

Journal of the Senate

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Monday, February 18, 2008—2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Stephen Morris.
The roll was called with thirty-eight senators present.
Senators Emler and Pyle were excused.
Invocation by Chaplain Fred S. Hollomon:

Heavenly Father,

This is Presidents' Day in a Presidential election year!

First, I am thankful that our Founding Fathers were led to adopt a Constitution which provides for a government of the people, by the people, and for the people . . . thereby excluding dictators and kings.

To this date we have been led by forty-two different presidents. I have lived through the terms of thirteen of them. That is almost one-third of them . . . which makes me feel even older than my eighty-two years!

There are five persons still in the running for the two nominations. Pollsters tell us that only three have a chance to be nominated, although stranger things have happened.

Since You are omniscient, O God, I'm sure that You know very well which one of those five would make the best president. I believe that there are a lot of citizens who would prefer to have Your choice elected. So if You care to reveal Your choice to those of us who call on You, I for one will be most grateful!

I pray in the Name of Jesus Christ,

AMEN

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Stephen Morris.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Apple rose on a Point of Personal privilege to introduce members of Miami County 4-H. Recognized were Ronni Hart, Amber Schroeder, Kristen Fisher, Misty Lethcho, Seth Diehm and Crystal Coffman.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 637. An act concerning the Kansas uninsurable health insurance plan act; increasing the lifetime maximum benefit; amending K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 40-2124 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 638. An act authorizing the state board of regents to convey certain real estate, by Committee on Ways and Means.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 631, SB 632, SB 633, SB 635, SB 636.**

Commerce: **SB 634**.
Financial Institutions & Insurance: **SB 629**.
Utilities: **SB 630**.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

KANSAS BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Robert E. Blecha, KBI Director, submitted the 2007 Annual Report.

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing the House nonconcur in Senate amendments to **Senate Substitute for HB 2066**, requests a conference and appoints representatives C. Holmes, Olson and Kuether as conferees on the part of the House.

Announcing passage of **HB 2692**.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2692 was thereupon introduced and read by title.

ORIGINAL MOTION

On motion of Senator Apple, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **S Sub for HB 2066**.

The President appointed Senators Emler, Apple and Lee as conferees on the part of the Senate.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

SB 438, SB 461, SB 462, SB 477, SB 479, SB 510 reported correctly engrossed February 15, 2008.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Commerce** recommends **SB 526** be amended on page 2, in line 32, by striking "may" and inserting "shall"; in line 33, by striking all after "thereto"; in line 34, by striking all preceding the period; also in line 34, following the period, by inserting "Until all PSAP's have achieved phase II status, such moneys shall only be distributed for such purposes to PSAP's that have not achieved phase II status. When all PSAP's have achieved phase II status, then such moneys shall be distributed for such purposes to any PSAP."; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Senator D. Schmidt the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 19, 2008.

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

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of the Senate*.

