

Journal of the Senate

SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Tuesday, January 10, 2012, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Stephen Morris.
The roll was called with forty senators present.
Invocation by Chaplain Fred S. Hollomon:

Heavenly Father,

Some say that legislation
Requires the art of compromise;
Others say that compromise
Is just surrender in disguise.

But some maintain that compromise
Is really not a crime;
It's just one of many ways
Of simply buying time.

Still others say that compromise
Is just another way
Of one side cutting losses
To fight another day.

Many say the question is
This session what's our aim?
To just be forced to punt,
Or try to win the game?

So we pray for wisdom, Lord,
For what should be our aim?
Is this the session we should punt?
Or try to win the game?

I ask this 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 261, AN ACT concerning the Kansas private and out-of-state post-secondary educational institution act; relating to fees and the expiration thereof; amending K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 74-32,181 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Legislative Educational Planning.

SB 262, AN ACT concerning children; relating to grandparent custody, visitation and residency, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Education: **SB 257, SB 260**

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **SB 255, SB 256**

Ways and Means: **SB 258, SB 259**

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

October 27, 2011

To the Senate of the State of Kansas:

Submitted herewith for confirmation by the Senate are appointments made by me as the Governor of the State of Kansas, pursuant to law.

Sam Brownback
Kansas Governor

Member, State Banking Board, Neal Bernauer (D), Fredonia, pursuant to the authority vested in me by KSA 74-3004 effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve a three year term, to expire March 15, 2014.

Member, Kansas Human Rights Commission, Terry Crowder (D), Topeka, pursuant to the authority vested in me by KSA 44-1003, effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve a four year term, to expire January 15, 2015.

Member, Kansas Agricultural Remediation Board, Gary Starr (R), Grantville, pursuant to the authority vested in me by KSA 2-3709, effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve a four year term, to expire March 15, 2015.

December 12, 2011

To the Senate of the State of Kansas:

Submitted herewith for confirmation by the Senate is an appointment made by me as the Governor of the State of Kansas, pursuant to law.

Sam Brownback
Kansas Governor

Member, Kansas Human Rights Commission, Pat Hill (R), Overland Park, pursuant to the authority vested in me by KSA 44-1003, effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate to serve a four year term to expire January 15, 2015.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

August 5, 2011

Pursuant to KSA 74-7303, Derek Schmidt, Kansas Attorney General, appointed Sheriff Tom Williams as a member of the Crime Victims Compensation Board. Sheriff Williams will be replacing Roger Villanueva, whose term has expired.

KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION

January 9, 2012

Legislative action during the 1996 session resulted in the creation of the Abandoned Well Plugging and Site Remediation Fund. Doug Louis, Director, submitted the Abandoned Oil and Gas Well/Remediation Site Status Reports.

KANSAS BOARD OF PHARMACY

January 9, 2012

Pursuant to KSA 65-4102(b), Debra L. Billingsley, Executive Secretary, Kansas Board of Pharmacy, submitted the Annual Report on controlled substances.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, PARKS AND TOURISM

January 9, 2012

Pursuant to KSA 32-844 and KSA 32-845, Robin L. Jennison, Secretary, Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism, submitted a report regarding land acquisition and renewals.

The President announced the above reports are on file in the office of the Secretary of

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the Senate and is available for review at any time.

On motion of Senator Emler, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m, Wednesday, January 11, 2012.

HELEN MORELAND, ROSE MARIE GLATT, SHIRLEY LAMOTT, *Journal Clerks.*

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of the Senate.*

