Journal of the Senate

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS Wednesday, March 5, 2003—2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President John Vratil. The roll was called with thirty-nine senators present. Senator Haley was excused.

Invocation by Chaplain Fred S. Hollomon:

Heavenly Father,

The stuff is pretty when falling, Even when hitting the ground. Slowly it accumulates, Never making a sound.

Nothing in nature's as white as snow, And it covers everything. Kids love to play in it, And cold weather people can sing.

But freezing rain is something else; (Lord, what is it all about?) It makes it hard to get into your car, And when you're in, you cannot see out!

Once you've scraped the windows clean, The hard part's just begun; On icy streets your car becomes As dangerous as a loaded gun.

Spinning tires weren't made for ice On hills and intersections. Fender benders are common place, And you wind up in the wrong direction.

Ride with us, Lord, as we travel. Protect us from accidents; And if we refuse to drive safely, Help us give up driving for Lent!!

I pray in the Name of Christ,

AMEN

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

 $\bf SB~250$, An act repealing the Kansas performance review act; repealing K.S.A. 75-7101, 75-7102, 75-7103, 75-7104, 75-7105 and 75-7107, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 251, An act concerning the state finance council; voting procedures; amending K.S.A. 75-3711 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 252, An act transferring the functions of the office of state fire marshal to the board of fire services; amending K.S.A. 31-136, 40-252, 65-506, 75-1506, 75-1510, 75-1515 and 75-1516 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Ways and Means.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

The Vice President withdrew **SB 230** from the calendar under the heading of General Orders, and referred the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Vice President withdrew **Sub HB 2197** from the Committee on Judiciary, and referred the bill to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

SB 187 reported correctly engrossed February 28, 2003.

SB 101, SB 103, SB 110; Sub SB 144; SB 145, SB 151, SB 155, SB 161, SB 191, SB 192, SB 205, SB 206, SB 225, SB 235; SCR 1606 reported correctly engrossed March 4 2003

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

SR 1822, SR 1823, SR 1824 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on March 5, 2003.

On motion of Senator Oleen the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Thursday, March 6, 2003.

HELEN MORELAND, CAROL PARRETT, BRENDA KLING, Journal Clerks.

PAT SAVILLE, Secretary of the Senate.