

Journal of the Senate

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Tuesday, March 4, 2003—2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Dave Kerr.

The roll was called with twenty-nine senators present.

Senators Allen, Corbin, Downey, Gilstrap, Goodwin, Haley, Huelskamp, Pugh, Teichman, Umbarger and Vratil were excused.

Invocation by Chaplain Fred S. Hollomon:

Heavenly Father,

In an excerpt from King David's last words he quotes how You beautifully described the keys to being a successful leader:

“When one rules over men with righteousness,
when he rules in the fear of God,
he is like the light of morning at sunrise
on a cloudless morning,
like the brightness after rain
that brings the grass from the earth.” (II Samuel 23:3b-4)

According to these two verses
The keys to David's success
Was to serve always in the fear of God,
And rule with righteousness.

Our Country's leader is President Bush;
Bless him with David's success.
Cause him to serve in the fear of God,
And lead with righteousness.

Our State's leader is Governor Sebelius;
Bless her with David's success.
May she, too, serve in the fear of God,
And lead with righteousness.

Our Senate's leader is President Kerr;
Bless him with David's success.
May he, too, serve in the fear of God,
And lead with righteousness.

I pray in the Name of Jesus,

AMEN

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **HB 2205**.

Commerce: **HB 2289**.

Education: **HB 2231.**

Elections and Local Government: **HB 2122, HB 2204, HB 2212.**

Natural Resources: **HB 2196, HB 2247.**

Financial Institutions & Insurance: **HB 2233.**

Judiciary: **Sub HB 2039; HB 2125, HB 2133, HB 2154, HB 2271, HB 2293; Sub HB 2294; HB 2297, HB 2352, HB 2353, HB 2391.**

Public Health and Welfare: **HB 2234, HB 2254.**

Transportation: **HB 2221.**

Utilities: **HB 2374.**

On motion of Senator Oleen the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 5, 2003.

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

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of the Senate.*

