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## THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS Thursday, March 6, 2003—2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Dave Kerr.

The roll was called with thirty-eight senators present.

Senators Corbin and Schmidt were excused.

President Kerr introduced as guest chaplain, Rev. Greg Durant, Pastor, True Light Baptist Church, Topeka, who delivered the invocation:

Almighty God: we stand before thee in gratitude for our unlimited blessings, not the least of which is the freedom we enjoy, the privilege of living in this beautiful city and this great state. Save us from misuse of freedom without restraint; help these leaders to seek not the good of any faction, but of all citizens, ever sustain them with a high vision of righteousness. Guide these men and women in Thy ways, for Thy name's sake. Amen.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

**SB 253,** An act making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2004, and June 30, 2005, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects and fees, imposing certain restrictions and limitations, and directing or authorizing certain receipts, disbursements and acts incidental to the foregoing, by Committee on Ways and Means.

**SB 254**, An act concerning alcoholic beverages; relating to the revocation or suspension of licenses of certain licensees; amending K.S.A. 41-2611 and K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 41-2708 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

**SB 255**, An act concerning taxation; relating to reduction of valuation of real property; amendment of tax rolls; protesting the payment of taxes; amending K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 79-1460 and 79-2005 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Ways and Means.

**SB 256**, An act concerning crime victims; relating to compensation for residents involving violent crimes committed outside the United States; amending K.S.A. 74-7301 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.

### **REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following bills were referred to Committee as indicated:

Ways and Means: SB 250, SB 251, SB 252.

### **REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends HB 2031 be passed.

On motion of Senator Oleen the Senate adjourned until 9:30 a.m., Friday, March 7, 2003. HELEN MORELAND, CAROL PARRETT, BRENDA KLING, *Journal Clerks*.

PAT SAVILLE, Secretary of the Senate.