

# Journal of the Senate

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Friday, February 12, 2010—8:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President John Vratil.  
The roll was called with thirty-one senators present.  
Senators Barnett, Colyer, Holland, Huelskamp, Kelsey, Lynn, Masterson, Pyle and Stei-  
neger were excused.

Invocation by Chaplain Fred S. Hollomon:

Heavenly Father,

Today we celebrate the two hundred and first birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States.

In September of 1862, in the darkest moment of the war, after losing the Second Battle of Bull Run, Lincoln wrote his "Meditation on the Divine Will:"

"The will of God prevails. In great contests each party claims to act in accordance with the will of God. Both may be, and one must be wrong. God cannot be for and against the same thing at the same time. In the present civil war it is quite possible that God's purpose is something different from the purpose of either party—and yet the human instrumentalities, working just as they do, are of the best adaptation to effect His purpose."

We thank You, Lord, for giving Lincoln such insight into Your will, which no doubt accounts for the survival of our nation. His leadership will never be forgotten because he sought Your will throughout the trials and tribulations.

I thank You in the Name of Jesus Christ,

AMEN

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President John Vratil.

## REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Business and Labor: **SB 545**.

Judiciary: **HB 2454, HB 2469**.

Transportation: **SB 544**.

Utilities: **SB 543**.

## REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

**SR 1815, SR 1816, SR 1817, SR 1818, SR 1819, SR 1820** reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on February 12, 2010.

On motion of Senator D. Schmidt the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Monday, February 15, 2010.

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

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of the Senate*.

