

# Journal of the Senate

## THIRTY-SECOND DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Monday, March 3, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Ty Masterson.

The roll was called with 37 senators present.

Senators Blew, J.R. Claeys and Shane were excused.

President Masterson introduced guest chaplain, Doug Henkle, who delivered the following invocation:

Heavenly Father, thank You for the departure of the frigid cold and the promise of spring. Thank You for the approaching Lenten season and the opportunity to prepare our hearts and minds for the joyous celebration of the resurrection of Your son, Jesus! I am thrilled to consider that the resurrection was Your "Amen" to Jesus' "It is finished," and for the victory we can have in Him! I pray that each member of this body would find tremendous encouragement in this reminder.

Lord, as we move through the last portion of the 2025 legislative session, we acknowledge that there is much work yet to be done in order to achieve consensus. I lift up the committee chairs and ranking minorities to you as they lead their committees, hearing the legislation put forward to them from the House. Give each senator Your wisdom, Your direction and discernment, Your clarity of mind. As hearings are held, I pray for each conferee offering testimony before each committee. I ask that their testimony be clear, concise and accurate and that the legislation crafted as a result would be honoring to You, blessing all Kansans.

I pray for President Masterson, Vice President Shallenburger, Majority Leader Blasi and Minority Leader Sykes. Bless them as they lead this chamber. And Lord, give each senator Your wisdom, Your insight, and Your direction.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Masterson.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

**SB 283**, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income tax; decreasing income tax rates for individuals; discontinuing income, premium and privilege tax credits of the high performance incentive program and the Kansas affordable housing tax credit act; repealing tax credits relating to abandoned well plugging, agritourism liability insurance, assistive technology contributions, declared disaster capital investment, environmental compliance, owners promoting employment across Kansas and swine facility improvement; relating to withholding tax; discontinuing benefits of the

promoting employment across Kansas act; discontinuing the crediting of certain amounts to the job creation program fund; amending K.S.A. 65-7107, 74-50,132, 74-50,212 and 74-50,213 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-50,107, 79-32,110, 79-32,160a and 79-32,306 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 79-32,204, 79-32,207, 79-32,222, 79-32,262 and 79-32,266 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 32-1438, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

**SB 284**, AN ACT concerning prescription drugs; relating to the federal 340B drug pricing program; enacting the defense of drug delivery act to prohibit manufacturer interference relating to 340B drug distribution, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

**SCR 1614**—A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the United States Congress to increase the penalties for violations of federal immigration laws and the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement to prosecute employers who hire undocumented immigrants, by Senators Holscher, Faust-Goudeau, Haley, Pettey, Schmidt and Ware.

#### REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The President referred **SB 282** to the Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

The following report was received by the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:  
Kansas Fights Addiction Grant Review Board 2024 Annual Report, Kansas Fights Addiction Board

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 4** and has appointed Representatives Proctor, Waggoner and Haskins as conferees on the part of the House.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

The President withdrew **SB 119** from the Committee on **Ways and Means**, and rereferred the bill to the Committee on **Transportation**.

The President withdrew **SB 281** from the Committee on **Education**, and referred the bill to the Committee on **Government Efficiency**.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Assessment and Taxation** recommends **SB 269** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks*.

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate*.

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