

# Journal of the Senate

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Friday, February 9, 2007—8:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Stephen Morris.  
The roll was called with thirty-two senators present.  
Senators Apple, Barnett, Brungardt, Donovan, Gilstrap, Huelskamp, Ostmeyer and Wagle were excused.

Invocation by Chaplain Fred S. Hollomon:

Heavenly Father,

One of the hardest commands Jesus gave us was in Matthew 5:43-45a: "You have heard it said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be the sons of your Father in heaven." But some of us may be guilty of responding to Jesus like this...

Lord, there's something You have said  
That I just must dispute;  
You really don't expect me  
To love those who persecute!

It's hard enough, O God,  
In fact, I have to labor  
To generate enough love  
Just to love my neighbor!

Don't you realize, Lord,  
What they do to me?  
They do everything they can  
To cause me misery.

Some enemies go so far as  
To do me bodily harm.  
They'd really like to beat me up,  
And maybe break an arm!

And these are the kind of people  
You expect me to really love?  
Is this the message that I hear  
From my Father up above?

Then I heard a still, small voice  
Speaking softly in my ear,  
"If you obey my commands  
You have not a thing to fear."

And then I heard His voice  
 Speaking firm and bold,  
 "Fear not those who kill the body,  
 Fear the one who kills the soul!"

And sure enough He was right,  
 No longer will I dispute.  
 With Your help I will do my best  
 To love those who persecute.

I pray in the name of Jesus,

AMEN

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

The following petition was presented, read and filed:

**SP 2**, by Senator Stephen Morris: A petition encouraging the Kansas Legislature to oppose any legislation pertaining to a statewide smoking ban (SB 37) by John K. Habiger and 57 others.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

**SB 343**, An act concerning campaign finance; pertaining to certain daily reports of contributions, by Committee on Elections and Local Government.

**SB 344**, An act concerning income taxation; relating to deductions; contributions to a family postsecondary education savings account or a qualified tuition program; amending K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 79-32,117, by Committee on Education.

#### REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 340**, **SB 341**.

Commerce: **SB 342**.

Elections and Local Government: **HB 2058**.

Judiciary: **HB 2073**.

Organization, Calendar and Rules: **HCR 5003**.

Utilities: **HB 2220**.

Ways and Means: **SB 338**, **SB 339**.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Public Health and Welfare** recommends **SB 106** be amended on page 2, in line 31, following "after" by inserting "October 1, 2007, and"; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Senator D. Schmidt the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Monday, February 12, 2007.

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

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of the Senate*.

