

Journal of the Senate

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

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

The Senate was called to order by Vice-President Sandy Praeger.
The roll was called with thirty-five senators present.
Senators Downey, Harrington, Lyon, Vratil and Wagle were excused.
Invocation by Chaplain Fred S. Hollomon:

Heavenly Father,

I notice on the calendar there are usually petitions, communications, reports, and messages from the governor and the House. And these are just a few of the messages they get. I don't see how they keep up with them.

They not only. . . .
Get messages from the Governor
And messages from the House.
They get messages from constituents
And messages from their spouse.

They get messages in pencil
And messages in ink.
They get messages they like,
And messages that stink.

They get messages from the left
And messages from the right.
They get them all day,
And late in the night.

Some are anonymous,
And they're usually profane.
They're not worth reading
If they won't sign their name.

They get messages from creditors
And messages from their job.
They get so many messages
They make their heads throb.

But there is a message
I think they could use:
It's a message of love,
And it's really good news.

Remind them, O God,
You are still on Your throne,
And that you'll never, ever
Leave them alone.

I pray in Christ's Name,
Amen

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

The following petition was presented, read and filed:

SP 5, by Senator Pete Brungardt: A petition requesting your favorable consideration of legislation for yearly cost-of-living increases in proportion to the federal cost-of-living index, signed by Jerry Cates and 35 other citizens of Kansas who are retired members of the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System from Saline County and surrounding area.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committee as indicated:

Ways and Means: **SB 343, SB 344**.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senators Kerr, Adkins, Allen, Barnett, Barone, Brownlee, Brungardt, Clark, Corbin, Donovan, Downey, Emler, Feleciano, Gilstrap, Gooch, Goodwin, Haley, Harrington, Hensley, Huelskamp, Jackson, Jenkins, Jordan, Lee, Lyon, Morris, O'Connor, Oleen, Praeger, Pugh, Salmans, Schmidt, Schodorf, Steineger, Taddiken, Teichman, Tyson, Umbarger, Vratil and Wagle introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1825—

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Pat Saville upon her election as President of the American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries and for her exemplary service as Secretary of the Senate.

WHEREAS, Pat Saville, the Secretary of the Senate for the past 10 years, has done a splendid job in processing the business of the Senate and is deserving of recognition upon her election as President of the American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries; and

WHEREAS, The American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries includes clerks, secretaries and support staff from legislatures across the country. After serving on several committees, plus as Secretary-Treasurer of the organization, she was elected as President of the American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries. We are certain she will provide this organization with the same direction and efficiency which she has provided to the Kansas Senate; and

WHEREAS, Pat Saville started her legislative career as a session secretary from 1975-78; she then served as staff in the House Majority Leader's office from 1979-81 and as executive secretary for the House Majority Leader from 1987-88 and as Executive Secretary for the Senate President in 1989-90; she commenced her present position as Secretary of the Senate in 1991. Whether calling the roll, numbering and reading bills and resolutions, recording the vote, or transmitting bills to the House of Representatives or the Governor, Pat Saville projects an extremely pleasant demeanor while maintaining a highly professional and efficient day-to-day operation for the Senate and is to be congratulated and commended for her efforts; and

WHEREAS, Pat Saville is married to Gary Saville and they have two daughters and sons-in-law, Kelley and Rick Smith and Nicole and Joel Oliver, and three grandchildren, Carly Smith, Kendall Smith and Morgan Oliver: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend Pat Saville upon her election as President of the American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries and thank her for a job well done as the Secretary of our organization.

On emergency motion of Senator Kerr **SR 1825** was adopted unanimously.

Majority Leader, Senator Oleen and Minority Leader, Anthony Hensley escorted Secretary of the Senate, Pat Saville to the front of the chamber, where President Kerr congratulated Pat on being named President of the American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries. President Kerr thanked Pat for her sincere dedication to her job, always carried out with a smile and presented her with a pin of the Kansas Seal.

Family members present for the resolution were Pat's husband, Gary Saville; her daughter Kelley Smith, with her two daughters Carly and Kendall; and her daughter Nicole with her husband Joel Oliver and their daughter Morgan.

Senators, staff, family and friends joined together in recognizing Pat with a standing ovation. Pat thanked President Kerr and members of the senate for the pin, and family and friends for helping make this a special occasion.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Natural resources** recommends **SB 204** be amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for SENATE BILL No. 204," as follows:

"Substitute for SENATE BILL No. 204

By Committee on Natural resources

"AN ACT concerning the waters of the state; relating to classified stream segments and designated uses of classified stream segments."; and the substitute bill be passed.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

SB 227 reported correctly engrossed March 2, 2001.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

SR 1824 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on March 2, 2001.

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

HELEN A. MORELAND, *Journal Clerk*.

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of Senate*.

