

# Journal of the Senate

NINETEENTH DAY

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

The Senate was called to order by President Stephen Morris.  
The roll was called with twenty-eight senators present.  
Senators Barnett, Brownlee, Brungardt, Gilstrap, Haley, Jordan, Journey, McGinn, Palmer, Petersen, Taddiken and Wysong were excused.  
Invocation by Chaplain Fred S. Hollomon:

Heavenly Father,

Sometimes You have permitted me to indulge in a little humor.  
You know that sometimes we preachers wonder if anyone is  
Paying attention to us during our sermons. I'd like to use a  
Little story to illustrate something that I will explain at the end.

A preacher, a doctor, and a lawyer had been deer hunting all day  
And had not seen a single deer. Just as they decided to go home  
They spotted a huge buck. All three of them shot and the deer  
Fell dead. The question arose as to which of them should get  
Credit for the kill. The doctor said, "Let me examine it." He  
Came back and said, "It was the preacher's bullet that got him."  
"How do you know?" they asked. The doctor explained, "The  
Bullet went in one ear and out the other."

My point, Lord, is that I am grateful that when we pray for  
Something that is Your will, and not doubt that You will answer  
It never goes in Your ear and out the other.

Thank You for Your willingness to hear our prayers.

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 bill was introduced and read by title:

**SB 585**, An act concerning adult care homes; providing for assessments on certain nursing facilities; prescribing powers, duties and functions for the secretary of aging; creating the quality assurance assessment fund; providing for implementation and administration, by Committee on Ways and Means.

## REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Agriculture: **SB 584**.

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 578**.

Commerce: **SB 579**.

Elections and Local Government: **SB 574, SB 575, SB 576.**  
Federal and State Affairs: **SB577.**  
Judiciary: **SB 581, SB 582, SB 583.**  
Utilities: **SB 580.**

**CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO CONCUR OR NONCONCUR**

On motion of Senator Vratil the Senate nonconcurrred in the House amendments to **SB 366** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Vratil, Bruce and Goodwin as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

**ORIGINAL MOTION**

On motion of Senator Vratil, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2186.**

The President appointed Senators Vratil, Bruce and Goodwin as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator D. Schmidt the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Monday, February 11, 2008.

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

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of the Senate.*

