# Journal of the Senate

## FORTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS Tuesday, March 13, 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 Allen was excused.

Invocation by Chaplain Fred S. Hollomon:

Heavenly Father,

The variety of constituents in approximately 67,000 we each represent is mind-boggling:

There are people living in multi-million dollar homes.

There are people sleeping under bridges.

There are people who vote in every election.

There are people who never vote.

There are people who think only of themselves

There are people who spend their lives serving others.

There are All-American Athletes.

There are people who are bedfast.

There are the Law Abiding.

There are the Law Breakers.

There are Entrepreneurs struggling to make payrolls.

There are Employees trying to make ends meet.

There are the over-worked.

There are the unemployed.

But they all have one thing in common:

They are human beings important to You, O God, and therefore must be important to Us.

Help us, Lord, to pass laws that will Bless our State and conform to your Will.

I Pray in the Name of Jesus Christ.

Amen

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

**SB** 381, An act concerning the livestock commissioner; relating to the protection of the health of domestic animals, by Committee on Ways and Means.

### REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

Commerce: HB 2504.

Committee of the Whole: SCR 1610. Federal and State Affairs: HCR 5018. Financial Institutions & Insurance: SB 380. Judiciary: SB 379.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of SB 19, SB 220, SB 288.

The House nonconcurs in Senate amendments to **HB 2036**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives C. Holmes, Olson and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

#### CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO CONCUR OR NONCONCUR

On motion of Senator Vratil the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **SB** 52 and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Vratil, Bruce and Goodwin as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator McGinn the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **SB 192** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The President appointed Senators McGinn, Ostmeyer and Francisco as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

#### ORIGINAL MOTION

On motion of Senator Emler, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on  ${\bf HB~2036.}$ 

The President appointed Senators Emler, Petersen and Lee as conferees on the part of the Senate.

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Senator D. Schmidt, the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for consideration of bills on the calendar under the heading of General Orders with Senator Jordan in the chair.

On emergency motion of Senator D. Schmidt, **HB 2112** was advanced on the calendar under the heading of General Orders to the first order of business.

On emergency motion of Senator D. Schmidt, **SB 351** was advanced on the calendar under the heading of General Orders to the first order of business.

On emergency motion of Senator D. Schmidt, **Sub HB 2108** was advanced on the calendar under the heading of General Orders to the first order of business.

On emergency motion of Senator D. Schmidt, **Sub HB 2278** was advanced on the calendar under the heading of General Orders to the first order of business.

On emergency motion of Senator D. Schmidt, **HB 2268** was advanced on the calendar under the heading of General Orders to the first order of business.

On emergency motion of Senator D. Schmidt, **HB 2368** was advanced on the calendar under the heading of General Orders to the first order of business.

On emergency motion of Senator D. Schmidt, **HB 2360** was advanced on the calendar under the heading of General Orders to the first order of business.

On emergency motion of Senator D. Schmidt, **HB 2034** was advanced on the calendar under the heading of General Orders to the first order of business.

On emergency motion of Senator D. Schmidt, **HB 2032** was advanced on the calendar under the heading of General Orders to the first order of business.

On motion of Senator Jordan the following report was adopted:

Recommended HB 2107, HB 2116, HB 2190, HB 2193, HB 2230, HB 2233, HB 2249, HB 2374 be passed.

The committee report on SB 79 recommending a Sub SB 79 be adopted, and the substitute bill be passed.

SCR 1609 be adopted.

SB 351, SB 360; HB 2032, HB 2034; Sub HB 2108; HB 2010, HB 2112, HB 2268; Sub HB 2278; HB 2314, HB 2360, HB 2373 be amended by adoption of the committee amendments, and the bills be passed as amended.

