

Journal of the Senate

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Friday, February 20, 2009—9:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Stephen Morris.
The roll was called with twenty-three senators present.
Senators Abrams, Barnett, Brownlee, Bruce, Brungardt, Colyer, Donovan, Faust- Goudeau, Haley, Masterson, McGinn, Petersen, Pyle, V. Schmidt, Schodorf, Taddiken and Wy-song were excused.

Invocation by Chaplain Fred S. Hollomon:

Heavenly Father,
I have 70,000 constituents
To serve them I am blest.
Day in and day out, O God,
Help me do my best.

I have 70,000 constituents,
And I serve them day and night,
But I really need your help, O God,
To always do what's right.

I have 70,000 constituents,
And my job I will fulfill.
But what concerns me most, O God,
I need help to do Your will!

I pray in the Name of Jesus Christ,
AMEN

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Stephen Morris.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **HB 2079**.

Commerce: **HB 2260**.

Education: **HB 2002**.

Judiciary: **SB 282, SB 283; HB 2060, HB 2207, HB 2232, HB 2233, HB 2236, HB 2250**.

Natural Resources: **Sub HB 2050**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

The President withdrew **SB 149** from the Committee on **Ways and Means**, and rereferred the bill to the Committee on **Education**.

The President withdrew **SB 186, SB 193** from the Committee on **Ways and Means**, and rereferred the bills to the Committee on **Ethics and Elections**.

The President withdrew **SB 198** from the Committee on **Ways and Means**, and rereferred the bill to the Committee on **Local Government**.

The President withdrew **SB 153** from the Committee on **Ways and Means**, and rereferred the bill to the Committee on **Transportation**.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

KANSAS PAROLE BOARD

Paul Feleciano, Jr., Chairperson, Kansas Parole Board, submitted the Annual Report for the Fiscal Year 2008.

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.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

SCR 1601, SCR 1604 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of State on February 20, 2009.

CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL

Correct the Journal of the Senate on Thursday, February 19, 2009, page 227, under the heading of "Committee of the Whole" to show **SB 162** be passed.

On motion of Senator Vratil the Senate adjourned until 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 24, 2009.

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

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of the Senate*.

