

Journal of the Senate

FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Monday, January 13, 2003—2:00 p.m.

In accordance with the provisions of the constitution of the State of Kansas and by virtue of his office as president of the Senate, Senator Dave Kerr declared the 2003 Senate to be in session.

President Kerr welcomed the Rev. Fred S. Hollomon, who will again serve as the Senate Chaplain and delivered the following invocation:

Heavenly Father,

It looks like we are picking up
Where we left off last year.
That the problem is familiar
Seems to be quite clear.

Last year we were dealing
With a shortfall in the millions,
Now we hear it could amount
To, believe it or not, a billion!

So it seems to me, O God,
Our problem has really grown
To where it'd be unwise
To tackle it alone.

I think we need Your help, O God,
More than we did before,
To even have a chance
Our balance to restore.

There may be those who wonder, Lord,
Whether it matters much to You
What happens in these chambers
And what it is we do.

Should there really be a doubt,
Then once more we should recall
The advice Ben Franklin gave
In Constitution Hall.

When the convention was in trouble
It was Franklin who advised,
"If God takes note when sparrows fall,
Won't He help an empire rise?"

Please don't let the Chaplain, Lord,
Be the only one who prays.
Let there be a lot of praying
During these ninety days.

Even research supports prayer,
 So for heaven's sake
 Don't let us act surprised, O God,
 At the difference that it makes!

I pray in the Name of Jesus,

AMEN

President Kerr introduced the new reader, Jennifer Orth, Kansas City, Kansas, a third year law student at Washburn University. Jenny received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminology from Kansas State University.

Official communications from the Secretary of State, Ron Thornburgh, were read:

State of Kansas
 Office of the Secretary of State

To all to whom these presents shall come; Greetings:

I, Ron Thornburgh, Secretary of State of the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that Mark Buhler, was appointed by the Governor effective December 6, 2002, for the unexpired term, Second Senatorial District, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Sandy Praeger.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,

I have hereunto subscribed my name
 and caused to be affixed my official seal
 this 13th day of January, A.D. 2003.

Ron Thornburgh
 Secretary of State

State of Kansas
 Office of the Secretary of State

To all to whom these presents shall come; Greetings:

I, Ron Thornburgh, Secretary of State of the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that William W. Bunten, was appointed by the Governor effective January 12, 2003, for the unexpired term, Twentieth Senatorial District, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Lynn Jenkins.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,

I have hereunto subscribed my name
 and caused to be affixed my official seal
 this 13th day of January, A.D. 2003.

Ron Thornburgh
 Secretary of State

President Kerr introduced the Honorable Lawton Nuss, Justice of the Kansas Supreme Court, who administered the Oath of Office to the newly appointed senators.

Senator Tyson escorted Mark Buhler and Senator Brungardt escorted William W. Bunten to the front of the chamber for the oath of office.

Oath of Office

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Kansas, and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Senator of the State of Kansas, so help me God.

Mark Buhler
 William W. Bunten

Subscribed and sworn to, before me the 13th day of January, 2003.

Lawton Nuss
Justice of the Supreme Court

President Kerr welcomed Senators Buhler and Bunten.

The roll was called with forty senators present as follows:

District	District
01 Edward W. Pugh	21 Mark Taddiken
02 Mark Buhler	22 Lana Oleen
03 Bob Lyon	23 Karin Brownlee
04 David Haley	24 Pete Brungardt
05 Mark Gilstrap	25 Jean Schodorf
06 Chris Steineger	26 Nancey Harrington
07 David Adkins	27 Leslie D. Donovan, Sr.
08 Barbara P. Allen	28 Paul Feleciano, Jr.
09 Kay O'Connor	29 U. L. Rip Gooch
10 Nick Jordan	30 Susan Wagle
11 John L. Vratil	31 Christine Downey
12 Robert Tyson	32 Greta H. Goodwin
13 Jim Barone	33 Ruth Teichman
14 Dwayne Umbarger	34 Dave Kerr
15 Derek Schmidt	35 Jay Emler
16 Dave R. Corbin	36 Janis K. Lee
17 James A. Barnett	37 Larry D. Salmans
18 Dave Jackson	38 Tim Huelskamp
19 Anthony Hensley	39 Stephen R. Morris
20 Bill Bunten	40 Stan Clark

CAUCUS REPORTS

The majority caucus report was submitted and read:

Majority Party Caucus
December 7, 2002

Pat Saville
Secretary of the Senate

The members-elect of the majority party of the Senate have met and caucused, and:

(a) Nominate as their candidate for the following office for the next ensuing two years:

(1) Vice President of the Senate, John Vratil

(b) Select the following named member of the Committee on Organization, Calendar and

Rules:

Position No. 4, Pete Brungardt

Dave Kerr
Chairperson
Majority Party Caucus

In compliance with the Majority Caucus Report, Senator Oleen placed in nomination the name of Senator John Vratil for the office of Vice President of the Senate. Senator Hensley seconded the nomination.

