

Journal of the Senate

NINETEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Friday, February 8, 2013, 8:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President Jeff King.
The roll was called with thirty-three senators present.
Senators Apple, Donovan, Fitzgerald, Longbine, Masterson, Olson and Pettey were excused.

Invocation by Father Don Davidson:

On this Friday morning we thank you Lord for the mistakes we make that make us human. The slips of the tongue which cause our faces to become red; the wrong word said, that confirms our humanity; the bloopers that we wish we could forget and maybe the hat we never should have worn. We thank you Lord for our ability to laugh with each other even at times when we are less than delighted with our own behavior. All of these miss-steps in their own way give us moments of humility that touches our inner selves and gives us a chance to let go of the seriousness and see the beauty. We are all your children Lord, thank you for the moments when the relationship shines through. Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Jeff King.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 155, AN ACT concerning technical professions; amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 74-7003 and 74-7013 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 156, AN ACT concerning campaign finance; relating to contribution limits; increasing contribution limits to senators; amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 25-4153 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ethics, Elections and Local Government.

SB 157, AN ACT concerning the personal and family protection act; amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 75-7c10 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 158, AN ACT concerning the open records act; amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 45-221 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 45-221j and 45-221k, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 159, AN ACT concerning social welfare; relating to reporting of abuse, neglect or exploitation of certain persons; amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 38-2223 and 39-1431 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 160, AN ACT concerning local health departments; prohibition of accreditation requirements, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 161, AN ACT concerning use of vital statistics; relating to death and unborn child death certificates; amending K.S.A. 65-2401 and 65-2412 and repealing the existing sections, by Senators Pilcher-Cook, Abrams, Arpke, Bowers, Bruce, Denning, Donovan, Fitzgerald, Kerschen, King, LaTurner, Longbine, Love, Lynn, Masterson, O'Donnell, Olson, Ostmeyer, Petersen, Pyle, Smith, Tyson and Wagle.

SB 162, AN ACT concerning health insurance; relating to small employer contributions to health reimbursement arrangements; providing a tax deduction therefor; amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 163, AN ACT concerning health insurance; relating to mandate lite health benefits plans; commissions; specially designed policies, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **HB 2060**.

Ethics, Elections and Local Government: **SB 150, SB 151**.

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **SB 152; SR 1710**.

Natural Resources: **SB 153; SR 1711**.

Transportation: **HB 2009**.

Utilities: **SB 154**.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **SB 102** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

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



The senate met pursuant to recess with Vice President Jeff King in the chair.

On motion of Senator Bruce, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m, Monday, February 11, 2013.

HELEN MORELAND, ROSE MARIE GLATT, CHARLENE BAILEY, *Journal Clerks*.

DIANE MINEAR, *Secretary of the Senate*.

