

Journal of the Senate

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Friday, February 17, 2012, 8:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Stephen Morris.
The roll was called with thirty-six senators present.
Senators Apple, Kelsey, Love, Masterson were excused.
Invocation by Chaplain Fred S. Hollomon:

Heavenly Father,

Forgive us when we try to quarantine You from the world...to isolate You from the so-called practical side---

As if somehow You would be venturing out of Your field of expertise...

As if somehow You would undermine proven ground rules...

Or perhaps Your teaching would sound naive in the highly pragmatic world today.

Remind us in a way we cannot ignore nor fail to remember that there is no person so naive as one who tries to put God in a box with a tag reading "Open only on religious days." Remind us that nothing has more practical effect than our view of our God and our fellow man---which happens to be Your field---and Yours alone!

I pray in the Name of Jesus Christ, AMEN

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Stephen Morris.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Agriculture: **HB 2516**.

Judiciary: **HB 2121, HB 2253, HB 2535**.

Local Government: **HB 2546**.

On motion of Senator Emler, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m, Monday, February 20, 2012.

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

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of the Senate*.