Senator Huelskamp placed in nomination the name of Senator Stan Clark for the office of Vice President of the Senate. Senator Lyon seconded the nomination.

On roll call for Senator Vratil, the vote was: Yeas 30.

Yeas: Adkins, Allen, Barnett, Barone, Brungardt, Buhler, Bunten, Corbin, Donovan, Downey, Emler, Feleciano, Gilstrap, Gooch, Goodwin, Hensley, Jackson, Jordan, Kerr, Morris, Oleen, Salmans, Schmidt, Schodorf, Steineger, Taddiken, Teichman, Umbarger, Vratil, Wagle.

On roll call for Senator Clark, the vote was: Yeas 9.

Yeas: Brownlee, Clark, Haley, Huelskamp, Lee, Lyon, O'Connor, Pugh, Tyson.

Present and Passing: Harrington.

President Kerr requested Senators Oleen and Hensley to escort newly elected Vice President Vratil to the front of the Senate Chamber, where Justice Nuss administered the Oath of Office.

OATH OF OFFICE

I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of Kansas, and faithfully discharge the duties of Vice President in the Kansas State Senate.

JOHN VRATIL, *Vice President*

Subscribed and sworn to, before me the 13th day of January, 2003.

Lawton Nuss
Justice of the Supreme Court

REMARKS BY SENATOR VATRIL

The first and most important thing I want to do is recognize and thank my wife, Teresa, and the members of my family who are here today to support me. It would not be possible for me to serve in the Senate without the cooperation and support of Teresa. She holds everything together and keeps us moving forward. She is the light of my life and I love her dearly.

I am greatly honored to have been elected Vice President of the Kansas Senate. This is a venerable institution for which I have the upmost respect. In serving as your Vice President, I will seek your help, your wisdom, and your patience. By working together and in cooperation with the Governor and the House of Representatives, we can best and most serve the people of this State. My pledge to you is that I will work hard every day to serve you in the proud tradition of the Kansas Senate.

The 2003 legislative session promises to be most challenging. We face a budget deficit unparalleled in the last 70 years. While the need for programs and services continues to increase, our available resources seem to be decreasing. Nevertheless, I think we are up to the challenge. The true test of leadership is when you are called upon to perform during difficult times.

Adversity also presents unique opportunities. We will be called upon to perform a top to bottom review of state government. We will have the opportunity to prioritize the many programs and services provided to the citizens of this state. We will have the opportunity to determine if additional resources are necessary. I invite you to join me in looking at this session, not as one of adversity, but as one of opportunity.

God bless us and this great state of Kansas.

INTRODUCTIONS

President Kerr introduced as guests of Senator Schodorf her brother and former Senate reader Bill Kurtis; Stan Hurd and Scott Richardson.

Also recognized was former Senate President Glee Smith.

President Kerr introduced Dr. Rick Glover, President of the Kansas Academy of Family Physicians. Dr. Glover currently practices in Newton. The Academy sponsors the doctor of the day program and provides daily assistance for health concerns in the Capitol during the session.

Also introduced were Jody Kirkwood, Sergeant-At-Arms; and Patti Kaeberle, Assistant Sergeant-At-Arms.

New doorkeepers were Larry Carr, Charles Huntsman and Charles Nicolay.

Second Lieutenant Don Cackler will again be representing the Kansas Highway Patrol in the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Senator Oleen, **SR 1801** by Senators Kerr, Vratil and Hensley as follows, was introduced and adopted by voice vote:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1801—

A RESOLUTION relating to the organization of the Senate.

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That the Secretary of the Senate notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is organized with the following officers:

Dave Kerr, president,
John Vratil, vice president,
Lana Oleen, majority leader,
Anthony Hensley, minority leader,
Pat Saville, secretary,
Jody Kirkwood, sergeant at arms,

and awaits the pleasure of the House of Representatives.

