

# Journal of the Senate

## SEVENTH DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Wednesday, January 21, 2009—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,

In the going-on twenty-eight sessions I have served as Senate Chaplain I have observed literally hundreds of different Senators. I have often wondered how You, O God, would identify a good Senator.

Searching through Your Word, it is obvious that You consider the most important of all virtues is LOVE.

I have found four Greek words translated “love”, but the one You consider most associated with You is the word, AGAPE, which means to desire to do that which benefits another the most. Sometimes it’s to comfort, sometimes it’s to correct, sometimes it’s to help, sometimes it’s to encourage.

There are at least eleven times in the New Testament where the superiority of love over all other virtues is expressed.

From time to time I would appreciate Your leading me to point out at least a few of these verses. I cannot do it without You.

By the way, to be fair, I will leave it up to the Senators to evaluate the Chaplains!

I ask this in the Name of Jesus Christ,

AMEN

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Stephen Morris.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

**SB 52**, An act concerning cities and counties; relating to special benefit districts therein; relating to costs of improvements; amending K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 12-6a19 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

**SB 53**, An act concerning cereal malt beverages; relating to discretion by cities in granting and suspending or revoking a retailer’s license; amending K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 41-2703 and 41-2708 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

**SB 54**, An act concerning a mural in the capitol, by Senators Hensley, Faust-Goudeau and Haley.

**SB 55**, An act concerning elections; pertaining to official federal services absentee ballots; amending K.S.A. 25-1218 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.

**SB 56**, An act concerning elections; pertaining to advance voting ballots; amending K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 25-1124 and 25-1128 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Ways and Means.

**SB 57**, An act concerning campaign finance; pertaining to the electronic filing of certain reports; amending K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 25-4148b, 25-4148c and 25-4148d and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Ways and Means.

**SB 58**, An act concerning utilities; relating to the underground utility damage prevention act; definitions; amending K.S.A. 66-1802, as amended by section 5 of chapter 122 of the 2008 Session Laws of Kansas, and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Utilities.

**SB 59**, An act relating to motor vehicles; concerning the use of safety belts; amending K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 8-2503 and 8-2504 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Transportation.

**SB 60**, An act concerning counties; relating to the sale of real property; relating to re-development districts within a federal enclave; amending K.S.A. 19-211 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

**SB 61**, An act concerning the department of corrections; relating to the prison-made goods act; providing additional authorization to contract for certain work projects; amending K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 75-5275 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

**SB 62**, An act concerning the department of health and environment; relating to tuberculosis evaluation requirements and prevention and control plan for postsecondary educational institutions; rules and regulations; amending K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 65-129e and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

**SB 63**, An act concerning the Kansas board of healing arts; relating to licensure and education of polysomnographic technologists, technicians and students; establishing the polysomnography professional standards council, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

**SB 64**, An act concerning the Kansas water appropriation act; amending K.S.A. 82a-705 and 82a-707 and K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 82a-701 and repealing the existing sections, by Special Committee on Eminent Domain in Condemnation of Water Rights.

**SB 65**, An act concerning eminent domain; relating to water rights; amending K.S.A. 19-3552, 24-1209 and 76-147 and K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 82a-1028 and repealing the existing sections, by Special Committee on Eminent Domain in Condemnation of Water Rights.

#### REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Financial Institutions & Insurance: **SB 49**, **SB 50**.

Natural Resources: **SB 51**.

Transportation: **SB 46**.

Utilities: **SB 47**, **SB 48**.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Ways and Means** recommends **SB 8** be passed.

On motion of Senator D. Schmidt the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Thursday, January 22, 2009.

HELEN MORELAND, ROSE MARIE GLATT, SHIRLEY LAMOTT, *Journal Clerks*.

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of the Senate*.

