

# Journal of the Senate

ELEVENTH DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Tuesday, January 27, 2004—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,

What is the best illustration of a man who has seen “the big picture”?

It seems to me that this is it:

“To take the time to plant a tree  
Under which he’ll never sit.”

Sometimes it’s very hard to see  
The results of what we do today.  
We see a need and try to meet it,  
Unaware of the price we’ll pay.

Sometimes we fight the grass fire.  
Having bypassed on the way  
A towering inferno  
With its victims on display.

To consider the “big picture”  
We must stop and pause:  
Are we treating only symptoms  
Not considering the cause?

Help us consider carefully  
The laws that we will make,  
So that farther down the road  
We’ll not find some mistakes.

I pray in Jesus’ Name,

AMEN

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

**SB 367**, An act concerning the state children’s health insurance program; amending K.S.A. 38-2004 and K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 38-2001 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

**SB 368**, An act concerning motor vehicle fuel taxes; relating to claims for refunds; amending K.S.A. 79-3458 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

**SB 369.** An act concerning mineral severance tax; relating to exemptions; amending K.S.A. 79-4216 and K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 79-4217 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

**SB 370.** An act concerning income taxation; relating to deduction for long-term care insurance premium costs; amending K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

**SB 371.** An act concerning income taxation; relating to credits; retailer costs in implementing destination-based sourcing sales tax rules, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

**SB 372.** An act concerning sales taxation; relating to isolated or occasional sales of motor vehicles; computation of tax; amending K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 79-3603 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 79-3603c, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

**SB 373.** An act concerning school district; relating to consolidation of districts; amending K.S.A. 72-8701 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

**SB 374.** An act establishing the Kansas school board development program, by Committee on Education.

**SB 375.** An act establishing the Kansas regulatory flexibility act, by Committee on Commerce.

**SB 376.** An act concerning campaign finance; relating to use of unexpended campaign funds; amending K.S.A. 25-4142 and 25-4157a and K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 25-4143 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Elections and Local Government.

#### REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

Education: **SB 359.**

Natural Resources: **SB 363, SB 364.**

Judiciary: **SB 354, SB 355, SB 356, SB 357, SB 358.**

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 366.**

Transportation: **SB 362.**

Utilities: **SB 360, SB 361; SCR 1616.**

Ways and Means: **SB 365.**

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Insurance** recommends **SB 340** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Ways and Means** recommends **SB 306** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Also, **SB 312** be amended on page 1, in line 18, by striking "beginning"; in line 19, by striking all before "in"; in line 21, by striking "for"; by striking all in line 22; in line 23, by striking all before "of"; in line 30, by striking all after the second comma; in line 31, by striking all before "in"; in line 37, by striking all after the period; by striking all in line 38;

In the title, in line 9, following "board" by inserting "and the state fire marshal"; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Oleen the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 28, 2004.

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

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of the Senate.*

