

Journal of the Senate

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Monday, March 6, 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, Haley and Wagle were excused.
Invocation by Chaplain Fred S. Hollomon:

Heavenly Father,

When bills are introduced
They can go some different ways;
Some will get no opposition;
Some never see the light of day.

Some bills will be amended;
Some are subject to debate.
Some will be carried over
Some will meet an unknown fate.

Some bills will be divisive;
The debate can get quite heated;
Can consensus be attained
Before the session is completed?

There are other questions,
Whose answers we suspect
Will make a big impression
On the people they affect.

Is this really needed?
How much will it cost?
Is there a probability
It may ultimately be lost?

Will future generations
Be penalized somehow?
Is it constitutional?
What benefits allow?

But when the session's over,
And the tension's eased;
The most important question is
Will You, O God, be pleased?

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 584, An act concerning school districts; relating to school finance; amending K.S.A. 72-6441 and K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 72-978, 72-6407, 72-6410, 72-6412, 72-6414, 72-6415b, 72-6433, 72-6434 and 72-6442b and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 585, An act concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; TLC for children and families, inc.; amending K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 586, An act relating to higher education; relating to building and facility maintenance; revenue raised pursuant to certain specified tax authority; amending K.S.A. 76-6b02 and K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 76-6b01, 79-3603, 79-3620, 79-3703 and 79-3710 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Ways and Means.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

KANSAS STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Library and Archives Division
March 1, 2006

Matthew Veatch, State Archivist and Secretary, State Records Board, submitted the State Records Board Annual Report for fiscal year 2005. Additional information about the Historical Society's records management activities is available at www.kshs.org/government/records/statgovt/index.htm.

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **SB 62**, as amended, **SB 275**, as amended.

ORIGINAL MOTION

On motion of Senator Donovan, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2611**.

The President appointed Senators Donovan, Wilson and Gilstrap as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Donovan, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2732**.

The President appointed Senators Donovan, V. Schmidt and Hensley as conferees on the part of the Senate.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

SB 480, **SB 577** reported correctly engrossed March 3, 2006.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Commerce** recommends **SB 382** be amended on page 1, in line 15, after "Sec. 2." by inserting "(a)"; in line 16, by striking "administrative"; in line 20, by striking "(a)" and inserting "(1)"; in line 21, by striking "(b)" and inserting "(2)"; in line 22, by striking "(c)" and inserting "(3)"; also in line 22, after the semicolon by inserting "and"; by striking all in line 23; in line 24, by striking "(e)" and inserting "(4)"; after line 24, by inserting the following:

"(b) The secretary shall provide technical assistance to grantees, evaluate programs for effectiveness and act as a data repository to coordinate funding and ensure that state funds are not directed toward program duplication. The secretary may enter into agreements to carry out the provisions of this subsection.";

Also on page 1, in line 25, by striking ", "eligible entity" and inserting ":

(a) "After-school program" means a program which requires meeting for a minimum duration of: (1) Two hours per day during each day school is in session; or (2) six hours per day each weekday for at least five consecutive weeks outside of the school year.

(b) "Eligible entity";

Also on page 1, in line 29, by striking "(a)" and inserting "(1)"; in line 31, by striking "(b)" and inserting "(2)"; in line 32, by striking "(c)" and inserting "(3)";

On page 2, in line 8, after "and" by inserting ": (1) The individual"; also in line 8, before the period by inserting "; or

(2) the individual is enrolled in grade 5, if such grade level is part of a middle school or junior high school"; in line 23, by striking all after "include"; by striking all in lines 24 and 25; in line 26, by striking all before "an" and inserting "an evaluation of pre-vocational skills and options offered and acquired, physical fitness improvement, academic improvement and mentoring participation, as well as"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2562, HB 2606, HB 2607, HB 2617, HB 2626, HB 2665, HB 2704** be passed.

Also, **HB 2610**, as amended by House Committee, be amended on page 3, in line 19, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 19, after "40-218" by inserting "and 50-631"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Ways and Means** recommends **HB 2574** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

On motion of Senator D. Schmidt the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 7, 2006.

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

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of the Senate.*

