

Fifty-second Legislative Day

Wednesday, May 2, 2001

The House was called to order by Speaker Adair.

The roll was called with 101 Members present.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Reverend David Sanders, Nardin United Methodist Church, Nardin.

The Journal for the last legislative day was approved.

ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

HBs 1499 and **1639** were reported correctly enrolled and, after fourth reading, properly signed, in open session, and ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

RESOLUTION FOR CONSIDERATION

HCR 1029 was called up for consideration.

Upon unanimous consent request of Representative Roach, all Members of the House were added as coauthors.

Upon motion of Representative Roach, **HCR 1029** was considered and adopted.

HCR 1029 was referred for engrossment.

CONFEREES NAMED

The Speaker named the following conferees:

- HB 1019** – Easley, Webb, Hiatt, Langmacher, Hilliard
- HB 1022** – Easley, Webb, Askins, Tibbs, Langmacher
- HB 1033** – Taylor, Maddux, Walker, Plunk, Wright
- HB 1042** – Erwin, Mass, Hutchison, Perry, Hiatt
- HB 1073** – Taylor, Maddux, Plunk, Gilbert, Claunch
- HB 1083** – Wilt, Case, Braddock, Askins, Benson
- HB 1134** – Phillips, Toure, Davis, Roach, Paulk
- HB 1178** – Ross, Roach, Vaughn, Davis, Gilbert
- HB 1266** – Perry, Askins, Braddock, Case, Toure
- HB 1273** – Ericson, Kirby, Braddock, Toure, Davis
- HB 1341** – Cox, Liotta, Gray, Webb, Rice
- HB 1410** – Hastings, Paulk, Gray, Toure, Davis
- HB 1450** – Miller (Doug), Hefner, Turner, Paulk, Ferguson
- HB 1467** – Ferguson, Benson, Glover, Toure, Davis
- HB 1569** – Mass, Bonny, Begley, Hefner, Ross, Mitchell, Askins, Erwin, Dunegan, Webb, Bengé, Calvey, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Davis
- HB 1662** – Perry, Benson, Deutschendorf, Smith (Hopper), Wilson
- HB 1681** – Case, Pope (Clay), Wilson, Miller (Doug), Roberts
- HB 1702** – Lindley, Pope (Clay), Wilson, Hiatt, Nance
- HB 1741** – Dunegan, Webb, Davis, Tyler, Sweeden
- HB 1805** – Perry, Mitchell, Eddins, Pettigrew, Roach
- HB 1898** – Hastings, Balkman, Paulk, Dunegan, Cox, Toure, Davis
- HJR 1025** – Benson, Miller (Doug), Maddux, Deutschendorf, Pope (Clay), Wilson, Nance
- HCR 1007** – Easley, Ferguson, Wells, Webb, Tyler, Plunk, Friskup

CONFERENCE GRANTED

Upon motion of Representative Hilliard, the House granted the request of the Honorable Senate for conference on the following measures and the Speaker named conferees:

- SB 79** – Ericson, Blackburn, Phillips, Piatt, Wilson, Benson, Nations
- SB 124** – Corn, Liotta, Smaligo, McCarter, Roan
- SB 149** – Ferguson, Ingmire, Braddock, Begley, Nations
- SB 160** – Rice, Easley, Webb, Askins, Hilliard, Tibbs, Hiatt
- SB 168** – Coleman, Roberts, Ferguson, Wells, Ingmire, Begley, Staggs
- SB 181** – Ferguson, Hilliard, Roach, Easley, Webb
- SB 198** – Toure, Fields, Roggow, Paulk, Perry, Rice, Roach, Calvey

SB 307 – Mass, Bonny, Begley, Hefner, Erwin, Webb, Vaughn, Phillips
SB 419 – Stites, Bengé, Erwin, Ingmire, O'Neal, Roberts, Staggs
SB 520 – McCarter, Roan, Dunegan, Liotta, Miller (Doug)
SB 546 – Toure, Davis, Braddock, Vaughn, Hefner
SB 571 – Ervin, Askins, Miller (Doug), Phillips, Glover, Mass, Bonny, Webb
SB 578 – Toure, Cox, Liotta, Hastings, Rice
SB 635 – Dunegan, Easley, Webb, Dank, Askins
SB 680 – Ervin, Askins, Dank, Easley, Webb
SB 748 – Corn, Erwin, Hutchison, Maddux, Webb
SB 753 – Corn, Sweeden, Dunegan, Hastings, Ingmire
SB 788 – Ross, Roach, Smith (Hopper), Sullivan (Leonard), Gilbert, Toure, Deutschendorf, Vaughn, Perry

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing that Enrolled **HBs 1499** and **1639** have been read at length for the fourth time and signed by the Presiding Officer of Senate, in open session.

