

Journal of the Senate

FOURTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Friday, January 30, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 429, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to income tax credit incentives; extending the sunset for the angel investor tax credit to 2031; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-8133 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Commerce.

SB 430, AN ACT concerning health and health professions; relating to physical therapists; allowing licensed physical therapists to perform certain capillary blood tests, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 431, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to the practice of pharmacy; allowing a pharmacy to employ certain remote workers to engage in the remote practice of pharmacy; providing for the supervision and duties of remote pharmacy workers, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **SB 425**.

Education: **SB 420**, **SB 421**, **SB 424**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2446**.

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **SB 422**, **SB 423**.

Government Efficiency: **SB 428**.

Judiciary: **SB 426**, **SB 427**.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Your Committee on **Utilities** 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 Governor:

Commissioner, Kansas Corporation Commission: K.S.A. 74-601

Dwight Keen, to fill a term expiring on March 15, 2030

TRIBUTES

The Committee on **Organization, Calendar, and Rules** authorizes the following tributes for the week of January 26 through January 30, 2026:

Senator Argabright: congratulating Hunter Eugene Smith on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, congratulating Sean Michael Dengler on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, congratulating Caleb J. Thomas on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout;

Senator Bowers: congratulating Brant's Market on receiving a 2025 Department of Commerce To the Stars Business Award, congratulating Hair Designs by Kim and Keera on receiving a 2025 Department of Commerce To the Stars Business Award, congratulating JP Metzler – RMA Engineering 2025 Department of Commerce To the Stars Business Award, congratulating Grassroots Art Center and Switchgrass Art Coop on receiving a 2025 Department of Commerce To the Stars Business Award, congratulating Kelsey Abitz on being named a USD 333 Teacher of the Year, congratulating Robin Daniels on being named a USD 333 Teacher of the Year, congratulating William Jessup on receiving the 2025 Outstanding 4-H Member Award;

Senator Hill: congratulating the Salina Central H.S. Football Team on winning the 2025 5A State Championship;

Senator Starnes: congratulating the Manhattan H.S. Girls Golf Team on winning the 2025 6A State Championship; and

Senator Starnes and Senator Shane: congratulating the Kansas State University Fall Crops Judging Team on winning the 2025 National Championship.

On motion of Senator Owens, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Monday, February 2, 2026.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

