

Journal of the Senate

FOURTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Friday, January 31, 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 bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 136, AN ACT concerning campaign finance; limiting contributions to \$5,000 per year to political committees that are made for the purpose of independent expenditures; requiring accounting, reporting and auditing of such contributions; amending K.S.A. 25-4147, 25-4148 and 25-4153 and repealing the existing sections, by Senator Holscher.

SB 137, AN ACT concerning the Kansas standard asset seizure and forfeiture act; relating to the disposition of forfeited property; authorizing the sale or transfer of forfeited firearms to a licensed federal firearms dealer; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-4117 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 138, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to search and seizure; requiring the statement of facts sufficient to show probable cause justifying a search warrant to be made by a law enforcement officer; amending K.S.A. 22-2502 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 139, AN ACT concerning banks and trust companies; relating to the state banking code; updating certain definitions, terms and conditions therein; specifying that certain hearings be held in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act; updating certain internal references; requiring immediate notification of changes in board members; specifying that the charter of certain banks be deemed void on the effective date of a merger; establishing conditions under which it would be lawful to engage in banking without first obtaining authority from the commissioner; amending K.S.A. 9-519, 9-1111, 9-1114, 9-1724, 9-1807, 9-2011, 9-2108 and 9-2111 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 9-2107 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 9-2101 and 16-842, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

SB 140, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to school district budgeting and accounting; requiring school district budgets to include expenditures and the actual amount budgeted for the current, preceding and second preceding years; requiring such information to be reported at the object-level; requiring the board of education of a school district to prepare and include a report when an item's expenditure deviates by 10% or more from the actual amount budgeted for such item or when the amount budgeted for an item in the ensuing year deviates by 10% or more from the amount expended upon such item in the current year; requiring any such report to be published by the school district and the state department of education; requiring school districts to

account for expenditures at the object level and further account for expenditures at the sub-object level when possible; amending K.S.A. 79-2926, 79-2927 and 79-2927a and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-1167 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Education.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **SB 130**.

Commerce: **SB 117**.

Education: **SB 114, SB 123, SB 134**.

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 118, SB 133**.

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **SB 115, SB 121**.

Judiciary: **SB 116, SB 127, SB 128, SB 129, SB 135**.

Local Government, Transparency and Ethics: **SB 112, SB 120, SB 124**.

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 126, SB 132**.

Transportation: **SB 113, SB 119, SB 122**.

Utilities: **SB 131**.

Ways and Means: **SB 125**.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Your Committee on **Education** 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:

Member, Kansas Board of Regents: K.S.A. 74-3202a

Kathy Wolfe-Moore, to fill a term expiring on June 30, 2025

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS, CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SR 1707 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on January 31, 2025.

TRIBUTES

The Committee on **Organization, Calendar, and Rules** authorizes the following tributes for the week of January 27 through January 31, 2025:

Senator Argabright: commending USD 252 for participating in the Kansas Honor Flight;

Senator Masterson: honoring the life of Marvin S. Robinson II; and

Senator Titus and Senator Starnes: extending official recognition to the Manhattan High School Civic Engagement Club.

On motion of Senator Kloos, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Monday, February 3, 2025.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks*.

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate*.

