

Journal of the Senate

SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Wednesday, January 21, 2004—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,

There is a verse in scripture
Which should comfort legislators;
For making them feel better
I think no verse is greater.

When people are elected
And become a politician,
They become the object
Of wholesale opposition.

If criticism was directed
At individual persons,
I would not be surprised
When they get a little cursing.

But the critics whom I hear, O God,
Resort to generalization.
ALL the politicians
Come under condemnation.

When leveling accusations,
It's rarely at "her" or "him";
They lump them all together;
It's usually "they" or "them".

So I recommend this verse
Their spirits to renew:
"Woe to you when all men
speak well of you." (Luke 6:26)

This verse should be a comfort
To every politician;
Jesus says you're in big trouble
When you have not opposition!

I pray in the Name of Christ,
AMEN

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 323. An act concerning the state general fund; relating to revenue estimates; amending K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 75-6701 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 324. An act concerning the courts; relating to appellate jurisdiction; amending K.S.A. 60-2102 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 325. An act concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; computer software; amending K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 79-3603 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 79-3603c, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 326. An act concerning pest control; relating to licensure requirements; amending K.S.A. 2-2448 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Agriculture.

SB 327. An act concerning schools and school districts; relating to certain pupils participating in interscholastic activities, by Senator Brungardt (By request).

SB 328. An act concerning municipalities, relating to liens for water and sewer service; amending K.S.A. 12-631k, 12-860, 14-569, 19-2765b and 19-27,170 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Elections and Local Government.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 313.**

Education: **SB 314.**

Judiciary: **SB 315, SB 316, SB 317, SB 318, SB 319, SB 321, SB 322.**

Ways and Means: **SB 312, SB 320.**

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

January 21, 2004

Deb Miller, Secretary of Transportation, in compliance with K.S.A. Supp. 68-2315 as amended, submitted the annual report.

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.

On motion of Senator Oleen the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Thursday, January 22, 2004.

HELEN MORELAND, CAROL PARRETT, BRENDA KLING, *Journal Clerks.*

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of the Senate.*