**Sub HB 2042** be amended by motion of Senator Donovan on page 1, after line 13, by inserting the following:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 8-126 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-126. The following words and phrases when used in this act shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them herein:

- (a) "Vehicle" means every device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a public highway, excepting electric personal assistive mobility devices or devices moved by human power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.
- (b) "Motor vehicle" means every vehicle, other than a motorized bicycle or a motorized wheelchair, which is self-propelled.
- (c) "Truck" means a motor vehicle which is used for the transportation or delivery of freight and merchandise or more than 10 passengers.
- (d) "Motorcycle" means every motor vehicle designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, except any such vehicle as may be included within the term "tractor" as herein defined.
- (e) "Truck tractor" means every motor vehicle designed and used primarily for drawing other vehicles, and not so constructed as to carry a load other than a part of the weight of the vehicle or load so drawn.
- (f) "Farm tractor" means every motor vehicle designed and used as a farm implement power unit operated with or without other attached farm implements in any manner consistent with the structural design of such power unit.
- (g) "Road tractor" means every motor vehicle designed and used for drawing other vehicles, and not so constructed as to carry any load thereon independently, or any part of the weight of a vehicle or load so drawn.
- (h) "Trailer" means every vehicle without motive power designed to carry property or passengers wholly on its own structure and to be drawn by a motor vehicle.
- (i) "Semitrailer" means every vehicle of the trailer type so designed and used in conjunction with a motor vehicle that some part of its own weight and that of its own load rests upon or is carried by another vehicle.
- (j) "Pole trailer" means any two-wheel vehicle used as a trailer with bolsters that support the load, and do not have a rack or body extending to the tractor drawing the load.
- (k) "Specially constructed vehicle" means any vehicle which shall not have been originally constructed under a distinctive name, make, model or type, or which, if originally otherwise constructed shall have been materially altered by the removal of essential parts, or by the addition or substitution of essential parts, new or used, derived from other vehicles or makes of vehicles.
- (l) "Foreign vehicle" means every motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer which shall be brought into this state otherwise than in ordinary course of business by or through a manufacturer or dealer and which has not been registered in this state.
  - (m) "Person" means every natural person, firm, partnership, association or corporation.
- (n) "Owner" means a person who holds the legal title of a vehicle, or in the event a vehicle is the subject of an agreement for the conditional sale thereof with the right of purchase upon performance of the conditions stated in the agreement and with an immediate right of possession vested in the conditional vendee or in the event a vehicle is subject to a lease of 30 days or more with an immediate right of possession vested in the lessee; or in the event a party having a security interest in a vehicle is entitled to possession, then such conditional vendee or lessee or secured party shall be deemed the owner for the purpose of this act.
  - (o) "Nonresident" means every person who is not a resident of this state.
- (p) "Manufacturer" means every person engaged in the business of manufacturing motor vehicles, trailers or semitrailers.
- (q) "New vehicle dealer" means every person actively engaged in the business of buying, selling or exchanging new motor vehicles, travel trailers, trailers or vehicles and who holds

a dealer's contract therefor from a manufacturer or distributor and who has an established place of business in this state.

