

Journal of the Senate

FIFTEENTH DAY

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

The Senate was called to order by President Stephen Morris.
The roll was called with thirty-seven senators present.
Senators Barnett, Kelly and Wagle were excused.
Invocation by Chaplain Fred S. Hollomon:

Heavenly Father,

It seems to me that there are at least six obvious characteristics of an effective legislator:

A tireless work ethic
A keen mind
And lots of patience
We should find.

Compassion and unselfishness
Plus rigid self-control.
I think You would agree, O God,
Are quite good for the soul.

There are two more not so obvious
That are good for politicians:
A healthy sense of humor
And a pleasant disposition.

A pleasant disposition
Can ease a foul mood.
While tension can be relieved
With a humorous interlude.

When tempers seem to lose control
And tension fills the rafters,
Inspire someone to say something
To produce some hearty laughter!

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 471, An act concerning traffic violations; relating to the duties of drivers or occupants to report accidents; amending K.S.A. 8-1602 and K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 8-1606 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 472, An act concerning children in need of care; relating to reports of alleged abuse or neglect; amending K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 38-1522 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 473, An act concerning crimes and punishment; relating to rape; sentencing; amending K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 21-3502, 21-4706 and 22-3717 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 474, An act concerning crimes and punishment; relating to an aggravated habitual sex offender; sentencing; amending K.S.A. 21-3503, 21-3504, 21-3505, 21-3506, 21-3518 and 21-3603 and K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 21-3502, 21-3510, 21-3511, 21-4704, 21-4706 and 22-3717 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 475, An act concerning economic development; relating to the economic development initiatives fund; creating the state affordable airfare fund to support certain programs; amending K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 79-4804 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 476, An act concerning the criminal justice coordinating council; establishing a sex offender policy board; amending K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 74-9501 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: SB 465.

Elections and Local Government: **HB 2582.**

Financial Institutions & Insurance: **SB 468.**

Judiciary: **SB 466.**

Natural Resources: **SB 467.**

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 469, SB 470.**

Utilities: **HB 2590.**

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

KANSAS HIGHWAY PATROL

January 20, 2006

Pursuant to K.S.A. 60-4117, Walter V. Darling, Chief Financial Officer, submitted a report regarding state forfeiture funds.

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.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO CONCUR OR NONCONCUR

On motion of Senator Huelskamp the Senate nonconcurrent in the House amendments to **SB 164** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Huelskamp, O'Connor and Betts as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

ORIGINAL MOTION

On motion of Senator Vratil, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2129.**

The President appointed Senators Vratil, Bruce and Goodwin as conferees on the part of the Senate.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

SB 317, SB 334 reported correctly engrossed January 30, 2006.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** begs leave to submit the following report:

The following appointment was referred to and considered by the committee and your committee recommends that the Senate approve and consent to such appointment:

By the Governor:

Lottery Commission: K.S.A. 74-8709

Robert Van Cleave, term expires March 15, 2008

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On motion of Senator D. Schmidt the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 31, 2006.

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

