

Journal of the Senate

TWELFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Ty Masterson.

The roll was called with 40 senators present.

President Masterson introduced guest chaplain, Father Will Stuever from Hutchinson, Kansas, who delivered the following invocation:

Heavenly Father, we come to You this day with gratitude. We give You thanks for this great state, on this the one hundred and sixty-fourth anniversary of Kansas being admitted to the Union. We have this land, that some call the Heartland but that we call home, and we glorify You for this gift of home.

We also give You thanks, Father, for all of our elected officials on the local, state, and federal level. The democracy that we enjoy is itself a gift from You, and we glorify You for each person who selflessly gives his or her life over in service to the good of the people.

We now ask You, Father, to send Your Holy Spirit down upon all of the officials gathered here today. May the decisions they make be guided by wisdom and justice, and may each person have a desire to lead us with integrity towards true peace. May these officials always bear in mind the God-given rights of each person who they govern.

We also ask You, Father, for Your Holy Spirit to come down upon all the people of this state and country. May we always live in accord with the incredible dignity that you bestow upon ourselves and our neighbors. May we be a people who, in charity, follow the just laws of this land and always seek to glorify You here in Kansas, in the United States of America, and throughout the world.

We ask all things in the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Masterson.

Senator Thomas led the Senate in singing “Home on the Range” in honor of Kansas Day.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Pettey rose on a Point of Personal Privilege to inform colleagues that with us in the senate today is the Wyandotte High School’s Bulldog Builders Architecture Construction and Engineering Academy carpentry class. These students partner with the Community Housing of Wyandotte County (CHWC) and CoBuild to collaborate and build affordable housing in the community. This not only helps the Wyandotte

County community but also gives these students an amazing hands-on education. Please welcome Isaac Villescaz Lopez, Jose Argueta Suchite, Theodore Yoder, Ashley Henriquez, Yazmin Campos Herrera, Emanuel Renteria, Alexa Suriano, and teacher Mrs. Allyson Smith to the Kansas Senate. Go Bulldogs! The principal at Wyandotte High School is Mary Stewart and Superintendent of the Kansas City, Kansas Unified School District 500 is Dr. Anna Stubblefield.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolutions were introduced and read by title:

SB 97, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to nonhighway vehicles; granting purchasers of nonhighway vehicles the option to obtain a nonhighway certificate of title; amending K.S.A. 8-198 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-2408 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Transportation.

SB 98, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates; providing for the route 66 association of Kansas distinctive license plate, by Senator Shallenburger.

SB 99, AN ACT concerning the state budget; relating to full-time positions; requiring the head of each state agency to certify the number of full-time positions paid from the state general fund that have been vacant for more than 180 calendar days and abolishing such positions; lapsing each account of the state general fund that is appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by the amount of the salaries and wages for such abolished positions, by Committee on Government Efficiency.

SB 100, AN ACT concerning housing; relating to denial of housing or other adverse actions against tenants or prospective tenants on the basis of past evictions or rental arrears; prohibiting the reporting of evictions or rental arrears information by consumer reporting agencies or the use of such information by landlords for adverse action against tenants after three years from the date of the evictions or rental arrears; requiring consumer reporting agencies to provide an opportunity for individuals to explain any record of evictions or rental arrears; enacting the Kansas fair chance housing and homelessness reduction act; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 50-626 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 101, AN ACT concerning the attorney general; relating to the drug abuse resistance education (D.A.R.E.) program; creating the position of drug abuse resistance education (D.A.R.E.) educator; providing for the duties and responsibilities thereof, by Senator J.R. Claeys.

SB 102, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the secretary for children and families; requiring coroners to report certain information to the secretary; clarifying the identifying information in mandatory reports of abuse or neglect of children to the secretary; increasing the penalty for failing to report such abuse or neglect from a misdemeanor to a felony; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 22a-242 and 38-2223 and repealing the existing sections, by Senator Shane.

SB 103, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income tax; authorizing cities and counties to propose an earnings tax for ballot question and to levy such tax upon nonresidents of the city or county if approved by the electors of a city or county; requiring resubmission of the question, if approved, to the electors every 10 years

thereafter; allowing certain credits and exemptions against such tax; providing for the deduction by public and private employers of such tax from employee earnings; providing for revenue to be pledged for certain purposes; amending K.S.A. 12-140 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 19-101a and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 104, AN ACT concerning counties; relating to citizens commissions on local government; granting certain boards of county commissioners discretion to create such commission; amending K.S.A. 19-2670 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics.

