Journal of the Senate

SECOND DAY

Senate Chamber, Topeka, Kansas Tuesday, January 11, 2011 — 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Stephen Morris. The roll was called with thirty-seven senators present. Senators Bruce, Haley and King were excused. Invocation by Reverend Fred S. Hollomon:

Heavenly Father,

Once again we are faced With a financial dilemma, The budget must be balanced, But the prospects are more dimmer.

Some say we must cut spending, Others say, "Don't even try!" Still others want to increase taxes, Others say, "They're way too high!"

As Chaplain I'd like to paraphrase What Benjamin Franklin once said....

"If a sparrow cannot fall Without You seeing it fall; Can an empire begin to rise Without Your help at all?"

So I wonder; Lord:

If a sparrow cannot fall Without You seeing it fall; Can a Senate struggle and sweat Without Your help at all?

I think not.

And I ask for Your help in the Name of Jesus Christ, AMEN

INTRODUCTION

President Morris introduced Cindy Shepard and Mona Gambone, new members of the Secretary of the Senate's staff.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

SB 5, AN ACT concerning the Kansas board of healing arts; relating to licensure and education of perfusionists; establishing perfusion council, by Senator Kelsey.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated: Assessment and Taxation: **SB 1** Organization, Calendar and Rules: **HCR 5003** Public Health and Welfare: **SB 4** Ways and Means: **SB 2, SB 3**

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SR 1803, relating to rules of the Senate for 2009-2012, amending rule 7, relating to standing committees, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 37, Nays 0, Present and Passing 0, Absent or Not Voting 3.

Yeas: Abrams, Apple, Brungardt, Donovan, Emler, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Hensley, Holland, Huntington, Kelly, Kelsey, Kultala, Lee, Longbine, Love, Lynn, Marshall, Masterson, McGinn, Merrick, Morris, Olson, Ostmeyer, Owens, Petersen, Pilcher-Cook, Pyle, Reitz, Schmidt, Schodorf, Steineger, Taddiken, Teichman, Umbarger, Vratil, Wagle.

Absent or Not Voting: Bruce, Haley, King.

The resolution was adopted.

REFERRAL OF APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments made by the Governor and submitted to the senate for confirmation were referred to Committees as indicated:

Member, Court of Tax Appeal,

Trevor Wohlford, to serve a term of four years ending January 15, 2013. (Committee on Assessment and Taxation)

Chief Hearing Officer, Court of Tax Appeal,

Janis Lee, to serve a term of four years ending January 15, 2013. (Committee on Assessment and Taxation)

Member, Kansas Health Policy Authority,

David Sanford, to serve a term of four years ending March 15, 2013. (Committee on Public Health and Welfare)

Member, Kansas Human Rights Commission,

Jerome Williams, to serve a term of four years ending January 15, 2013. (Committee on Federal and State Affairs) Member, State Board of Indigent Services,

James Colgan, to serve a term of three years ending January 15, 2012. (Committee on Judiciary)

Member, State Board of Indigent Services, John Weber, to serve a term of three years ending January 15, 2013. (Committee on Judiciary)

Member; Kansas Lottery Commission, Franklin Diehl, to serve a term of four years ending March 15, 2012.

(Committee on Federal and State Affairs)

Member, Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation, Kyle Elliot, to serve a term of four years ending January 15, 2013. (Committee on Commerce)

On motion of Senator Emler the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 12, 2011.

HELEN MORELAND, ROSE MARIE GLATT, SHIRLEY LAMOTT, Journal Clerks. PAT SAVILLE, Secretary of the Senate.