

Proclamation

by

Ernie Fletcher

Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

Pursuant to the power vested in me by Section 80 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, I, Ernie Fletcher, Governor, do issue this proclamation convening the Kentucky General Assembly in Extraordinary Session at the Seat of Government, Frankfort, Kentucky, at 4:00 p.m. (EDST), Thursday, July 5, 2007, for the sole purpose of considering the following subjects:

1. Considering legislation to do the following:
 - a. Creating economic development and educational incentives to encourage an increase in the production and use of alternative fuels and renewable energy resources and promote energy conservation and increased energy efficiency in Kentucky for the purpose of decreasing the Commonwealth's and the nation's dependence on foreign sources of energy; and
 - b. Making an appropriation for the purpose of financing research to quantify the potential for enhanced oil recovery and enhanced coal bed methane recovery using carbon dioxide, and the potential for permanent storage or sequestration of carbon dioxide in Kentucky.
2. The appropriation of funds and the approval of state bonds supported by the General Fund for the following capital projects:
 - a. Construction of an EKV-UK Dairy Research project at Meadowbrook Farm, through appropriations to Eastern Kentucky University
 - b. Expansion and renovation of the Betty White Nursing Building, through appropriations to Kentucky State University.
 - c. Funding of a Business Continuance Datacenter, through appropriations to Morehead State University.
 - d. Expansion and upgrade of the Livestock Disease Diagnostic Center, through appropriations to the University of Kentucky.
 - e. Renovation of the Science Campus, through appropriations to Western Kentucky University.
 - f. Construction of the Materials Characterization Center/ICSET, through appropriations to Western Kentucky University.

- g. Replacement of the Ford College of Business-Grise Hall, through appropriations to Western Kentucky University.
 - h. Construction of the Cynthiana-Licking Valley Campus for Maysville Community and Technical College, through appropriations to the Kentucky Community and Technical College System.
 - i. Construction of the Carrollton Campus for Jefferson Community and Technical College, through appropriations to the Kentucky Community and Technical College System.
 - j. Construction of an Energy and Advanced Technology Center for Madisonville Community and Technical College, through appropriations to the Kentucky Community and Technical College System.
 - k. Expansion of the Owensboro Community and Technical College, through appropriations to the Kentucky Community and Technical College System.
 - l. Design of the Rowan County Campus of Maysville Community and Technical College, through appropriations to the Kentucky Community and Technical College System.
 - m. Funding of a Postsecondary Education Capital Renewal and Maintenance Pool, through appropriations to the Council on Postsecondary Education.
 - n. Funding of Postsecondary Education Information Technology and Equipment Acquisitions, through appropriations to the Council on Postsecondary Education.
 - o. Funding of Postsecondary Education Research Support/Lab Renovation and Equipment, through appropriations to the Council on Postsecondary Education.
 - p. Increased funding for the Kentucky River Locks and Dams Maintenance and Renovations Pool, through appropriations to the Kentucky River Authority, and to reduce the existing agency bond appropriation.
 - q. Purchase and installation of an On-Line Assessment system, through appropriations to the Department of Education.
 - r. Purchase and installation of a Knowledge Management Portal, through appropriations to the Department of Education.
 - s. A capital grant for the purchase, construction, renovation, or improvements to residential housing for children at Brooklawn Child and Family Services in Louisville, Kentucky, through appropriations to the Department for Community Based Services.
 - t. Upgrading the HVAC systems at facilities operated by the State Fair Board, through appropriations to the State Fair Board.
 - u. A capital grant to the Louisville Zoo in Louisville, Kentucky for the Glacier Run project, through appropriations to the Governor's Office for Local Development.
 - v. Capital grants for Animal Shelters, through appropriations to the Department of Agriculture.
 - w. Funding for the planning, design and construction of the Pikeville Medical Center in Pikeville, Kentucky, for the Pike County Fiscal Court, through appropriations to the Governor's Office for Local Development.
3. The appropriation of funds and the approval of agency bonds supported by Restricted Funds for the following capital projects:
- a. Construction of New Student Housing, through appropriations to Eastern Kentucky University.
 - b. Construction of a Parking Structure, through appropriations to Kentucky State University.

