

# Journal of the Senate

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Friday, March 2, 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 Bruce, Brungardt, Kelsey, King and Steineger were excused.

Invocation by Chaplain Fred S. Hollomon:

Heavenly Father,

Another week-end has arrived,  
Senators headed home  
To spend some time away  
From the old green dome.

But leisure time will be quite rare,  
For constituents must be told  
About issues which are getting hot  
Over eggs that are getting cold.

They'll spend some time with family,  
But not much I am afraid,  
For a lot of it will deal with  
The calls that must be made.

And there's e-mail to answer,  
And family chores to do;  
Not to mention business  
Which must be tended to.

But grant them, Lord, a little time  
To prop their feet up high,  
And fold their hands and close their eyes,  
And heave a heavy sigh.

Help them to find a quiet place  
Where they cannot be found.  
Re-charge their worn-out batteries  
Before Monday rolls around.

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: **SB 448, SB 450.**

Natural Resources: **SB 447.**

Ways and Means: **SB 449.**

**CHANGE OF REFERENCE**

The President withdrew **SB 439** from the Committee on **Financial Institutions and Insurance**, and referred the bill to the Committee on **Ways and Means**.

On motion of Senator Emler, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m, Monday, March 5, 2012.

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

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of the Senate.*

