

Journal of the House

TENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, January 23, 2012, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker O'Neal in the chair.

The roll was called with 119 members present.

Rep. Hermanson was excused on verified illness.

Reps. Mosier, Peterson, Schwab, Weber and K. Wolf were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker:

Our Heavenly Father,
Thank you for this past weekend
that we have had to take a break—
to step back for a brief moment
from the tasks that lie ahead.
Today as we begin this new week
and the work and responsibilities it holds,
help us cling to Your promise,
“I myself will prepare your way,
leveling mountains and hills...
and reveal to you
the hidden treasures of spiritual knowledge.”
Drive away all our fears.
Our only hope and comfort—
is to turn to you,
to put all our trust in you,
to call inwardly upon you,
and to wait for your comfort with patience.
In Christ's Name I pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Phelps.

Kansas Trivia Question – Of its thirty different amphibian species, Kansas boasts one that can grow to 132 pounds. What is it?

Answer: The Alligator Snapping Turtle, the record holder was found in Labette County in 1938.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2499, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates; providing for the masonic lodge license plate, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2500, AN ACT regulating traffic; restricting the use of wireless telephones while operating school buses, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2501, AN ACT concerning property taxation; defining real and personal property; amending K.S.A. 79-102 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2502, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to swine production facilities and establishment procedures; amending K.S.A. 17-5907 and 17-5908 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

HB 2503, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to agricultural boards and advisory bodies; amending K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 2-3709, 74-552, 74-553, 74-555 and 74-50,163 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 74-551, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

HB 2504, AN ACT concerning financial advisers; relating to immunity from liability in civil actions for reporting certain activities, by Representative Trimmer.

HB 2505, AN ACT concerning limitations on loans and borrowing; relating to derivative transactions; amending K.S.A. 9-1104 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Financial Institutions.

HB 2506, AN ACT concerning driver's licenses; relating to habitual violators; motorized bicycles; amending K.S.A. 8-286 and 8-288 and K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 8-235 and 8-287 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2507, AN ACT repealing K.S.A. 40-3508; concerning reinsurance limits for mortgage guaranty insurance companies, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2508, AN ACT pertaining to insurance holding companies; amending K.S.A. 40-3302, 40-3304, 40-3305, 40-3306, 40-3307, 40-3308, 40-3309, 40-3310, 40-3311 and 40-3311a and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Insurance.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget: **HB 2495**.

Appropriations: **HB 2493**.

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2494**, **HB 2496**, **HB 2497**, **HB 2498**.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Robert Moser, M.D., Secretary and State Health Officer, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Annual Report, 2011.

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

On motion of Rep. Siegfried, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 24, 2012.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