On emergency motion of Senator Oleen, **SR 1802** by Senators Kerr, Vratil and Hensley as follows, was introduced and adopted by voice vote.

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1802—

A RESOLUTION relating to assignment of seats of the Senate.

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: The members of the 2003 regular session shall occupy the same seats they occupied in the 2002 regular session with the following exceptions: Senator Barnett, seat No. 26, Senator Brownlee, seat No. 16, Senator Buhler, seat No. 11, Senator Bunten, seat No. 32, Senator Corbin, seat No. 20, Senator Donovan, seat No. 5, Senator Emler, seat No. 13, Senator Huelskamp, seat No. 22, Senator Schmidt, seat No. 24 and Senator Vratil, seat No. 4.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolutions were introduced and read by title:

SB 1, An act enacting the bi-state revenue equity act; concerning the Kansas and Missouri metropolitan culture district compact; relating to the distribution of revenues; amending K.S.A. 12-2536 and repealing the existing section, by Senator O'Connor.

SB 2, An act concerning certain boards; relating to the terms of members thereof; amending K.S.A. 2-3709 and 76-3304 and repealing the existing sections, by Confirmation Oversight Committee.

SB 3, An act concerning criminal defamation; repealing K.S.A. 21-4004, by Senator Schmidt.

SB 4, An act concerning the cash-basis law; relating to exemptions therefrom; amending K.S.A. 10-1102 and 10-1116a and repealing the existing sections, by Legislative Budget Committee.

SB 5, An act concerning school districts; relating to certain funds; amending K.S.A. 12-2615, 44-505c, 72-4141, 72-5390, 72-6409, 72-6425, 72-6428, 72-8209, 72-8302, 72-8316, 72-8317, 72-8415a and 75-6110 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 72-3703, by Legislative Educational Planning Committee.

SB 6, An act repealing K.S.A. 74-8840; relating to certain audits of the accounts and transactions of the racing and gaming commission, by Legislative Post Audit Committee.

SB 7, An act concerning technical colleges; relating to the governing body thereof; amending K.S.A. 72-4470 and repealing the existing section, by Legislative Educational Planning Committee.

SB 8, An act concerning the legislative post audit act; relating to certain audits of the pooled money investment board; amending K.S.A. 46-1106 and repealing the existing section also repealing K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 75-4264, by Legislative Post Audit Committee.

SB 9, An act concerning jurisdiction of certain law enforcement officers; relating to Native American tribal law enforcement officers; amending K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 22-2401a and repealing the existing section, by Joint Committee on State-Tribal Relations.

SB 10, An act concerning the department of corrections; relating to construction at El Dorado correctional facility, by Joint Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight.

SB 11, An act concerning the juvenile justice authority; relating to the annual budget planning process; creating a community advisory committee; relating to community graduated sanctions and prevention programs, by Joint Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 1601—

A PROPOSITION to amend sections 3 and 7 of article 6 of the constitution of the state of Kansas,

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives concurring therein:

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Sections 3 and 7 of article 6 of the constitution of the state of Kansas are hereby amended to read as follows:

~~“§ 3. (a) There shall be ten members of the state board of education with overlapping terms as the legislature may prescribe. The legislature shall make provision for ten member districts, each comprised of four contiguous senatorial districts. The electors of each member district shall elect one person residing in the district as a member of the board. The legislature shall prescribe the manner in which vacancies occurring on the board shall be filled. The state board of education shall have nine members with overlapping terms as the legislature may prescribe. Members shall have such qualifications as the legislature may prescribe. Members shall be appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by the senate. Vacancies occurring on the board shall be filled by appointment by the governor as may be provided by law.~~

(b) The state board of regents shall have nine members with overlapping terms as the legislature may prescribe. Members shall be appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by the senate. One member shall be appointed from each congressional district with the remaining members appointed at large, however, no two members shall reside in the same county at the time of their appointment. Vacancies occurring on the board shall be filled by appointment by the governor as provided by law.

~~(c) Subsequent redistricting shall not disqualify any member of either the board from service for the remainder of his the member's term.~~

(c) Any member of either board may be removed from office for cause as may be provided by law.

