

Journal of the Senate

TENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Monday, January 22, 2001—2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Dave Kerr.

The roll was called with thirty-nine senators present.

Senator Jordan was excused.

Invocation by Chaplain Fred S. Hollomon:

Heavenly Father,

You have used pungent language in the book of James to remind us of the destructive power of the spoken word: "The tongue . . . corrupts the whole person, sets the whole course of his life on fire . . ." (James 3:6) Which may account for the old expression, "Keep a civil tongue in your head."

Help us, Lord, to keep a civil tongue in our head when dealing with people—

whose positions are diametrically opposed to ours;

whose ideas seem preposterous;

whose arguments seem ridiculous;

whose persuasions seem destructive;

whose programs seem brutal;

whose motives seem impure;

whose behavior seems threatening;

whose logic seems non-existent.

Regardless of the provocation, O God, help us to maintain a carefully thought out, controlled response. Because in the long run, civility wins more converts than intemperate accusations. Help us keep in mind the proverb: "A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger." (Proverbs 15:1)

I request this in the Name of Christ,

AMEN

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 83. An act relating to motor vehicles; concerning the registration thereof; amending K.S.A. 8-129 and K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 8-173 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Transportation.

SB 84. An act relating to income taxation; providing a credit therefrom for investments in certain agricultural cooperatives, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 85. An act concerning docket fees; relating to compensation for certain nonjudicial employees in the judicial branch; amending K.S.A. 21-4610a, 28-170 and 60-2419 and K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 21-4619, 22-2410, 59-104, 60-1621 and 61-3504 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 86. An act concerning wildlife and parks; relating to certain late payment fees; amending K.S.A. 32-1001 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Natural Resources.

SB 87. An act concerning furharvesting; amending K.S.A. 32-912 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Natural Resources.

SB 88, An act concerning access to health care records and health care billing records by patients and others, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 89, An act concerning local units of government; relating to rent control, by Committee on Elections and Local Government.

SB 90, An act concerning governmental ethics; relating to violations of the state governmental ethics law; amending K.S.A. 46-277 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Elections and Local Government.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and resolution were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 68, SB 69.**

Education: **SB 77, SB 78, SB 79, SB 80, SB 81, SB 82.**

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 71.**

Financial Institutions & Insurance: **SB 70.**

Judiciary: **SB 74, SB 75, SB 76; SCR 1604.**

Transportation: **SB 72, SB 73.**

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

KANSAS WATER OFFICE

December 28, 2000

Al LeDoux, Director, Kansas Water Office, submitted three water supply contracts negotiated under the provision of the State Water Plan Storage Act (K.S.A. 82a-1301 *et al.*) and approved by the Kansas Water Authority during calendar year 2000.

They included the contract between the State of Kansas and Jost Farms for an Interim Irrigation Water Supply from Marion Lake (Surplus Water Purchase Contract Number 00-01); between the State of Kansas and Jost Farms for an Interim Irrigation Water Supply from Marion Lake (Surplus Water Purchase Contract Number 00-02); and between the State of Kansas and Miami County Rural Water District No. 1 of Miami County, Kansas for a Public Water Supply from Hillsdale Reservoir (Water Purchase Contract No. 00-03).

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

REFERRAL OF WATER SUPPLY CONTRACTS

The President referred the water supply contracts submitted by Al LeDoux, Director, Kansas Water Office, to the Committee on Natural Resources.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Ways and Means** recommends **SB 15** be passed.

Also **SB 18** be amended on page 3, in line 40, before "implement" by inserting "subject to appropriation acts,"; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Oleen the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 23, 2001.

HELEN A. MORELAND, *Journal Clerk.*

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of Senate.*

