

# Journal of the Senate

FOURTEENTH DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Friday, January 30, 2009—8:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Stephen Morris.  
The roll was called with twenty-eight senators present.  
Senators Barnett, Brungardt, Colyer, Donovan, Haley, Lynn, Masterson, Owens, Pyle, Schodorf, Steineger and Wysong were excused.  
Invocation by Chaplain Fred S. Hollomon:

Heavenly Father,

As we go on celebrating  
The birth of our state of Kansas,  
Please bless all the towns between  
Baxter Springs and St. Francis.

We ask You to bless the towns  
From Hiawatha to Hugoton.  
And every Kansas county  
From rising to the setting sun.

I wasn't born in Kansas,  
But I've lived here fifty years.  
All but two of our nine children  
Were born in cities here.

One son graduated from K.U.,  
A daughter from K State.  
Right now I wish that one of them  
Had attended Wichita State.

Help me when I'm praying, Lord,  
And let there be no doubt  
That I carefully prepared it,  
And not left anything out!

I pray 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 150**, An act concerning postsecondary education; establishing the KPERS eligible educational program, by Senator Abrams.

**SB 151**, An act concerning medicaid; relating to charitable donations by certain persons, 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 140.**

Education: **SB 149.**

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 143.**

Judiciary: **SB 141, SB 148.**

Local Government: **SB 144.**

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 147.**

Transportation: **SB 142, SB 145.**

Ways and Means: **SB 146.**

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS**

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The 2008 Interim Report to the Kansas Legislature was submitted by Professor Tom Stacy, Chairman, and Ed Klumpp, Vice-Chairman.

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.

On motion of Senator D. Schmidt the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Monday, February 2, 2009.

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

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of the Senate.*



Following adjournment, the Senate heard a special presentation for Kansas Day in recognition of the upcoming celebration of Lincoln's 200th birthday. The historical presentation was given by Tom Leahy as Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Leahy, a public school teacher from Conway Springs, Kansas, has performed his Lincoln at the Fenton Museum in Jamestown, New York, at the Mahaffie State Coach in Olathe, Freedom Festival in Osawatomic, Civil War Days in Humboldt, for public schools and churches in Conway Springs and for the Wichita Sons of Union Veterans in Wichita. He will also appear at Constitution Hall as part of the Bleeding Kansas series. Mr. Leahy can also be seen in the docudrama "Bloody Dawn", playing the role of William Quantrill.