

Journal of the Senate

TWELFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Wednesday, January 24, 2007—2:30 p.m.

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

Heavenly Father,

I am just one Senator;
I can't be two or three,
But when one vote is needed,
Sometimes it may be me.

I am just one Senator;
But when there's no harmony,
And leadership is needed,
Tell me when it's me.

When there is a crisis,
And one vote is the key;
Please help me when to know
That crucial vote is me.

When the Senate is divided,
And it's clear for all to see
That a calmer voice is needed,
Show me when it's me.

I am just one Senator,
But to maintain unity,
A clearer head is needed,
Please tell me if it's me!

I ask this in the Name of Christ,

AMEN

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 163, An act concerning discrimination; relating to sexual orientation; amending K.S.A. 44-1001, 44-1002, 44-1004, 44-1005, 44-1006, 44-1009, 44-1015, 44-1016, 44-1017, 44-1027 and 44-1030 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 164, An act concerning economic development; relating to qualified industrial manufacturers; prescribing certain transfers; establishing the special qualified industrial manufacturer fund, by Committee on Commerce.

SB 165, An act concerning claims against the state; relating to the limitation on inmate claims payable by the secretary of corrections; amending K.S.A. 46-920 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 166, An act concerning crimes, punishments and criminal procedure; amending K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 21-3516 and 21-4643 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 167, An act concerning retirement and pensions; relating to a postretirement benefit adjustment for certain retirants from school employment, by Senator Vratil.

SB 168, An act concerning state governmental ethics; relating to state officers and employees; relating to lobbyists; amending K.S.A. 46-232 and repealing the existing section, by Senator Hensley.

SB 169, An act concerning elections; concerning presentation of photographic identification at time of voting; amending K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 25-1122, 25-1123, 25-2908 and 25-3002 and repealing the existing sections, by Senator Huelskamp.

SB 170, An act concerning schools; relating to the sale of beverages, by Committee on Education.

SB 171, An act concerning the state board of education; establishing the fresh start program, by Committee on Education.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

Agriculture: **SCR 1604**.

Commerce: **SB 156**.

Education: **SB 153**.

Elections and Local Government: **SB 149, SB 150, SB 152, SB 158, SB 159, SB 160**.

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 155**.

Financial Institutions & Insurance: **SB 154**.

Judiciary: **SB 161, SB 162**.

Natural Resources: **SB 151**.

Ways and Means: **SB 157**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

The President withdrew **SB 138** from the Committee on Ways and Means, and referred the bill to the Committee on Education.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

KANSAS HEALTH POLICY AUTHORITY

January 8, 2007

Pursuant to subsection (k) of section 35 of Chapter 216 of the 2006 Session Laws of Kansas, Marcia Nielsen, Executive Director, submitted a report on Early Results from the Presumptive Eligibility Pilot Program.

STATE OF KANSAS

BOARD OF INDIGENTS' DEFENSE SERVICES

The Board of Indigents' Defense Services submitted the Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2006.

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2002, HB 2019, HB 2041**.

Also, passage of **SB 30**, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2002, HB 2019, HB 2041 were thereupon introduced and read by title.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 31** be amended on page 1, by striking all in line 20; in line 21, by striking all before “in” and inserting “In addition, the municipal court shall have jurisdiction”; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Brownlee the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Thursday, January 25, 2007.

HELEN MORELAND, CAROL PARRETT, BRENDA KLING, *Journal Clerks*.
PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of the Senate*.

