

Journal of the Senate

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Friday, February 10, 2006—9:30 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President John Vratil.
The roll was called with thirty-five senators present.
Senators Barnett, Bruce, Gilstrap, O'Connor and Wagle were excused.
Invocation by Chaplain Fred S. Hollomon:

Heavenly Father,

The fifth week is about to end,
And Senators are headed back home
Where seldom is heard
A discouraging word,
And a few buffalo still roam.

Some of the Senators live close enough
To get home every night.
Others must drive
Hundreds of miles
To be able with families unite
Give them all a safe ride home;
Please accompany them in their car.
Give them some hours
To stop and smell flowers
After traveling all that far.

I'm sure there must be some functions
That they want to attend.
Involving kids and grandkids;
But heaven forbid
Too much energy they might expend.

There will probably be eggs and issues,
E-Mail and telephone calls.
Help them do their best
To get some rest
And realize they can't do it all.

I pray in the Name of Jesus Christ,
AMEN

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 544. An act concerning motor-vehicle fuel taxation; relating to rates; ethanol blends; amending K.S.A. 79-3401 and K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 79-34,141 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Agriculture.

SB 545, An act concerning county treasurers; relating to fees and compensation; amending K.S.A. 8-129 and K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 8-145 and 8-145d and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 546, An act concerning the board of emergency medical services; establishing a statewide data collection system, by Committee on Ways and Means.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Agriculture: **SB 532, SB 542, SB 543**

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 535, SB 538, SB 541; HB 2581**.

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 533**.

Financial Institutions & Insurance: **SB 539**.

Judiciary: **SB 536**.

Natural Resources: **SB 540**.

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 537**.

Utilities: **SB 534**.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senator Donovan introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1810

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Ryan Sageser.

WHEREAS, Ryan Sageser of Wichita and a student at Bishop Carroll High School has been selected to receive the Amelia Earhart Award of the Civil Air Patrol. Only about two percent of air cadets earn this award, which is the second highest award of the organization. Cadet Sageser earned this award through his record of public service, aviation education, physical training and leadership; he has also attained the rank of cadet captain; and

WHEREAS, The Civil Air Patrol is the volunteer, civilian auxiliary of the United States Air Force. It was formed December 1, 1941, as an emergency measure to make civil aircraft and pilots available to the national defense effort. Today the patrol conducts search missions for missing aircraft, provides emergency disaster relief in conjunction with other relief organizations and homeland security, encourages and fosters civil aviation in local communities and operates a youth cadet program; and

WHEREAS, This is the first time a cadet from the Wichita squadron has earned this honor. Ryan hopes to earn the patrol's highest honor next year and to be accepted at the United States Air Force Academy; Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend Ryan Sageser upon being selected to receive the Amelia Earhart Award of the Civil Air Patrol and wish him every success as he continues in the Civil Air Patrol; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Ryan Sageser, 7815 Westlawn, Wichita, KS 67212 and two copies to Senator Donovan.

On emergency motion of Senator Donovan **SR 1810** was adopted unanimously.

Vice President Vratil and members of the Senate welcomed and congratulated honoree Ryan Sageser on his many accomplishments. Senator Donovan presented Ryan with the Amelia Earhart Award of the Civil Air Patrol. Accompanying Ryan were his parents, Maureen and Lt. Mark L. Sageser; his grandfather, Bob Meehan and other members of the Civil Air Patrol.

On motion of Senator D. Schmidt the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Monday, February 13, 2006.

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

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of the Senate*.

