

Journal of the Senate

SIXTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Friday, May 4, 2012, 10:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Stephen Morris.
The roll was called with thirty-four senators present.
Senators Kelsey, King, Ostmeyer, Steineger, Taddiken and Wagle were excused.
Invocation by Chaplain Fred S. Hollomon:

Heavenly Father,

So much to do,
So little time;
Rivers to cross,
Mountains to climb.

Rivers of phone calls,
Mountains of e-mails.
Still getting lost
In paper trails.

Brains on hold,
No longer witty.
What sleep I get
I dream of committees.

Bones are weary,
Sore where I sit.
Too tired to continue,
Too proud to quit.

Need to feel close, Lord,
To You when I pray.
You remain firm,
Though I move away.

Need a revival,
Need a fresh start;
Need some assurance
You dwell in my heart.

Need to be hearing
Your voice in my ear.
Need to remember
Why I am here.

I pray in the Name of Jesus Christ, AMEN

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Stephen Morris.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senator Holland introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1871—

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the
Baldwin High School design team for being named
national champions in the Real World Design Challenge.

WHEREAS, The Baldwin High School design team was named the national champions of the Real World Design Challenge. The national challenge event was held at the National Air and Space Museum in Washington, D.C. in April; and

WHEREAS, The Real World Design Challenge is an annual high school competition run by a public-private partnership with the goal of sustainably increasing the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) workforce. The Real World Design Challenge began in 2008 through a partnership between industry, government, academia, and non-profit. The partners are focused on working within the context of the American educational system to transform STEM education in the United States by providing professional science and engineering and learning resources to students and teachers; and

WHEREAS, This year-long competition challenges high school students to solve real problems faced by the engineering industry. This year, the teams were presented with computer-designed fuselages and asked to digitally design tail sections and wings to complete a light-aviation aircraft. Teams then had to demonstrate their designs could take off from Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, and fly to Dayton, Ohio, and land; and

WHEREAS, The Baldwin High School team and the other two top teams from Nevada and Pennsylvania were selected from the 31 teams that presented in the national's first round at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland. The three teams then faced off at the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum's IMAX Theater; and

WHEREAS, The Baldwin High School team used a sail-plane wing in their design, earning the top award for its safe and fuel-efficient aircraft which got 66.4 miles to the gallon; and

WHEREAS, The Baldwin High School team has been equally successful since the inception of the Real World Design Challenge, being the only team to win the national competition twice. In addition to this year, the team earned first place in 2010. The team also received third place in 2011; and

WHEREAS, This year's team members are Kaitlyn Barnes, Abby Clem, Carrie Deitz, Quint Heinecke, Mackenzie Johnson and Austin Kraus. The team coach is Pam Davis,

Baldwin school district extended learning teacher, and the team mentor is Sandy Barnes: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate the Baldwin High School design team for being named national champions in the Real World Design Challenge in Washington, D.C., we commend them for setting an example of excellence for their peers and we extend our best wishes for their continued success and happiness; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send eight enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Holland.

On emergency motion of Senator Holland **SR 1871** was adopted unanimously.

Senator Holland introduced and congratulated the Baldwin High School design team for being named national champions in the Real World Design Challenge. The following are the members of the Baldwin High School design team: Quint Heinecke, Abby Clem, Austin Kraus, Kaitlyn Barnes, MacKenzie Johnson and Carrie Deitz. Also in attendance were Pam Davis, team coach, Sandy Barnes, team mentor, Paul Dorathy, Superintendent, Rob McKim, Principal and R.J. Dake, Technical Education Consultant from Kansas State University. The Senate acknowledged their achievement with a standing ovation.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

H Sub for SB 62 reported correctly engrossed May 3, 2012.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Teichman, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **S Sub for HB 2730**.

The President appointed Senators Taddiken, Teichman and Francisco as second conferees on the part of the Senate.

VETO SUSTAINED

President Morris announced the time had arrived for reconsideration of the veto on **SB 353**, AN ACT concerning barbers; relating to the powers of the board; fees; licensure; amending K.S.A 65-1819 and 65-1820a and K.S.A 2011 Supp. 65-1817 and 65-1824 and repealing the existing sections.

No motion having been offered to reconsider, President Morris announced the Governor's veto on **SB 353** was declared sustained.

On motion of Senator Emler, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, May 7, 2012.

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

PAT SAVILLE, *Secretary of the Senate.*

