

Journal of the Senate

FIFTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Monday, March 30, 2009—10:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Stephen Morris.
The roll was called with thirty-eight senators present.
Senators Brungardt and Emler were excused.
Invocation by Chaplain Fred S. Hollomon:

Heavenly Father,
The fiftieth anniversary of the signing
Of the Declaration of Independence
Was marked with an event
By an act of Providence.
John Adams and Thomas Jefferson,
Former adversaries,
Died on that very day
In a friendship legendary.
Members of opposing parties,
In two bitter campaigns,
After serving as president,
Their animosity drained.
Now they serve as models
For those of us today,
Who hang on to bitter grudges
With reconciling far away.
It really is hard to understand
Why someone favors a certain bill,
When it's so very clear to you
It's the one that should be killed.
I'm sure that Adams felt that way
About some stands that Jefferson took.
And Jefferson no doubt felt that Adams
Favored issues that deserved the hook.
Another signer of the Declaration
Named Dr. Benjamin Rush,
Helped to reconcile the two
And their animosity crushed.
They didn't change their views at all,
But decided to work together,
And help produced the Declaration,
Though never "birds of a feather."

They carried on a correspondence
 In their later years,
 Which was cordial and complimentary,
 An example to their peers.

Lord, help us do unto each other
 As we would have them do to us.
 Treating them with courtesy
 Even when we fuss.

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 and resolution were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **HB 2353**.

Committee of the Whole: **HCR 5015**.

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 331**.

Natural Resources: **HB 2283**.

Public Health and Welfare: **HB 2275**, **HB 2323**.

Ways and Means: **HB 2360**, **HB 2369**, **HB 2373**, **HB 2383**.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

SB 5, **SB 40**, **SB 50**, **SB 86**, **SB 115**, **SB 122**, **SB 123**, **SB 137**, **SB 148**, **SB 156**; **H Sub SB 238**; **SB 240** approved on March 27, 2009.

March 5, 2009

To the Senate of the State of Kansas:

Submitted herewith for confirmation by the Senate are appointments made by me as Governor of the State of Kansas, pursuant to law.

Kathleen Sebelius
 Governor

Brigadier General, Kansas National Guard, Alexander Duckworth, pursuant to the authority vested in me by KSA 48-203, effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate.

Member, Kansas Public Employees' Retirement System Board of Trustees, Rachel Reiber, pursuant to the authority vested in me by KSA 74-4905, effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve a term of four years.

Member, Kansas Public Employees' Retirement System Board of Trustees, Michael Braude, pursuant to the authority vested in me by KSA 74-4905, effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve a term of four years.

Member, Kansas Human Rights Commission, Jeffrey E. Lewis, pursuant to the authority vested in me by KSA 44-1003, effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve a term of four years.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **SCR 1611**. Announcing passage of **SB 1**.

Passage of **SB 68**, as amended, **SB 160**, as amended.

Also, passage of **SB 91**, as amended by **House Substitute for SB 91**.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 19** and has appointed Representatives Neufeld, Bowers and Quigley as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **Substitute for SB 28** and has appointed Representatives Colloton, Patton and McCray-Miller as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 30** and has appointed Representatives Yoder, Watkins and Feuerborn as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 33** and has appointed Representatives Landwehr, Crum and Flaharty as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 41** and has appointed Representatives Aurand, Horst and Winn as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 44** and has appointed Representatives Kinzer, Whitham and Pauls as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 45** and has appointed Representatives Kinzer, Whitham and Pauls as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 87** and has appointed Representatives Kinzer, Whitham and Pauls as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 97** and has appointed Representatives Carlson, King and Menghini as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **House Substitute for SB 98** and has appointed Representatives Carlson, King and Menghini as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 134** and has appointed Representatives Kinzer, Whitham and Pauls as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 154** and has appointed Representatives Kinzer, Whitham and Pauls as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **House Substitute for SB 168** and has appointed Representatives Watkins, Kelley and Burroughs as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 237** and has appointed Representatives Kinzer, Whitham and Pauls as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 253** and has appointed Representatives Powell, Fund and Svaty as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 275** and has appointed Representatives A. Brown, Proehl and Grant as conferees on the part of the House.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO CONCUR OR NONCONCUR

On motion of Senator Wysong the Senate nonconcurrred in the House amendments to **SB 35** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Wysong, Lynn and Holland as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Owens the Senate nonconcurrred in the House amendments to **SB 68** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Owens, D. Schmidt and Haley as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Wysong the Senate nonconcurrred in the House amendments to **SB 160** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Wysong, Lynn and Holland as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senator V. Schmidt introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1864—

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending
the Washburn Rural High School girls basketball team.

