

Journal of the Senate

FORTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Monday, March 12, 2001—2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Dave Kerr.
The roll was called with forty senators present.
Invocation by Chaplain Fred S. Hollomon:

Heavenly Father,

Matthew quoted Jesus as saying to his disciples, "I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Matthew 28:20) And in Hebrews we find that You said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." (Hebrews 13:5)

This means that I am never alone:

When we are in session, You are in the V.I.P. section.

When I am in committee, You are in the room.

When I am in my office, You are there with me.

When I am on the phone, You make it a conference call.

When I am making a speech, You are in the audience.

When I am being interviewed, You are standing with me.

When I am carrying a bill, You are helping me carry it.

When I am driving home, You are my unseen passenger.

When I vote, You are advising me.

When I hurt, You also hurt.

When I celebrate, You join the celebration.

For the promise of Your presence I thank You in Jesus' Name,

AMEN

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was referred to Committee as indicated:
Judiciary: **SB 354**.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

SB 15 approved on March 5, 2001.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES

March 8, 2001

As required by **H Sub for SB 326**, Janet Schalansky, Secretary, Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, submitted a report of a study the Department conducted of the current statutes, rules and regulations and administrative policies in regards to protective custody.

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2296**.

Also, passage of **SB 59, SB 70, SB 130, SB 142, SB 162, SB 196**.

Passage of **SB 178**, as amended.

The House nonconcurrs in Senate amendments to **HB 2050**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Tanner, Lloyd and Reardon as conferees on the part of the House.

The House adopts the conference committee report on **HB 2038**.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2296 was thereupon introduced and read by title.

ORIGINAL MOTION

On motion of Senator Umbarger, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2050**.

The President appointed Senators Umbarger, Vratil and Downey as conferees on the part of the Senate.

REMOVE FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

An objection having been made to **HB 2082** appearing on the Consent Calendar, the President directed the bill be removed and placed on the calendar under the heading of General Orders.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senators Lee and Vratil introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1826—

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Joseph Blecha and Kathleen Murray.

WHEREAS, Joseph Blecha of Munden, a junior at Belleville High School, and Kathleen Murray of Leawood, an eighth-grader at Leawood Middle School, have achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by receiving a 2001 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and

WHEREAS, This prestigious award, presented by The Prudential Insurance Company of America in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, honors young volunteers across America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their communities. They will receive a \$1,000 award, an engraved silver medallion and a trip to Washington, D.C. May 5-8, 2001, for a series of recognition events as well as an opportunity to be named one of the 10 top youth volunteers for 2001; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Blecha earned this award by collecting data from more than 500 tombstones in a local cemetery as part of a nationwide effort to make genealogical information available on the internet. He spent several months determining the name of the deceased, date of birth and death, marital status, family information, military service history and the gravestone inscription, and after collecting this data uploaded it onto the web site; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Murray conducted a scientific research project on lead poisoning. Her research determined that vegetables grown in inner-city communities around older homes could be contaminated with lead making them unsafe to eat. Additionally, she was able to show that vitamin C reduced the levels of lead in worms. Her findings have been published by Kansas State University in the United States and in Russia; and

WHEREAS, The success of the state of Kansas, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people like Joseph Blecha and Kathleen Murray who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend Joseph Blecha and Kathleen Murray upon being selected as Kansas' top two youth volunteers for 2001 by the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Joseph Blecha, c/o David and Retha Blecha, RR#1, Box 11, Munden, Kansas 66959-9611 and to Kathleen Murray, c/o Daniel and Patricia Murray, 4404 West 130th Street, Leawood, Kansas 66209-2356.

On emergency motion of Senator Lee **SR 1826** was adopted unanimously.

Senator Lee introduced Joseph and Kathleen and congratulated the students on achieving national recognition for exemplary volunteer services.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on Commerce begs leave to submit the following report:

The following appointments were referred to and considered by the committee and your committee recommends that the Senate approve and consent to such appointments:

By the Governor:

Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation, Board of Directors: K.S.A. 74-8101

Robert S. Krause, term expires January 15, 2005

John G. Voeller, term expires January 15, 2005

Also **HB 2034** be amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as "Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2034," as follows:

"SENATE Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2034

By Committee on Commerce

"AN ACT concerning emergency telephone systems; relating to extension of such systems to include wireless service and cable telephony service; providing for financing thereof; establishing a wireless enhanced 9-1-1 advisory board; amending K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 12-5301 and repealing the existing section."; and the substitute bill be passed.

Committee on **Ways and Means** recommends **SB 110** be amended on page 2, in line 11, by striking all after "(7)"; by striking all in lines 12 and 13; in line 14, by striking "(8)"; in line 17, by striking "(9)" and inserting "(8)"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Also **SB 322** be amended on page 2, in line 17, after "investment" where it appears for the last time, by inserting "operations"; in line 36, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

SB 333 be amended on page 3, in line 24, by striking "or", in line 26, before the period, by inserting the following:

"; or (9) during the period of time the person obligated is enrolled in an accredited school of dentistry receiving instruction in a recognized dental specialty or postgraduate dental program";

Also on page 3, in line 41, after the semicolon, by inserting "or"; in line 43, by striking all after "degree";

On page 4, by striking all of lines 1 through 3; in line 4, by striking all before the period; preceding line 5, by inserting the following:

"Sec. 5. The provisions of this act shall apply to students entering their first year of an accredited school of dentistry commencing with the 2002-03 school year.";

By renumbering sections accordingly; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

SB 8, SB 14, SB 118, SB 291, SB 332 reported correctly engrossed March 9, 2001.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

SB 60, SB 71, SB 86, SB 87, SB 148, SB 242 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on March 12, 2001.

On motion of Senator Oleen the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 13, 2001.

HELEN A. MORELAND, *Journal Clerk.*

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of Senate.*

