

Journal of the Senate

FORTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Monday, March 12, 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,

We would like to pray today for that one constituent whose voice is hard to hear,
because his problem is not on anyone's agenda:

He cannot leave his job
So he can speak to us in person.
No one here can speak for him
Which makes his problem worsen.

Contributions he can't make;
He's far too deep in debt.
Just to phone Topeka
Might leave some bills unmet.

But there are things that bother him
Which he would like to share
With someone in the Capitol
Who hopefully will care.

So if we get a letter
That took some time to write,
And paper's is rather cheap,
And the spelling's not just right.

Let us take some time to read it,
Though a meeting we'll be missing.
No doubt he'll be quite grateful
For he needs someone to listen.

We will probably be busy,
Major issues face us all.
But help us pay attention
To that lonely voice who calls.

I pray in the Name of Jesus Christ, AMEN

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Stephen Morris.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Love rose on a Point of Personal Privilege to introduce the following guests representing Dorothy Gale, Land of Oz from Liberal, Kansas: Giovanna Bacca, Tabitha Barnett, Kyana Carter, Sarah Davis, Erika Fraire, Katie Franz, Shelby Hay, Nalley Hernandez, Mariana Pena, Connie Smallridge, Taylor Young, Deborah Willard, Heather Watt and JoAnne Mansell. The Senate acknowledged them with a standing ovation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

SB 459, AN ACT creating the joint committee on KanCare oversight; amending K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 39-7,161 and 39-7,162 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 39-7,160 and 46-3501, 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 457, SB 458**.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

March 9, 2012

Senate Bill 289 approved March 9, 2012.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2353, HB 2609, HB 2674, HB 2697, HB 2758**.

Announcing passage of **SB 249, SB 264, SB 266, SB 270, SB 374, SB 384, SB 406**.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2353, HB 2609, HB 2674, HB 2697, HB 2758 were thereupon introduced and read by title.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

SB 249, SB 264, SB 266, SB 270 reported correctly engrossed March 12, 2012.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Commerce** recommends **HB 2510**, as amended by House Committee, be amended on page 1, in line 26, by striking "cabin"; in line 27, by striking "home"; also in line 27, by striking ", in cooperation with"; by striking all in line 28 and inserting "to provide"; in line 29, by striking "cabins" and inserting "buildings"; in line 30, by striking "the department of wildlife, parks and tourism, or any successor"; in line 31, by striking "program" and inserting "state agencies for use by such agencies"; in line 33,

by striking "cabin"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **Substitute for HB 2055, Substitute HB 2207; HB 2335, HB 2468, HB 2469, HB 2473, HB 2496** as amended by House Committee; **HB 2600** be passed.

Also, **HCR 5032**, as amended by House Committee of the Whole, be adopted.

SB 308 be amended on page 1, by striking all of lines 10 through 36;
On page 2, by striking all of lines 1 through 5;"

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "crimes of armed"; in line 2, by striking "criminal action and" and inserting "crime of"; and the bill be passed as amended.

HB 2413, as amended by House Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 5, in line 9, by striking "computer"; and the bill be passed as amended.

HB 2534, as amended by House Committee, be amended on page 1, in line 16, by striking "or reasonably should have reason to believe"; in line 25, by striking "(c)" and inserting "(a)"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Local Government** recommends **Substitute for HB 2166; HB 2666**, as amended by House Committee, be passed.

Committee on **Natural Resources** recommends **SB 447; HB 2491**, as amended by House Committee, be passed.

On motion of Senator Emler, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m, Tuesday, March 13, 2012.

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

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of the Senate.*

