

Journal of the Senate

SIXTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Monday, May 5, 2008—11:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Stephen Morris.

Invocation by Chaplain Fred S. Hollomon:

Heavenly Father,

When my days are getting longer,
And my nights are getting short;
When my patience is wearing thin,
And I'm feeling out of sorts.

When I think I've been mistreated,
And I find it hard to pray;
When my body is gaining weight,
And my hair is turning gray.

When I thought I'd done my best,
But just made people mad;
When things start out so good,
And wind up really bad.

When I stop to smell the roses,
And the thorns all prick my nose;
When I go to church for comfort,
And get stepped upon my toes.

That's when I turn to You, O God,
Who's there when e'er I call;
Who is my closest friend,
Who loves me—warts and all.

And that's when You remind me,
Though life seems so unfair;
You promised I would never have
More than I can bear.

In the Name of Christ, AMEN

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Stephen Morris.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing the House concurs in Senate amendments to **Senate Substitute for HB 2947** and requests the Senate to return the bill.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing the House herewith transmits certificate of action by the House of Representatives on **House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 148, AN ACT concerning energy; relating to conservation and electric generation, transmission and efficiency and**

air emissions; amending K.S.A. 65-3008b, 65-3012 and 66-104d and K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 65-3005, 65-3008a, 66-1,184 and 74-616 and repealing the existing sections.

The veto message from the Governor having been received, a motion was made that notwithstanding the Governor's objections to **House Substitute for Senate Bill 148**, the bill be passed. By a vote of 80 Yeas and 45 Nays, the motion not having received the required two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House of Representatives voting in the affirmative, the bill not pass and the veto was sustained.

CERTIFICATE

In accordance with K.S.A. 45-304, it is certified that, **House Substitute for Senate Bill 148** was not approved by the Governor on March 21, 2008; was returned by her with her objections and approved on April 3, 2008, by two-thirds of the members elected to the Senate notwithstanding the objections of the governor; was reconsidered by the House of Representatives but failed to be approved on May 1, 2008 by two-thirds of the members elected to the House as required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Kansas.

This certificate is made this 3rd day of May 2008 by the Chief Clerk and Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Janet E. Jones

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas

Melvin Neufeld

Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing the House herewith transmits certificate of action by the House of Representatives on **House Substitute for Senate Bill 327, An act concerning energy; relating to conservation and electric generation, transmission and efficiency and air emissions; amending K.S.A. 65-3008b, 65-3012 and 66-104d and K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 65-3005, 65-3008a, 66-1,184 and 74-616 repealing the existing sections.**

The veto message from the Governor having been received, members were given the opportunity to reconsider **House Substitute for Senate Bill 327**. No motion being made, the bill not pass and the veto was sustained.

CERTIFICATE

In accordance with K.S.A. 45-304, it is certified that, House Substitute for Senate Bill 327, was not approved by the Governor on March 21, 2008; was returned by her with her objections and approved on April 3, 2008, by two-thirds of the members elected to the Senate notwithstanding the objections of the governor; members of the House of Representatives were given the opportunity to reconsider but the bill was not reconsidered by the House of Representatives and the veto is sustained.

This certificate is made this 3rd day of May 2008 by the Chief Clerk and Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Janet E. Jones

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas

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REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

H Sub for SB 273 reported correctly engrossed May 5, 2008.

Also, **SB 435** correctly re-engrossed May 5, 2008.

On motion of Senator D. Schmidt, the Senate recessed until 5:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate met pursuant to recess with President Morris in the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing the House adopts the conference committee report on **Senate Substitute for HB 2860**.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

SB 531 reported correctly engrossed May 5, 2008.

On motion of Senator D. Schmidt the Senate adjourned until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 6, 2008.

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

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of the Senate*.

