

Journal of the Senate

THIRTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Monday, February 24, 2003—2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Dave Kerr.
The roll was called with thirty-seven senators present.
Senators Barone, Harrington and Hensley were excused.
President Kerr introduced as guest chaplain, Rev. Dean Schmitt, Pastor, North Topeka Wesleyan Church, Topeka, who delivered the invocation:

Our Father in heaven, thank You for Your presence with us this day. Thank You for Your holiness “without which no man will see the Lord.” You are holy, fair, and just. Thank You for the Love that keeps coming towards mankind. And thank You for the justice that is necessary to keep love in its proper perspective.

These men and women have accepted the honorable responsibility to work for the betterment of the state of Kansas. Our leaders need Your help. As they struggle, plan, and project, may the results come through Your hand. May they spend some time seeking Your face. May they work to implement the best for the people of this great state. And may they be encouraged to see the results taking shape. During this needy time in history few ask You to direct them.

Now, may we trust that positive progress will be made today. May we allow You to stretch us. May we count it a privilege to have You walk beside us in all Your fullness. And, dear Jesus, may You live in us forever as we honor You in our daily actions.

We pray these things in the Mighty name of Jesus Christ who alone is able to save to the uttermost. Amen.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

Judiciary: **HB 2032, HB 2034, HB 2068, HB 2100.**

Public Health and Welfare: **HB 2207; HCR 5008.**

Transportation: **Sub HB 2073; HB 2113.**

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 14, 2003

Message to the Senate of the State of Kansas:

Enclosed herewith is Executive Directive No. 03-337 for your information.

Sincerely,

KATHLEEN SEBELIUS
Governor

The President announced Executive Directive No. 03-337, authorizing Transfer of Funds, is on file in the office of the Secretary of the Senate and available for review at anytime.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Assessment and Taxation** recommends **SB 94**, **SB 146** be passed.

Also **SB 115** be amended on page 1, in line 24, before "No" by inserting "After the effective date of this act, two of such members shall: (1) Have been regularly admitted to practice law in the state of Kansas; and (2) for a period of at least five years, have engaged in the active practice of law as an attorney, judge of a court of record or any other court in this state, or as a certified public accountant who has maintained registration as an active attorney with the Kansas supreme court, or any combination thereof."; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Elections and Local Government** recommends **SB 238** be passed.

Also **SB 167** be amended on page 1, in line 31, following "The" by inserting "initial"; in line 33, by striking "first class" and inserting "regular"; in line 35, by striking "first class" and inserting "regular"; in line 39, preceding "notice" by inserting "second"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Natural Resources** recommends **SB 221** be amended on page 1, in line 13, by striking "July 1, 2003" and inserting "January 1, 2004"; in line 17, before the period, by inserting "except that licenses to hunt in controlled shooting areas shall not be required to have such stamp"; after line 28, by inserting the following:

"(c) The secretary shall make a written report annually, beginning on February 1, 2005, to the senate committee on natural resources and to the house committee on environment and the house committee on tourism and parks.";

Also on page 1, in line 34, before the period, by inserting "which is hereby created";

On page 3, in line 22, after the colon, by inserting "maximum"; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Oleen the Senate adjourned until 2:30 Tuesday, February 25, 2003.

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

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of the Senate.*

