

Journal of the Senate

THIRTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Friday, February 25, 2011, 9:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Stephen Morris.
The roll was called with twenty-eight senators present.
Senators Brungardt, Donovan, Kelsey, Longbine, Lynn, Masterson, Owens, Petersen, Pilcher-Cook, Schodorf, Steineger, Taddiken were excused.
Invocation by Chaplain Fred S. Hollomon:

Heavenly Father,

As the session moves on, please bring out the best in us...

When we're weary, keep us going.
When we're threatened, keep us calm.
When feeling defeated, keep us trying.
When we're tempted, keep us strong.

When disappointed, keep us cheerful.
When things go wrong, keep us right.
When all surrender, keep us fighting.
When all seems dark, give us light.

When people doubt us, keep us patient.
When doors are locked, provide a key.
When evil seems about to crush us.
Help us sustain our faith in Thee.

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:

Education: **HB 2015, HB 2200, HB 2251.**

Ethics and Elections: **HB 2130.**

Financial Institutions & Insurance: **HB 2119.**

Judiciary: **HB 2031, HB 2035, HB 2042, HB 2218, HB 2329.**

Local Government: **HB 2066, HB 2294.**
 Public Health and Welfare: **HB 2241.**
 Transportation: **HB 2192.**
 Utilities: **HB 2122; HCR 5009.**
 Ways and Means: **HB 2149, HB 2231.**

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

The President withdrew **SB 137** from the Committee on **Ways and Means**, and re-referred the bill to the Committee on **Commerce**.

The President withdrew **SB 18, SB 20, SB 51, SB 75, SB 202** from the Committee on **Ways and Means**, and re-referred the bills to the Committee on **Education**.

The President withdrew **SB 78, SB 101, SB 193, SB 196** from the Committee on **Ways and Means**, and re-referred the bills to the Calendar under the heading of **General Orders**.

The President withdrew **SB 7, SB 39, SB 142, SB 146, SB 159, SB 165** from the Committee on **Ways and Means**, and re-referred the bills to the Committee on **Judiciary**.

The President withdrew **SB 49** from the Committee on **Ways and Means** and re-referred the bill to the Committee on **KPERS Select**.

The President withdrew **SB 30** from the Committee on **Utilities** and referred the bill to the Committee on **Ways and Means**.

The President withdrew **SB 86, SB 87, SB 95, SB 98, SB 109, SB 197** from the Committee on **Assessment and Taxation** and referred the bills to the Committee on **Ways and Means**.

The President withdrew **SB 131** from the Committee on **Local Government** and referred the bill to the Committee on **Ways and Means**.

The President withdrew **SB 157** from the Committee on **Commerce** and referred the bill to the Committee on **Ways and Means**.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Utilities** recommends **SB 72** be amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 72," as follows:

"Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 72

By Committee on Utilities

AN ACT concerning telecommunications; amending K.S.A. 50-6,103 and K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 66-2005 and repealing the existing sections."; and the substitute bill be passed.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

SB 112, SB 124, SB 198 reported correctly engrossed February 24, 2011.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing adoption of **HCR 5021**.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HCR 5021 was thereupon introduced and read by title.

On emergency motion of Senator Emler **HCR 5021**, a concurrent resolution relating to the adjournment of the Senate and House of Representatives for periods during the 2011 regular session of the legislature, was adopted by voice vote.

On motion of Senator Emler the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 2, 2011.

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

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of the Senate.*

