

Journal of the Senate

NINETEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Friday, February 8, 2002—9:30 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Dave Kerr.
The roll was called with thirty-four senators present.
Senators Allen, Brownlee, Corbin, Feleciano, Harrington and Morris were excused.
Invocation by Chaplain Fred S. Hollomon:

Heavenly Father,
Sometimes I have discovered
When engaged in confrontation
To question someone's motives
Is a very strong temptation.
Although the other person
Provides an explanation,
I find myself suspecting
An ulterior motivation.
Though I'm familiar with his record,
and my memory's very long,
The fact of the matter is
I could be very wrong.
When to question someone's motive
Becomes a strong temptation,
I pray you'll make me more concerned
With my personal motivation.
I pray in the Name of Jesus,
AMEN

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 544. An act concerning the judicial branch of state government; relating to the nomination and selection of justices and judges; amending K.S.A. 20-119, 20-120, 20-122, 20-123, 20-124, 20-125, 20-126, 20-129, 20-133, 20-138, 20-2904, 20-2905, 20-2906, 20-2909, 20-2914 and 20-3004 and K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 20-2915 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 545. An act relating to public utilities; concerning franchise agreements between public utilities and municipalities, by Committee on Utilities.

SB 546. An act concerning retail natural gas suppliers; relating to franchise agreements; compensation, by Committee on Utilities.

SB 547. An act establishing the rural Kansas self-help gas act, by Committee on Utilities.

SB 548. An act concerning agriculture; relating to control and eradication of sericea lespezeza; powers of secretary of agriculture; expenditures by conservation districts; amending K.S.A. 2-1315, 2-1908 and 2-1915 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Agriculture.

SB 549, An act concerning livestock producers; relating to immunity from liability in certain circumstances, by Committee on Agriculture.

SB 550, An act creating the Independence area library district, by Committee on Elections and Local Government.

SB 551, An act concerning certain school districts; relating to the computation of state financial aid; amending K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 72-6445 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 537, SB 539, SB 540.**

Commerce: **SB 538.**

Education: **SB 531, SB 532, SB 533.**

Elections and Local Government: **SB 543.**

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 541.**

Financial Institutions & Insurance: **SB 542.**

Judiciary: **SB 534, SB 535, SB 536; HB 2629, HB 2630.**

Ways and Means: **HB 2626.**

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senators Huelskamp, Barone, Brownlee, Clark, Corbin, Donovan, Emler, Gilstrap, Harrington, Hensley, Jackson, Jordan, Kerr, Lee, Lyon, Morris, O'Connor, Oleen, Praeger, Pugh, Salmans, Schmidt, Taddiken, Teichman, Tyson, Umbarger, Vratil and Wagle introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1810—

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the crisis pregnancy centers in Northeast Kansas.

WHEREAS, Kansas is fortunate to have many organizations serving the needs of pregnant women and their families. These organizations provide assistance to those in need of financial assistance, prenatal care, family counseling, counseling regarding adoption and positive alternatives to abortions, instructions on parenting, post-birth assistance, and 24-hour maternity homes; and

WHEREAS, The organizations in Northeast Kansas providing these services are as follows:

ORGANIZATION NAME	CITY
Crisis Pregnancy Center	Hoyt
Birthright	Topeka
Catholic Social Services	Topeka
Crisis Preg. Outreach of Topeka	Topeka
Project Gabriel	Topeka
Crisis Pregnancy Center	Kansas City
Grace Center	Kansas City
Pregnancy Support Ministries	Kansas City
ABC Adoption, Inc.	KC-Lenexa
American Adoptions	KC-Overland Park
Advice and Aid Pregnancy Center	KC-Shawnee
Project Rachel/Project Joseph	KC-Shawnee Mission
Birthright	Lawrence
Catholic Social Services	Lawrence
Hannah's House Foundation	Lawrence
Birthright	Leavenworth
Pregnancy C.A.R.E., Inc.	Olathe
Life Care Center for Women	Ottawa; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that we recognize these crisis pregnancy centers which provide support and assurance to those in need: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend the crisis pregnancy centers in Northeast Kansas for the humanitarian assistance they provide for our families and children; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate provide five enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Huelskamp.

On emergency motion of Senator Huelskamp **SR 1810** was adopted unanimously.

Senator Huelskamp introduced as guest of the Senate Pat Hollomon, Executive Director of Crisis Pregnancy Outreach of Topeka.

Senators Huelskamp, Barone, Brownlee, Clark, Corbin, Donovan, Emler, Gilstrap, Harrington, Hensley, Jackson, Jordan, Kerr, Lee, Lyon, Morris, O'Connor, Oleen, Praeger, Pugh, Salmans, Schmidt, Taddiken, Teichman, Tyson, Umbarger, Vratil and Wagle introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1811—

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the crisis pregnancy centers in Western Kansas.

