

Journal of the Senate

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Monday, February 25, 2013, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Susan Wagle.
The roll was called with thirty-nine senators present.
Senator LaTurner was excused.
Invocation by Father Don Davidson:

Heavenly Father our time is in your hands. As we recover from one storm and prepare for another we pause and contemplate the awesome power of nature. We pray for those who travel and may be separated for periods of time from their homes and loved ones. We pray for those who patrol our roads and streets, and for those who respond when accidents occur. We pray for the homeless and those who shelter them from the elements. Help us Lord to recognize your presence and rely on your care. In your holy name. 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 219, AN ACT concerning child abuse reporting; amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 38-2226 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 220, AN ACT concerning certain crimes; amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 21-6403 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 221, AN ACT concerning cremation; priority of decedents fully funded prearranged cremation plan; amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 65-1734 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 222, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to protesting payment of taxes; loans by pooled money investment board to local taxing district; payment of refund of taxes; amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 79-2005 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 2122**, **HB 2125**.

Education: **HB 2140**, **HB 2156**.

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **HB 2152**.

Public Health and Welfare: **HB 2148**.

Transportation: **HB 2202**.

Ways and Means: **HB 2142, HB 2143, HB 2145, HB 2149**.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2014, HB 2164, HB 2261**.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2014, HB 2164, HB 2261 were thereupon introduced and read by title.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

SB 56, SB 111 reported correctly engrossed February 22, 2013.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Public Health and Welfare** recommends **SB 121** be amended on page 1, in line 16, by striking "on accreditation of"; in line 17, by striking "health care organizations or" and inserting a comma; also in line 17, after "association" by inserting "or DNV healthcare"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Ways and Means** recommends **SB 117** be passed.

On motion of Senator Bruce, the Senate adjourned until 4:30 p.m, Tuesday, February 26, 2013.

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

DIANE MINEAR, *Secretary of the Senate*.

