

# Journal of the Senate

FIFTH DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Friday, January 16, 2004—9:30 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Dave Kerr.

The roll was called with seventeen senators present.

Senators Adkins, Allen, Barnett, Brungardt, Corbin, Downey, Gilstrap, Goodwin, Helgeson, Jordan, Journey, Lyon, Morris, Oleen, Pugh, Salmans, Schmidt, Schodorf, Taddiken, Tyson, Umbarger, Vratil and Wagle were excused.

Invocation by Chaplain Fred S. Hollomon:

Heavenly Father,

Yesterday was the birthday anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Once more our attention is focused on the divisiveness of racial prejudice. Remind us that You do not judge people by the color of their skin.

When the race has been decided  
On whether we lose or win;  
Let it not be decided  
By the color of our skin.

When we begin to choose  
Someone to be our friend;  
Let not the choice be made  
By the color of their skin.

When for a big promotion  
They come to recommend;  
Let not that choice be made  
By the color of our skin.

And when they come a-looking  
For someone who has sinned;  
May that person not be judged  
By the color of his skin.

And when we go to church  
And sing and say, "Amen";  
Let not that church be chosen  
By the color of their skin.

For when You decide at Heaven's gate  
Who is out and who is in;  
We know You won't decide it, Lord,  
By the color of our skin.

I pray in the Name of Christ,

AMEN

**PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS**

The following petition was presented, read and filed:

**SP 1**, by Senator Tim Huelskamp: A petition opposing any tax increase during the 2004 Legislative Session, signed by Eva Lee Stude, Sublette, Kansas and 89 other Kansas residents.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

**SB 311**, An act concerning insurance; relating to the issuance of insurance policies in a foreign language; amending K.S.A. 40-216 and K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 40-2404 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

**REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following bills were referred to Committee as indicated:

Utilities: **SB 309**, **SB 310**.

On motion of Senator Donovan the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 20, 2004.

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

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of the Senate*.

