

Journal of the Senate

FORTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Monday, March 18, 2002—2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice-President Sandy Praeger.

The roll was called with forty senators present.

Invocation by Chaplain Fred S. Hollomon:

Heavenly Father,

It seems that the people who can best handle stress and pressure are those who spend a quiet time alone in meditation and prayer. Help me to keep these appointments with You.

I keep appointments with the doctor,
Appointments with my friends;
and appointments with constituents
Seem to never end.

I keep appointments with the lobbyists
And members of the House;
Sometimes I even have to make
Appointments with my spouse.

I keep appointments with revisors
And with the governor, too.
I keep appointments with most everyone,
Except, O God, with You.

I need some time with You, O Lord,
So I'll have no need to fret
That at Judgment Day You'll have to say,
"I don't believe we've met."

I pray in the Name of Christ Who always has time for everyone,
AMEN

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

SB 648, An act concerning corrections; relating to day reporting center in Wyandotte county; application of local requirements or conditions, by Committee on Ways and Means.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was referred to Committee as indicated:

Financial Institutions & Insurance: **SCR 1623**.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

March 8, 2002

Pat Saville
Secretary of the Senate
360-E, State Capitol
Topeka, KS 66612

Dear Ms. Saville:

I have established the Senate Budget Solutions Working Group and have appointed the following members:

Co-Chair: Senator Steve Morris, Chair of the Senate Ways and Means Committee

Co-Chair: Senator Dave Corbin, Chair of the Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee

Members: Senators Jim Barone, Pete Brungardt, Stan Clark, Les Donovan, Christine Downey, Paul Feleciano, Jr., and Nick Jordan

Kansas is short of funds to pay for all the functions of State Government many of our citizens believe are essential. The extent of this shortfall is far greater than most Kansans can appreciate and much more than can be solved by the usual minor budget cuts or temporary fund shifts. This problem can only be resolved by significant budget reductions and/or by raising substantial new revenues.

This working group is charged with developing a comprehensive package of "macro" budget balancing solutions to be considered by the standing committees of the Senate before the end of March.

Sincerely,

DAVE KERR

Senate President

The Vice-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 2372, HB 2612, HB 2613, HB 2681; Substitute HB 2754; HB 2799, HB 2808, HB 2823, HB 2879; Substitute HB 3012.**

Also, passage of **SB 507.**

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2372, HB 2612, HB 2613, HB 2681; Substitute HB 2754; HB 2799, HB 2808, HB 2823, HB 2879; Substitute HB 3012 were thereupon introduced and read by title.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senator Salmans introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1825—

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the Hanston High School football team and Coach Jerry Slaton for winning the 2001 Eight-man Division II State Football Championship.

WHEREAS, The Hanston High School football team won the 2001 Kansas State High School Activities Association Eight-man Division II State Football Championship with a thrilling 28-22 victory over Bern High School in the state championship game; and

WHEREAS, The Hanston High School "Elks" football team finished the season with a record of 12 wins to 0 losses with 11 games being called because of the 45 point mercy rule; and

WHEREAS, The Hanston Elks finished the 2001 season with 3,830 yards of offense and 630 points as compared to their opponents who had 1,122 yards of offense and 68 points. Hanston teams have won four state football championships. During the past four years the team had a 48-2 record, played in the state championship game every year and won the championship twice during this time; and

WHEREAS, Coach Jerry Slaton has coached the football team for 26 seasons and has an overall win to loss record of 192-72; in addition to four state championships, his teams have won 10 Santa Fe Trail League Championships, 15 district championships, 11 bi-district championships, 7 regional championships and 6 sub-state championships; and

WHEREAS, The members of this outstanding team have received statewide recognition for their fine sportsmanship and athletic abilities; and

WHEREAS, The success of this team is due to its excellent teamwork, strong competitive spirit and determination to win plus the enthusiastic support of the school's administrators, the faculty, the students, the players' parents and many area citizens: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That the Hanston High School football team and Coach Jerry Slaton be congratulated and commended for winning the 2001 Kansas State High School Activities Association Eight-man Division II State Football Championship; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to send five enrolled copies of this resolution to Jerry Slaton, Football Coach, Hanston High School, 203 N. West St., P.O. Box 219, Hanston, Kansas 67849-0219.

On emergency motion of Senator Salmans **SR 1825** was adopted unanimously.

Senator Salmans introduced and congratulated members of the football team and their coach.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2820** be passed.

Also, **HB 2821** be amended on page 1, in line 20, preceding the period, by inserting "subject to approval of the state board of regents"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Natural Resources** recommends **HB 2704**, as amended by House Committee, be amended on page 3, in line 41, following the period, by inserting "The aforementioned meeting shall include an opportunity for public input."; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Utilities** recommends **HB 2746**, as amended by House Committee, be amended on page 1, in line 43, following "utility" by inserting "or a generating plant specified in subsection (e) of K.S.A. 66-104, and amendments thereto,;" and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Ways and Means** recommends **SB 484** be passed.

Also, **SB 513** be amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for SENATE BILL No. 513," as follows:

"Substitute for SENATE BILL No. 513

By Committee on Ways and Means

"AN ACT concerning recipients of medicaid; after death requiring certain moneys to be recouped and repaid to the secretary of social and rehabilitation services; amending K.S.A. 16-301 and K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 16-304 and repealing the existing sections."; and the substitute bill be passed.

HB 2642, as amended by House Committee, be amended on page 2, in line 33, by striking "is used"; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

SR 1823, **SR 1824** reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on March 18, 2002.

On motion of Senator Oleen the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 19, 2002.

HELEN A. MORELAND, *Journal Clerk.*

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of Senate.*