- (r) "Used vehicle dealer" means every person actively engaged in the business of buying, selling or exchanging used vehicles, and having an established place of business in this state and who does not hold a dealer's contract for the sale of new motor vehicles, travel trailers, trailers or vehicles.
- (s) "Highway" means every way or place of whatever nature open to the use of the public as a matter of right for the purpose of vehicular travel. The term "highway" shall not be deemed to include a roadway or driveway upon grounds owned by private owners, colleges, universities or other institutions.
- (t) "Department" or "motor vehicle department" or "vehicle department" means the division of vehicles of the department of revenue, acting directly or through its duly authorized officers and agents. When acting on behalf of the department of revenue pursuant to this act, a county treasurer shall be deemed to be an agent of the state of Kansas.
- (u) "Commission" or "state highway commission" means the director of vehicles of the department of revenue.
  - (v) "Division" means the division of vehicles of the department of revenue.
- (w) "Travel trailer" means every vehicle without motive power designed to be towed by a motor vehicle constructed primarily for recreational purposes.
- (x) "Passenger vehicle" means every motor vehicle, as herein defined, which is designed primarily to carry 10 or fewer passengers, and which is not used as a truck.
- (y) "Self-propelled farm implement" means every farm implement designed for specific use applications with its motive power unit permanently incorporated in its structural design.
- (z) "Farm trailer" means every trailer as defined in subsection (h) of this section and every semitrailer as defined in subsection (i) of this section, designed and used primarily as a farm vehicle.
- (aa) "Motorized bicycle" means every device having two tandem wheels or three wheels, which may be propelled by either human power or helper motor, or by both, and which has:
  - (1) A motor which produces not more than 3.5 brake horsepower;
  - (2) a cylinder capacity of not more than 130 cubic centimeters;
  - (3) an automatic transmission: and
  - (4) the capability of a maximum design speed of no more than 30 miles per hour.
- (bb) "All-terrain vehicle" means any motorized nonhighway vehicle 48 inches or less in width, having a dry weight of 1,000 pounds or less, traveling on three or more low-pressure tires, having a seat designed to be straddled by the operator. As used in this subsection, low-pressure tire means any pneumatic tire six inches or more in width, designed for use on wheels with rim diameter of 12 inches or less, and utilizing an operating pressure of 10 pounds per square inch or less as recommended by the vehicle manufacturer.
- (cc) "Implement of husbandry" means every vehicle designed or adapted and used exclusively for agricultural operations, including feedlots, and only incidentally moved or operated upon the highways. Such term shall include, but not be limited to:
  - (1) A farm tractor;
  - (2) a self-propelled farm implement;
- (3) a fertilizer spreader, nurse tank or truck permanently mounted with a spreader used exclusively for dispensing or spreading water, dust or liquid fertilizers or agricultural chemicals, as defined in K.S.A. 2-2202, and amendments thereto, regardless of ownership;
- (4) a truck mounted with a fertilizer spreader used or manufactured principally to spread animal dung:
- (5) a mixer-feed truck owned and used by a feedlot, as defined in K.S.A. 47-1501, and amendments thereto, and specially designed and used exclusively for dispensing food to livestock in such feedlot.
- (dd) "Motorized wheelchair" means any self-propelled vehicle designed specifically for use by a physically disabled person that is incapable of a speed in excess of 15 miles per hour.
- (ee) "Oil well servicing, oil well clean-out or oil well drilling machinery or equipment" means a vehicle constructed as a machine used exclusively for servicing, cleaning-out or

drilling an oil well and consisting in general of a mast, an engine for power, a draw works and a chassis permanently constructed or assembled for one or more of those purposes. The passenger capacity of the cab of a vehicle shall not be considered in determining whether such vehicle is an oil well servicing, oil well clean-out or oil well drilling machinery or equipment.

(ff) "Electric personal assistive mobility device" means a self-balancing two nontandem wheeled device, designed to transport only one person, with an electric propulsion system that limits the manipum ground of the device to 15 miles per hour or less.

that limits the maximum speed of the device to 15 miles per hour or less.

(gg) "Electronic certificate of title" means any electronic record of ownership, including any lien or liens that may be recorded, retained by the division in accordance with K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 8-135d, and amendments thereto.

- (hh) "Work-site utility vehicle" means any motor vehicle which is not less than 48 inches in width, has an overall length, including the bumper, of not more than 135 inches, has an unladen weight, including fuel and fluids, of more than 800 pounds and is equipped with four or more low pressure tires, a steering wheel and bench or bucket-type seating allowing at least two people to sit side-by-side, and may be equipped with a bed or cargo box for hauling materials.
- Sec. 2. K.S.A. 8-234a is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-234a. (a) As used in the motor vehicle drivers' license act, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them herein:
- (1) "Drivers' license examiner" or "examiner" means a drivers' license examiner of the division of vehicles or any person whom the director of vehicles has authorized, pursuant to the authority granted by this act, to accept applications for drivers' licenses and administer the examinations required for the issuance or renewal of drivers' licenses. Any county treasurer authorized to accept applications for drivers' licenses or administer drivers' license examinations shall be deemed to be acting as an agent of the state of Kansas;
- (2) "nonresident" means every person who is not a resident of this state. For the purposes of the motor vehicle drivers' license act any person who owns, rents or leases real estate in Kansas as such person's residence and engages in a trade, business or profession within Kansas or registers to vote in Kansas or enrolls such person's children in a school in this state or purchases Kansas registration for a motor vehicle, shall be deemed a resident of the state of Kansas 90 days after the conditions stated in this subsection commence, except that military personnel on active duty and their military dependents who are residents of another state, shall not be considered residents of the state of Kansas for the purpose of this act; and
  - (3) "patrol" means the state highway patrol.
- (b) As used in this act, the words and phrases defined by the sections in article 14 of chapter 8 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them therein, unless a different meaning is ascribed to any such word or phrase by subsection (a) of this section.";

