Journal of the Senate

FIFTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS Monday, January 31, 2011, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Stephen Morris. The roll was called with thirty-eight senators present. Senator Donovan was excused. Invocation by Chaplain Fred S. Hollomon:

Heavenly Father,

Today I want to thank You, Lord That I live in this wonderful state. Although I am not a native, I moved here in fifty-eight.

When I moved to Manhattan in sixty-four, I first saw the amazing Flint Hills. I never cease to admire them And I know I always will.

I don't have time to fully express My admiration for our state. There are so many things to be proud of; Her history is rich and great.

I pray for our forty Senators Who represent 70,000 each. I pray that all of us. Will practice what we preach.

I pray in the Name of Jesus Christ,

AMEN

The pledge of allegiance was led by President Stephen Morris.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 73, AN ACT concerning criminal procedure; relating to discovery; certain visual depictions; amending K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 22-3212 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 74, AN ACT concerning civil procedure; relating to covered offenses and conduct giving rise to forfeiture; electronic solicitation; sexual exploitation of a child; amending K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 60-4104 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 75, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to dyslexia screening, by Committee on Education.

SB 76, AN ACT concerning the state board of healing arts; relating to doctors of physical therapy and physical therapist assistants; representation of licensure, certification and credentials; amending K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 65-2901 and 65-2913 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 77, AN ACT concerning the employment security act; creating an assessment for the payment of interest on advances received from the federal government; removing the waiting week extension; pertaining to benefits; amending K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 44-704a, 44-705, 44-706, 44-710a and 44-717 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Commerce.

SB 78, AN ACT concerning certain appointments made by KTEC; transferring such authority to the governor; amending K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 74-520a and 74-99b04 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Commerce.

SB 79, AN ACT concerning setoff against debtors of the state; amending K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 75-6210 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 80, AN ACT concerning alcoholic beverages; relating to microbreweries; amending K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 41-102 and 41-308b and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was referred to Committee as indicated:

Utilities: SB 72.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

January 24, 2011

In compliance with KSA 79-32,262(b)(3), Nick Jordan, Secretary of Revenue, submitted the annual report providing tax credit information specific to the amount of tax credits claimed by taxpayers making investment through the Declared Disaster Capital Investment Credit program.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing adoption of SCR 1602.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Education** recommends **SB 11**, **SB 13** be passed. Committee on **Ways and Means** begs leave to submit the following report: The following appointment was referred to and considered by the committee and your committee recommends that the Senate approve and consent to such appointment:

By the Governor:

Department of Administration, Secretary: K.S.A. 75-3702a Dennis Taylor, serves at the pleasure of the Governor

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

SR 1810 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of Senate on January 31, 2011.

On motion of Senator Emler, the Senate recessed until 4:30 p.m.

On motion of Senator Emler, the Senate suspended operation due to a weather emergency and adjourned until Wednesday, February 2, 2011.

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

PAT SAVILLE, Secretary of the Senate.