

# Journal of the Senate

FORTY-THIRD DAY

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

The Senate was called to order by President Stephen Morris.  
The roll was called with thirty-three senators present.  
Senators Barnett, Brownlee, Brungardt, Colyer, Haley, Holland and Huelskamp were excused.

Invocation by Chaplain Fred S. Hollomon:

Heavenly Father,

Speaking as if I were a Senator.....

Only forty of us carry the title and responsibility of "Senator".

Each of us represents about 67,000 people.

What I'm getting at, Lord, is that we carry a heavy responsibility.

We represent city folks, country folks, young folks, middle age, and old folks.

We represent liberal, moderate, and conservative people.

We represent people of all religions.

We represent all walks of life.

We represent people of different races and cultures.

We represent people who like us, and people who don't, as well as people who don't know we exist.

We represent people who think we work in Washington and so we get requests concerning National Health Care, Afghanistan, unemployment, IRS, immigration, global warming, and so forth.

However, it is a privilege and an honor to be a lawmaker and to be known as "Senator".

Help us, Lord, to be the best Senator we can be.

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 were referred to Committees as indicated:

Financial Institutions & Insurance: **Sub HB 2390**.

Local Government: **SB 573**.

Ways and Means: **SB 574, SB 575, SB 576; HB 2691**.

## CHANGE OF REFERENCE

The President withdrew **HB 2704** from the Committee on **Ways and Means**, and referred the bill to the Committee on **Education**.

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

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

