

Journal of the Senate

THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Wednesday, January 10, 2001—2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice-President Sandy Praeger.
The roll was called with forty senators present.
Invocation by Chaplain Fred S. Hollomon:

Heavenly Father,

Being a Senator is an honor. They deserve the title, "The Honorable. . . ." Because it is one tough job.

They spend their time spending their own money, raising more money, and spending time and energy campaigning from door to door and making speeches. If they are elected, they have to spend time listening to people always asking for something. And it doesn't matter how hard they work, or how honest they are, the word "politician" is still equated with the word "crook".

Even if they are able to stand the heat, their families don't understand why they are slandered by people who don't even know them.

Perhaps worst of all, they are criticized mostly by people who have no idea what a legislator does.

I could go on and on about what a Senator has to put up with, but this prayer is already too long. So I close by asking You, O God, that in spite of the stress, help them:

Not to forget the reasons they wanted to be here;

Not to lose sight of the vision they have for their people;

Not to think that the people who make the most noise reflect the feelings of everyone;

Really believe that if they seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, all their needs will be supplied. (Matthew 6:33)

I pray in the Name of Christ,

AMEN

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 18, An act concerning the juvenile justice authority; relating to juvenile justice program grants; amending K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 75-7024 and repealing the existing section, by Joint Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight.

SB 19, An act concerning health insurance; relating to gynecological care, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

SB 20, An act concerning the charitable organizations and solicitations act; relating to bonds; amending K.S.A. 17-1764 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

REFERRAL OF APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments made by the Governor and submitted to the senate for confirmation, were referred to Committees as indicated:

Secretary, Kansas Department of Revenue: Stephen S. Richards, effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

(Assessment and Taxation)

Executive Director, Kansas Lottery: Edwin A. Van Petten, effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

(Federal and State Affairs)

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

Kansas Public Water Supply Revolving Loan Fund

September 29, 2000

The Financial Statements as of and for the years ended June 30, 2000 and 1999, Supplementary Information for the year ended June 30, 2000, and Independent Auditors' reports for the Kansas Public Water Supply Revolving Loan Fund, were submitted by Clyde D. Graeber, Secretary, Department of Health and Environment.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

Kansas Household Hazardous Waste Program

Clyde D. Graeber, Secretary, Department of Health and Environment, Bureau of Waste Management, Division of Environment, submitted a report summarizing the state Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) program and its three grant programs; HHW, Small Quantity Generator (SQG) and Agricultural Waste Pesticide (AWP) for the state fiscal year 2000, July 1, 1999-June 30, 2000.

KANSAS STATE EMPLOYEES

Health Care Commission

The annual report of the Kansas State Employees, Health Care Commission, has been submitted for the 2000 Plan Year.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

Kansas Solid Waste Program

December 2000

Kansas Department of Health and Environment, The Bureau of Waste Management, submitted a Review of Program Revenue and Expenditures in FY 2000, for the 2001 Kansas Legislature.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

Kansas Public Water Supply Loan Fund

December 29, 2000

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Division of Environment, Bureau of Water and Public Water Supply Section, submitted the annual report for fiscal year 2000 as required by KSA 65-163k.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

Kansas Water Pollution

Control Revolving Loan Fund

December 29, 2000

Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Division of Environment, Bureau of Water and Municipal Programs Section prepared and submitted the Annual Report for Federal Fiscal Year 2000 (10/01/99 to 09/30/00).

The President announced the above reports are on file in the office of the Secretary of the Senate and are available for review at any time.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

On motion of President Kerr **SR 1803**, A resolution adopting rules for the Senate of the State of Kansas for the terms of the Senators commencing with the 2001 regular session of the Legislature, was adopted by voice vote.

On motion of Senator Oleen the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Thursday, January 11, 2001.

HELEN A. MORELAND, *Journal Clerk*.

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of Senate*.

