

# Journal of the House

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, March 5, 2012, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 118 members present.

Rep. LeDoux was excused on verified illness.

Reps. Mesa, Powell, Seiwert and Sloan were excused on legislative business.

Reps. Slattery and Weber were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker:

Dear Lord,  
As we begin this week,  
Help us to avoid...  
worrying about things over which we have no control;  
harboring resentment and anger over hurts real or imagined;  
disdaining the ordinary...or what we might call ordinary;  
focusing on what's in it for me, rather than what's in me for it;  
failing to appreciate what *is* because of might-have-beens,  
should-have-beens, or could-have-beens.  
To do otherwise wastes time and energy and is non-productive.  
May our time, work, words and actions  
count for qualitative solutions.  
In Christ's Name I pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. DeGraaf.

Kansas Trivia Question – A town in Kansas was named for this self-taught civil engineer who built bridges, four Kansas railroad lines, and gliders. What was his name?

Answer: Octave Chanute (1832-1910)

## INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Gregory are spread upon the Journal:

It is with great pride I bring the Baldwin City High School **Real World Design Challenge** Team again this year to recognize their 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive State Championship.

The **Real World Design Challenge** is an annual competition that provides high school students the opportunity to work on real world engineering challenges confronting the

aviation industry as a team.

This year's challenge was to design an efficient, low-carbon-emission and environmentally friendly personal light sport aircraft that could accommodate two team members and fly 200 miles in less than two hours at a cruise altitude of 1,000 feet above ground level minimum. The name "The Spirit of Baldwin City" comes from using the same air foil wing design of "The Spirit of St. Louis". This would normally be a senior engineering project.

The winning team members of "Kansas Tornados" are 11<sup>th</sup> graders Kaitlyn Barnes, Abby Clem, Carrie Deitz, Mackenzie Johnson, Austin Kraus, and 9<sup>th</sup> grader Quint Heinecke. The team's coach is Pam Davis and their mentors are Sandy Barnes, Ottawa; Mark Beyer, Wichita; Dr. Brandon Buerge, Newton; and Chris Hedden, Lawrence, and Susan Christensen. Paul Dorothy is the Superintendent of Schools.

The team will represent Kansas again in the national competition April 21<sup>st</sup> at the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum in Washington, D.C. Last year's team won 3<sup>rd</sup> in the nation, and the 2010 team brought home the National Championship.

Join me in congratulating the team as state champions and wishing them success in Washington DC!

Rep. Gregory presented the team and coach with a framed House certificate.

## **REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Taxation: **HB 2769**.

## **CHANGE OF REFERENCE**

Speaker O'Neal announced the withdrawal of **HB 2260** from Committee on Appropriations and rereferral to Committee on Judiciary.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2652** from Committee on Appropriations and rereferral to Committee on Education Budget.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2662** from Committee on Appropriations and rereferral to Committee on Local Government.

## **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

March 2, 2012

*Message to the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:*

Enclosed herewith is Executive Order No. 12-03 for your information.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 12-03  
Concerning Suspension of Regulations for Disaster Victims

SAM BROWNBACK  
*Governor*

## **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

**HB 2451** approved on March 5, 2012.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS**

From Rep. Carl Dean Holmes, chairperson, Kansas Electric Transmission Authority, 2011 Annual Report to the Governor and the Legislature.

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

Upon unanimous consent, the House referred back to the regular business, Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

**HB 2771**, AN ACT concerning crimes, criminal procedure and punishment; relating to appeals; trials; violations of the uniform act regulating traffic on highways; amending K.S.A. 12-4601 and K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 22-3424, 22-3436, 22-3609 and 74-7301 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **SB 270** be passed.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HB 2694** be amended on page 1, in line 11, by striking "and of prayer and meditation is reflected in" and inserting "is guaranteed by"; in line 12, after "and" by inserting "is reflected"; in line 17, by striking "an all faiths"; in line 18, by striking "chapel" and inserting "a capitol prayer and meditation room";

Also on page 1, following line 19, by inserting:

"(c) All costs associated with the construction, remodeling and furnishing of such prayer and meditation room shall be paid for by private donation. All donations shall either be made by anonymous means or, if not made by anonymous means, the names of such donors shall be kept confidential.

Sec. 2. There is hereby established in the state treasury the private donations capitol prayer and meditation room fund which shall be administered by the secretary of administration. All expenditures from such fund shall be for the construction, remodeling and furnishing of the capitol prayer and meditation room with the approval of the legislative coordinating council. All expenditures from such fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary of administration or the designee of the secretary.

All private moneys received by the secretary of administration for the construction, remodeling and furnishing of the capitol prayer and meditation room shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the private donations capitol prayer and meditation room fund.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "an all faiths chapel" and inserting "a capitol prayer and meditation room"; and the bill be passed as amended.

**REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS**

**HR 6005** reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on March 5, 2012.

On motion of Rep. Siegfried, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

