

# Journal of the Senate

THIRTY-FIRST DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Friday, February 28, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order pro forma by Senator Jeff Klemp.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

**SB 282**, AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system; enacting the Kansas retirement investment and savings plan act; establishing terms, conditions and requirements related thereto; providing for the plan document, membership elections, benefits, contributions, distributions and prospective plan changes by the legislature; authorizing an employer contribution rate to amortize the actuarial costs of the defined benefit plan; directing the pooled money investment board to loan moneys to provide startup and related administrative costs of the plan upon approval of the state finance council; creating the Kansas public employees retirement system defined contribution fund; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-4920 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

## REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Commerce: **HB 2291**.

Education: **SB 281**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2056**.

Utilities: **HB 2107**.

## REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS, CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

**SCR 1613** reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of State on February 28, 2025.

**SR 1711** reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on February 28, 2025.

## TRIBUTES

The Committee on **Organization, Calendar, and Rules** authorizes the following tributes for the week of February 25 through February 28, 2025:

Senator Alley: congratulating the Cowley College Volleyball Team on winning the 2024 NJCAA National Championship;

Senator Argabright: congratulating Jessica Madinger on being named a 2025 Master Teacher;

Senator Bowers: congratulating Dylan Riedel on his graduation from the KU Certified Public Manager Program, congratulating Charles and Barbara Axtell on receiving the Leadership Mitchell County's 2024 Service Leadership Award, congratulating KCLY/KFRM on being named the 2024 Station of the Year, celebrating Dorothy Poppen's 109<sup>th</sup> Birthday;

Senator Bowser: congratulating Brian Ebert on being named the 2023-24 NFHS National Coach of the Year;

Senator Faust Goudeau: congratulating Kansas Black Educators Hall of Fame Honorees;

Senator Holscher: welcoming Kansas Thespians on March 6 for Theatre in Our Schools Advocacy Day;

Senator Shane: congratulating the Olathe West H.S. Girls Cross Country Team on winning the 2024 State Championship; and

Senator Starnes: congratulating the Manhattan H.S. Varsity Scholars Bowl Team on winning the 2025 6A State Championship.

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

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

