Journal of the Senate

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS Wednesday, February 28, 2007—2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Stephen Morris.

The roll was called with thirty-nine senators present.

Senator Teichman was excused.

Invocation by Chaplain Fred S. Hollomon:

Heavenly Father,

In Your apostle Paul's letter to the Galations he lists nine fruits of the Spirit which he identifies as the life style choices of those who "live by the Spirit." They are LOVE, JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE, KINDNESS, GOODNESS, FAITH-FULNESS, GENTLENESS, and SELF-CONTROL.

Help us, O God, to produce these fruits while avoiding the "opposites."

Help us

To LOVE and not lust

To enJOY and not annoy

To be PEACEmakers, but not cowards

To be PATIENT, but not passive

To be KIND, but not overbearing

To be GOOD, but not self-righteous

To be FAITHFUL, but not prideful To be GENTLE, but not a wimp

To have SELF-CONTROL, but not be self-centered.

And as we adopt this life style we give You thanks for the indwelling Spirit Who produces these fruits within us.

I pray in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,

AMEN

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 367, An act concerning the Kansas commission on veterans affairs; pertaining to the membership thereof; pertaining to the executive director thereof; amending K.S.A. 73-1208a and 73-1208c and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 368, An act concerning professional corporations; relating to audiologists; amending K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 17-2707 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means

SB 369, An act concerning the infrastructure needs of state educational institutions and the financing thereof; enacting the university infrastructure finance law; enacting the state board of regents infrastructure maintenance finance loan program law; relating to the powers and duties of the state board of regents, the Kansas turnpike authority and the Kansas development finance authority; amending K.S.A. 68-2011 and K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 75-4209 and 75-4237 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Ways and Means.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was referred to Committee as indicated:

Judiciary: SB 366.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

The President withdrew **SB 363** from the Committee on Ways and Means, and referred the bill to the Committee on Commerce.

The President withdrew **HB 2476** from the Committee on Utilities, and referred the bill to the Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

The President withdrew **Sub HB 2457** from the Committee on Ways and Means, and referred the bill to the Committee on Assessment and Taxation (Separately) and to the Committee on Ways and Means (Separately).

COMMUNICATIONS OF STATE OFFICERS

KANSAS TECHNOLOGY ENTERPRISE CORPORATION

Tracy Taylor, KTEC President and CEO, submitted the Annual Report for 2006.

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

The University of Kansas 2006 Annual Report was submitted by Chancellor Robert E. Hemenway.

The President announced the above reports are on file in the office of the Secretary of the Senate and are available for review at any time.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of HB 2385.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2385 was thereupon introduced and read by title.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO CONCUR OR NONCONCUR

On motion of Senator Brownlee the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to SB 83 and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Brownlee, Jordan and Barone as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Agriculture** recommends **HB 2013** 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 **Elections and Local Government** recommends **HB 2021** 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 **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **SB 319** be amended on page 1, in line 14, after "any" by inserting "unoccupied, residential"; in line 26, after "estate" by inserting ", including lienholders of record,"; in line 30, by striking "an action seeking hearing" and inserting "a cause of action"; On page 2, in line 10, after "estate" by inserting ", including lienholders of record,"; in line 14, by striking "an action seeking hearing" and inserting "a cause of action"; in line 43, after the first comma by inserting "or both,";

On page 3, in line 42, after the quotation mark by inserting ", or both,"; in line 43, by striking "and" and inserting "or";

On page 4, in line 1, after "sessments" by inserting ", or both,"; and the bill be passed as

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

SB 129, SB 211, SB 232, SB 270, SB 271, SB 294 reported correctly engrossed February 23, 2007.

SB 100, SB 101, SB 133, SB 195, SB 196, SB 226, SB 262; Sub SB 323; SB 324 reported correctly engrossed February 26, 2007.
Sub SB 152 reported correctly engrossed February 27, 2007.

On motion of Senator D. Schmidt the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Thursday, March 1, 2007.

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