

Journal of the Senate

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Friday, March 3, 2006—9:30 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President John Vratil.
The roll was called with thirty senators present.
Senators Barnett, Brungardt, Gilstrap, Haley, McGinn, Morris, Steineger, Teichman, Wagle and Wilson were excused.
Invocation by Chaplain Fred S. Hollomon:

Heavenly Father,

Much of our time is spent
On how to raise our revenue,
And much of our controversy
On how to spend it, too.

We have the opportunity
To benefit our people
Underneath the old green dome,
And in buildings topped with steeples.

Some people are concerned about
Separation of church and state,
But it certainly never meant
That we could not cooperate.

In the Constitutional Convention
Benjamin Franklin called for prayer,
And suggested local clergy
Officiate the service there.

Help us, Lord, to do our job
As a legislator,
While all the time we're trusting You
As our Lord and our Creator.

I pray in the Name of Jesus Christ,

AMEN

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and resolutions were referred to Committees as indicated:
Federal and State Affairs: **SB 580; Sub HB 2727.**
Natural Resources: **HCR 5029; Sub HCR 5030; HCR 5034.**
Public Health and Welfare: **SB 581; HCR 5011.**
Ways and Means: **SB 582, SB 583.**

GUESTS

Senator Francisco rose on a Point of Personal Privilege to introduce participants of Van Go Mobile Arts, Inc. and Executive Director, Lynne Green. They were in the Capitol to receive a certificate from the Governor; the Van Go program is the first Kansas organization to receive a Coming Up Taller award honoring excellence in after-school arts and humanities programs nationwide.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1820

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Marjorie Schick.

WHEREAS, Marjorie Schick, University Professor of Art at Pittsburg State University, is an internationally recognized artist in the creation of jewelry which has been described as more sculptural than wearing apparel—an abstract art with its roots in jewelry. She has gone beyond the use of precious and semi-precious stones to crafting jewelry from such nontraditional materials as paper mache, wood products and even scrap metal; and

WHEREAS, Professor Schick, who holds a bachelor's degree in art education from the University of Wisconsin and a master's degree in fine arts concentrating in jewelry-metalsmithing from Indiana University, has a long history in Kansas art education. She came to the University of Kansas as an art instructor in 1966 but since 1967 has been a professor of art at Pittsburg State University. Her peers have recognized her with the outstanding faculty award and university professor citation at Pittsburg State University and a distinguished alumni award from the University of Indiana. She was made a Fellow of the American Craft Council and received the governor's 2002 artist of the year award; and

WHEREAS, Hailed as a designer of innovative and abstract pieces, she has been a frequent contributor to, and her singularly distinctive jewelry has been discussed in a myriad of academic periodicals. Her work has been exhibited at the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.; Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Massachusetts; Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas; National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia; Museum of Applied Art, Trondheim, Norway; and The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan. She has been an invited artist for exhibitions at the Gold Treasury Museum, Melbourne, Australia; Retretti Art Center, Punkaharju, Finland; the Scottish Gallery of the National Museums of Scotland, Edinburgh, Scotland; and the Electrum Gallery, London, England. Her work has been featured in solo exhibitions at Galerie RA, Amsterdam, the Netherlands; Mobilia Gallery, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and the Museum of Applied Art, Trondheim, Norway. A frequent guest lecturer throughout America, she has been featured as a guest artist at The National School of Art and Design, Oslo, Norway; Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, Halifax, Canada; Middlesex Polytechnic and Sir John Cass School of Art, London, England; and at Silapakorn University, Bangkok, Thailand; and

WHEREAS, Her incomparably individual style has repeatedly been recognized by colleagues, peers and critics alike as ahead of its time and as form on the brink of function; and

WHEREAS, Pittsburg State University and the State of Kansas have benefitted from Marjorie Schick's lofty standing in the community of the arts, from her endless creativity, her vision and her mentoring of young artists through teaching at home and abroad: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend Professor Schick upon her unique creations, for her promotion of the arts, for her exemplary service as an ambassador for the state of Kansas, and for the many years of art education she has provided to Kansas students; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Professor Marjorie Schick, Pittsburg State University, 1701 South Broadway, Pittsburg, KS 66762.

On emergency motion of Senator Barone **SR 1820** was adopted unanimously.

Senator Barone and members of the Senate welcomed Dr. Marjorie Schick with a standing ovation. Accompanying her was her husband, Dr. Thomas Schick.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1821

A RESOLUTION recognizing Hispanic Day on the Hill.

WHEREAS, Today, March 3, 2006, is recognized as Hispanic Day on the Hill. The 2006 Hispanic legislative day honoree is the League of United Latin American Citizens. Sponsored by the Kansas Hispanic and Latino American Affairs Commission, this annual celebration attracts Kansans of Hispanic descent from across the state and provides a day full of food, dancing and good fellowship; and

WHEREAS, The League of United Latin American Citizens, now widely known by its acronym LULAC, has approximately 115,000 members throughout the United States and Puerto Rico and is the largest and oldest Hispanic organization in the United States. The organization advances the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, health and civil rights of Hispanic Americans through community-based programs operating at more than 700 LULAC councils nationwide; and

WHEREAS, Additionally, the LULAC National Educational Service Centers, LULAC's educational arm, provides counseling services to more than 18,000 Hispanic students per year at 16 regional centers. SERS Jobs for Progress, LULAC's employment division, provides job skills and literacy training to the Hispanic community through more than 48 employment training centers located throughout the United States, and the LULAC Corporate Alliance fosters stronger partnerships between national corporations and Hispanic businesses; and

WHEREAS, Past Hispanic Day on the Hill celebrations have brought to the capitol a hearty serving of Hispanic food, several brightly costumed dance groups and an atmosphere of a good time being enjoyed by all—and it's likely that this experience will continue for this and continuing years: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That the body recognizes March 3 as Hispanic Day on the Hill and gives a hearty welcome to our visitors coming to the capitol for 2006 Hispanic Legislative Day; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Elias L. Garcia, Executive Director, Kansas Hispanic and Latino American Affairs Commission, 900 SW Jackson Street, Topeka, KS 66612.

On emergency motion of Senator Hensley **SR 1821** was adopted unanimously.

Senator Hensley and members of the Senate welcomed Rod Bonilla, Director LULAC; Guadalupe Martinez, Secretary LULAC; Fortunato Bonilla, Treasurer LULAC; John Bonilla, Gabe Gallardo, Margaret Martinez, Tim Cruz, Ryan Bonilla, and Tony Augusto with a standing ovation.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

SB 373 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on March 3, 2006.

SR 1816, SR 1817 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on March 3, 2006.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Natural Resources** recommends **HB 2757** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

On motion of Senator D. Schmidt the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Monday, March 6, 2006.

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

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of the Senate.*