And by renumbering the remaining sections accordingly;

On page 5, in line 34, before "K.S.A." by inserting "K.S.A. 8-234a and"; also in line 34, by striking "8-247 is" and inserting "8-126 and 8-247 are";

On page 1, in the title, in line 9, by striking "drivers' licenses" and inserting "vehicles"; also in line 9, by striking all after "concerning"; in line 10, by striking all before "K.S.A." and inserting "drivers' licenses; relating to vehicle registration; amending K.S.A. 8-234 and"; also in line 10, after "Supp." by inserting "8-126 and"; in line 11, by striking "section" and inserting "sections" and **Sub HB 2042** be passed as amended.

**HB 2368** be amended by adoption of the committee amendments, be further amended by motion of Senator Umbarger as amended by Senate Committee, on page 1, in line 21, by striking "and"; also in line 21, after "2008," by inserting "June 30, 2009 and June 30, 2010,"; in line 34, by striking "Santanta" and inserting "Satanta";

On page 4, in line 18, by striking "KS" and inserting "WI"; in line 22, by striking "Kissner, Marvin" and inserting "Kisner, Marvin" and HB 2368 be passed as further amended.

**Sub SB 354** be amended by adoption of the committee report recommending a substitute bill, be amended by motion of Senator Barnett on page 11, after line 16, by inserting the following:

"Sec. 16. K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 74-7336 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-7336. (a) Of the remittances of fines, penalties and forfeitures received from clerks of the district court, at least monthly, the state treasurer shall credit 11.99% to the crime victims compensation fund, 2.45% to the crime victims assistance fund, 2.01% to the community alcoholism and intoxication programs fund, 2.01% to the department of corrections alcohol and drug abuse treatment fund and 0.17% to the boating fee fund. The remainder of the remittances shall be credited to the state general fund.

(b) The county treasurer shall deposit grant moneys as provided in subsection (a), from the crime victims assistance fund, to the credit of a special fund created for use by the county or district attorney in establishing and maintaining programs to aid witnesses and victims of crime.":

And by renumbering the remaining sections accordingly;

Also on page 11, in line 20, after "65-4611" by inserting "and K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 74-7336"; On page 1, in the title, in line 10, after the semicolon, by inserting "relating to community alcoholism and intoxication program fund;"; in line 12, after "65-4024" by inserting "and K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 74-7336" and **Sub SB 354** be passed as amended.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Agriculture** recommends **HB 2487**, as amended by House Committee, be amended on page 2, in line 28, by striking all after "dealer"; in line 29, by striking all before the comma;

On page 3, in line 3, by striking "where" and inserting "of the person to whom"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Assessment and Taxation** recommends **HB 2044**, as amended by House Committee, be amended on page 1, in line 27, by striking "for" where it appears for the first time and inserting "on"; in line 30, before the period, by inserting: "not including any such ad valorem taxes on commercial and industrial machinery and equipment that were abated or exempted prior to July 1, 2006, and which such abatement or exemption expired after July 1, 2006"; in line 31, by striking "(c)" and inserting "(d)"; in line 34, by striking "(d)" and inserting "(e)"; in line 37, by striking "for" where it appears for the first time and inserting "on"; in line 40, before the period, by inserting: "not including any such ad valorem taxes on commercial and industrial machinery and equipment that were abated or exempted prior to July 1, 2006, and which such abatement or exemption expired after July 1, 2006"; in line 41, by striking "(c)" and inserting "(d)";

