

# Journal of the Senate

NINTH DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Friday, January 23, 2004—9:30 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Dave Kerr.

The roll was called with thirty senators present.

Senators Adkins, Allen, Barnett, Brungardt, Corbin, Gilstrap, Haley, Lyon, Schmidt and Wagle were excused.

President Kerr introduced as guest chaplain, Chris Stewart, Pastor, Southwest Church of Christ, Topeka, who delivered the invocation:

Sovereign Lord, you made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and everything in them. You know all things, from the number of stars in the night skies, down to the number of hairs on our heads. Not a sparrow falls to the ground apart from your will.

And so we come to you asking for wisdom.

Father, I pray that you would give the men and women in this chamber a spirit of wisdom and revelation that they might know you better, and thus know how to best lead our great State, our families and our children, our widows and our orphans, and even the aliens within our gates. Open the eyes of their hearts, Father, so that they might see not just where to go to get a vote, not just where to pinch a few more dollars, but where to go to find hope, true wealth, and lasting strength. Lord, lead them as they lead us, that Kansans might lead peaceful and quiet and prosperous lives.

O God, lead them, that the State of Kansas might know the true meaning of Shalom.

In Jesus' name I Pray, Amen.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

**SB 343**, An act relating to hospitals; repealing K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 65-441a, by Senator Vratil.

**SB 344**, An act concerning the retailers' sales tax; relating to exemptions therefrom; amending K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

**SB 345**, An act concerning school districts; relating to the transfer of territory between districts, by Committee on Education.

**SB 346**, An act concerning schools and school districts; relating to pupils; amending K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 72-6407 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

**SB 347**, An act concerning insurance; relating to certain inquiries regarding insurance, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

**SB 348**, An act concerning accident and health insurance; pertaining to the effect of health savings accounts on certain types of coverage; amending K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 40-2,105 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

**SB 349.** An act concerning intoxicating liquors; relating to retail sales outside the corporate limits of cities; relating to microbreweries; amending K.S.A. 41-303 and 41-308b and repealing the existing sections, by Senator Emler (By request).

**SB 350.** An act concerning crimes and punishment; relating to parole; amending K.S.A. 12-4511 and repealing the existing section, by Senator Emler.

**SB 351.** An act concerning Kansas educational institutions; establishing a program to provide financial assistance for certain emergency medical services providers, by Senator Emler.

**SB 352.** An act concerning weights and measures; relating to installation of scales by service companies; amending K.S.A. 83-301 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Agriculture.

**SB 353.** An act concerning agriculture; relating to noxious weeds; sericea lespedeza disaster area; amending K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 2-1315, 2-1908 and 2-1915 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Agriculture.

#### REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

Agriculture: **SB 335.**

Commerce: **SB 334.**

Federal and State Affairs: **SR 1804.**

Financial Institutions & Insurance: **SB 333, SB 338, SB 339, SB 340, SB 341, SB 342.**

Judiciary: **SB 337.**

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 332.**

Transportation: **SB 329, SB 330.**

Utilities: **SB 331.**

Ways and Means: **SB 336.**

On motion of Senator Oleen the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Monday, January 26, 2004.

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

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of the Senate.*