§ 7. (a) All laws in force at the time of the ~~adoption~~ approval of this amendment and consistent therewith shall remain in full force and effect until amended or repealed by the legislature. All laws inconsistent with this amendment, unless sooner repealed or amended to conform with this amendment, shall remain in full force and effect until ~~July 1, 1969~~ July 1, 2005.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of ~~the constitution to the contrary, no state superintendent of public instruction or county superintendent of public instruction shall be elected after January 1, 1967~~ law to the contrary, no member of the state board of education shall be elected after this amendment is approved. Unless otherwise provided by law, the terms of members of the state board of education in office at the time of the approval of this amendment shall expire on July 1, 2005.”

~~(c) The state perpetual school fund or any part thereof may be managed and invested as provided by law or all or any part thereof may be appropriated, both as to principal and income, to the support of the public schools supervised by the state board of education.~~

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

“Explanatory statement. The constitution of this state provides for a ten-member state board of education. Members are selected by election from prescribed member

districts. The constitution further provides for selection of members of the state board of regents by gubernatorial appointment.”

“A vote for this proposition would provide for a nine-member state board of education.

A vote for this proposition also would eliminate the requirement that members of the state board of education must be elected and would provide for appointment of the members by the governor.”

“A vote against this proposition would continue in effect the requirement of a ten-member state board of education and that the members are selected by election.”

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate, and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election in the year 2004.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 1602—

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION relating to a committee to inform the governor that the two houses of the legislature are duly organized and ready to receive communications.

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas, the House of Representatives concurring therein: That a committee of two members from the Senate and three members from the House of Representatives be appointed to wait upon the governor, and inform the governor that the two houses of the legislature are duly organized and are ready to receive any communications the governor may have to present.

On emergency motion of Senator Oleen, **SCR 1602** was adopted by voice vote.

In compliance with **SCR 1602**, President Kerr appointed Senators Vratil and Haley as senate members of the committee to notify the Governor the Senate is organized.

Senators Vratil and Haley will contact Representatives Holmes, Pottorff and Minor, House members appointed to wait upon the Governor, will go on Tuesday morning to the Governor’s Office to inform him the Senate and House are organized and ready to receive any communications the Governor may have to present.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

May 31, 2002

To the Senate of the State of Kansas:

Submitted herewith for confirmation by the Senate are appointments made by me as Governor of the State of Kansas as of May 31, 2002, pursuant to law.

BILL GRAVES
Governor

Member, State Banking Board, Dan R. Peterson, pursuant to the authority vested in me by KSA 74-3004, effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve a three-year term ending March 15, 2005.

Member, Kansas, Inc., Donald P. Schnacke, pursuant to the authority vested in me by KSA 74-8001, effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve a four-year term ending January 15, 2006.

Member, Kansas, Inc., Paul D. Stephenson, pursuant to the authority vested in me by KSA 74-8001, effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve a four-year term ending January 15, 2006.

Member, Public Employee Relations Board, Melissa Wangemann, pursuant to the authority vested in me by KSA 75-4323, effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve a four-year term ending March 15, 2006.

June 6, 2002

To the Senate of the State of Kansas:

Submitted herewith for confirmation by the senate are appointments made by me as Governor of the State of Kansas as of June 6, 2002, pursuant to law.

BILL GRAVES
Governor

Member, Pooled Money Investment Board, John D. Cleland, pursuant to the authority vested in me by KSA 75-4221a, effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve a four-year term ending March 15, 2006.

Member, Pooled Money Investment Board, John W. Lehman, pursuant to the authority vested in me by KSA 75-4221a, effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve a four-year term ending March 15, 2006.

June 21, 2002

To the Senate of the State of Kansas:

Submitted herewith for confirmation by the senate are appointments made by me as Governor of the State of Kansas as of June 21, 2002, pursuant to law.

BILL GRAVES
Governor

Member, Human Rights Commission, Lou Ann Thoms, pursuant to the authority vested in me by KSA 44-1003, effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve a four-year term ending January 15, 2006.

Member, Board of Regents, Richard L. "Dick" Bond, pursuant to the authority vested in me by KSA 74-3202a, effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve a four-year term ending June 30, 2006.

Member, Board of Regents, Donna L. Shank, pursuant to the authority vested in me by KSA 74-3202a, effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve a four-year term ending June 30, 2006.

Member, Board of Regents, James R. Grier III, pursuant to the authority vested in me by KSA 74-3202a, effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve a four-year term ending June 30, 2006.

October 7, 2002

To the Senate of the State of Kansas:

Submitted herewith for confirmation by the senate are appointments made by me as Governor of the State of Kansas as of October 7, 2002, pursuant to law.