- c. Construction of a Student Recreation Center, through appropriations to Morehead State University.
 - d. Renovation of Student Housing Facilities, through appropriations to Morehead State University.
 - e. Replacement of Franklin Hall, through appropriations to Murray State University.
 - f. Renovation of the Curris Center and T-Room, through appropriations to Murray State University.
 - g. Acquisition and renovation of new Residence Halls, through appropriations to Northern Kentucky University.
 - h. Renovation of Blazer Hall Cafeteria, through appropriations to the University of Kentucky.
 - i. Upgrade of Existing Dormitories for Housing, through appropriations to the University of Kentucky.
 - j. Construction of a Health Sciences Center Parking Structure, through appropriations to the University of Louisville.
 - k. Construction of a Health Sciences Center Research Facility, through appropriations to the University of Louisville.
 - l. Renovation of Miller Hall, through appropriations to the University of Louisville.
 - m. Expansion of the Preston Center, through appropriations to Western Kentucky University.
 - n. Acquisition of property and construction of parking lots, through appropriations to Western Kentucky University.
 - o. Renovation of Van Meter Hall, through appropriations to Western Kentucky University.
 - p. Expansion of the Ivan Wilson Fine Arts Center, through appropriations to Western Kentucky University.
4. The appropriation of funds and the approval of state bonds supported by the General Fund for the following new capital projects:
- a. Additional funds to Construct an Alzheimer's/General Care Unit at the Western Kentucky Veterans' Center
 - b. Additional funds for the Economic Development Bond program, through appropriations to the Economic Development Cabinet.
 - c. A capital grant to the Muhammad Ali Center in Louisville, Kentucky, through appropriations to the Governor's Office for Local Development.
 - d. Construction of an Outdoor Stadium at the Kentucky Horse Park, through appropriations to the Horse Park Commission.
 - e. Additional funds for the New Indoor Arena project at the Kentucky Horse Park, through appropriations to the Horse Park Commission.
 - f. Planning and design for a new Breathitt Veterinary Center in Hopkinsville, through appropriations to Murray State University.
 - g. Funding of Water, Sewer, and Infrastructure projects needed because of the lowering of Lake Cumberland, through appropriations to the Governor's Office for Local Development.
5. The appropriation of funds and the approval of agency bonds supported by Restricted Funds for the following new capital projects:
- a. Funding for Infrastructure improvements at Bluegrass Station, through appropriations to the Department of Military Affairs.
 - b. Construction of a new Warehouse at Bluegrass Station, through appropriations to the Department of Military Affairs.

6. The appropriation of funds for the construction of Roads and Pedways at the Kentucky Horse Park, through appropriation from the Road Fund to the Horse Park Commission.
7. The appropriation of funds to expand Papa John's Cardinal Stadium, through appropriation of Restricted and Other Funds to the University of Louisville.
8. The appropriation of funds to expand the Ambulatory Care Building Academic Addition, through appropriation of Other Funds to the University of Louisville, and to authorize an agreement pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statutes 45.763.
9. The appropriation from the Road Fund for the relocation of runway 9-27 at Bluegrass Field, Lexington, Kentucky, through appropriations to the Transportation Cabinet.
10. The authorization for Murray State University to use previously appropriated funds for the construction of the chemistry and physics buildings.
11. The authorization for the Kentucky Community and Technical College System to convey title to real property in Covington, Kentucky to the Gateway Community and Technical College Foundation.
12. The authorization for the Transportation Cabinet to increase the number of design/build demonstration road related projects.
13. The authorization for the Transportation Cabinet to begin design, preliminary engineering, relocation activities, and right-of-way acquisition for the Crittenden Drive/Louisville Regional Airport Authority project.
14. The appropriation from the General Fund for a comprehensive study of the condition of elementary and secondary school buildings, through appropriations to the General Administration appropriation unit within the Finance and Administration Cabinet.
15. Consider legislation to define a "public agency" as any agency participating in a state-administered retirement system or plan, any agency participating in the state health insurance plan, or an institution subject to the provisions of KRS Chapter 164; and to require public agencies to adhere to the requirements of Section 233A of the Kentucky Constitution in providing health insurance coverage for their employees.
16. Exempting active duty and reserve military pay from Kentucky income tax.
17. To authorize the Department of Corrections to operate a voluntary secure pre-trial substance abuse treatment program and establish conditions of substance abuse treatment in order to obtain pre-trial release or pre-trial diversion.
18. The appropriation from the General Fund for a grant to the Frazier International History Museum in Louisville, Kentucky, for an exhibit at the museum in conjunction with the Lincoln Bicentennial, through appropriations to the Kentucky Historical Society.
19. The appropriation of funds for residential rates for private child caring providers and to establish pilot programs for additional services required for children with intensive needs, through appropriations to the Department for Community Based Services.
20. The authorization for the Transportation Cabinet to upgrade and improve sections of US 68 where all rights-of-way have been obtained by the Cabinet.
21. The authorization for the Transportation Cabinet to spend Road Fund resources for safety-related projects.
22. The Appropriation of funds for a potential presidential debate in Kentucky in the 2008 Presidential Election.

The members of the General Assembly will, therefore, assemble in accordance with this Proclamation at the Seat of Government at Frankfort, Kentucky, in Extraordinary Session on the day and Date above written, to act upon the subjects herein specified, and upon no other subjects.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the city of Frankfort, on this the 22 day of ~~June~~^{July} in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Seven and in the year of the Commonwealth Two Hundred and Sixteen.


ERNE FLETCHER
GOVERNOR


Trey Grayson
Secretary of State