

Journal of the Senate

THIRTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Thursday, January 31, 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 Lee was excused.
Invocation by Chaplain Fred S. Hollomon:

Heavenly Father,

Today I would like to pray for each Senator by name:

May Francisco, Gilstrap,
Steineger, Lynn,
Allen and Jordan
Lose less than they win.

May Vratil, Apple,
V. Schmidt, Barone,
Palmer and Kelly
Have no need to groan

May Hensley, Brownlee,
Umbarger, Pyle,
Brungardt and Schodorf
Have a minimum of trials.

May D. Schmidt, Journey,
Donovan, Reitz,
Goodwin and Wagle
Burdens be light.

May Teichman, Wilson,
Huelskamp, Lee,
Morris and Ostmeyer
Be filled with glee.

May Petersen, Wysong,
Kelly, McGinn,
Taddiken and Emler
Make lots of friends.

May Barnett, Pine,
Bruce and Haley
Join all the rest
Have good health daily.

I pray in the Name of Jesus Christ,

AMEN

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Stephen Morris.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 521, An act concerning payment for motor vehicle registrations; amending K.S.A. 8-145a and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

SB 522, An act concerning motor vehicles; relating to registration of certain vehicles; amending K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 8-1,152 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

SB 523, An act designating a portion of Kansas highway 25 as the Great Plains Indian Highway, by Senator Ostmeyer.

SB 524, An act concerning corrections; relating to fee expenditure; amending K.S.A. 75-52,139 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 525, An act concerning the Kansas investments in major products and comprehensive training act (IMPACT); amending K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 74-50,103, 74-50,104, 74-50,107 and 74-50,108 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Commerce.

SB 526, An act concerning enhanced wireless 911 service; relating to distribution of moneys from service fees; amending K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 12-5331 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Commerce.

SB 527, An act concerning early childhood education; relating to parent education programs and early head start; amending K.S.A. 72-3603 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

SB 528, An act concerning school districts; relating to healthy weight education programs, by Committee on Education.

SB 529, An act concerning vaccinations; relating to educational awareness of meningitis vaccines, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Elections and Local Government: **SB 518**, **SB 519**, **SB 520**.

Judiciary: **SB 516**, **SB 517**.

Utilities: **SB 515**.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

KANSAS CRIMINAL CODE

Recodification Commission

January 30, 2008

The 2007 Interim Report of the Recodification Commission was submitted by Professor Tom Stacy, Chairman, and Ed Klumpp, Vice-Chairman.

The President announced the above report is on file in the office of the Secretary of the Senate and is available for review at any time.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senator V. Schmidt introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1805—

A RESOLUTION encouraging participation in the American Heart Association's Go Red for Women campaign.

WHEREAS, Friday, February 1, has been designated "National Wear Red Day for Women" by the American Heart Association, and this event is part of the Go Red for Women campaign, the American Heart Association's national call to increase awareness about heart disease—the leading cause of death for women—and that this movement celebrates the energy, passion and power women have to take charge of their heart health in order to live stronger, longer lives; and

WHEREAS, The color red and the red dress symbol have become linked with the ability all women have to improve their heart health, and the American Heart Association is encouraging everyone to wear red on February 1 in support of all women who have experienced heart disease or stroke; and

WHEREAS, Diseases of the heart are the nation's leading cause of death and stroke is the third leading cause of death; and more women die of cardiovascular disease than the next five leading causes of death combined, including all cancers. This campaign will raise women's awareness of this program because only 21% of women consider cardiovascular disease their greatest health risk. This lack of urgency about their heart health contributed to the death of over 460,000 American females (about one death per minute) each year and over 11 females a day died from heart disease and stroke in Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Many of the risk factors that can lead to heart disease, such as high blood pressure, high blood cholesterol and diabetes, can be prevented or controlled. Research has shown that men and women who lead healthy lifestyles, including making healthy food choices, getting regular exercise, maintaining a healthy weight and choosing not to smoke, can significantly decrease their risk of heart disease; and

WHEREAS, February is designated as American Heart Month, and women who contact the American Heart Association will be provided with information to learn their own personal risk for heart disease, using tools such as the American Heart Association's Go Red for Women Heart CheckUp and by talking to their healthcare provider and obtaining information regarding free lifestyle programs to improve their health: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we support the efforts of the American Heart Association in reducing women's heart health problems and urge individual participation in the American Heart Association's Go Red for Women campaign; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Linda J. De Coursey, American Heart Association, 5375 SW 7th Street, Topeka, KS 66606.

On emergency motion of Senator V. Schmidt **SR 1805** was adopted unanimously.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

SB 379, SB 410, SB 417; SCR 1616 reported correctly engrossed January 31, 2008.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

SR 1805 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on January 31, 2008.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Education** recommends **SB 420, SB 421** be passed.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 424** be passed.

Also, **SB 423** be amended on page 1, in line 27, by striking "judgment debtor" and inserting "clerk of the district court"; in line 28, by striking all following the period; by striking all in lines 29 through 31; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Public Health and Welfare** recommends **HB 2341**, as amended by House Committee, be amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as

"SENATE Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2341,"

By Committee on Public Health and Welfare

"AN ACT enacting the disposition of fetal remains act."; and the substitute bill be passed.

On motion of Senator D. Schmidt the Senate adjourned until 8:00 a.m., Friday, February 1, 2008.

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

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of the Senate.*

