

# Journal of the Senate

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Friday, January 17, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order pro forma by Senator Brenda Dietrich.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill and concurrent resolution were introduced and read by title:

**SB 39**, AN ACT concerning legal tender; establishing the Kansas legal tender act; reaffirming gold and silver coin as legal tender; providing an income taxation subtraction modification for gains from the sale of specie; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

**SCR 1604**—A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION making application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States that impose limits on the federal government, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

## REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **SB 36**.

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 25, SB 26, SB 33, SB 35**.

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 15, SB 38**.

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **SB 20, SB 21, SB 22, SB 23, SB 24, SB 27, SB 28, SB 32, SB 34**.

Government Efficiency: **SB 13**.

Judiciary: **SB 30**.

Local Government, Transparency and Ethics: **SB 12, SB 37**.

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 19, SB 29, SB 31**.

Transportation: **SB 17, SB 18**.

Ways and Means: **SB 14**.

## CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under the authority of the President, Senator Dietrich withdrew **SB 2** from the Committee on **Local Government, Transparency and Ethics**, and referred the bill separately to the Committee on **Local Government, Transparency and Ethics and Ways and Means**.

**TRIBUTES**

The Committee on Organization, Calendar, and Rules authorizes the following tributes for the week of January 13 through January 17, 2025:

Senator Argabright: congratulating Jonathan Caleb Morton on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, congratulating Marthano Nate Karcher on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout;

Senator Bowers: congratulating Rita Sharp on receiving the Lucas Values You Award, congratulating the Hanover Wildcats Volleyball Team on winning the 2024 State Championship, congratulating Sawyer Ptacek on being named the 2024 Multi-Level School Counselor of the Year, congratulating Max Schick on being named the 2024 Person of the Year by the Fort Bissell Museum, congratulating Susie Haver on being named a Top 50 Kansan You Should Know, congratulating Sage Steppe on receiving a 2024 Kansas Department of Commerce Business Award, congratulating Double L Manufacturing on receiving a 2024 Kansas Department of Commerce Business Award, congratulating Jay Macy on being named the 2024-25 JAG Kansas Outstanding Career Specialist, congratulating Tranda Strnad on being named the Republic County Public Schools 2024-25 Teacher of the Year, congratulating Kevin Saunders on being a Kansas Sports Hall of Fame 2024 Inductee, congratulating and commending Albert Lin on 30 years as a newspaper reporter and photographer, congratulating ElDean Holthus on being a Kansas Cowboy Hall of Fame 2024 Inductee, congratulating the Pfeifer Family on being named the 2024 Russell Main Street Inc. Family of the Year, congratulating Depot Market on celebrating its 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2024, congratulating Hoard Oil on celebrating its 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2024, congratulating the Resident Care Center – Mitchell Co. Hosp. Health Systems on being named the 2025 Best Nursing Home, celebrating Mary Pierce's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday, congratulating K-Dawg's Kustoms on receiving a 2024 Kansas Department of Commerce Business Award, congratulating Cross-Eyed Cricket Coffee on receiving a 2024 Kansas Department of Commerce Business Award, congratulating Arlwin Fiberglass Inc. on receiving a 2024 Kansas Department of Commerce Business Award, congratulating Farmer and Florist on receiving a 2024 Kansas Department of Commerce Business Award, congratulating Great Plains Manufacturing on receiving a 2024 Kansas Department of Commerce Business Award, congratulating The Handle-Bar Tavern and Eatery on receiving a 2024 Kansas Department of Commerce Business Award, congratulating The Daily Grind Bakery on receiving a 2024 Kansas Department of Commerce Business Award, congratulating Two Fourteen Salon on receiving a 2024 Kansas Department of Commerce Business Award, congratulating Stahl Products LLC on receiving a 2024 Kansas Department of Commerce Business Award, congratulating Amanda Cook on receiving the 2024 Distinguished Educator Award for the Salina Diocese; and

Senator Faust Goudeau: commending Bibleway Community of Faith on their 32<sup>nd</sup> Church Anniversary.

On motion of Senator Kloos, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 21, 2025.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

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