

Journal of the Senate

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Thursday, February 15, 2001—2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Dave Kerr.
The roll was called with thirty-eight senators present.
Senators Goodwin and Schodorf were excused.
Invocation by Chaplain Fred S. Hollomon:

Heavenly Father,

Your apostle Paul had a thorn in the flesh
To protect him from pride and conceit.
He asked You three times to remove it;
He thought he was faced with defeat.

But You told him your grace was sufficient,
Though the thorn made his life turn sour.
What Paul considered a weakness
Would become an incredible power!

For when we are faced with adversity,
And our goals which were clear become blurs;
We are blessed in the end to discover

Those thorns can be turned into spurs.
Those thorns which persist in their piercing
And giving us sorrow and pain
Succeed in spurring us onward,
And to keep trying and trying again.

So the next time the thorns begin hurting,
And resentments within us arise,
Remind us Your grace is sufficient,
And those thorns are just spurs in disguise!

I ask this in the Name of Christ,

AMEN

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 325, An act concerning the health care professionals' rights of conscience, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 326, An act concerning social welfare; relating to payment schedules for providers of adult care home services; amending K.S.A. 39-708c and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 327, An act concerning nursing facilities; salaries of direct care staff; creating the nursing facility directcare salaries fund; making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal

year ending June 30, 2002, for the department on aging; amending K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 75-4265 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 328, An act concerning alcoholic and cereal malt beverages; requiring certain licensees to maintain records of purchasers of certain containers of beer or cereal malt beverage, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Agriculture: **HB 2101**.

Commerce: **SB 324**.

Education: **HB 2094**.

Elections and Local Government: **SB 323; HB 2068**.

Financial Institutions & Insurance: **HB 2114, HB 2115**.

Judiciary: **HB 2137**.

Utilities: **Sub HB 2244**.

Ways and Means: **SB 321, SB 322**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

The President withdrew **SB 204** from the Committee on Natural Resources, and referred the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2040; Substitute HB 2129; HB 2155**.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 18** and has appointed Representatives Wilk, Neufeld and Minor as conferees on the part of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2040; Substitute HB 2129; HB 2155 were thereupon introduced and read by title.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Assessment and Taxation** recommends **HB 2029** be amended on page 14, in line 31, by striking "and"; in line 34, after the semicolon by inserting "and"; after line 34, by inserting the following:

"(8) the National Kidney Foundation of Kansas and Western Missouri for the purpose of eliminating kidney disease through medical research and public and private education related to such disease;" and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **SB 178** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **SB 155** be amended on page 1, in line 21, by striking "combat wounded vet-"; in line 22, by striking "erans" and inserting "military order of the purple heart"; in line 24, by striking "combat wounded veterans" and inserting "military order of the purple heart";

In the title, in line 11, by striking "combat wounded"; in line 12, by striking "veterans" and inserting "military order of the purple heart"; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

SB 127, SB 139, SB 257 reported correctly engrossed February 15, 2001.

On motion of Senator Oleen the Senate adjourned until 9:30 a.m., Friday, February 16, 2001.

HELEN A. MORELAND, *Journal Clerk*.

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of Senate*.

