

# Journal of the Senate

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Monday, March 10, 2003—2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Dave Kerr.  
The roll was called with forty senators present.  
Invocation by Chaplain Fred S. Hollomon:

Heavenly Father,

You have given every one of us  
A talent or two or three.  
It's like you have provided us  
With a special kind of key.

A key that can open up  
The door to our potential.  
In order to become our best,  
This key is most essential.

But many of us have taken  
These talents just for granted;  
They're like neglected seeds  
Which never have been planted.

Our talents come so naturally,  
We never yet have seen  
That our kind of talents  
Are few and far between.

But the source of our talents  
Are You, O God, alone,  
And You want us to use them  
Before we find they're gone.

Talents are like skills we've learned,  
If we fail to use them  
To serve the ones who need us,  
We will surely lose them.

We thank You for our talents, Lord,  
Help us use them as we labor;  
For we are really serving You  
When we serve our neighbor.

I pray in Jesus' Name,

AMEN

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

**SB 257**, An act concerning the Kansas animal health department; relating to pet animal act fees; amending K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 47-1721 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.

**SB 258**, An act concerning school districts; relating to the powers and duties of boards of education; amending K.S.A. 72-8210 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

**SB 8, SB 16, SB 52** approved on March 3, 2003.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

Announcing passage of **HB 2182, HB 2343, HB 2367, HB 2369**.

Also, passage of **SB 40**.

**INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

**HB 2182, HB 2343, HB 2367, HB 2369** were thereupon introduced and read by title.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

Committee on **Education** recommends **SB 7; HB 2006** be passed.

On motion of Senator Oleen the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 11, 2003.

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

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of the Senate*.

