

# Journal of the Senate

SIXTH DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Tuesday, January 18, 2005—2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Stephen Morris.  
The roll was called with forty senators present.  
Invocation by Chaplain Fred S. Hollomon:

Heavenly Father,

In Your Book James says, "Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: To look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world." James 1:27.

Some say our personal morals  
Do not really matter  
As long as what we do  
Make other people gladder.

Others say serving people  
Can be overlooked  
As long as personal morals  
Are according to the Book.

But James has made it very clear  
That they are both required;  
If we leave one out,  
We should be disqualified.

So, Lord, remind us daily  
That we must not forget  
That morality be exalted  
And the needy's needs be met.

I pray in the Name of Jesus,

AMEN

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

**SB 40**, An act concerning the probate code; relating to notice to surviving spouse; amending K.S.A. 2004 Supp. 59-2233 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

**SB 41**, An act relating to motor vehicles; concerning the manufacturing of license plates; amending K.S.A. 8-147 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

**SB 42**, An act concerning teachers; relating to certification thereof; amending K.S.A. 72-1387 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

**SB 43**, An act concerning payments to schools for driver training courses; amending K.S.A. 8-272 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

**SB 44**, An act concerning the teacher service scholarship program; amending K.S.A. 74-32,101 and 74-32,102 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Education.

**SB 45**, An act concerning property taxation; relating to unpaid real property taxes; judgment and enforcement thereof pursuant to code of civil procedure, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

#### REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committee as indicated:

Judiciary: **SB 38**, **SB 39**.

#### INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senator Vratil introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1804—

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the members of the 2005 Kansas Teacher of the Year Team.

WHEREAS, The Kansas State Department of Education sponsors the Kansas Teacher of the Year program which identifies, recognizes and utilizes representatives of excellent teaching in the elementary and secondary classrooms of the state. The mission of the program is to build and utilize a network of exemplary teachers who are leaders in the improvement of schools, student performance and the teaching profession; and

WHEREAS, Two teachers—one elementary and one secondary—in each of the state's four United States congressional districts were selected as finalists for recognition as Kansas Teacher of the Year, the Kansas Teacher of the Year being chosen from among the eight finalists. The Kansas Teacher of the Year is awarded The Hubbard Foundation Kansas Teacher of the Year Ambassadorship which enables the person selected to devote significant time during the second semester to activities to support the mission of the program. The 2005 Kansas Teacher of the Year and finalists were honored at an awards banquet in Wichita on November 13, 2004. All members received a cash award as well as mementos of the event; and

WHEREAS, the Kansas Teacher of the Year is nominated to represent Kansas in the National Teacher of the Year program sponsored by the Council of Chief State School Officers and Scholastic Inc; and

WHEREAS, the 2005 Kansas Teacher of the Year is Brett D. Potts, Blue Valley School District USD 229, and the regional finalists are Joyce C. Anschutz, Great Bend School District USD 428; Marilyn Bolton, Buhler School District USD 313; Alma Cook, Baxter Springs School District USD 508; Anne Farmer, Douglass School District USD 396; Jeffrey W. Handley, Auburn Washburn School District USD 437; Teresa M. Hedge, Bonner Springs School District USD 204 and Gary Wilkerson, Derby School District USD 260: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend the members of the 2005 Kansas Teacher of the Year Team and wish Mr. Potts success in the national competition; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate provide eight enrolled copies of this resolution to the Commissioner of Education for forwarding to the members of the 2005 Kansas Teacher of the Year Team.

On emergency motion of Senator Vratil, **SR 1804** was adopted unanimously.

Senator Vratil and members of the Senate congratulated and honored Kansas Teacher of the Year, Brett D. Potts, Blue Valley School District USD 229; and regional finalists, Joyce C. Anschutz, Great Bend School District USD 428; Marilyn Bolton, Buhler School District USD 313; Alma Cook, Baxter Springs School District USD 508; Anne Farmer, Douglass School District USD 396; Jeffrey W. Handley, Auburn Washburn School District USD 437; Teresa M. Hedge, Bonner Springs School District USD 204 and Gary Wilkerson, Derby School District USD 260, with a standing ovation.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Assessment and Taxation** recommends **SB 23** be amended on page 1, by striking all in lines 15 through 43;

By striking all on pages 2 through 7;

On page 8, by striking all in lines 1 through 9; in line 10, by striking "Sec. 2" and inserting "Section 1";

On page 11, in line 40, by striking "The director"; by striking all in lines 41 through 43;

On page 12, by striking all in line 1; in line 2, by striking "the director as authorized hereby."; in line 13, after "submitted" by inserting "not later than six months from the effective date of this act"; in line 16, by striking "and verify the purchase price in the"; in line 17, by striking "same manner as provided in this subsection"; in line 21, after the period, by inserting "No refund for an amount less than \$10 shall be paid pursuant to this act.";

On page 14, in line 6, by striking "3." and inserting "2."; also in line 6, by striking "8-135 and"; also in line 6, by striking "are" and inserting "is"; in line 7, by striking "4." and inserting "3.";

On page 1, in the title, in line 10, by striking "verification."; in line 11, by striking "motor vehicle certificate of title."; also in line 11, by striking "8-135"; in line 12, by striking "and" the first time it appears; also in line 12, by striking "sections" and inserting "section"; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Schmidt the Senate adjourned until 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 19, 2005.

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

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of the Senate*.

