

Journal of the Senate

ELEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Tuesday, January 28, 2003—2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President John Vratil.

The roll was called with forty senators present.

Vice President Vratil introduced as guest chaplain, Rev. John A. De Veaux, Jr., St. John A.M.E. Church, Topeka, who delivered the invocation:

Almighty God, giver of all good things, who, through the will of the people of the State of Kansas and by thy grace, has brought these thy servants into the office of senator, now guide them in paths of true service that they may make better the lives of all of thy children who live and grow in this land of promise.

Keep before them, one and all, now and in every moment of this year's legislative meetings, their obligation to be just, fair and merciful, for the welfare of the whole state.

Help them maintain clear consciences, pride in their work, and a sense of thanksgiving for the privilege of being chosen to solve great problems and face great challenges on behalf of the people who sent them here.

When threatened by fatigue, the temptation to use their high offices for personal gain, or the stresses that come when they confront each other in the effort to find good answers for bad situations, increase their physical strength, their quickness of mind, their courage for the right, and their faith in thy presence and power.

Bless this state through these senators, we pray, for thy glory, and because we put our trust in thee. Amen

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 75. An act concerning municipalities; relating to depositories for public funds; amending K.S.A. 9-1401, 9-1408, 12-1675 and 12-1675a and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Elections and Local Government.

SB 76. An act concerning public meetings; amending K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 75-4318 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Elections and Local Government.

SB 77. An act concerning municipalities; pertaining to using the internet for official publications; amending K.S.A. 12-1651 and K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 64-101 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Elections and Local Government.

SB 78. An act concerning school districts; relating to the assessed valuation thereof, by Senator Taddiken.

SB 79. An act concerning cities; relating to protest petitions; amending K.S.A. 12-751a and repealing the existing section, by Senators Jackson, Bunten and Hensley.

SB 80. An act concerning public utilities; requiring state corporation commission approval for disposition of certain assets; amending K.S.A. 66-136 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Utilities.

SB 81, An act concerning wildlife and parks; relating to conservation stamps; requirements and procedures; expenditure of funds; amending K.S.A. 32-939 and K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 32-988 and 32-993 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 82, An act repealing K.S.A. 72-124a, 72-1626, 72-1626a, 72-6734, 72-6735, 72-8110 through 72-8114, 72-8116, 72-8118, 72-8118a, 72-8119 through 72-8122, 72-8124, 72-8125, 72-8126, 72-8129 through 72-8136, 72-8137, 72-8138, 72-8139, 72-8141 through 72-8144, 72-8144a, 72-8144b, 72-8144c, 72-8146, 72-8150 through 72-8154, 72-8156, 72-8158 through 72-8163, 72-8176 through 72-8183 and 72-9901 through 72-9907; relating to school districts, by Committee on Education.

SB 83, An act concerning school districts; relating to the capital outlay fund; amending K.S.A. 72-8801, 72-8804, 72-8805 and 72-8807 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 72-8808, 72-8809 and 72-8810, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 84, An act concerning school districts; relating to school finance; amending K.S.A. 72-6433 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 85, An act concerning property taxation; eliminating wind energy resources property exemptions; amending K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 79-201 and repealing the existing section, by Senator Corbin.

SB 86, An act concerning real property; relating to transfer upon the death of the owner; filing a notification of interest in title by an heir, by Senator Haley.

SB 87, An act concerning crimes and punishment; relating to cruelty to animals; amending K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 21-4310 and repealing the existing section, by Senator Haley.

SB 88, An act concerning the public employer-employee relations act; relating to the applicability of the act to local units of government; amending K.S.A. 75-4321 and repealing the existing section, by Senators Haley and Steineger.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Education: **SB 74**.

Elections and Local Government: **SB 69**.

Financial Institutions & Insurance: **SB 66**.

Judiciary: **SB 67**, **SB 70**, **SB 71**, **SB 72**.

Transportation: **SB 68**.

Ways and Means: **SB 73**.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2004**.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2004 was thereupon introduced and read by title.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

Division of Accounts and Reports

January 27, 2003

Dale Brunton, Director, Division of Accounts and Reports, submitted a copy of the State of Kansas *Monthly Financial Perspective* for the month of June, 2002.

Enhanced monthly financial information is available on the Internet at the Financial Reporting Section of the Division of Accounts and Reports web site under *Monthly Financial Perspective*.

The Vice President announced the above report is on file in the office of the Secretary of the Senate and is available for review at any time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Agriculture** recommends **SB 31** be passed.

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Insurance** recommends **SB 26** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 11, SB 14, SB 15**, be passed.

Also **SB 18** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

SB 34 be amended on page 3, in line 37, by striking “statute book” and inserting “Kansas register”; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Ways and Means** recommends **SB 30** be amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as “Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 30,” as follows:

“Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 30

By Committee on Ways and Means”;

“AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, for the insurance department, state board of indigents’ defense services, Kansas public employees retirement system, department of health and environment, department on aging, department of social and rehabilitation services, department of education and department of transportation; authorizing certain transfers and capital improvement projects, imposing certain restrictions and limitations, and directing or authorizing certain receipts and disbursements and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 79-2959, 79-2964 and 79-3425i and repealing the existing sections.”; and the substitute bill be passed.

On motion of Senator Oleen the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 29, 2003.

HELEN MORELAND, CAROL PARRETT, BRENDA KLING, *Journal Clerks*.

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of the Senate*.

