# Journal of the Senate

FIFTH DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Friday, January 16, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

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

**REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

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

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 332**.
Commerce: **SB 334, SB 335**.
Education: **SB 338, SB 339, SB 340, SB 341**.
Federal and State Affairs: **SB 333, SB 336; SCR 1617; HB 2204, HB 2332**.
Ways and Means: **SB 337**.

**TRIBUTES**

The Committee on Organization, Calendar, and Rules authorizes the following tributes for the week of January 12 through January 16, 2026:

Senator Bowers: celebrating Evelyn Morrical's 100th Birthday, congratulating Jason and April Coover on being named the 2025 Lincoln County KFB Farm Family of the Year, congratulating Cross-Eyed Cricket Coffee on receiving a 2025 Kansas Department of Commerce Merit Award, congratulating Samantha Rhea Johll on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, congratulating Jason and Haley Nelson on being named the 2025 Jewell County KFB Farm Family of the Year, celebrating Jim and Leslie Ann Lewis' 70th Wedding Anniversary, congratulating Brandon and LaVerene Garner on receiving a 2025 Kansas Association of Conservation State Grassland Merit Award;

Senator Dietrich: congratulating the Washburn Rural H.S. Boys Cross Country Team on winning the 2025 6A State Championship, congratulating the Washburn Rural H.S. Boys Soccer Team on winning the 2025 6A State Championship;

Senator Tyson: extending official recognition to Coach Weston Schartz; and

Senator Tyson and Senator Erickson: congratulating the Kapaun Mt. Carmel Football Team on winning the 2025 4A State Championship.

On motion of Senator Kloos, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 20, 2026.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*