

Journal of the Senate

SIXTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Monday, May 7, 2012, 10:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Stephen Morris.
The roll was called with thirty-five senators present.
Senators Haley, Lynn, Ostmeyer, Steineger and Wagle were excused.
Invocation by Chaplain Fred S. Holloman.

Heavenly Father,

People move around at lot,
Which means our districts change;
With more folks in the city
And fewer homes on the range.

Some districts can be covered
With only thick shoe leather;
While one district's larger than
Three states put together.

Those of us who run again
Will find a lot of faces
We have never seen before
In some brand new places.

But we will also miss some folks
Whom we appreciate.
Someone else will shake their hands
Or engage in a debate.

Of course we'd like Your help, O God,
To get us re-elected;
But most of all we pray that we
Deserve to be respected.

I pray in the Name of Jesus Christ, AMEN

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Morris.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

SB 134 approved on May 4, 2012.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The House nonconcurrs in Senate amendments to **Senate Substitute for Substitute HB 2333**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives M. Holmes, Grange and Ruiz as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **House Substitute for Substitute SB 148** and has appointed Representatives Powell, Kerschen and Williams as second conferees on the part of the House.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Senator King, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **S Sub for Sub HB 2333**.

The President appointed Senators Morris, King and Kelly as conferees on the part of the Senate.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **Senate Substitute for HB 2117** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

On motion of Senator Donovan the Senate adopted the conference committee report on **Senate Substitute for HB 2117**, and requested a new conference be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Donovan, Apple and Holland as a second Conference Committee on the part of the Senate on **Senate Substitute for HB 2117**.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senator Emler introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. **1872**—

A RESOLUTION honoring Sterling College in their 125th year.

WHEREAS, Sterling College was founded on November 1, 1887, by the Synod of Kansas of the United Presbyterian Church of North America; and

WHEREAS, After 125 years, Sterling College continues to affirm its historical ties with the Reformed tradition and holds strong to the original mandate of the charter to be "thoroughly Christian, but not in any sense sectarian"; and

WHEREAS, The mission of Sterling College is to develop creative and thoughtful leaders who understand a maturing Christian faith; and

WHEREAS, The vision of Sterling College is to be recognized as the finest Christ-centered, servant leadership development-focused, liberal arts experience in the Great Plains; and

WHEREAS, In active, vital partnership with the church, community and strategic partners, and ever striving for first-class quality in all it does, the Sterling College community will be guided in all its work by the intrinsic values of faith, calling, learning, integrity, service and community; and

WHEREAS, Sterling College offers quality academics, an excellent faculty and life-changing experiences; and

WHEREAS, At Sterling College, success is measured not only by career and further education, but through finding meaning and purpose in life with Sterling's emphasis on Christ-centered education and servant leadership: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we honor Sterling College for its 125 years of success as a Christ-centered, liberal arts college and wish the entire Sterling College community continued success in its future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send five enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Emler.

On emergency motion of Senator Emler **SR 1872** was adopted unanimously.

Senator Emler recognized Sterling College on their 125th Anniversary. The following guests representing Sterling College were: Dr. Paul J. Maurer, President, Dr. Marvin Dewey, Vice President of Advancement, Susan Sankey, Director of Annual Giving, Amy Thompson, Director of Alumni Relations, Doug Penner, President of Kansas Independent College Association, Matt Lindsey, Doug Penner's successor, Karin Swihart, Director of Marketing and Presidential Communication, Josh Boos, student and Mike Redondo, student. The Senate acknowledged the guests with a standing ovation.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Sub SB 449 reported correctly engrossed May 3, 2012.

Also, **SB 14**; **SB 262** reported correctly engrossed May 4, 2012.

REPORTED ON ENROLLED BILLS

H Sub SB 62 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on May 4, 2012.

On motion of Senator Emler, the Senate recessed until 2:30 p.m.

The Senate met pursuant to recess with President Morris in the chair.

On motion of Senator Emler, the Senate recessed until the sound of the gavel.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title.

SB 473, AN ACT concerning state finance; relating to fiscal notes; amending K.S.A.

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75-3715a and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Senator Emler, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 8, 2012.

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

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of the Senate.*

