

Journal of the Senate

SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Wednesday, January 19, 2005—3:00 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Stephen Morris.
The roll was called with thirty-nine senators present.
Senator Allen was excused.
Invocation by Chaplain Fred S. Hollomon:

Heavenly Father,

I know there are a lot of people who do not believe prayer accomplishes anything. They have asked You for something again and again and never got it.

You have a lot to say about prayer in Your Holy Bible, O God. But I have learned from Your Word some principles which I have applied to my praying and You have responded in ways which have blessed me.

I learned from John's first letter that we should make sure we are asking You to do something with which You are pleased. (I John 5:14-15)

I learned from the book of James that if we doubt (that is, don't expect anything to happen) when we ask You for something we will receive nothing. (James 1:6-8)

I learned from Paul's letter to the Philippians that we should thank You in advance for whatever we ask. This indicates we expect You to do something. We may not get all we ask for, but we will receive Your peace. (Philippians 4:6-7)

In closing this prayer, O God, I want to thank You in advance for how You will answer some people's prayers in a way they will recognize.

And I pray in the Name of Christ,

AMEN

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 46, An act concerning canceled state warrants; relating to fees for reissuance; amending K.S.A. 46-921 and repealing the existing section, by Senator Emler.

SB 47, An act concerning the department of corrections; relating to the dissemination of department rules and regulations to inmates; amending K.S.A. 2004 Supp. 75-5210 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 48, An act concerning schools and school districts; relating to contracts, by Senator Vratil.

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SB 50, An act concerning members of the armed forces; relating to references to the soldiers and sailors civil relief act; amending K.S.A. 59-2208, 59-2223 and 60-203 and K.S.A. 2004 Supp. 58-665 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 51, An act amending the tobacco master settlement agreement; release of escrow funds; amending K.S.A. 2004 Supp. 50-6a03 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 52, An act concerning employment of retired judges; relating to providing employer contribution for health insurance; amending K.S.A. 20-2622 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 53, An act concerning the code for civil procedure; relating to evidence; expert and other testimony; amending K.S.A. 60-456 and 60-457 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 60-458, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 54, An act concerning roofing materials, by Committee on Elections and Local Government.

SB 55, An act concerning the employment security laws; relating to breath alcohol test; conclusive evidence of misconduct; amending K.S.A. 2004 Supp. 44-706 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Commerce.

SB 56, An act concerning motor-vehicle fuels; relating to retail pump labeling requirements; ethyl alcohol and other alcohol; amending K.S.A. 2004 Supp. 79-3408 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Agriculture.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 45**.

Education: **SB 42, SB 43, SB 44**.

Judiciary: **SB 40**.

Transportation: **SB 41**.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

KANSAS HOUSING RESOURCES CORPORATION

January 12, 2005

Stephen R. Weatherford, President, on behalf of the Board of Directors and staff of Kansas Housing Resources Corporation (KHRC), submitted the first audited financial statements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

Administrative Services

January 14, 2005

Carol Foreman, Deputy Secretary, Department of Administration, Administrative Services, submitted the Cultivating Change 2004 Annual Report.

The President announced the above reports are on file in the office of the Secretary of the Senate and are available for review at any time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on Agriculture recommends **SB 16** be passed.

On motion of Senator Schmidt the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Thursday, January 20, 2005.

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

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of the Senate*.