SB 105, AN ACT concerning the offices of United States senator, state treasurer and the commissioner of insurance; relating to the filling of vacancies in such offices; requiring the appointment of a person of the same political party as the incumbent; requiring the legislature to nominate three persons for consideration for such appointment and that the governor appoint one of the nominated persons; establishing the joint committee on vacancy appointments; amending K.S.A. 25-101b and 40-106 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 25-318, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 106, AN ACT concerning veterans; relating to forms of identification; permitting homeless veterans to use alternative forms of proof of identity and residency when applying for nondriver identification cards; eliminating fees for homeless veterans to obtain birth certificates for purposes of nondriver identification card applications; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-1324 and 65-2418 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 107, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; providing an exemption for period products, diapers and incontinence products; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 108, AN ACT concerning taxation; authorizing counties to impose an earnings tax; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 19-101a and repealing the existing section, by Senator Haley.

SB 109, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use taxation; relating to the collection and remittance of taxes; providing a credit to retailers, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 110, AN ACT concerning the revised Kansas juvenile justice code; prohibiting the use of restraints during hearings; authorizing exceptions if the court makes certain findings on the record; defining hearing under the code; amending K.S.A. 38-2353 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 38-2302 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 111, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the revised Kansas juvenile justice code; prohibiting fines, fees and costs from being assessed against a juvenile or a juvenile's parent, guardian or custodian; amending K.S.A. 12-16,119, 20-3129, 21-6609, 22-4905, 28-170, 28-170a, 28-176, 38-2306, 38-2312, 38-2315, 38-2317, 38-2328, 38-2331, 38-2346, 38-2348, 38-2360, 38-2361, 38-2362, 38-2369, 38-2373, 38-2384, 38-2389, 38-2396, 38-2399 and 75-724 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 28-177 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 20-167, 38-2314, 38-2319, 38-2321, 38-2322 and 38-2324, by Committee on Judiciary.

SCR 1607—A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION making application to the Congress of the United States for a limited national convention for the exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States establishing term limits for members of Congress, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. **SCR 1608**—

By Senators J.R. Claeys, Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson and Warren

A PROPOSITION to amend section 1 of article 5 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to require individuals to be citizens of the United States, at least 18 years of age and a resident of the voting area in which such person seeks to vote in order to vote in this state.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives concurring therein:

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Section 1 of article 5 of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

"§ 1. Qualifications of electors. ~~Every~~*(a) No person shall be deemed a qualified elector unless such person:*

(1) Is a citizen of the United States ~~who~~;
(2) has attained the age of eighteen years; and ~~who~~
(3) except as provided in subsection (b) or (c), resides in the voting area in which he or she seeks to vote ~~shall be deemed a qualified elector.~~

(b) Laws of this state relating to voting for presidential electors and candidates for the office of president and vice-president of the United States shall comply with the laws of the United States relating thereto. A citizen of the United States, who is otherwise qualified to vote in Kansas for presidential electors and candidates for the offices of president and vice-president of the United States may vote for such officers either in person or by absentee ballot notwithstanding the fact that such person may have become a nonresident of this state if his or her removal from this state occurs during a period in accordance with federal law next preceding such election.

(c) A person who is otherwise a qualified elector may vote in the voting area of his or her former residence either in person or by absentee ballot notwithstanding the fact that such person may have become a nonresident of such voting area during a period prescribed by law next preceding the election at which he or she seeks to vote, if his or her new residence is in another voting area in the state of Kansas."

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

"Explanatory statement. This amendment would clarify that only a person who is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age and, unless a residency exception applies to such person, a resident of the voting area in which such person seeks to vote is eligible to vote in this state.

"A vote for this proposition would clarify that only a person who is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age and, unless a residency exception applies to such person, a resident of the voting area in which such person seeks to vote is eligible to vote in this state.

"A vote against this proposition would make no change to the constitution of the state of Kansas, and the language concerning voter qualifications would remain the same."

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives, shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election in November in the year 2026, unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent resolution of the legislature, in which case the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the special election,

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolution were referred to Committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **SB 89**.

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 90**.

Commerce: **SB 95; SCR 1606**.

Education: **SB 87**.

Government Efficiency: **SB 85**.

Judiciary: **SB 91, SB 94, SB 96**.

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 88**.

Transportation: **SB 86**.

Utilities: **SB 92, SB 93**.

REFERENCE OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was referred to Committee as indicated:

Federal and State Affairs: **SR 1706**.

INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senator Erickson introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:
SENATE RESOLUTION No. **1705**—

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the members of the 2025 Kansas Teacher of the Year team.

WHEREAS, The Kansas State Department of Education sponsors the Kansas Teacher of the Year program, which identifies, recognizes and utilizes representatives of excellent teaching in the elementary and secondary classrooms of the state; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the program is to build and utilize a network of exemplary teachers who are leaders in the improvement of schools, student performance and the teaching profession; and

WHEREAS, Two teachers, one elementary and one secondary, in each of the state's four United States congressional districts were selected as finalists for recognition as Kansas Teacher of the Year, with the award recipient being chosen from among the eight finalists; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Teacher of the Year is awarded with the Hubbard Foundation Kansas Teacher of the Year Ambassadorship, which enables the person selected to devote significant time during the second semester to activities supporting the mission of the program. The 2025 Kansas Teacher of the Year and finalists were honored at an awards banquet on September 28, 2024. All members received a cash award as well as mementos of the event; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Teacher of the Year is nominated to represent Kansas in the National Teacher of the Year program, a project of the Council of Chief State School Officers, presented by Voya Financial; and

WHEREAS, The 2025 Kansas Teacher of the Year is Elizabeth Anstine, Leavenworth USD 453; and the regional finalists are: Maegen Stucky, McPherson USD 418; Whitney Aves, Hutchinson USD 308; Benjamin Eckelberry, Shawnee Heights USD 450; Amber Pagan, Shawnee Mission USD 512; Ryan Mellick, Bonner Springs-Edwardsville USD 204; Olivia Winegeart, Derby USD 260; and Erik Stone, Wichita USD 259: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend the members of the 2025 Kansas Teacher of the Year team; and

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

On emergency motion of Senator Erickson **SR 1705** was adopted by voice vote.

SPECIAL REMARKS

Education is a keystone to the success of our communities, our great state, and our country. I am honored to be able to share and highlight the accomplishments of “the teacher of the year” with this senate. Our “teacher of the year” is Mrs. Elizabeth Anstine. Her path to education is notable. She spent nearly two decades in senior corporate marketing roles and volunteered with Junior Achievement in Kansas City's inner-city schools. Following her corporate career, she dedicated herself to extensively volunteering in the Olathe, Kansas School District, where her children attended. She assisted in Blue Ribbon applications, initiated a 'Battle of the Books' district-wide competition, established mentoring programs, provided booster club leadership, and participated in site councils. Anstine's educational journey is a testament to her commitment to lifelong learning. For over a decade, she substitute taught across districts, crediting teachers with inspiring her. She earned a Bachelor of Science in business education from Fort Hays State University and a Master's in curriculum and instruction from the University of Kansas, further enhancing her qualifications and approach to teaching. Mrs. Anstine's influence is felt through mentorship and leadership roles at Leavenworth High School, Leavenworth, Kansas. She teaches business marketing, entrepreneurship, and finance courses and is best known for her leadership. Mrs. Anstine serves as DECA advisor, cultivating an

inclusive program that consistently produces internationally ranked students. She sponsors Interact to foster global understanding and plays a pivotal role on the Building Leadership Team, developing strategies to enhance student achievement. Mrs. Anstine's accomplishments include securing more than \$500,000 in grant funding for her business programs and school-wide initiatives, establishing three additional school-based enterprises, and her ability to connect with students from diverse backgrounds. Her commitment to enhancing public education stems from her experiences and a profound desire to impact her students' lives positively. Mrs. Anstine has already left an indelible mark on Leavenworth High School. Her students say, "Mrs. Anstine pushes beyond the limits of her job description, giving us the freedom to learn, create, and grow. She is a changemaker, deeply admired for her immeasurable sense of caring and ability to see potential in each of us. Every student deserves a teacher like Mrs. Anstine." It is an honor to highlight Mrs. Anstine's accomplishments. I humbly request that we stand in solidarity to recognize Mrs. Anstine and the rest of the finalists for a job exceptionally done.—JEFF KLEMP

Eric Stone is the Director of Bands, Vocal Music Teacher and AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) Elective Teacher and Site Coordinator at Gordon Parks Academy in Wichita. He teaches fifth grade through eighth grade students. Since graduating with his Bachelor of Music Education with an emphasis in Special Instrumental Music Education and a Master's Degree in music education from Wichita State University, Mr. Stone has had tremendous success working with students of all ages.—OLETHA FAUST GOUDEAU

CONSIDERATION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

Senator Blasi motioned to advance **SB 63** to Emergency Final Action, subject to amendment, debate and roll call. Motion carried by voice vote.