On page 2, in line 1, by striking "(d)" and inserting "(e)"; in line 4, by striking "for" where it appears for the first time and inserting "on"; in line 7, before the period, by inserting: "not including any such ad valorem taxes on commercial and industrial machinery and equipment that were abated or exempted prior to July 1, 2006, and which such abatement or exemption expired after July 1, 2006"; in line 8, by striking "(c)" and inserting "(d)"; in line 11, by striking "(d)" and inserting "(e)"; in line 14, by striking "for" where it appears for the first time and inserting "on"; in line 17, before the period, by inserting: "not including any such ad valorem taxes on commercial and industrial machinery and equipment that were abated or exempted prior to July 1, 2006, and which such abatement or exemption expired after July 1, 2006"; in line 18, by striking "(c)" and inserting "(d)"; in line 21, by striking "(d)" and inserting "(e)"; in line 24, by striking "for" where it appears for the first time and inserting "on"; in line 27, before the period, by inserting: "not including any such ad valorem taxes on commercial and industrial machinery and equipment that were abated or exempted prior to July 1, 2006, and which such abatement or exemption expired after July 1, 2006"; in line 28, by striking "(c)" and inserting "(d)"; in line 31, by striking "(d)" and inserting "(e)"; in line 40, by striking "for" and inserting "on";

On page 3, in line 23, by striking "the same proportion that the amount of the"; in line 26, by striking "difference in total ad valorem taxes levied for com-"; by striking all in lines 27 through 31; in line 32, by striking "of" where it appears for the first time and inserting: "an amount equal to the difference between the total ad valorem taxes on commercial and industrial machinery and equipment levied by each such ad valorem taxing subdivision for the tax year 2005 and the total ad valorem taxes on commercial and industrial machinery and equipment levied by each such ad valorem taxing subdivision for the tax year of the

apportionment, subject to the percentage reduction set forth in"; in line 40, before "and" by inserting: "the amount of ad valorem taxes on commercial and industrial machinery and equipment not included in the total ad valorem taxes for each tax year due to the fact that the tax liability of such machinery and equipment was abated or exempted prior to July 1, 2006, and such abatement or exemption expired after July 1, 2006, for each individual county and in aggregate for all counties";

On page 4, in line 16, by striking "for" and inserting "on"; in line 20, before the period, by inserting: "not including any such ad valorem taxes on telecommunications machinery and equipment and railroad machinery and equipment that were abated or exempted prior to July 1, 2006, and which such abatement or exemption expired after July 1, 2006"; in line 26, by striking "for" and inserting "on"; in line 30, before the period, by inserting: "not including any such ad valorem taxes on telecommunications machinery and equipment and railroad machinery and equipment that were abated or exempted prior to July 1, 2006, and which such abatement or exemption expired after July 1, 2006"; in line 36, by striking "for" and inserting "on"; in line 40, before the period, by inserting: "not including any such ad valorem taxes on telecommunications machinery and equipment and railroad machinery and equipment that were abated or exempted prior to July 1, 2006, and which such abatement or exemption expired after July 1, 2006";

On page 5, in line 3, by striking "for" and inserting "on"; in line 7, before the period, by inserting: "not including any such ad valorem taxes on telecommunications machinery and equipment and railroad machinery and equipment that were abated or exempted prior to July 1, 2006, and which such abatement or exemption expired after July 1, 2006"; in line 13, by striking "for" and inserting "on"; in line 17, before the period, by inserting: "not including any such ad valorem taxes on telecommunications machinery and equipment and railroad machinery and equipment that were abated or exempted prior to July 1, 2006, and which such abatement or exemption expired after July 1, 2006";