The above measures were ordered transmitted to the Honorable Governor.

Transmitting enrolled measure

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **SB 765**.

The above-numbered enrolled measure was, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable Senate.

Conferees added

Advising Senate conferees added as follows:

HB 1633 – Price, Laughlin

Conferees changed

Advising withdrawal from GCCA and naming Senate conferees as follows:

SB 632 - Smith, Henry, Nichols, Wilkerson, Morgan

HB 1615 - Wilkerson, Smith, Henry

Advising dismissal of conferees and naming GCCA on **HB 1203**.

Conferees named

Advising naming of GCCA as Senate conferees on the following measures: **SBs 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 249, 304, 305, 309, 310, 311, 312, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 332, 333, 334 and 810.**

Advising naming Senate conferees as follows:

SB 128 - Helton, Wilkerson, Shurden, Johnson, Nichols, Dickerson

SB 392 - Smith, Henry, Nichols, Wilkerson, Morgan

SB 453 - Smith, Henry, Nichols, Wilkerson, Morgan

SB 455 - Smith, Hobson, Haney

SB 465 - Stipe, Dickerson, Mickle, Douglass, Nichols

Conference granted

Advising conference granted and the Senate naming conferees as follows:

HB 1084 - Helton, Henry, Smith, Hobson, Stipe, Dickerson

HB 1388 - Stipe, Rabon, Hobson, Haney, Dunlap

Advising conference granted and the Senate naming GCCA as follows: **HBs 1505, 1506, 1507, 1508, 1509, 1510, 1511, 1512, 1513, 1514, 1515, 1516, 1517, 1518, 1519, 1520, 1521, 1522, 1523, 1524, 1525, 1526, 1527, 1528, 1529, 1530, 1531, 1532, 1533, 1534, 1535, 1536, 1537, 1538, 1539, 1540, 1541, 1542, 1543, 1544, 1545, 1546, 1547, 1548, 1549, 1550, 1551, 1552, 1553, 1554, 1555, 1556, 1557, 1558, 1560, 1561, 1562, 1563, 1566, 1568, 1570, 1571, 1572, 1573, 1574, 1576, 1577, 1578, 1579, 1580, 1581, 1582, 1583, 1584, 1585, 1586, 1587, 1588, 1589, 1590, 1591 and 1592.**

Concurrence in HAs

Announcing the concurrence of Senate in **HAs** to **SBs 196, 480, 502, 633, 663 and 756** and the passage of said measures, as amended thereby.

Transmitting CCR

Transmitting the following measure, together with the conference committee report thereon, advising adoption of conference committee report and passage of measure as amended.

SB 341

Conference committee report was read on the above-numbered measure.

CCRs SUBMITTED

The conference committee reports were read on the following measures:

HB 1217

HB 1567

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Advising of his approval of **HBs 1041, 1109, 1116, 1171, 1231, 1241, 1326, 1361, 1640, 1825 and 1895** on May 2, 2001.

The following Signing Message on **HB 1041** was received from the Governor and printed as follows:

The area to be designated as Hugo Lake State Park is a beautiful and pristine area of our State that is a wonderful asset for our tourist industry. While I have signed **HB 1041** providing for the potential creation of Hugo Lake State Park, I am concerned that the funding for our park system has not been adequately addressed by the Legislature for a number of years. At the same time, the demands on the system have increased as new parks are created by the Legislature.

A recent audit by the State Auditor and Inspector points out that either the system needs to allow for the closing of marginal or little used facilities or more funding is needed. In this environment, this bill prudently provides that this new park will not come into existence unless a line item appropriation is made to activate it. It is essential that the Legislature allow the Tourism Department the flexibility to manage our park assets to ensure that they are maintained adequately and the most used facilities receive the attention they need and deserve. Finally, I urge the Legislature to not only give the Tourism Department the flexibility to make these important decisions, but to also enact my proposals to encourage the private sector's involvement in our parks.

/s/ Frank Keating

Representative Hilliard moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the House stand adjourned to reconvene at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, May 3, 2001, which was the order.

Pursuant to the motion of Representative Hilliard, the House was adjourned at 9:15 a.m., to reconvene Thursday, May 3, 2001, at 9:00 a.m.