

Journal of the Senate

SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Tuesday, January 10, 2006—2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Stephen Morris.
The roll was called with forty senators present.
Invocation by Chaplain Fred S. Hollomon:

Heavenly Father,
Several major issues
Are confronting us this year:
Education will challenge us
It seems to be quite clear.
Energy and Medicaid
Will occupy some time.
Taxes and the budget
Again are on our mind.
Separation of powers
Will demand attention;
Eminent Domain and gambling
We must not fail to mention.
No doubt there'll be surprises
Which cause us some digression;
Please don't let them, Lord,
Require a special session.
Give each legislator, Lord,
A desire to do Your will;
It will save them many headaches
And their goals will be fulfilled.
I pray in the Name of Jesus Christ,
AMEN

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 340. An act concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system and systems thereunder; employer contributions for security officers employed by the department of corrections; amending K.S.A. 74-4914d and repealing the existing section, by Joint Committee on Pensions, Investments and Benefits.

SB 341. An act relating to driving under influence of alcohol or drugs; concerning excessive blood or breath alcohol concentration; providing penalties; creating crime of aggravated involuntary manslaughter while driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs; amending K.S.A. 8-1014 and K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 8-1567 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 342. An act concerning medicaid fraud; relating to obstruction of an investigation and forfeiture; amending K.S.A. 60-4104, 60-4105, 60-4107, 60-4117 and 60-4119 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 343. An act concerning firearms; relating to persons authorized to carry concealed firearms; amending K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 21-4201 and 75-7b17 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 344. An act regulating traffic; concerning school zones; authorizing school crossing guards; amending K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 8-1486 and 8-2118 and repealing the existing sections, by Senator Journey.

SB 345. An act regulating traffic; concerning the speed of vehicles; amending K.S.A. 8-1557 and repealing the existing section, by Senator Journey.

SB 346. An act regulating traffic; concerning television-type receiving equipment; amending K.S.A. 8-1748 and repealing the existing section, by Senator Journey.

SB 347. An act regulating traffic; doubling speeding fines in school zones; amending K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 8-2118 and repealing the existing section, by Senator Journey.

SB 348. An act concerning schools and school districts; relating to boards of education; amending K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 72-8205 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was referred to Committee as indicated:

Judiciary: **SCR 1613.**

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

The President withdrew **SB 319** from the Committees on Commerce and Judiciary (Separately), and rereferred the bill to the Committee on Commerce.

REFERRAL OF APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments made by the Governor and submitted to the senate for confirmation, were referred to Committees as indicated:

Administrator, Department of Credit Unions, John P. Smith, effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate to serve a term of four years.

(Financial Institutions and Insurance)

Member, Kansas Lottery Commission, Robert B. Van Cleave, effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate to fulfill an unexpired term.

(Federal and State Affairs)

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

January 6, 2006

Roderick L. Bremby, Secretary, Department of Health and Environment, submitted the following reports to the legislature: Kansas Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund, Kansas Public Water Supply Loan Fund, Kansas Household Hazardous Waste Program and the Kansas Solid Waste Program.

CORPORATION COMMISSION

January 9, 2006

M. L. Korphage, Director, Kansas Corporation Commission, submitted the Conservation Division's Remediation Site Status Report and the Abandoned Oil & Gas Well Status Report.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

State Employees Health Care Commission

January 9, 2006

In compliance with K.S.A. 75-6509, Harry Bossi, Benefits Manager, submitted for review the state of Kansas Employees Health Care Benefits Program Annual Report.

DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE & PARKS

January 9, 2006

In accordance with K.S.A. 32-844 and 32-845, J. Michael Hayden, Secretary, Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, submitted a report regarding land acquisition and renewals.

The President announced the above reports are on file in the office of the Secretary of the Senate and are available for review at any time.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

SCR 1614 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of State on January 10, 2006.

SR 1801, SR 1802 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on January 10, 2006.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Ways and Means** recommends **SB 20, SB 21, SB 22, SB 95, SB 99, SB 279, SB 286, SB 291, SB 293** be not passed.

On motion of Senator D. Schmidt the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 11, 2006.

HELEN MORELAND, CAROL PARRETT, BRENDA KLING, *Journal Clerks.*
PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of the Senate.*

