

# Journal of the Senate

FIFTH DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Friday, January 14, 2011 — 8:30 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President John Vratil.

The roll was called with twenty-two senators present.

Senators Apple, Bruce, Brungardt, Donovan, Haley, Huntington, Kelsey, King, Love, Masterson, Morris, Ostmeyer, Owens, Pilcher-Cook, Schmidt, Schodorf, Taddiken and Wagle.

Vice President Vratil introduced as guest chaplain, Rev. Leon Parker, First Baptist Church of Lyndon, who delivered the invocation.

Dear God, may we recognize that it is by your grace that we have such a wonderful place to live as the state of Kansas.

We thank you for men and women who seek the will of God in the governing of this state. For any who may not be seeking your will, may they be influenced by those who are. Please help us each to know that when we know the truth, the truth is that which sets us free.

In the absolute truth that you have laid before us in your Word, may we not hesitate to carry out those truths. In our search for wisdom, may we be guided by the truth of your recorded word which instructs us to “seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you.”

Thank you God for hearing us. Thank you for blessing and we pray these things in the name of our blessed Savior, Jesus Christ.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

**SB 14**, AN ACT concerning the Kansas uninsurable health insurance plan act; pertaining to lifetime limits; pertaining to participation in plan by certain children; amending K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 40-2122 and 40-2124 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

**SB 15**, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to risk-based capital requirements for certain insurers; amending K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 40-2c01 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

**SB 16**, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, imposing certain restrictions and limitations, and directing or authorizing certain receipts, disbursements and acts incidental to the foregoing, by Committee on Ways and Means.

**SB 17**, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to campaign finance; amending K.S.A. 25-4153 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

**SB 18**, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to the at-risk weighting; amending K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 72-6414 and 72-64c01 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Special Committee on Education.

**SB 19**, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to school finance; amending K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 72-6407, 72-6433d and 74-4939a and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Legislative Educational Planning Committee.

**SB 20**, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to at-risk pupils; amending K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 72-6407 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Special Committee on Education.

**SB 21**, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to school finance; amending K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 72-6441, 72-6449 and 72-6451 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Legislative Educational Planning Committee.

**SB 22**, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to the transportation weighting; amending K.S.A. 72-6411 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Special Committee on Education.

#### **REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 10**.

Education: **SB 8, SB 11, SB 13**.

Federal and State Affairs: **SCR 1601**.

Judiciary: **SB 6, SB 7, SB 9, SB 12**.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS**

January 12, 2011

#### **KANSAS BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

In compliance with KSA 60-4117, which requires the Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) to submit a report to the Legislature each year regarding the status of the KBI State Forfeiture Fund, was submitted by Robert E. Blecha, Director.

Vice President Vratil announced the above report is on file in the office of the Secretary of the Senate and available for review at anytime.

On motion of Senator Emler, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 18, 2011.

HELEN MORELAND, ROSE MARIE GLATT, SHIRLEY LAMOTT,  
*Journal Clerks.*

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of the Senate.*