

Journal of the Senate

NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Friday, January 24, 2003—9:30 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Dave Kerr.

The roll was called with thirty senators present.

Senators Allen, Barnett, Brungardt, Corbin, Donovan, Feleciano, Gilstrap, Harrington, Lyon and Wagle were excused.

Invocation by Chaplain Fred S. Hollomon:

Heavenly Father,

Help us to be responsible people.

Life on earth began with two people who refused to take responsibility for their sins. When called to account for disobeying God, Adam blamed Eve and Eve blamed the serpent. And humankind got off on the wrong foot to begin with.

All of us make mistakes;

All of us commit errors;

All of us sin.

You have made it clear, O God, how to deal with sin:

Confess it

Repent of it.

Receive forgiveness.

Take the consequences.

Move on.

Don't repeat it.

Ever since Adam and Eve, human beings have tried every conceivable way to deal with sin without owning up to it.

We deny it.

We pass the buck.

We offer excuses.

We try to justify it.

We try to explain it.

We try to make up for it.

Someone has said there are six words which can save most relationships in trouble:

“I was wrong; I am sorry.”

Help us, Lord, to take responsibility for everything we do wrong. According to Your word, it is the only way to deal effectively with wrong-doing.

I pray in the Name of Christ,

AMEN

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

The following petition was presented, read and filed:

SP 1, by Senator Dave Kerr: A petition not to raise taxes during the 2003 Legislature Session by Betty J. Lingle, 1330 Ranch Rd., McPherson, Kansas 67460 and 1512 Kansas residents.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

SB 65, An act concerning the Kansas certified capital formation company act; relating to certification of capital formation companies; tax credit revisions; amending K.S.A. 74-8222, 74-8225 and 74-8226 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Commerce.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Education: **SB 55, SB 57, SB 58, SB 59, SB 60.**

Elections and Local Government: **SB 53.**

Judiciary: **SB 54, SB 56, SB 61, SB 63, SB 64.**

Ways and Means: **SB 52, SB 62.**

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **SB 44.**

On motion of Senator Oleen the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Monday, January 27, 2003.

HELEN A. MORELAND, *Journal Clerk.*

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of Senate.*

