

Journal of the Senate

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Thursday, February 13, 2003—2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Dave Kerr.
The roll was called with forty senators present.

President Kerr introduced as guest chaplain, Rabbi Lawrence P. Karol, Temple Beth Shalom, Topeka, who delivered the invocation:

Eternal One, Source of Life,
Creator and Sustainer of us all,
From out of the depths, we call to you.

Grant us protection and courage whenever we face
fellow human beings who would cause hurt with
weapons or with words.

Strengthen the hands of those who defend this country,
and continue to lead us in a search for peace and
cooperation.

Gain for us a heart of wisdom, that we may always act
out of compassion and thoughtfulness, and not out of
anger or prejudice.

Keep our minds open to new ideas, and teach us how
to reach compromises that will bring together even
those who might vehemently disagree.

Bless the work of the members of this senate and all
public officials. Help them to use their insight and
abilities to serve the Kansas community with
unselfishness and humility.

Be with us all and bring us hope, so that, in the days to
come, our aspirations may be fulfilled for our good and
for the good of our state, our nation and our world. And
let us say Amen.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 222, An act concerning housing; relating to the Kansas development finance authority; authorizing the issuance of mortgage revenue bonds; amending K.S.A. 12-5233, 74-8902, 74-8904, 74-8905 and 74-8912 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 223, An act concerning state agency purchasing procedures; relating to the reverse auctioning electronic procurement process; repealing the Kansas performance review act; amending K.S.A. 75-3711a, 75-3711b, 75-3738, 75-3740 and 76-721 and K.S.A. 2002 Supp.

75-3739 and 75-3739a and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 75-3711d, 75-7101, 75-7102, 75-7103, 75-7104, 75-7105 and 75-7107, by Committee on Commerce.

SB 224, An act concerning telecommunications; relating to the broadband deployment loan fund; amending K.S.A. 66-2010 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Commerce.

SB 225, An act relating to physical therapy; providing for licensure of physical therapists; amending K.S.A. 7-121b, 40-2,111, 60-513d, 60-2609, 65-1501, 65-1902, 65-2891, 65-2901, 65-2903, 65-2904, 65-2905, 65-2906, 65-2909, 65-2910, 65-2911, 65-2912, 65-2913, 65-2914, 65-2916, 65-2918, 65-2919, 65-4915, 65-4921, 65-5418 and 65-5912 and K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 17-2707, 21-3721 and 40-3401 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 65-2902, 65-2907, 65-2908 and 65-2915, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 226, An act concerning electronic gaming machines; allowing electronic gaming machines at racetracks; amending K.S.A. 74-8702, 74-8710 and 74-8711 and K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 19-101a and 79-4805 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and resolutions were referred to Committees as indicated:

Agriculture: **SCR 1609, SCR 1610.**

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 214, SB 215.**

Education: **SB 211; HB 2008, HB 2009.**

Elections and Local Government: **SB 209, SB 212, SB 217; HB 2044.**

Natural Resources: **SB 216, SB 221.**

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 207, SB 208.**

Financial Institutions & Insurance: **SB 219, SB 220.**

Judiciary: **SB 210, SB 218.**

Utilities: **HCR 5007.**

Ways and Means: **SB 213; HB 2014.**

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 12, 2003

To the Senate of the State of Kansas:

Submitted herewith for confirmation by the Senate is an appointment made by me as the Governor of the State of Kansas, pursuant to law.

Kathleen Sebelius
Governor

State Fire Marshal, Joseph P. Odle, pursuant to the authority vested in me by K.S.A. 75-1510, effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2006, HB 2018, HB 2037, HB 2130.**

The House adopts the conference committee report on **Senate Substitute for HB 2026.**

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2006, HB 2018, HB 2037, HB 2130 were thereupon introduced and read by title.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 64** be passed.

Committee on Natural Resources begs leave to submit the following report:

The following appointment was referred to and considered by the committee and your committee recommends that the Senate approve and consent to such appointment:

By the Governor:

Wildlife and Parks, Secretary of: K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 32-801

J. Michael Hayden, serves at the pleasure of the Governor

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **SB 159** be passed.

Also **SB 130** be amended on page 1, in line 18, by striking "A" and inserting "An annual"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Ways and Means** recommends **SB 43** be passed.

On motion of Senator Oleen the Senate adjourned until 9:30 a.m., Friday, February 14, 2003.

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

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of the Senate.*

