

Journal of the Senate

TWENTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Monday, February 11, 2013, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Susan Wagle.

The roll was called with thirty-eight senators present.

Senators Apple and Pettey were excused.

Invocation by Father Don Davidson:

We give thanks today for the witness and ministry of Pope Benedict XVI as we hear of the announcement of his retirement. Growing up in a very different world and culture as Joseph Ratzinger his great intellect and desire for peace and stability in the world will long be remembered. We pray that his retirement may be one of health and rest. We also remember that on this date 22 years ago Nelson Mandela was released after 27 years in prison. He later served as his nation's president and as a world leader. With these examples, let us always be open to the vision of those who live to bring peace, and share their wisdom and hope with the world in which we live; always remembering they do so with your help. Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Susan Wagle.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 164, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to the administration of motor vehicle functions; amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 8-126 and 8-129 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Transportation.

SB 165, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to authority for boards of county commissioners to abate or provide credit against property taxes levied upon property destroyed or substantially destroyed by calamity, by Senators O'Donnell, Faust-Goudeau and Petersen.

SB 166, AN ACT concerning insurance; pertaining to the insurers supervision, rehabilitation and liquidation act; amending K.S.A. 40-3607 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

SB 167, AN ACT concerning crimes, criminal procedure and punishment; relating to the statute of limitations for rape prosecutions; amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 21-5107 and repealing the existing section, by Senators Faust-Goudeau, Smith, Arpke, Francisco, King and Petersen.

SB 168, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to agricultural activities; protection of farmland and agricultural activities from certain nuisance actions; amending K.S.A. 2-3202 and 2-3203 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Agriculture.

SB 169, AN ACT concerning schools; relating to pupils and reading proficiency;

enacting the Kansas reads to succeed act, by Committee on Ways and Means.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 162**.

Ethics, Elections and Local Government: **SB 156**.

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 155, SB 157, SB 158**.

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 159, SB 160, SB 161, SB 163**.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 5, 2013

To the Senate of the State of Kansas:

Submitted herewith for the confirmation by the Senate are appointments made by me as the Governor of the State of Kansas, pursuant to law.

Sam Brownback
Governor

Appointments:

Member, State Board of Indigent Defense Services, Paul Beck (D) Ness City, pursuant to the authority vested in me by KSA 22-4519 effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve a three year term, to expire January 15, 2016.

Member, Kansas Development Finance Authority, Suchitra Padmanabhan (U) Topeka, pursuant to the authority vested in me by KSA 74-8903 effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve a four year term, to expire January 15, 2017.

Member, Kansas Public Employees' Retirement System Board of Trustees, Kelly Arnold (R) Wichita, pursuant to the authority vested in me by KSA 74-4905 effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve a four year term, to expire January 15, 2017.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2013, HB 2028**.

Announcing passage of **HB 2059, HB 2067**.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2013, HB 2028, HB 2059, HB 2067 were thereupon introduced and read by title.

REPORT OF ENROLLED BILLS

SR 1709 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on February 11, 2013.

On motion of Senator Bruce, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 12, 2013.

HELEN MORELAND, ROSE MARIE GLATT, CHARLENE BAILEY, *Journal Clerks*.

DIANE MINEAR, *Secretary of the Senate*.

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