WHEREAS, The Washburn Rural High School girls basketball team won the Class 6A State Basketball Championship; and

WHEREAS, The Washburn Rural Junior Blues won the title by defeating Olathe South by a score of 57-47; and

WHEREAS, The Junior Blues finished the 2008-2009 season with a record of 24-1 en route to winning the 6A State Championship, as well as the Lady Thunderbird Classic Tournament and the Class 6A Sub State Tournament; and

WHEREAS, The team members are Seniors Allison Babcock, Paige Ladenburger, LaSharra Riley; Juniors Alexa Bordewick, Lindsay Gress, Maggie Holmberg, Kelsey Lewis and Kelly Wayner; and Sophomores Shannon Anderson, Jessica Aschenbrenner, Katlyn Aschenbrenner, Kate Cooley, Rachel Ladenburger, Katie Scott, Madison Singer and Taylor Zordel; and

WHEREAS, The Junior Blues' dedication to teamwork resulted in successful years for many of the Junior Blues. These honors include LaSharra Riley being selected First Team All-State, First Team All-Class 6A, First team All-League, First Team All-City and League and City Player of the Year; Alexa Bordewick being selected Second Team All-Class 6A, First Team All-League and First Team All-City; Paige Ladenburger being selected as an All-State and All-City Honorable Mention; Allison Babcock being selected to the All-League Defensive Team and as an All-City Honorable Mention; Taylor Zordel being selected Second Team All-City and an All-League Honorable Mention; and Maggie Holmberg being selected Third Team All-City; and

WHEREAS, The Junior Blues are led by Coach Bill Annan and Assistant Coach Kevin Bordewick, whose leadership helped foster the team-first mentality that carried the team to the championship; and

WHEREAS, This championship for the Junior Blues serves as an example of the great things that can be accomplished through dedication and teamwork: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend the Washburn Rural High School girls basketball team for winning the Class 6A State Basketball Championship and that we wish them continued future success; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide 18 enrolled copies to Senator Vicki Schmidt.

On emergency motion of Senator V. Schmidt **SR 1864** was adopted unanimously.

Introduced and welcomed were team members, Allison Babcock, Alexa Bordewick, Taylor Zordel, Rachel Ladenburger, Kelly Wayner, LaSharra Riley, Jessica Aschenbrenner, Kelsey Lewis, Katie Scott, Maggie Holmberg, Katlyn Aschenbrenner, Paige Ladenburger; Coach Bill Annan, recently named Coach of the Year; Coach Kevin Bordewick; Penny Lane, Athletic Director.

Senators D. Schmidt, Faust-Goudeau, Haley and Ostmeyer introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1865—

A RESOLUTION proclaiming April 17 and 18 as "Kansas Exoduster Colonies Days".

WHEREAS, Following the Civil War, many former slaves **and freedmen** migrated to Kansas because it had a progressive and more tolerant reputation than most other states at that time. These African American migrants were called "Exodusters," in reference to the biblical story of the Hebrew exodus from Egypt. During the 1870's and 1880's, nearly 40,000 Exodusters came to Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Exoduster families made significant contributions to the state of Kansas and the surrounding area and were located in the colonies of Bloomington, Burlington, Chautauqua, David City, Dunlap, Groves Center, Hoggstown, Little Caney, Mississippi, Morton, Mud Town, Nicodemus, Quindaro, Rattlebone Hollow, Redmonsville, Rice, Richie's Addition, Scuffletown, Sedan, Singleton, Summit, Tennessee Town, The Bottoms, Votaw, Wabunsee and Wayside; and

WHEREAS, The descendants of the Exoduster families have made their presence and influence felt in population growth, education, city development, science, religion, the professions and the arts; and

WHEREAS, April 17 and 18, 2009, there will be a "Reconnection II" event for Exoduster descendants from across the fifty states to return and reconnect: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we proclaim April 17 and 18, 2009, as "Kansas Exoduster Colonies' Days"; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Nat Fitz, President, Votaw Colony Museum, Inc., 818 Gertrude Avenue, Richmond, California 94801.

