

Journal of the Senate

THIRTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Tuesday, February 23, 2010—2:30 p.m.

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

Heavenly Father,

In almost every session I have thanked You for George Washington on his birthday anniversary.

This time I praise You for revealing to him Your providential intercession during the war in which he served as Commander in Chief.

These are only a few of his many references to the intervention of the Providence of God...

On September 26, 1780 he said, "...the Liberties of America are the object of Divine Protection."

On October 19, 1781 at the surrender of the British troops at Yorktown, Washington called for a service to render thanksgiving to God—asking that troops not on duty should attend with....the gratitude of heart which the recognition of such....astonishing interposition of Providence demands of us.

On December 23, 1783 Washington said, "My gratitude for the interposition of Providence....increases with every review of the momentous contest..."

On April 30, 1789 when he took the office of President of the United States he said, "No people can be bound to acknowledge and adore the Invisible hand which conduct the affairs of men more than the people of the United States."

Earlier, on August 20, 1778 Washington wrote a letter to a friend in which he said, "The hand of Providence has been so conspicuous in all (the course of the war), that he must be worse than an infidel that lacks faith, and more wicked that has not gratitude to acknowledge his obligations..."

Thanks again for George Washington, dear God.

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 553, An act concerning natural gas storage; relating to recovery of migrating gas; amending K.S.A. 55-1,115, 55-1201 and 55-1210 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 554, An act concerning insurance; providing coverage for autism spectrum disorder; amending K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 75-6501 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 555, An act making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2011, and June 30, 2012, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects and fees, imposing certain restrictions and limitations, and directing or authorizing certain receipts, disbursements and acts incidental to the foregoing, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 556, An act making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010, June 30, 2011, June 30, 2012, June 30, 2013, June 30, 2014, and June 30, 2015, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects and fees, imposing certain restrictions and limitations, and directing or authorizing certain receipts, disbursements and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 2-223, 12-5256, 40-3403, 55-193, 72-8814, 75-2319, 75-6702, 76-775, 76-783, 76-7,107, 79-2959, 79-2964, 79-2978, 79-2979, 79-3425i, 79-34,156, 79-34,171, 79-4801 and 82a-953a and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Ways and Means.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Business and Labor: **SB 551**, **SB 552**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

The President withdrew **SB 445** from the Committee on **Ways and Means**, and rereferred the bill to the **Committee on Assessment and Taxation**.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

SB 346, **SB 382**, **SB 406**, **SB 415**, **SB 419**, **SB 434**, **SB 458**, **SB 459**, **SB 484**, **SB 485**, **SB 500**, **SB 519**, **SB 537** reported correctly engrossed February 19, 2010.

SB 351, **SB 414**, **SB 425**, **SB 508**, **SB 531** reported correctly engrossed February 23, 2010.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

SB 357 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on February 23, 2010.

On motion of Senator D. Schmidt the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 24, 2010.

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

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of the Senate*.

