

Journal of the Senate

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Friday, March 17, 2006—9:30 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Stephen Morris.
The roll was called with thirty-four senators present.
Senators Barnett, Betts, Brungardt, Gilstrap, Haley and O'Connor were excused.
Invocation by Chaplain Fred S. Hollomon:

Heavenly Father,
Donovan and Kelly,
And others we have seen
Are joining together
With the wearing of the green.

In Ireland many years ago
St. Pat came upon the scene;
That's why there are so many
Wearing of the green.

St. Patrick brought the gospel
Of the divine Nazarene,
And we honor Him today
With the wearing of the green.

St. Pat established churches
For youth, adults, and in between.
We thank You, God, for what he did
By the wearing of the green.

They say everyone is Irish
On this day as we convene,
So we commemorate St. Pat
By the wearing of the green.

I close my prayer with a morning prayer by St. Patrick:
"I arise today, through God's might to uphold me, God's wisdom to guide
me, God's eye to look before me, God's ear to hear me, God's hand to guard
me, God's way to lie before me and God's shield to protect me."

I thank You in the Name of Jesus Christ,

AMEN

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **HB 2548.**

Financial Institutions & Insurance: **SB 592.**

Judiciary: **HB 2577.**

Transportation: **Sub HB 2513; HB 2746.**

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

The President withdrew **SB 542** from the calendar under the heading of General Orders and re-referred the bill to the Committee on Agriculture.

The President withdrew **SB 443** from the calendar under the heading of General Orders and re-referred the bill to the Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

The President withdrew **S Sub for HB 2481** from the calendar under the heading of General Orders and re-referred the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO CONCUR OR NONCONCUR

On motion of Senator Schodorf the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **SB 481** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Schodorf, Vratil and Lee as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

SB 354, SB 418, SB 436, SB 453, SB 461, SB 463, SB 464, SB 515 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on March 17, 2006.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Public Health and Welfare** recommends **HB 2752** be amended on page 1, in line 19, by striking "providing for fees to support" and inserting "fixing, charging and collecting fees from trauma facilities to recover all or part of the expenses incurred in";

On page 2, in line 11, preceding the semicolon by inserting "except that trauma level designations shall not be based on criteria that place practice limitations on registered nurse anesthetists which are not required by state law"; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Senator D. Schmidt the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Monday, March 20, 2006.

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

