

# Journal of the Senate

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Thursday, March 10, 2011, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President John Vratil.  
The roll was called with thirty-seven senators present.  
Senators Donovan, Holland and Love were excused.  
Invocation by Chaplain Fred S. Hollomon:

Heavenly Father,

It's amazing the number of different ways some people view You. Please point out these false views of You and help us to see You as You really are.

Stop us from seeing You as a supernatural sounding board.

Stop us from treating You as kind of spiritual 9-1-1 who seldom responds to our call.

Correct us if we consider You as a cultural antique passed down from generation to generation.

Don't let us view You as a nationalistic symbol to keep the masses preoccupied.

Correct us from using You as a scapegoat to blame for our failures, aches and pains, untimely deaths and our own bad judgments.

Correct us when we see You as an indulgent grandfather who tolerates anything and everything.

Point out our error of using You as a lucky charm to rub when we encounter icy streets, tornadoes, lottery tickets, and flashing lights on patrol cars.

Convict those who seem to think that the words "God" and "Jesus" should never be spoken publicly except in profanity.

Remind us, Lord, that You can raise up nations and bring them down. That without You no government can survive very long.

Remind us that You are the Creator and we are the creatures, because we are prone to get them backwards.

I pray in the Name of Jesus Christ.

AMEN

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

**POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE**

Senator Longbine rose on a Point of Personal Privilege to pay tribute to the following exchange students: Dusan Bogicevic, a student from Serbia and Yasmine El'Baggari, a student from Morocco. Don Marsolek, a member of American Council of Student Exchange and John O'Connor, an adult sponsor were also introduced.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

**SB 233**, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2011, June 30, 2012, and June 30, 2013, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects and fees, 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 234**, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for fiscal years ending June 30, 2011, June 30, 2012, June 30, 2013, June 30, 2014, June 30, 2015, and June 30, 2016 for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects and fees, imposing certain restrictions and limitations, and directing or authorizing certain receipts, disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 2-223, 12-5256, 55-193, 72-8814, 75-2319, 75-6702, 76-775, 76-783, 76-7,107, 79-2959, 79-2964, 79-3425i, 79-34,156, 79-34,171 and 82a-953a and repealing the existing sections; also repealing section 138 of chapter 165 of the 2010 Session Laws of Kansas, by Committee on Ways and Means.

**REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 232**.

Education: **SB 230**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2107**.

Judiciary: **SB 231**.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

March 10, 2011

*To the Senate of the State of Kansas:*

Mike King, submitted for confirmation by the Senate on February 22, 2011, herewith is to succeed Jeanine McKenna, made by me as the Governor of the State of Kansas, pursuant to law, to serve a four year term to expire on March 15, 2014.

Sam Brownback,  
Governor

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

Announcing passage of **HB 2133**.

**INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

**HB 2133** was thereupon introduced and read by title.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2020, HB 2078** be passed.

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Insurance** recommends **SB 206** be amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 206," as follows:

"Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 206

By Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance

"AN ACT concerning surplus lines insurance; relating to the surplus lines insurance multi-state compliance compact; amending K.S.A. 40-246c and 40-246e and K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 40-246b and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

Also, the committee 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:

State Bank Commissioner: K.S.A. 75-1304

Edwin Splichal, serves at the pleasure of the Governor

Committee on **Natural Resources** recommends **SB 215** be passed.

Also, the committee 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:

Director, Kansas Water Office: K.S.A. 74-2613

Tracy Streeter, serves at the pleasure of the Governor

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2044**, as amended by House Committee, be amended on page 1, in line 28, by striking "6" and inserting "5";

On page 5, in line 18, by striking "or if the current crime of conviction was"; by striking all in line 19; in line 20, by striking "1602, and amendments thereto,"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Utilities** recommends **SB 224** be passed.

Also, **HCR 5009** be adopted.

**REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS**

**SB 185, SB 196, SB 213, SB 214** reported correctly engrossed March 10, 2011.

**REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS**

**SR 1824** reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on March 10, 2011.

On motion of Senator Emler, the Senate adjourned until 8:00 a.m., Friday, March 11, 2011.

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

