, which was presented to them in the East Room of the White House by Laura Bush. The award was in the amount of \$10,000. A certificate was presented to Lynne Green, Executive Director of the program, by Rep. Sloan.

Rep. Garcia introduced Carolyn Benitez, Wichita, and recognized her for her leadership in the La Family Senior/Community Center project, "Exploring the History of the Mexican People in El Huarache During the Early 1900s," a "Kansans Tell Their Stories" project sponsored by the Kansas Humanities Council with support from the State of Kansas and the National Endowment for the Humanities. Rep. Garcia presented her with a citation from the Governor.

Ms. Benitez addressed a few remarks to the members of the House. Rep. Garcia also introduced Marion Cott, Executive Director of the Kansas Humanities Council.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

**HB 2994**, An act relating to address confidentiality for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, trafficking and stalking; authorizing the secretary of state to perform certain duties and functions, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

**REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Appropriations: **SB 480**, **SB 553**, **SB 577**.

Economic Development: **HB 2993**.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS**

From KTEC (Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation), 2005 Annual Report.

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

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

No objection was made to **SB 325** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the first day.

**FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

Speaker Mays announced that **SB 62** would be passed over under that order of business, Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions, today.

**SB 275**, An act concerning the secretary of state; relating to fees for certain publications provided by the secretary of state; amending K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 45-107, 75-436, 77-430 and 77-431 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 115; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

Yeas: Aurand, Ballard, Beamer, Bethell, Brown, Brunk, Burgess, Burroughs, Carlin, Carlson, Carter, Colloton, Craft, Crow, Dahl, Davis, DeCastro, Decker, Dillmore, Edmonds, Faber, Faust-Goudeau, Feuerborn, Flaharty, Flora, Freeborn, Garcia, Gatewood, George, Gordon, Grange, Grant, Hawk, Hayzlett, Henderson, Hill, Holland, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Horst, Huff, Humerickhouse, Huntington, Hutchins, Huy, D. Johnson, E. Johnson, Kelley, Kelsey, Kiegerl, Kilpatrick, Kinzer, Kirk, Knox, Krehbiel, Kuether, Landwehr, Lane, Light, Loganbill, Long, Loyd, Lukert, Mah, Masterson, Mays, McCreary, Menghini, Merrick, F. Miller, M. Miller, Judy Morrison, Myers, Neufeld, O'Malley, O'Neal, Oharah, Olson, Otto, Owens, Pauls, Peck, Peterson, Phelps, Pilcher-Cook, Pottorff, Powell, Powers, Proehl, Roth, Ruff, Ruiz, Schwab, Schwartz, B. Sharp, S. Sharp, Shultz, Siegfried, Sloan, Storm, Swaty, Swenson, Tafanelli, Thull, Treaster, Trimmer, Vickrey, Ward, Watkins, Weber, Williams, Winn, Wolf, Yoder, Yonally.

Nays: McKinney.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Cox, Goico, Henry, Huebert, Mast, McLeland, Jim Morrison, Sawyer, Wilk.

The bill passed, as amended.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **SB 346**, **SB 496** be passed.

Committee on **Utilities** recommends **Sub. SB 463**; **SB 464** be passed.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

Your Committee on **Calendar and Printing** recommends on requests for resolutions and certificates that

**Request No. 83**, by Representative Weber, congratulating Lance Pirotte on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout;

**Request No. 84**, by Representative Crow, congratulating Staff and Beatrice Johnson on their 70th wedding anniversary;

**Request No. 85**, by Representative Siegfried, congratulating Michael Allen Thomas on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout;

**Request No. 86**, by Representative George, commending Matt Williams on being a member of the Air Force Cross Country Team that earned Academic All-Conference honors;

**Request No. 87**, by Representative Phelps, congratulating Tait Weatherbee on winning the Class 4A, 130 pound State Wrestling Championship;

**Request No. 88**, by Representative Merrick, congratulating Joel R. Morrison on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout;

**Request No. 89**, by Representative Kiegerl, congratulating Jeanette and Lawrence Williams on their 40th wedding anniversary;

**Request No. 90**, by Representative Beamer, congratulating Michael Malay on winning the Class 1-2-3A, 189 pound State Wrestling Championship;

**Request No. 91**, by Representative Mah, congratulating William Quaney, Anton Bovin, Branson Reiter and Daniel Ming on attaining a top 25 ranking in the Shawnee County Spelling Bee;

**Request No. 92**, by Representative Peck, congratulating Paul and Lorraine Hurley on their 60th wedding anniversary; be approved and the Chief Clerk of the House be directed to order the printing of said certificates and order drafting of said resolutions.

On motion of Rep. Aurand, the committee report was adopted.

**REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS**

**HB 2609** reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the governor on March 3, 2006.

**REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS**

**HR 6008** reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on March 3, 2006.

On motion of Rep. Aurand, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Monday, March 6, 2006.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk*.

JANET E. JONES, *Chief Clerk*.

