

Journal of the Senate

NINETEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Friday, February 2, 2001—9:30 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Dave Kerr.
The roll was called with thirty-six senators present.
Senators Corbin, Hensley, Praeger and Wagle were excused.
Invocation by Chaplain Fred S. Hollomon:

Heavenly Father,
It's Friday and we're headed home
To friends and family,
Where they don't call me "Honorable"
Or try to lobby me.

Oh, I'll be making speeches,
And listening to complaints,
And trying to answer questions,
While smiling like a saint.

And there'll be business matters
Waiting for attention;
And phone calls I must answer
Too numerous to mention.

But I need some time this week-end Lord,
With a gentler, slower pace.
Some time to assure my family
In my life they have first place.

Help me listen to them talk
When it seems they'll never stop;
And play with kids or grandkids,
When I'm tired enough to drop.

Then remind me when I'm driving back
What a blessing to be loved.
It has to be a sample of
What waits for us above.

I thank You in the Name of Christ,

AMEN

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

The following petitions were presented, read and filed:

SP 1, by Senator Lynn Jenkins: A petition requesting favorable consideration for legislation to pay retirees health insurance commensurate with the amount paid for presently active state employees, signed by Velma Hecht and 10 other retired members of the Kansas Public Retirement System.

SP 2, by Senator Lynn Jenkins: A petition requesting favorable consideration for legislation for yearly cost-of-living index, signed by Shirley Nolting and 14 other retired members of the Kansas Public Retirement System.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 215, An act concerning driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs; criminal penalties; administrative procedures and penalties; amending K.S.A. 8-2,145 and K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 8-241, 8-1001, 8-1002, 8-1014, 8-1567, 21-4704, 22-3717 and 65-1,107 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 216, An act relating to sales taxation; concerning rates authorized to be imposed by cities; amending K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 12-189 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 217, An act concerning elections; relating to gifts to legislators and employees of the legislative branch; amending K.S.A. 46-237 and 46-271 and repealing the existing sections, by Senator Allen.

SB 218, An act concerning elections; relating to provisional ballots; amending K.S.A. 25-409 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Elections and Local Government.

SB 219, An act concerning school districts; authorizing adoption by boards of education of grow your own teachers programs; providing state aid to school districts which adopt such plans, by Committee on Education.

SB 220, An act concerning at-risk pupil weighting; relating to mastery of basic reading skills; amending K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 72-6414 and repealing the existing section, by Senators Kerr, Adkins, Allen, Barnett, Barone, Brownlee, Brungardt, Clark, Corbin, Donovan, Downey, Emler, Feleciano, Gilstrap, Gooch, Goodwin, Haley, Harrington, Hensley, Jackson, Jenkins, Jordan, Lee, Morris, Oleen, Praeger, Pugh, Salmans, Schmidt, Schodorf, Steineger, Taddiken, Teichman, Tyson, Umbarger, Vratil and Wagle.

SB 221, An act creating the commission on water quality standards; relating to the powers, duties and functions thereof, by Committee on Natural Resources.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and resolution were referred to Committees as indicated:

Commerce: **HB 2004**.

Education: **SB 198, SB 199, SB 200, SB 201, SB 202**.

Elections and Local Government: **SB 210, SB 211**.

Natural Resources: **SB 204; HB 2048**.

Financial Institutions & Insurance: **HB 2146, HB 2147, HB 2148**.

Judiciary: **SB 197, SB 205, SB 206, SB 207, SB 208, SB 209**.

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 203, SB 212, SB 214; SCR 1608**.

Ways and Means: **SB 196, SB 213; HB 2017**.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Education** recommends **SB 10** be amended on page 3, in line 2, by striking "to the greatest extent" and inserting "if"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **SB 34** be amended on page 2, in line 32, by striking "2002" and inserting "2004";

On page 3, in line 2, following the period, by inserting: "A contract to conduct a security audit required by this subsection, shall be considered a major procurement contract as defined by K.S.A. 74-8702, and amendments thereto, and shall not be awarded until a background investigation is conducted on the person or firm selected to perform the audit. Such background investigation shall be subject to the requirements of subsection (c) of K.S.A. 74-8705, and amendments thereto."; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

SR 1812, SR 1813 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on February 2, 2001.

On motion of Senator Oleen the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Monday, February 5, 2001.

HELEN A. MORELAND, *Journal Clerk*.

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of Senate*.