On emergency motion of Senator D. Schmidt **SR 1865** was adopted unanimously.

Senators Hensley, Kelly and V. Schmidt introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1866—

A RESOLUTION congratulating
and commending the Highland Park High School boys basketball team.

WHEREAS, The Highland Park High School boys basketball team won the 2009 Kansas State High School Activities Association Class 5A State Basketball Championship on Michael Copeland's lay up at the buzzer for a thrilling 54-52 victory over Bishop Miege High School in the state championship game at Topeka, on March 14, 2009; and

WHEREAS, The Highland Park High School Scots basketball team finished the season with a record of 24 wins and 1 loss and after their 2007 undefeated season have won three consecutive state championships with a three-year record of 73 wins and 2 losses; and

WHEREAS, For the 2008-2009 season, the team set and accomplished the following team goals: Oklahoma City Chesapeake Challenge High School Tournament Champions; Topeka Invitational Tournament Champions; Centennial League Champions; 5A Sub-State Tournament Champions; and 5A State Champions; and

WHEREAS, Rico Richardson was named to the 2009 Class 5A All-State first team by the *Topeka Capital-Journal* and *Wichita Eagle*, Centennial League and All-City first teams, Centennial League and All-City Co-Player of the Year and Oklahoma City Tournament MVP; Canon Fields was named to the 2009 Class 5A first team by the *Topeka Capital-Journal* and Class 5A second team by the *Wichita Eagle*, Centennial League and All-City first teams and Centennial League all-defensive team; Michael Copeland was named 2009 Class 5A honorable mention by the *Topeka Capital-Journal* and *Wichita Eagle* and Centennial League honorable mention; and DaVonte Grant was named to the Centennial League and All-City third teams; and

WHEREAS, In eight seasons at Highland Park, Coach Ken Darting has led the Scots to seven state tournament appearances and six state championship games, placing runner-up two times and winning the state championship four times, he was named 2009 Centennial League Coach of the Year and he has been named All-State, Centennial League and All-City Coach of the Year numerous times; and

WHEREAS, The members of this championship team were VR Barber, Jeramiah Brooks, Michael Copeland, AJ Downing, DeMarco Ewing, Canon Fields, DaVonte Grant, Spencer Moore, Desmond Ogles, Rico Richardson, Shaka Thomas, Elijah Tyree and Joseph Wakefield; the head coach was Ken Darting; assistant coaches were Jim Bauersfeld, Michael Calhoun, Michael Jackson and Reid Hein; and team managers were LeOra Birch, Chris Cushinberry, Chanaya Kershner, Isiah Smith and Trense Wheeler; and

WHEREAS, The team received statewide recognition for their athletic abilities and fine sportsmanship. The success of this team was due to their unselfish teamwork, competitive spirit and smothering defense. The team also had the enthusiastic support of the school's administrators, teachers and staff, fellow students, parents and the entire "It's Great to be a Scot" Highland Park community: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That the Highland Park High School boys basketball team and Coach Ken Darting be congratulated and commended for winning

the 2009 Kansas High School Activities Association Class 5A State Basketball Championship, giving them their third consecutive state championship and for a 24-1 season; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate provide 25 enrolled copies of this resolution to Dale Cushinberry, Principal, Highland Park High School, 2424 SE California Avenue, Topeka, KS 66605-1797.

On emergency motion of Senator V. Schmidt **SR 1866** was adopted unanimously.

Introduced and welcomed were A.J. Downing, Shaka Thomas, Spencer Moore, Canon Fields, Joseph Wakefield, DeMarco Ewing, V.R. Barber, Jeramiah Brooks, Elijah Tyree, DaVonte Grant, Rico Richardson, Desmond Ogles, Michael Copeland, team members; Ken Darting, Head Coach; Jim Bauersfeld, Mike Calhoun, Michael Jackson and Reid Hein, Assistant Coaches; LeOra Birch, Chris Cushinberry, Chanaya Kershner, Isiah Smith and Trense Wheeler, Team Managers; Dale Cushinberry, Principal and Patrick Wood, Board Member.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1867—

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the Colby High School wrestling team.