SB 63 be amended by adoption of the committee amendments.

Amendments offered by Senators Haley, Holscher and Sykes failed.

Senator Blasi motioned to advance **SCR 1602** to Emergency Final Action, subject to amendment, debate and roll call. Motion carried by voice vote.

SCR 1602 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments, be further amended by motion of Senator Thompson; on page 2, in line 1, by striking "her"

A motion to further amend **SCR 1602** was offered by Senator Schmidt. A ruling of the Chair was requested as to the germaneness to the bill. The Chair of the Rules Committee ruled the amendment not germane.

The ruling of the Chair was challenged.

Upon the showing of five hands a roll call vote was requested.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 31; Nays 9; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J. R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Corson, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

The ruling of the Chair was sustained.

A motion by Senator Francisco to further amend **SCR 1602** failed.

Upon the showing of five hands a roll call vote was requested.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 9; Nays 31; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Corson, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

Nays: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J. R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SB 10, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to exemptions; providing exemptions for certain personal property including watercraft, marine equipment, off-road vehicles, motorized bicycles, certain trailers and aircraft; amending K.S.A. 79-213 and 79-5501 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 37; Nays 3; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Francisco, Schmidt, Sykes.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

I vote "NO" on **SB 10**. I agree that a few of the exemptions for personal property taxes in this bill should be passed – in particular, exempting electric personal assistive mobility devices and motorized wheelchairs – however, I believe Kansas taxes must be equitable. Many of these exemptions will be given to those individuals who can afford golf carts, off-road vehicles, marine equipment, and aircraft. I am especially concerned because I know the interest in reducing the property tax burden for our constituents. The approximately \$3 million cost in state general funds does not include additional impacts on local government revenues. Quoting from the fiscal note: "Local Governments that levy a property tax would also receive less revenue; however, the amount of reduced property tax revenues was not estimated by the Department." I need a better understanding of how this will affect my communities – those with golf courses, lakes, reservoirs or airport hangars may be especially affected - and also how those revenues might be replaced. Taking revenue away from our local governments without replacing those funds is going in the wrong direction.

—MARCI FRANCISCO

SB 35, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to tax levies; discontinuing the state tax levies for the Kansas educational building fund and the state institutions building fund; providing financing therefor from the state general fund; amending

K.S.A. 76-6b01, 76-6b02, 76-6b04 and 76-6b11 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 76-6b05 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38; Nays 2; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Schmidt, Sykes.

The bill passed, as amended.

EMERGENCY FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SB 63, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to healthcare of minors; enacting the help not harm act; prohibiting healthcare providers from treating a child whose gender identity is inconsistent with the child's sex; authorizing a civil cause of action against healthcare providers for providing such treatments; restricting use of state funds to promote gender transitioning; prohibiting professional liability insurance from covering damages for healthcare providers that provide gender transition treatment to children; requiring professional discipline against a healthcare provider who performs such treatments; adding violation of the act to the definition of unprofessional conduct for physicians; amending K.S.A. 65-2837 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 32; Nays 8; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J. R Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Haley, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Corson, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

The bill passed, as amended.

SCR 1602, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION encouraging Governor Kelly to fully cooperate with the policies of the Trump administration in enforcing federal immigration laws.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 31; Nays 9; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J. R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren.

Nays: Corson, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes, Ware.

The resolution was adopted, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

I vote "NO" on **SCR 1602**. I had hoped that the Senate would add the amendment

that I offered to focus on those illegal immigrants who have committed a criminal act while in the United States in addition to the act of entering the country illegally. Without that focus, this resolution does not discriminate between those illegal immigrants who have otherwise been law abiding and contributing to our communities from those who have committed additional crimes and have brought harm.—MARCI FRANCISCO

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under the authority of the President, the Vice President withdrew **SB 86** from the Committee on **Transportation**, and referred the bill to the Committee on **Ways and Means**.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **SB 5, 6** be passed.

Committee on **Public Health and Welfare** recommends **SB 63** be amended on page 4, in line 19, after the period by inserting "A prevailing plaintiff may recover actual and punitive damages, injunctive relief, the cost of the suit and reasonable attorney fees."; in line 22, by striking all after "for"; by striking all in line 23; in line 24, by striking all before the period and inserting "actual and punitive damages, injunctive relief, the cost of the suit and reasonable attorney fees";

On page 8, in line 35, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Ways and Means** recommends **SB 14** be passed.

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Thursday, January 30, 2025.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks*.

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate*.