BILL GRAVES
Governor

Member, Agriculture Remediation Board, Roger A. Long, pursuant to the authority vested in me by KSA 2-3709, effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve a four-year term ending June 30, 2006.

Member, Agriculture Remediation Board, Laura J. Pearl, pursuant to the authority vested in me by KSA 2-3709, effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve a four-year term ending June 30, 2006.

Member, State Civil Service Board, D. Kent Hurn, pursuant to the authority vested in me by KSA 75-2929a, effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to fulfill an unexpired term ending March 15, 2005.

*Member, University of Kansas Hospital Authority, John B. Payne, pursuant to the authority vested in me by KSA 76-3304, as amended by **SB 642**, effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve a two-year term ending March 15, 2004.*

Member, Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation Board of Directors, Lindsay M. Olsen, pursuant to the authority vested in me by KSA 74-8101, effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve a four-year term ending January 15, 2006.

Member, Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation Board of Directors, David W. Brant, pursuant to the authority vested in me by KSA 74-8101, effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to fulfill an unexpired term ending January 15, 2004.

November 25, 2002

To the Senate of the State of Kansas:

Submitted herewith for confirmation by the senate are appointments made by me as Governor of the State of Kansas as of November 25, 2002, pursuant to law.

BILL GRAVES
Governor

Member, University of Kansas Hospital Authority, Patricia A. Gaunce, pursuant to the authority vested in me by KSA 76-3304, effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve a one-year term ending March 15, 2003, and to serve a succeeding three-year term ending March 15, 2006.

Member, University of Kansas Hospital Authority, Stuart C. Lang, pursuant to the authority vested in me by KSA 76-3304, effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve a one-year term ending March 15, 2003, and to serve a succeeding three-year term ending March 15, 2006.

Member, Kansas, Inc., Charles G. Comeau, pursuant to the authority vested in me by KSA 74-8001, effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to fulfill an unexpired term ending January 15, 2004.

Member, Kansas Lottery Commission, Jeanine McKenna, pursuant to the authority vested in me by KSA 74-8709, effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve a four-year term ending March 15, 2006.

Member, Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation, John B. Payne, Pursuant to the authority vested in me by KSA 74-8101, effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to fulfill an unexpired term ending January 15, 2005.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

January 13, 2003

The Honorable Dave Kerr
President, Kansas State Senate
State Capitol
Topeka, KS 66612

Dear President Kerr:

As provided in K.S.A. 75-105, I have received from the Honorable Bill Graves, Governor of the State of Kansas, since the adjournment of the 2002 session of the legislature the following communications:

Executive Directives Nos. 02-325, 02-326, 02-327, 02-328, 02-329, 02-330, 02-331, 02-332, 02-333, 02-334, 02-335, 02-336 all relating to Authorizing Certain Expenditures, Certain Personnel Transactions, Revenue Transfers, and Expenditures of Federal Funds.

Also, Executive Order No. 2002-04, establishing the State Energy Resources Coordination Council.

Executive Order No. 2002-05, extending the Governor's Military Affairs Coordinating Council until May 1, 2003.

Executive Order No. 2002-06, abolishing all councils, task forces, committees, boards, advisory councils and commissions created by Executive Orders: 76-12, 76-17, 77-28, 78-34, 79-39, 79-40, 81-49, 82-55, 82-57, 84-68, 84-70, 85-79, 86-87, 86-88, 87-99, 89-113, 90-123, 90-124, 90-127, 91-133, 91-137, 91-139, 91-140, 91-141, 91-143, 91-144, 91-146, 91-147,

92-151, 92-152, 93-156, 93-158, 93-160, 94- 167, 94-168, 95-171, 95-178, 96-181, 96-6, 96-7, 97-1, 97-4, 97-6, 97-8, 98-1, 98-6, 99-2, 99-4, 99-5, 99- 10, 99-11, 00-03 and 01-08.

Executive Order No. 2002-07, offering a reward of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for information leading the arrest and conviction of the individual or individuals responsible for the double homicide that occurred at the Dolly Madison Cake-Discount Bakery in Great Bend on September 4, 2002.

These communications are on file in the office of the Secretary of the Senate and are available for review at any time by members of the legislature.