WHEREAS, The Colby High School wrestling team won the 2009 4A State Wrestling Championship; and

WHEREAS, This championship was the fifth for the Colby wrestlers, having won prior championships in 1936, 1951, 1958 and 2001; and

WHEREAS, The Colby wrestlers had been ranked first by the Kansas Wrestling Coaches Association the entire season and verified that ranking by defeating two-time defending state champion Clay Center High School by 8.5 points; and

WHEREAS, The team members are Breck Arnberger, Tanner Kriss, Treat Bugbee, Konnor Kriss, Nathan Reed, Adam Weber, Dryden Baumfalk, Dalton Snyder, Heath Stephens, Garrett Zweygart and Andrew Flanagin; and

WHEREAS, The Colby Eagles were led by Breck Arnberger in the 171 pound weight class and Tanner Kriss in the 215 pound weight class, both of whom capped undefeated seasons with dominating performances in claiming individual state titles; and

WHEREAS, The entire team turned in solid performances with Treat Bugbee finishing second in the 189 pound weight class, Konnor Kriss placing third in the 103 pound weight class, Nathan Reed claiming fifth in the 112 pound weight class and Dryden Baumfalk, Dalton Snyder, Heath Stephens, Garrett Zweygart and Andrew Flanagin all scoring valuable points for the Eagles; and

WHEREAS, Adam Weber turned in an impressive performance, capturing fifth place in the 285 pound weight class while only weighing in at 190 pounds, the minimum allowed weight, which he only met after drinking copious amounts of water; and

WHEREAS, The Eagles were led by Coach Matt Simms and assistant coaches Rick Williams, Ed Schmitt and Mike Kersenbrock; and

WHEREAS, The individual and team performances of the Colby Eagles demonstrated their true championship spirit: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend the Colby High School wrestling team and that we wish them all continued success; and

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

On emergency motion of Senator Ostmeyer **SR 1867** was adopted unanimously.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

SB 64, SB 72, SB 85, SB 163, SB 178 reported correctly engrossed March 26, 2009.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

SB 8, SB 16, SB 34, SB 38, SB 61, SB 70, SB 78, SB 108, SB 120, SB 132, SB 135, SB 175, SB 203, SB 228, SB 290 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on March 30, 2009.

SR 1861, SR 1862, SR 1863 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on March 30, 2009.

On motion of Senator D. Schmidt, the Senate recessed until 3:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON-SESSION

The Senate met pursuant to recess with President Morris in the chair.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

The President withdrew **HB 2221** from the Committee on **Federal and State Affairs**, and referred the bill to the calendar under the heading of General Orders.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2180, HB 2331; Substitute for HB 2340; HB 2356; HCR 5012, HCR 5013.**

Passage of **SB 29**, as amended, **SB 53**, as amended, **SB 204**, as amended, **SB 212**, as amended, **SB 225**, as amended.

Also, passage of **SB 254**, as amended by **House Substitute for SB 254.**

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 158** and has appointed Representatives Kinzer, Whitham and Pauls as conferees on the part of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2180, HB 2331; Substitute for HB 2340; HB 2356; HCR 5012, HCR 5013 were thereupon introduced and read by title.

ORIGINAL MOTION

Pursuant to Senate Rule 75, President Morris determined **SB 204**, as amended by the House, to be materially changed.

President Morris referred the bill to the Committee on **Federal and State Affairs.**

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO CONCUR OR NONCONCUR

Senator Schodorf moved the Senate concur in house amendments to **SB9.**

SB 9, An act concerning state educational institutions; relating to construction improvement projects.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38, Nays 0, Present and Passing 0, Absent or Not Voting 2.

Yeas: Abrams, Apple, Barnett, Brownlee, Bruce, Colyer, Donovan, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Hensley, Holland, Huelskamp, Kelly, Kelsey, Kultala, Lee, Lynn, Marshall, Masterson, McGinn, Morris, Ostmeyer, Owens, Petersen, Pilcher-Cook, Pyle, Reitz, Schmidt D, Schmidt V, Schodorf, Steineger, Taddiken, Teichman, Umbarger, Vratil, Wagle, Wysong.

Absent or Not Voting: Brungardt, Emler.

The Senate concurred.

Senator Teichman moved the Senate concur in house amendments to **SB39.**

SB 39, An act concerning certain municipalities; relating to the investment of public moneys; amending K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 12-1677b and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 36, Nays 2, Present and Passing 0, Absent or Not Voting 2.

