

Journal of the Senate

FOURTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Friday, January 29, 2010—8:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Stephen Morris.
The roll was called with thirty-one senators present.
Senators Brownlee, Brungardt, Colyer, Faust-Goudeau, Masterson, Petersen, Pyle, Steiner and Wagle were excused.

Invocation by Chaplain Fred S. Hollomon:

Heavenly Father,

Today, O God, I want to wish my state a Happy Birthday.

When I dream of Kansas,
A thousand pictures form:
Pictures of now and then,
Of peaceful times, of storm.

Of waving wheat and rolling hills
And elevators tall;
Of blazing winter sunsets,
The cardinal's lilting call.

Names emerge adorning
The horizons of my mind:
Abilene and Hickok,
From the rough and tumble times.

Capper, White, and Earhart;
Turkey red and Hays.
Leavenworth and Wichita
Brighten Kansas' days.

I dream of frigid winters,
Of summers blistering hot.
I see the birth of character:
A prairie Camelot.

I sometimes cross its borders
To survey other scenes;
But my heart belongs to Kansas,
My land of pleasant dreams.

And I give You all the glory, O God, for creating this land.
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 487, An act concerning teachers; relating to the issuance of special licenses, by Senator Hensley.

SB 488, An act concerning the secretary of health and environment; relating to powers and duties; fingerprinting and criminal history records checks for certain new employees; amending K.S.A. 65-2402 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 489, An act concerning contact lenses; amending K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 65-4967 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 490, An act concerning physical therapists licensure; amending K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 65-2910 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 491, An act concerning respiratory therapists; relating to special permits; amending K.S.A. 65-5508 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 492, An act concerning property valuation; regarding appeals; leased commercial and industrial property; amending K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 74-2433f, 74-2438, 79-1448, 79-1606, 79-1609 and 79-2005 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and resolutions were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 477**.

Business and Labor: **SB 486**.

Commerce: **SB 482**.

Education: **SB 485**.

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 478**.

Natural Resources: **SR 1809**.

Transportation: **SB 480, SB 483, SB 484**.

Ways and Means: **SB 479, SB 481; SCR 1625**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

The President withdrew **SB 475** from the Committee on **Federal and State Affairs**, and referred the bill to the Committee on **Public Health and Welfare**.

ORIGINAL MOTION

On motion of Senator McGinn, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2283**.

The President appointed Senators McGinn, Teichman and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator D. Schmidt the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Monday, February 1, 2010.

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

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of the Senate*.

