

Journal of the Senate

EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Thursday, January 19, 2012, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President John Vratil.
The roll was called with thirty-eight senators present.
Senators Emler and Morris were excused.
Invocation by Chaplain Fred S. Hollomon:

Heavenly Father,

Many years ago
A Topekan wrote a book.
He called it "In His Steps";
About the steps that Jesus took.

He said before we make decisions,
There's something we should do;
Always ask ourselves the question,
"What would Jesus do?"

It seems to me that legislators
Could reconstruct what Sheldon wrote,
And ask themselves the question,
"How would Jesus vote?"

They have access to the Bible,
Which is filled with Jesus' quotes.
They might be helped by asking,
"How would Jesus vote?"

Even those who are not Christians
Appreciate what Christ promotes,
And might be helped by asking,
"How would Jesus vote?"

Perhaps constituents would be grateful,
At least they could take note;
If legislators asked themselves,
"How would Jesus vote?"

I pray in the Name of Jesus Christ, AMEN

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

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Haley rose on a Point of Personal Privilege to introduce to the Senate, Micheal Irvin, who was “shadowing” Senator Haley for the day as a part of the Kansas Agricultural Rural Leadership program. Mr Irvin (a friend of Senator Haley's for over 30 years when the two worked in the D.C. Office of US Senator Bob Dole of Kansas) is a former Sherman County Attorney and now lives in Manhattan, Kansas working on behalf of the Kansas Farm Bureau.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 301, AN ACT concerning the state board of technical professions; relating to terms of members; amending K.S.A. 74-7006 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 302, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to the Kansas meat and poultry inspection act; amending K.S.A. 65-6a34 and 65-6a41 and K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 65-6a18, 65-6a20 and 65-6a31 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Agriculture.

SB 303, AN ACT concerning disposition of unclaimed cremated remains; relating to veterans cremated remains; amending K.S.A. 65-1732 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 65-1733, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 304, AN ACT concerning domestic violence; enacting the batterer intervention program certification act; amending K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 12-4509 and 22-4616 and repealing the existing sections, by Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations.

SB 305, AN ACT concerning criminal procedure; relating to trials; time limitations; competency proceedings; amending K.S.A. 22-3402 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 306, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to intimidation of a witness; amending K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 21-5909 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 307, AN ACT concerning criminal procedure; relating to jury instructions; lesser included crimes; murder in the first degree; amending K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 22-3414 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 308, AN ACT concerning crimes and punishment; creating the crimes of armed criminal action and endangerment; relating to further amendments to the Kansas criminal code; amending K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 21-5109, 21-5302, 21-5402, 21-5426, 21-5504, 21-5507, 21-5604, 21-5806, 21-5807, 21-5904, 21-5905, 21-5907, 21-5911, 21-6001, 21-6110, 21-6112, 21-6312, 21-6412, 21-6413 and 21-6819 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 309, AN ACT concerning certain crimes; dealing with corrupt political advertising; amending K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 25-4156 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ethics and Elections.

SB 310, AN ACT concerning water; relating to local enhanced management areas; groundwater management districts, by Committee on Natural Resources.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 296**.

Commerce: **SB 295**.

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 299**.

Judiciary: **SB 291, SB 292, SB 293, SB 297**.

Transportation: **SB 298, SB 300; SR 1803, SR 1804**.

Ways and Means: **SB 294**.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

STATE OF KANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 31, 2011

In accordance with KSA 74-99b04, Mike O'Neal, Speaker of the House of Representatives, reappointed Earl McVicker to the Kansas Bioscience Authority Board for a term to expire March 15, 2015.

SENATE PRESIDENT

October 21, 2011

In accordance with KSA 74-99b04(d), Stephen R. Morris, Senate President, appointed Ken Buchele to the Kansas Bioscience Authority for a term to expire March 15, 2015.

The Vice President announced the above reports are on file in the office of the Secretary of the Senate and are available for review at any time.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

SR 1801, SR 1802 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on January 18, 2012.

SCR 1610 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of State on January 18, 2012.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** begs leave to submit the following report:

The following appointments were referred to and considered by the committee and your committee recommends that the Senate approve and consent to such appointments:

By the Governor:

Kansas Human Rights Commission, Member: K.S.A. 44-1003

Terry Crowder, term expires on January 15, 2015

Kansas Human Rights Commission, Member: K.S.A. 44-1003

Pat Hill, term expires on January 15, 2015

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Insurance** begs leave to submit the following report:

The following appointment was referred to and considered by the committee and your committee recommends that the Senate approve and consent to such appointment:

By the Governor:

Member, State Banking Board: K.S.A. 74-3004

Neal Bernauer, to fill a term expiring on March 15, 2014

On motion of Senator V. Schmidt, the Senate adjourned until 8:00 a.m., Friday, January 20, 2012.

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

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of the Senate.*

