

Journal of the Senate

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Tuesday, March 1, 2005—2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Stephen Morris.
The roll was called with thirty-three senators present.
Senators Apple, Brownlee, Brungardt, Gilstrap, Haley, Wagle and Wysong were excused.
President Morris introduced as guest chaplain, Rev. James Bush, Pastor, First Southern Baptist Church, Lawrence, Kansas, who delivered the invocation:

As we begin a new week, hear the words of the prophet Jeremiah:

This is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. "Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease. Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers you too will prosper." Jeremiah 29:4-7 (NIV)

Let us pray.

You gave us our land, O Lord, and it is good.

Help us to live obedient lives that we may truly know the good life in a good land.

Our Father, we pray for that quality of character that we call integrity. Help us try with all our heart to be true to the highest and best that we know by word and deed.

May we be so true to Thee, drawing strength from the One who is greater than self, that we may give support and encouragement to others whose burden is overwhelming.

We pray for the safety of our sons and daughters who today stand in harm's way seeking to preserve peace and defend freedom.

For those who bear the burden of leadership, bless your servants gathered in this chamber today. May we be mindful of your call to good stewardship. Remind us, that when we have done our very best for our land, our rural communities and our large cities, our farmers, our residents, our business women and business men, our students, and our children, remind us Lord that when we seek to bless them, we too will be blessed.

Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 282, An act concerning counties; relating to the county commissioners; amending K.S.A. 19-201 and 19-202 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 283, An act concerning counties; relating to the office of county administrator; amending K.S.A. 2004 Supp. 19-3a02 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 284, An act providing for the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority for Kansas energy projects, by Committee on Ways and Means.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

The President withdrew **SB 117**, **SB 138**, **SB 139**, **SB 223** from the Committee on Ways and Means, and returned the bills to the calendar under the heading of General orders.

The President withdrew **SB 208** from the Committee on Ways and Means, and rereferred the bill to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **Substitute HB 2004**, **Substitute HB 2038**, **Substitute HB 2051**; **HB 2077**; **Substitute HB 2087**; **HB 2099**, **HB 2115**, **HB 2128**, **HB 2152**, **HB 2232**, **HB 2253**; **Substitute HB 2261**; **HB 2279**, **HB 2281**, **HB 2298**, **HB 2299**, **HB 2310**, **HB 2315**, **HB 2323**, **HB 2325**, **HB 2326**, **HB 2352**, **HB 2357**, **HB 2366**, **HB 2380**, **HB 2385**, **HB 2390**, **HB 2409**, **HB 2443**, **HB 2444**; **Substitute HB 2457**; **HB 2465**.

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REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

SB 35, **SB 116**, **SB 178** reported correctly engrossed February 24, 2005.

SB 75, **SB 129**, **SB 132**, **SB 140**, **SB 154**, **SB 225** reported correctly engrossed February 25, 2005.

SB 147, **SB 180**, **SB 192**, **SB 194**, **SB 207**, **SB 215**, **SB 254**, **SB 266** reported correctly engrossed February 28, 2005.

SB 24, **SB 34**, **SB 112**, **SB 142**, **SB 144**, **SB 196** reported correctly engrossed March 1, 2005.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

SB 41 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on February 25, 2005.

SR 1820, **SR 1823** reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on February 25, 2005.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Agriculture** recommends **HCR 5005**, as amended by House Committee, be adopted.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2034** be passed.

Also, **HB 2147**, as amended by House Committee; **HB 2206** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bills are of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

On motion of Senator D. Schmidt the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 2, 2005.

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

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of the Senate*.

