

Journal of the Senate

EIGHTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Thursday, February 6, 2003—2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President John Vratil.
The roll was called with thirty-nine senators present.
Senator Harrington was excused.
Invocation by Chaplain Fred S. Hollomon:

Heavenly Father,

In I Kings 4:31 You tell us that Solomon was wiser than any other man. He spoke 3000 proverbs.

Since we as legislators depend a good deal on the spoken word, we want to thank You for the following proverbs:

Proverbs 17:27 A man of knowledge uses words with restraint.
18:2 A fool finds no pleasure in understanding but delights in airing his own opinion.
18:13 He who answers before listening—that is his folly and his shame.
18:21 The tongue has the power of life and death.
12:15 The way of a fool seems right to him, but a wise man listens to advice.
12:18 Reckless words pierce like a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.
12:25 An anxious heart weighs a man down, but a kind word cheers him up.

Help us to listen and learn.

I pray in Jesus' Name,

AMEN

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 158, An act concerning crimes, criminal procedure and punishment; relating to moratorium of imposition of death sentences; creating a death penalty study commission and prescribing the duties thereon, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 159, An act relating to the division of vehicles; concerning drivers' licenses and identification cards; amending K.S.A. 8-243 and 8-1329 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Transportation.

SB 160, An act concerning insurance; relating to uninsured motorist coverage; amending K.S.A. 40-284 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

SB 161, An act concerning property taxation; eliminating exemption for certain housing for elderly persons; amending K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 79-201 and 79-201b and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 162, An act concerning property taxation; relating to school district ad valorem tax levy and exemption therefrom; amending K.S.A. 72-6431 and K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 79-201x and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 163, An act relating to property taxation; prescribing limitations upon certain property tax exemptions relating to certain school district levies; amending K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 79-201a and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 164, An act concerning nonresident pharmacies; amending K.S.A. 65-1657 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 165, An act concerning health benefit plans; relating to drug prescriptions, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 166, An act concerning elections; relating to vacancies in offices; amending K.S.A. 25-3901 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Elections and Local Government.

SB 167, An act relating to cities; relating to nuisance abatement; amending K.S.A. 12-1617e and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Elections and Local Government.

SB 168, An act concerning origins of life instruction by school districts; providing certain standards therefor, by Committee on Education.

SB 169, An act concerning property taxation; relating to school district ad valorem tax levy and exemption therefrom; amending K.S.A. 72-6431 and K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 79-201x and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Education.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Agriculture: **SB 145, SB 154.**

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 146, SB 147, SB 148, SB 149, SB 150.**

Commerce: **SB 153.**

Education: **SB 143, SB 152, SB 157.**

Elections and Local Government: **HB 2003.**

Natural Resources: **SB 155.**

Financial Institutions & Insurance: **SB 144.**

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 151, SB 156.**

Transportation: **SB 142.**

REFERRAL OF APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments made by the Governor and submitted to the senate for confirmation, were referred to Committees as indicated:

Secretary, Department of Commerce and Housing,

John Moore, effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

(Commerce)

Secretary, Department of Administration,

Howard Fricke, effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

(Federal and State Affairs)

Secretary, Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services,

Janet Schalansky, effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

(Public Health and Welfare)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **SB 34.**

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO CONCUR OR NONCONCUR

On motion of Senator Morris the Senate nonconcurring in the House amendments to **SB 6** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The Vice President appointed Senators Morris, Adkins and Feleciano as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Education** recommends **SB 118, SB 119** be passed.

Also **SB 117** be amended on page 2, by striking all in line 40; in line 41, by striking all before "compensation"; and the bill be passed as amended.

SB 120 be amended on page 1, in line 15, by striking "\$10,000" and inserting "\$20,000"; in line 29, by striking "federal"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Elections and Local Government** recommends **SB 53** 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 Oleen the Senate adjourned until 9:30 a.m., Friday, February 7, 2003.

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

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of the Senate.*

