

Journal of the Senate

NINETEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Friday, February 3, 2012, 8:00 a.m.

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

Heavenly Father,

People send us messages
With different things to say.
Some call us with questions
All times of night and day.

Sometimes they are courteous
And understanding, too
But others are unhappy
With everything we do.

In politics we can expect
To get those kind of calls.
But there are other kinds of contacts
That drive us up the wall.

On the phone they are anonymous,
And some won't sign their name.
We have to take their brickbats
And we don't know whom to blame.

You know we're in a fishbowl, Lord,
Where all can watch us swim.
But it's true that even goldfish
Get to see who's watching them!

You know who they are, O God,
Tell them it's a shame;
For we pay no attention
To folks without a name!

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 377, AN ACT concerning schools; pertaining to teacher certification; pertaining to school employee performance and evaluation; pertaining to professional development; amending K.S.A. 72-1412, 72-1413, 72-1414, 72-1415, 72-9004 and 72-9005 and K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 72-5413, 72-9002, 72-9003 and 72-9608 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Education.

SB 378, AN ACT concerning the Kansas bioscience authority; relating to prohibitions on financial benefits to certain individuals; amending K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 74-99b04 and 74-99b08 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Commerce.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Agriculture: **HB 2451**.

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 369, SB 370, SB 371, SB 376**.

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **SB 372, SB 373**.

Judiciary: **SB 366, SB 367, SB 368; HB 2335**.

Natural Resources: **SB 375**.

Utilities: **SB 374**.

Ways and Means: **HB 2424, HB 2453**.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

SR 1808, SR 1809, SR 1810, SR 1811 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on February 3, 2012.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Assessment and Taxation** recommends **HCR 5017** be adopted.

On motion of Senator Emler, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m, Monday, February 6, 2012.

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

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of the Senate*.

