

# Journal of the Senate

FORTY-THIRD DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Friday, March 9, 2001—9:30 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Dave Kerr.  
The roll was called with thirty-seven senators present.  
Senators Adkins, Barnett and Wagle were excused.  
Invocation by Chaplain Fred S. Hollomon:

Heavenly Father,

One of my favorite stories is about the old missionary and his wife who returned on a ship from a foreign land to New York. The old man was quite impressed to find a great crowd on the deck cheering, until he discovered they were cheering for Theodore Roosevelt who was returning from a big game hunt.

Later, as they walked the sidewalks of New York City the old missionary told his wife how unfair it was that he had spent so many years preaching the gospel and ministering to needy people and he returned home only to find the crowd cheering for a man who had been killing animals.

She let him vent his frustration, and then gently turned his head toward hers and said,

"Honey, there is something you are forgetting: you're not home yet!"

When we've labored hard for the sake of others,  
And no one seems to care,  
When we've worked real late and got up early,  
And a "Thank You" note is rare.

When a difficult deadline has been set,  
And we've struggled hard and met it;  
Then someone else who's done so little  
Manages to get the credit.

When we've taken a big responsibility,  
And made important decisions,  
But no one seems to notice,  
And we get no recognition.

Then remind us, Lord, of something  
That we sometimes forget:  
Our reward is in the future,  
And we're not home yet.

I ask this in Jesus' Name,

AMEN

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

**SB 354**, An act concerning corrections; relating to placement of facilities; cooperation and consultation with municipalities and the public, by Committee on Ways and Means.

**REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Elections and Local Government: **HB 2406**.

Ways and Means: **SB 353**.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

Committee on **Commerce** recommends **Substitute for HB 2005** be passed.

On motion of Senator Oleen the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Monday, March 12, 2001.

HELEN A. MORELAND, *Journal Clerk*.

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of Senate*.

