

Journal of the Senate

FOURTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Friday, February 1, 2008—8:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President John Vratil.
The roll was called with thirty-one senators present.
Senators Barnett, Brownlee, Brungardt, Gilstrap, Haley, Journey, Lynn, Palmer and Schordorf were excused.

Invocation by Chaplain Fred S. Hollomon:

Heavenly Father,

You created human beings with a heart which acts as a
Muscular pump that beats continuously and rhythmically
To send blood to the lungs and the rest of the body.
Taken together the body needs the heart and
The blood to sustain life.

You also inspired the biblical writers, O God,
To refer to the heart and blood as the source of spiritual life.
Two Hebrew words in the Old Testament are translated "heart" 818 times.
A Greek word, "kardia" (from which we get our word "cardiology")
Is translated 158 times in the New Testament.

The apostle Paul, in his first letter to the Corinthians said,
"You are not your own, you are bought with a price.
Therefore, honor God with your body."

So convince us, Lord, that taking good care of our heart
Is not only essential to a healthy life, but is also pleasing to You.

I pray in the Name of Jesus Christ,

AMEN

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President John Vratil.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

The following petition was presented, read and filed:

SP 1, by Senator John Vratil: A petition submitted by the Kansas Choice Alliance and Peggy Bowman, Second Chance Fund, stating that women should decide their reproductive health care options, NOT the government, signed by 775 citizens throughout the State of Kansas.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 530, An act concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; machinery, equipment and materials used for research and development; amending K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 531. An act concerning school districts; relating to school finance; making appropriations for the department of education for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2009, and June 30, 2010; amending K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 72-6410 and repealing the existing section, by Senators D. Schmidt, Vratil, Schodorf, Allen, Apple, Barnett, Barone, Betts, Brownlee, Bruce, Brungardt, Donovan, Emler, Gilstrap, Goodwin, Haley, Hensley, Jordan, Kelly, Lee, Lynn, McGinn, Morris, Petersen, Pine, Reitz, V. Schmidt, Steineger, Taddiken, Teichman, Umbarger, Wagle and Wysong.

SB 532. An act concerning school districts; relating to school finance; amending K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 72-6454 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

SB 533. An act concerning veterans; relating to assistance therefor; making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, for state agencies; amending K.S.A. 39-7, 106 and K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 8-1, 146, 8-243 and 76-729 and repealing the existing sections, by Senators Umbarger and McGinn.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Commerce: **SB 525, SB 526.**

Education: **SB 527, SB 528.**

Financial Institutions & Insurance: **SB 521.**

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 529.**

Transportation: **SB 522, SB 523.**

Ways and Means: **SB 524.**

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

January 29, 2008

Jim Garner, Secretary, Department of Labor, submitted the 2007 Kansas Department of Labor Division of Workers Compensation Annual Statistical Report.

KANSAS GUARDIANSHIP PROGRAM

February 1, 2008

On behalf of the Board and staff of the Kansas Guardianship Program, Judge Frank J. Yeoman, Jr., submitted the 2007 Annual Report.

The Vice 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.

On motion of Senator D. Schmidt the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Monday, February 4, 2008.

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

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of the Senate.*