Sincerely,

Pat Saville
Secretary of the Senate

January 13, 2003

The Honorable Dave Kerr
President, Kansas State Senate
State Capitol
Topeka, KS 66612

Dear President Kerr:

This letter is to advise you that the Office of the Secretary of the Senate has received the following communications during the interim since adjournment of the 2002 Regular Session of the Legislature:

Alaska House Joint Resolution No. 30, relating to an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting desecration of the Flag of the United States.

Alaska Senate Joint Resolution No. 43, requesting the United States Congress to grant a two-year moratorium on state maintenance of effort requirements for federally funded programs.

Washburn University Board of Regents Resolution, thanking and commending the 2002 Kansas Legislature for recognizing the importance of higher education by maintaining the funding of the higher education budget for Fiscal Year 2003.

Kansas State University Student Governing Association Resolution, thanking "Pack the Library Night: Rally for Higher Education".

Department of Administration, Division of Accounts and Reports, submitting Monthly Financial Reports for the months of April and May, 2002.

Department of Administration, Division of Personnel Services, submitting the Fiscal Year 2002 Workforce Report.

Department of Health and Environment, submitting in compliance with K.S.A. 65-176, the State Children's Institutions Annual Report-2002.

Department of Human Resources, submitting the 2002 Kansas Employment Security Advisory Council Annual Report.

Kansas Human Rights Commission, submitting the FY 2002 Annual Report.

Kansas, Inc., submitting the FY 2001 Grants and Loans Report.

Kansas and Missouri Metropolitan Culture District Commission, submitting the Fifth Annual Report and Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for period ended December 31, 2001 and 2000.

Kansas Public Employees Retirement System, submitting the Annual Report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002.

Kansas Sentencing Commission, submitting the FY 2001 Annual Report.

Kansas Territorial Sesquicentennial Commission, Office of the Governor, submitting the Report adopted July 22, 2002, as required by K.S.A. 73-2403(e).

Kansas Water Office, submitting the FY 2004 Kansas Water Plan Update and the Kansas Water Authority's Recommendations to Implement the Kansas Water Plan for FY 2004.

Pooled Money Investment Board, submitting in compliance with K.S.A. 75-4222(h), the Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2002.

University of Kansas Hospital Authority, submitting the Annual Report for 2002. Also, submitting the Combined Financial Statements for years ended June 30, 2002 and 2001.

These communications are on file in the office of the Secretary of the Senate and are available for review at any time by members of the legislature.

Sincerely,
Pat Saville
Secretary of the Senate

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on Confirmations Oversight Committee 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:

Board of Regents: K.S.A. 74-3202a

Richard L. "Dick" Bond, term expires June 30, 2006

Donna L. Shank, term expires June 30, 2006

James R. Grier III, term expires June 30, 2006

Human Rights Commission: K.S.A. 44-1003

Lou Ann Thoms, term expires January 15, 2006

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

Michael D. Stevens, term expires March 15, 2005

Dan R. Peterson, term expires March 15, 2005

Board of Indigents' Defense Services: K.S.A. 22-4519

Mary L. Rubeck, term expires January 15, 2004

Kansas, Inc.: K.S.A. 74-8001

Charles G. Comeau, term expires January 15, 2004

Donald P. Schnacke, term expires January 15, 2006

Paul D. Stephenson, term expires January 15, 2006

Pooled Money Investment Board: K.S.A. 75-4221a

John D. Cleland, term expires March 15, 2006

John W. Lehman, term expires March 15, 2006

Public Employee Relations Board: K.S.A. 75-4323

Melissa Wangemann, term expires March 15, 2006

Agriculture Remediation Board: K.S.A. 2-3709

Roger A. Long, term expires June 30, 2006

Laura J. Pearl, term expires June 30, 2006

State Civil Service Board: K.S.A. 75-2929a

D. Kent Hurn, term expires March 15, 2005

University of Kansas Hospital Authority: K.S.A. 76-3304

Patricia A. Gaunce, term expires March 15, 2003

Stuart C. Lang, term expires March 15, 2003

John B. Payne, term expires March 15, 2004

Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation Board of Directors: K.S.A. 74-8101

John B. Payne, term expires January 15, 2005

Lindsay M. Olsen, term expires January 15, 2006

David W. Brant, term expires January 15, 2004

Kansas Lottery Commission: K.S.A. 74-8709

Jeanine McKenna, term expires March 15, 2006

On motion of Senator Oleen the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 14, 2003.

HELEN A. MORELAND, *Journal Clerk*.

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of Senate*.

