

Journal of the Senate

SEVENTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Tuesday, May 14, 2002—11:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Dave Kerr.

Invocation by Chaplain Fred S. Hollomon:

Heavenly Father,

Several times in the twenty-one years I have served as Chaplain of the Senate I have referred to the speech Benjamin Franklin made to the first Constitutional Convention on June 28, 1787.

I believe, O God, in view of the difficulty we are having in arriving at a concensus, it is time to recall the inspired remarks of that remarkable patriot as he addressed the chair:

“In this situation of the assembly, groping as it were, to find political truth, and scarce able to distinguish it when presented to us, how has it happened, Sir, that we have not hitherto once thought of humbly applying to the Father of Lights to illuminate our undertaking?”

“I have lived, Sir, a long time; and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth, that God governs in the affairs of men . . .”

“I therefor beg to move that henceforth, prayers imploring the assistance of heaven and its blessings on our deliberations be held in this assembly . . .”

Out of that hot summer in Philadelphia with its tense, emotional sessions, came one of the most remarkable documents ever hammered out by human efforts.

I beseech You, O God, to once more show us that honorable, conscientious lawmakers with conflicting convictions, diverse constituencies, opposing philosophies, clashing personalities, tired bodies, and short fuses can produce against all odds a solution truly beneficial for our beloved state of Kansas.

I humbly pray in Jesus' Name,

AMEN

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

SB 403, SB 458; Sub SB 513 approved on May 13, 2002.

On motion of Senator Praeger, the Senate recessed until 3:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate met pursuant to recess with President Kerr in the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing, the House not adopts the conference committee report on **HB 2337**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Ray, Campbell and Reardon as third conferees on the part of the House.

The House adopts the conference committee report on **House Substitute for SB 208**.

The House adopts the conference committee report on **HB 2145**.
The House adopts the conference committee report on **Substitute HB 2653**.
The House adopts the conference committee report on **HB 2665**.
Rejection of **SB 575**.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

SB 474, SB 475; Sub SB 614 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on May 14, 2002.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing, the House not adopts the conference committee report on **SB 619**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Wilk, Neufeld and Nichols as second conferees on the part of the House.

The House adopts the conference committee report on **House Substitute for Substitute SB 296**.

The House adopts the conference committee report on **SB 396**.

The House adopts the conference committee report on **House Substitute for SB 434**.

The House adopts the conference committee report on **SB 481**.

The House adopts the conference committee report on **HB 2020**.

The House adopts the conference committee report on **Senate Substitute for HB 2154**.

The House adopts the conference committee report on **HB 2563**.

The House adopts the conference committee report on **HB 2878**.

The House concurs in Senate amendments to **Substitute HB 2754** and requests the Senate to return the bill.

The House concurs in Senate amendments to **HB 2991** and requests the Senate to return the bill.

The House announces the appointment of Representative Neufeld to replace Representative Pottorff as a conferee on **House Substitute for SB 363**.

On motion of Senator Corbin the Senate adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 15, 2002.

HELEN A. MORELAND, *Journal Clerk*.

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of Senate*.

