

# Journal of the Senate

SECOND DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Tuesday, January 15, 2008—2:30 p.m.

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

Heavenly Father,

God, give us great Senators! A time like this demands  
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands;  
Senators whom the lust of office does not kill;  
Senators whom the spoils of office cannot buy;  
Senators who possess opinions and a will;  
Senators who have honor; Senators who will not lie;  
Senators who can stand before a demagogue  
And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking!  
Tall Senators, sun-crowned, who live above the fog  
In public duty, and in private thinking;  
For while the rabble, with their thumb-worn creeds,  
Their large professions and their little deeds,  
Mingle in selfish strife, lo! Freedom weeps,  
Wrong rules the land and waiting Justice sleeps.

I request this in the Name of Jesus Christ,

AMEN

*[Adapted from Josiah Gilbert Holland's poem: God Give Us Men, published  
in The World's Best-Loved Poems compiled by James Gilchrist Lawson]*

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

**SB 418**, An act concerning the Kansas sentencing commission; relating to the duties thereof; amending K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 74-9101 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

**SB 419**, An act concerning criminal procedure; relating to the journal entry; amending K.S.A. 22-3426 and 22-3426a and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

**SB 420**, An act repealing K.S.A. 72-5411; relating to school districts; relating to teachers' contracts, by Committee on Education.

**SB 421**, An act concerning school districts; relating to the Kansas challenge to secondary school pupils act; amending K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 72-11a03 and repealing the existing section, by Senator Brownlee.

**SB 422**, An act concerning crimes and punishment; relating to certain crimes against court services officers; amending K.S.A. 21-3110, 21-3409, 21-3411, 21-3413 and 21-3415

and K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 75-5133 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 21-3110b, by Committee on Judiciary.

**SB 423**, An act concerning civil procedure; relating to the notice of filing of a foreign judgment; amending K.S.A. 60-3003 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

**SB 424**, An act relating to oil and gas leases; concerning the distribution of certain oil and gas lease monies deposited with the court; amending K.S.A. 55-221 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

#### **REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 416**.

Ways and Means: **SB 415**, **SB 417**.

#### **CHANGE OF REFERENCE**

The President withdrew **SB 410** from the Committee on Judiciary, and referred the bill to the Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS**

##### **KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES**

January 9, 2008

In accordance with Sec 14(e) of 2007 **SB 357**, Don Jordan, Secretary, submitted a report concerning feasibility of a rate increase for caregivers participating in the state's attendant care for independent living program.

##### **OFFICE OF THE KANSAS ATTORNEY GENERAL**

January 14, 2008

Attorney General, Paul J. Morrison, submitted the Annual Report of the Abuse, Neglect & Exploitation Unit (ANE Unit) for the period of July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007.

##### **KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION**

January 14, 2008

Director, Doug Louis, submitted a report on the Remediation Site Status Report and the Conservation Division Abandoned Oil & Gas Well Status Report.

##### **KANSAS ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AUTHORITY**

January 14, 2008

Chairperson, Carl Dean Holmes, provided the 2007 Annual Report of the Authority's second full year of activities.

##### **KANSAS SEX OFFENDER POLICY BOARD**

January 14, 2008

Donald Jordan, Board Chair, submitted a copy of the Board's second and final report.

##### **KANSAS STATE TREASURER**

January 14, 2008

The 2007 Annual Report for the Kansas State Treasurer's Office was submitted by Kansas State Treasurer Lynn Jenkins.

##### **KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND PARKS**

January 14, 2008

Pursuant to KSA. 32-844 and 32-845, J. Michael Hayden, Secretary, submitted a report regarding land acquisition and lease renewals.

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

On motion of Senator D. Schmidt the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 16, 2008.

HELEN MORELAND, CHARLENE BAILEY, PAT MATZEK, *Journal Clerks*.  
PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of the Senate*.

