

Journal of the Senate

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Wednesday, March 4, 2009—2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Stephen Morris.

The roll was called with thirty-nine senators present.

Senator Barnett was excused.

President Morris introduced as guest chaplain, Rev. Mike Roy, Metro East Baptist Church, Wichita, KS, who delivered the invocation:

Almighty God,

You are the true, living and holy God to whom we owe the highest praise and adoration. You alone are worthy of glory and honor. Thank you for your grace, mercy and loving kindness toward us. We confess that we are storm-tossed, afflicted, frail sinful creatures of dust. Thank you for loving us so much that you have solved our biggest problem—our sin problem through the death and resurrection of your only son, the Lord Jesus Christ. As a result, we trust you to solve every other problem and issue before us. We thank you that, as the Bible says, nothing is too difficult for you. Thank you for the gift of freedom in this land and freedom that comes from your gracious gift of salvation through Jesus Christ. Thank you for the public servants in this Senate. We ask that you provide us with wisdom and strength for this service to which you have called us. The tasks before us are often daunting. But thank you for proving yourself trustworthy time and again. We look to you for help, wisdom and guidance. Please lead us in your path of truth, mercy, righteousness and holiness by your grace and for your glory alone. We desperately need your guiding hand. We commit ourselves, our needs and the needs of the people of Kansas to you in the name of your perfect son, the Lord 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 299. An act concerning the department of health and environment; relating to rules and regulations for underground hydrocarbon storage wells; amending K.S.A. 55-1,117 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 300. An act regulating traffic; concerning permits for oversize or overweight vehicles; fees; amending K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 8-1911 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 301. An act concerning land surveys; repealing K.S.A. 58-2001, 58-2002, 58-2003, 58-2004 and 58-2005, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 302. An act concerning transportation; relating to intermodal transportation projects, and providing for the financing thereof, by Committee on Ways and Means.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Agriculture: **HB 2121**.

Ethics and Elections: **SB 297**.

Utilities: **SB 298**.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2206, HB 2311**.

Announcing passage of **SB 82, SB 219**.

Also, passage of **SB 102** as amended, **H Sub SB 238**.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILL AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2206, HB 2311 were thereupon introduced and read by title.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Commerce** recommends **SR 1828** be adopted.

Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2007** be passed.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **SB 223, SB 262; HB 2068; Substitute for HB 2339**, as amended by House Committee of the Whole, be passed.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 278** be amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for SENATE BILL No. 278," as follows:

"Substitute for SENATE BILL No. 278

By Committee on Judiciary

"AN ACT concerning driving; creating the Kansas DUI commission; creating the correctional services special revenue fund; relating to driver improvement clinics; providing for disposition of certain moneys; relating to penalties for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs; information sent to the Kansas bureau of investigation central repository; amending K.S.A. 12-4517 and K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 8-255, 8-267, 8-1567, 8-1567, as amended by section 2 of this act, and 12-4106 and repealing the existing sections."; and the substitute bill be passed.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2023** be passed.

On motion of Senator D. Schmidt the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Thursday, March 5, 2009.

HELEN MORELAND, ROSE MARIE GLATT, SHIRLEY LAMOTT, *Journal Clerks*.
PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of the Senate*.

