

Journal of the Senate

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Friday, March 16, 2001—9:30 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Dave Kerr.
The roll was called with thirty-nine senators present.
Senator Pugh was excused.
Invocation by Chaplain Fred S. Hollomon:

Heavenly Father,

It has been said that regardless of the diversity of our ancestry everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day. Since we won't be here tomorrow, I would like to thank You for the diversity in the fifteen new Senators who joined us in January.

Four of them are lawyers,
There is one optometrist,
Two of them own businesses,
And there's one pathologist.

One's a farmer, one's a rancher,
And one's an engineer
Besides their different lines of work,
They come from far and near.

One of them is known as
A counsel of Public Affairs,
Another is a physician,
And they all deserve our prayers.

There is an Executive Director,
And there's a C.P.A.
I include each of them
In my prayer today.

Bless all of them, O God,
Because everyone should know
Their kind of diversity
Helps make the system go.

I pray this in Jesus' Name,

AMEN

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

The following petition was presented, read and filed:

SP 6, by Senator Jean Schodorf: A petition opposing Substitute Senate Bill No. 204, an ACT concerning the waters of the state; relating to classified stream segments and designated uses of classified stream segments, signed by Karol Schlicher of the Kansas West Conference United Methodist Church and over 1200 other citizens of Wichita, KS.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

Assessment and Taxation: **Sub HB 2006**; **HB 2245** (separately), **HB 2266** (separately), **HB 2268** (separately).

Utilities: **HB 2245** (separately), **HB 2266** (separately), **HB 2268** (separately).

Ways and Means: **SCR 1610**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

The President withdrew **HB 2221** from the calendar under the heading of General Orders, and rereferred the bill to the Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

On motion of Senator Oleen the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Monday, March 19, 2001.

HELEN A. MORELAND, *Journal Clerk*.

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of Senate*.