On page 6, in line 1, by striking all after "in"; in line 2, by striking "that the amount of the"; in line 4, by striking "differ-"; by striking all in lines 5 through 10; in line 11, by striking all before "subsection" and inserting: "an amount equal to the difference between the total ad valorem taxes on telecommunications machinery and equipment and railroad machinery and equipment levied by each such ad valorem taxing subdivision for the tax year 2005 and the total ad valorem taxes on telecommunications machinery and equipment and railroad machinery and equipment levied by each such ad valorem taxing subdivision for the tax year of the apportionment, subject to the percentage reduction set forth in"; in line 20, before "and" by inserting: "the amount of ad valorem taxes on telecommunications machinery and equipment and railroad machinery and equipment not included in the total of ad valorem taxes for each tax year due to the fact that the tax liability of such machinery and equipment was abated or exempted prior to July 1, 2006, and the abatement or exemption expired after July 1, 2006, for each individual county and in aggregate for all counties"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Insurance** recommends **HB 2274** be passed. Also, **HB 2111**, as amended by House Committee, be amended on page 1, in line 23, by striking "rules" and inserting "practice"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **Substitute for HB 2035** be amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as "SENATE Substitute for Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2035," as follows:

"SENATE Substitute for Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2035

By Committee on Judiciary

"AN ACT concerning scrap metal dealers; relating to the regulation thereof.";

and the substitute bill be passed.

Committee on Natural Resources recommends SB 123 be amended on page 1, after line 39, by inserting the following:

"(e) The CREP program shall be subject to the following criteria:

(1) The total number of acres for enrollment in Kansas in the CREP shall not exceed 100,000;

- (2) the number of acres eligible for enrollment in the CREP in Kansas shall be limited to one-half of the number of acres represented by contracts in the federal conservation reserve program that have expired in the prior year in counties within the CREP area, except that if federal law permits the land enrolled in the CREP program to be used for agricultural purposes such as planting of agricultural commodities, including, but not limited to, grains, cellulosic or biomass materials, alfalfa, grasses, legumes or other cover crops then the number of acres eligible for enrollment shall be limited to the number of acres represented by contracts in the federal conservation reserve program that have expired in the prior year in counties within the CREP area;
- (3) lands enrolled in the conservation reserve program as of January 1, 2007, shall not be eligible to be in the CREP;
  - (4) no more than 25% of the acreage in the CREP may be in any one county; and
- (5) only water rights in good standing are eligible for the CREP. To be a water right in good standing the following criteria must be met: (A) At least 50% of the maximum annual quantity authorized to be diverted under the water right has been used in any three years from 2001 through 2005; (B) in the years 2001 through 2005 the water rights used for the acreage in the CREP shall not have exceeded the maximum annual quantity authorized to be diverted and has not been the subject of enforcement sanctions by the division of water resources in the last four years; and (C) the water right holder has submitted the required annual water use report required by K.S.A. 82a-732, and amendments thereto, for the most recent 10 years.
- Sec. 2. The state conservation commission shall submit a CREP report annually to the senate committee on natural resources and the house committee on agriculture and natural resources. Such report shall contain a description of program activities and shall include:
  - (a) The total water rights, measured in acre feet, retired each year in the CREP;
  - (b) the acreage in the CREP;
  - (c) the dollar amounts received and expended for the CREP;
  - (d) the economic impact of the CREP;
  - (e) the change in groundwater levels in the CREP area;
  - (f) the annual amount of water usage in the CREP area;
- (g) an assessment of meeting each of the program objectives identified in the agreement with the farm service agency; and
  - (h) such other information as the state conservation commission shall specify.";

And by renumbering the remaining section accordingly; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Ways and Means** recommends **SB 180** be amended on page 1, in line 29, by striking "and" the last time it appears; by striking all in lines 30 through 32; in line 33, by striking "thereof,"; in line 35, by striking all after "retirement"; in line 36, by striking "ment" and by inserting ", and all earnings thereof,"; in line 37, by striking all after "retirement"; in line 38, by striking all before "into" and by inserting ", and earnings,"; and the bill be passed as amended.

#### REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

SB 62, SB 63, SB 75, SB 108, SB 191 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on March 13, 2007.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

The President withdrew **HB 2044** from the calendar under the heading of General Orders, and referred the bill to the Committee on **Ways and Means**.

On motion of Senator D. Schmidt the Senate adjourned until  $2:30~\mathrm{p.m.}$ , Wednesday, March 14 , 2007.

HELEN MORELAND, CAROL PARRETT, BRENDA KLING, *Journal Clerks*. PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of the Senate*.