

Journal of the Senate

FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Friday, January 12, 2007—8:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President John Vratil.
The roll was called with twenty senators present.
Senators Allen, Barnett, Barone, Betts, Brownlee, Bruce, Brungardt, Donovan, Gilstrap, Goodwin, Haley, Huelskamp, Lynn, McGinn, Morris, Palmer, Petersen, Schodorf, Taddiken and Wagle were excused.

Invocation by Chaplain Fred S. Hollomon:

Heavenly Father,
Those who have to travel
A long way from the "dome"
Welcome the long week-end
To spend more time at home

But the meteorologist is warning
Bad weather's on the way,
With snow and sleet and ice
At least through Saturday.

So we pray for traveling mercies,
Keep the cars upon the road
Because we know that ice
Can cause a dangerous episode.

I ask assistance for the drivers
With You, Lord, in control;
May none of them forget
Arriving safely is the goal

Also may they not forget
Something else they can do:
The Chaplain's not the only one
Whom You listen to!!

I pray in the Name of Jesus
AMEN

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 77, An act relating to motor vehicles; enacting the unattended and unsupervised children in motor vehicles safety act; amending K.S.A. 8-2106 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

SB 78, An act concerning unemployment compensation eligibility; the shared work compensation program; eliminating the waiting week; amending K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 44-703,

44-704, 44-705 and 44-757 and repealing the existing sections, by Senators Hensley, Barone, Betts, Francisco, Gilstrap, Goodwin, Haley, Kelly, Lee and Steineger.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and resolution were referred to Committees as indicated:

Commerce: **SB 71**.

Education: **SB 68, SB 69, SB 70**.

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 66, SB 67**.

Judiciary: **SB 73, SB 74, SB 75, SB 76; SCR 1601**.

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 72**.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

KANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY

January 9, 2007

On behalf of the board of directors and staff, Stephen R. Weatherford, President, submitted financial statements including years ended June 30, 2006 and 2005 and an independent auditors report.

KANSAS BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

January 9, 2007

In compliance with K.S.A. 60-4117, Larry Welch, Director, submitted a report regarding the status of the KBI State Forfeiture Fund.

KANSAS BOARD OF REGENTS

January 9, 2007

Eric King, Director of Facilities, submitted a report on the Inventory of Physical Facilities and Space Utilization for fall 2006.

The Vice 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.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

SR 1801, SR 1802 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on January 10, 2007.

SR 1806 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on January 12, 2007.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **SB 33** be passed.

On motion of Senator D. Schmidt the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 16, 2007.

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

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of the Senate*.

