

Journal of the Senate

SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Wednesday, January 23, 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,

Monday we observed Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday anniversary. You motivated him, O God, to accomplish a lot, not the least of which he was able to lead our nation out of legal segregation with peaceful means.

He made a contribution
That few could ever claim.
His legacy is forever;
Everyone knows his name.

Like others gone before him,
He was murdered by raw hate.
Ironic that a man of peace
Should meet with such a fate.

Many things contributed,
Too many here to feature.
But I can't help but mention, Lord,
He was a Baptist Preacher!

I pray in the Name of Jesus Christ,

AMEN

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 459. An act concerning school districts; relating to school finance; amending K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 72-6448 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

SB 460. An act concerning townships; amending K.S.A. 75-1122, 80-1101, 80-1101a, 80-1102a, 80-1103, 80-1104, 80-1109, 80-1110 and 80-1111 and K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 80-120 and 80-1117 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 80-1106, 80-1107, 80-1108, 80-1301, 80-1302, 80-1303, 80-1304 and 80-1305, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 461. An act concerning employment security law; amending K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 44-710 and 44-717 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Commerce.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Commerce: **SB 453.**

Education: **SB 455.**

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 454, SB 458.**

Natural Resources: **SB 452.**

Ways and Means: **SB 456, SB 457.**

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

The President withdrew **SB 407** from the Committee on **Ways and Means**, and referred the bill to the Committee on **Education**.

The President withdrew **SB 457** from the Committee on **Ways and Means**, and referred the bill to the Committee on **Federal and State Affairs**.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Insurance** recommends **SCR 1616** be amended on page 1, in line 40, by striking the first blank line and inserting "Senate"; also in line 40, by striking the second blank line and inserting "House of Representatives"; and the concurrent resolution be adopted as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 379**, as amended by adoption of the amendments recommended by the Senate Committee on Judiciary as reported in the Journal of the Senate on March 22, 2007, and the bill, as printed with the amendments by Senate Committee, be further amended on page 1, in line 15, by striking "2006 Supp.";

On page 2, in line 1, by striking ", except that the pro-"; by striking all in line 2; in line 3, by striking all before the period; in line 9, by striking "2006 Supp."; in line 11, by striking "2008" and inserting "2009";

In the title, in line 11, by striking "2006 Supp."; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Ways and Means** recommends **SB 425** be passed.

On motion of Senator D. Schmidt the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Thursday, January 24, 2008.

HELEN MORELAND, CHARLENE BAILEY, PAT MATZEK, *Journal Clerks*.

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of the Senate*.