WHEREAS, Kansas is fortunate to have many organizations serving the needs of pregnant women and their families. These organizations provide assistance to those in need of financial assistance, prenatal care, family counseling, counseling regarding adoption and positive alternatives to abortions, instructions on parenting, post-birth assistance, and 24-hour maternity homes; and

WHEREAS, The organizations in Western Kansas providing these services are as follows:

ORGANIZATION NAME	CITY
Emerg. Preg. Service of NW KS	Colby
Birthright	Dodge City
Catholic Social Services	Dodge City
Birthright	Emporia
Family Life Services	Emporia
ABC Pregnancy Care Center	Garden City
Catholic Social Services	Garden City
Birthright	Great Bend
Catholic Social Services	Great Bend
Birthright	Hays
Catholic Charities	Hays
Mary Elizabeth Maternity Home	Hays
Birthright	Hutchinson
Birthline	Junction City
Birthline	Liberal
Birthright	Manhattan
Life Choices Ministries	Manhattan
ABC Pregnancy Help Center	Pratt
Birthright	Salina
Catholic Charities	Salina
Pregnancy Service Center	Salina

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that we recognize these crisis pregnancy centers which provide support and assurance to those in need: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend the crisis pregnancy centers in Western Kansas for the humanitarian assistance they provide for our families and children; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate provide five enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Huelskamp.

On emergency motion of Senator Huelskamp **SR 1811** was adopted unanimously.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senators Huelskamp, Barone, Brownlee, Clark, Corbin, Donovan, Emler, Gilstrap, Harrington, Hensley, Jackson, Jordan, Kerr, Lee, Lyon, Morris, O'Connor, Oleen, Praeger, Pugh, Salmans, Schmidt, Taddiken, Teichman, Tyson, Umbarger, Vratil and Wagle introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1812—

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the crisis pregnancy centers in Southeast Kansas.

WHEREAS, Kansas is fortunate to have many organizations serving the needs of pregnant women and their families. These organizations provide assistance to those in need of financial assistance, prenatal care, family counseling, counseling regarding adoption and positive alternatives to abortions, instructions on parenting, post-birth assistance, and 24-hour maternity homes; and

WHEREAS, The organizations in Southeast Kansas providing these services are as follows:

ORGANIZATION NAME	CITY
Family Life Services	Arkansas City
CPC Serving Butler County	Augusta
Birthline	Chanute
Midwest Pregnancy Care Center	Coffeyville
Bethlehem Maternity Home	El Dorado
Birthline	El Dorado
Birthline	Fort Scott
Midwest Pregnancy Care Center	Independence
Heartland Pregnancy Crisis Center	Newton
Birthright	Pittsburg
Birthline	Wellington
A Better Choice	Wichita
Adoption Center of Kansas	Wichita
Bethlehem Maternity Home	Wichita
Birthline	Wichita
Catholic Charities	Wichita
Choices Medical Clinic	Wichita
Gerard House	Wichita
Guadalupe Clinic	Wichita
Hope Renewed	Wichita
HopeNet, Inc.	Wichita
Lighting the Way	Wichita
Lutheran Social Services	Wichita
Pregnancy Crisis Center	Wichita
Project Rachel	Wichita; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that we recognize these crisis pregnancy centers which provide support and assurance to those in need: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend the crisis pregnancy centers in Southeast Kansas for the humanitarian assistance they provide for our families and children; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate provide five enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Huelskamp.

On emergency motion of Senator Huelskamp **SR 1812** was adopted unanimously.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **SB 458** be amended on page 2, in line 18, by striking "\$80" and inserting "\$75"; in line 19, by striking "\$60" and inserting "\$75"; in line 20, by striking "\$60" and inserting "\$75"; in line 21, by striking "\$60" and inserting

“\$75”; in line 22, by striking “\$80” and inserting “\$75”; in line 23, by striking “\$230” and inserting “\$225”; also in line 23, by striking “\$60” and inserting “\$75”; in line 25, by striking “\$35” and inserting “\$50”; in line 26, by striking “\$35” and inserting “\$50”; in line 27, by striking “\$60” and inserting “\$75”; in line 28, by striking “\$35” and inserting “\$50”; in line 29, by striking “\$35” and inserting “\$50”; in line 30, by striking “\$80” and inserting “\$75”; in line 31, by striking “\$80” and inserting “\$75”; in line 33, by striking “\$60” and inserting “\$75”; in line 35, by striking “\$80” and inserting “\$75”; in line 37, by striking “\$80” and inserting “\$75”; in line 42, by striking “\$20” and inserting “\$35”;

On page 3, in line 8, by striking “\$15” and inserting “\$30”;

On page 7, in line 35, by striking “\$10” and inserting “\$25”; in line 36, by striking “, (f) and (h)” and inserting “and (f)”; in line 37, by striking “\$30” and inserting “\$10”; also in line 37, by striking “paragraphs (1), (5),”; in line 38, by striking “(12) and (13)” and inserting “paragraph (14)”; also in line 38, following “(e)” by inserting “and subsection (h)”; by striking all in lines 39 and 40; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

SR 1809 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on February 8, 2002.

On motion of Senator Oleen the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Monday, February 11, 2002.

HELEN A. MORELAND, *Journal Clerk.*

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of Senate.*