Yeas: Abrams, Apple, Barnett, Brownlee, Bruce, Colyer, Donovan, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Hensley, Holland, Huelskamp, Kelly, Kelsey, Kultala, Lee, Marshall, Masterson, McGinn, Morris, Ostmeyer, Owens, Petersen, Pilcher-Cook, Pyle, Reitz, Schmidt D, Schmidt V, Schodorf, Steineger, Taddiken, Teichman, Umbarger, Vratil, Wagle.

Nays: Lynn, Wysong.

Absent or Not Voting: Brungardt, Emler.

The Senate concurred.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. PRESIDENT: I vote No on **SB 39**. This bill does not provide a mechanism to ensure all local financial institutions have priority in the investment of Johnson County taxpayer dollars.—JULIA LYNN

Senator Umbarger moved the Senate concur in house amendments to **SB 60**.

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.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38, Nays 0, Present and Passing 0, Absent or Not Voting 2.

Yeas: Abrams, Apple, Barnett, Brownlee, Bruce, Colyer, Donovan, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Hensley, Holland, Huelskamp, Kelly, Kelsey, Kultala, Lee, Lynn, Marshall, Masterson, McGinn, Morris, Ostmeyer, Owens, Petersen, Pilcher-Cook, Pyle, Reitz, Schmidt D, Schmidt V, Schodorf, Steineger, Taddiken, Teichman, Umbarger, Vratil, Wagle, Wysong.

Absent or Not Voting: Brungardt, Emler.

The Senate concurred.

Senator Reitz moved the Senate concur in house amendments to **SB 253**.

SB 253, An act concerning zoning; relating to counties declared urban areas; amending K.S.A. 12-757 and 19-2960 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 31, Nays 7, Present and Passing 0, Absent or Not Voting 2.

Yeas: Abrams, Apple, Barnett, Brownlee, Bruce, Colyer, Donovan, Faust-Goudeau, Haley, Holland, Kelsey, Kultala, Lee, Lynn, Marshall, Masterson, Morris, Owens, Petersen, Pilcher-Cook, Reitz, Schmidt D, Schmidt V, Schodorf, Steineger, Taddiken, Teichman, Umbarger, Vratil, Wagle, Wysong.

Nays: Francisco, Hensley, Huelskamp, Kelly, McGinn, Ostmeyer, Pyle.

Absent or Not Voting: Brungardt, Emler.

The Senate concurred.

On motion of Senator McGinn the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **H Sub for SB 51** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The President appointed Senators McGinn, Vratil and Francisco as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Reitz the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **H Sub for SB 254** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Brungardt, Reitz and Faust-Goudeau as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1868—

A RESOLUTION designating March 20, 2009, as “Kansas Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day”.

WHEREAS, Cerebral palsy is any number of neurological disorders that appear in infancy or early childhood and permanently affect body movement and the muscle coordination necessary to maintain balance and posture; and

WHEREAS, Cerebral palsy is caused by damage to one or more specific areas of the brain, usually occurring during fetal development, before, during or shortly after birth or during infancy; and

WHEREAS, The majority of the children that have cerebral palsy are born with it, although it may not be detected until months or years later; and

WHEREAS, More than 75% of individuals with cerebral palsy also have one or more additional developmental disabilities including epilepsy, intellectual disability, autism and visual impairments or blindness; and

WHEREAS, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recently released information indicating an increase in the prevalence of cerebral palsy and that the rate is now about 1 in 278 children; and

WHEREAS, More than 800,000 Americans are affected by cerebral palsy; and
 WHEREAS, While there is no current cure for cerebral palsy, some treatment will often improve a child's capabilities and scientists and researchers are hopeful that breakthroughs will be forthcoming; and

WHEREAS, Researchers across the United States are conducting important research projects involving cerebral palsy; and

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Kansas is an institution that can raise awareness in the general public and the medical community of cerebral palsy: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas, the House concurring therein: That we designate March 20, 2009, as "Kansas Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day" and that we recognize that all Kansans, as well as the rest of the country, should become more informed and aware of cerebral palsy; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Reaching for the Stars: A Foundation of Hope for Children with Cerebral Palsy.

On emergency motion of Senator McGinn **SR 1868** was adopted unanimously.

On motion of Senator D. Schmidt the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 31, 2009.

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



CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL

Correct the Journal of the Senate for Wednesday, March 25, 2009, on page 530, following emergency final action on **HB 2359** by inserting the following:

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

SB 331. An act concerning state agencies; attaching the athletic commission of the state of Kansas to the Kansas racing and gaming commission; amending K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 74-50,183 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.