

Journal of the Senate

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Friday, February 13, 2009—8:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Stephen Morris.
The roll was called with thirty-five senators present.
Senators Barnett, Colyer, Donovan, Lynn and Masterson were excused.
Invocation by Chaplain Fred S. Hollomon:

Heavenly Father,

Seldom does Friday the 13th fall between Lincoln's birthday anniversary and Valentine's day. We have three days I call the trilogy of three L's: Lincoln, luck and love. I prayed about Lincoln yesterday. Today, O God, I want to contrast the luck of Friday 13th to the love of Valentine's day.

Luck involves superstition. Love should involve the Supernatural.
Superstition deals with black cats. The Supernatural deals with golden moments.
Black cats deal with fear. Golden moments deal with cheer.
Fear produces nightmares. Cheer produces sweet dreams.
Nightmares produce more fear. Sweet dreams produce peace.
People who live by luck usually live in fear.
People in love with You, O God, live in peace.

And for that we are most thankful.

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 bill was introduced and read by title:

SB 275, An act relating to implements of husbandry; amending K.S.A. 84-2a-104 and K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 8-197 and 84-9-311 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 264**, **SB 266**.

Ethics and Elections: **SB 267**, **SB 268**.

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 273**; **HB 2068**, **HB 2085**.

Judiciary: **SB 269**, **SB 270**, **SB 272**; **HB 2111**.

Local Government: **SB 271**.

Transportation: **SB 274**; **HB 2045**.

Utilities: **SB 265**.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senator Ostmeyer introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1820—

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the Norton Community High School girls' track and field team.

WHEREAS, The Norton Community High School Lady Jays track and field team won the 2008 Class 3A State Championship with 45 points; and

WHEREAS, The 2008 Class 3A State Championship was the first state championship for the Lady Jays since 1982 and only the second in their history; and

WHEREAS, The Lady Jays team members are Courtney LeClair, Laura Lee Baird, Hayli Bozarth, Karajo Jones, Taylor Rossi, Katharine Roy, Raven Brown, Alyssa Thomson, Hannah Waggoner and Dustyna Sprigg; and

WHEREAS, Seven different team members won medals en route to the state championship, truly making it a team effort; and

WHEREAS, The Lady Jays have been led by the experience and wisdom of head coach Jason Jones and assistant coaches Dale Engelbert, Doug Reusink, Todd Fulton and Lucas Melvin; and

WHEREAS, Track and field is one of the more grueling high school sports, requiring these outstanding athletes to dedicate many hours to training; Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend the Norton Community High School Lady Jays track and field team for being the 2008 Class 3A State Champions; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Senator Ostmeyer.

On emergency motion of Senator Ostmeyer **SR 1820** was adopted unanimously.

On motion of Senator D. Schmidt the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Monday, February 16, 2009.

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

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of the Senate.*

