

Journal of the Senate

SEVENTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Friday, February 4, 2011, 8:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President John Vratil.
The roll was called with thirty-three senators present.
Senators Abrams, Brungardt, Donovan, Kelsey, Ostmeyer and Wagle were excused.

Invocation by Chaplain Fred S. Hollomon:

Our Father:

We see so many shenanigans in our society that we are often tempted to suspect everyone's motives.

We find ourselves trying so hard to read between the lines, we forget to read the lines themselves.

We try so hard to figure out what others are thinking, we don't listen to what they are saying.

Help us not to get so caught up in psychoanalysis that we fail to recognize honesty when it comes along.

After all, Lord, it's probably better to be a sucker than a cynic—although we would like Your help for us not to be either one.

In Jesus' Name

AMEN

The pledge of allegiance was led by Vice President John Vratil.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 100, AN ACT concerning the addictions counselor licensure act; amending section 2, section 4, section 7, section 8, section 9 and section 10 of chapter 45 of the 2010 Session Laws of Kansas and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 101, AN ACT concerning homeowners associations; amending K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 58-4605 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ethics and Elections.

SB 102, AN ACT concerning the governmental ethics commission;

amending K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 25-4119f, 25-4145 and 46-265 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Ethics and Elections.

SB 103, AN ACT concerning elections; pertaining to methods of voting absentee ballots by uniformed and overseas citizens and federal service voters; amending K.S.A. 25-1215 and 25-1218 and K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 25-1216 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Ethics and Elections.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: SB 86, SB 87, SB 95, SB 98.

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 82, SB 93.**

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **SB 85.**

Judiciary: **SB 81, SB 83, SB 84, SB 94, SB 96, SB 97.**

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 88, SB 90, SB 91, SB 92, SB 99.**

Ways and Means: **SB 89.**

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION

February 1, 2011

In compliance with KSA 66-117b, Thomas E. Wright, Chairman, submitted the Kansas Corporation Commission annual report on Changes in Rates and Schedules.

The report can be viewed on the website at http://kcc.ks.gov/11_legis_rpt.pdf.

The Vice 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.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Education** recommends **SB 21** be passed.

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Insurance** 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:

Securities Commissioner: K.S.A. 75-6301

Daniel Aaron Jack, serves at the pleasure of the Governor

On motion of Senator Emler, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Monday, February 7, 2011.

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

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of the Senate.*