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THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

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

The Senate was called to order by Vice President Jeff King.
The roll was called with forty senators present.
Invocation by Father Don Davidson:

Creator God, we begin a new week after a wonderful rain filled weekend. Although there are times when rain may upset our plans, we are thankful for all that the rain gives to us in renewal of the earth. Help us to see your hand in the work around us and be thankful. In your holy name we pray. Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Jeff King.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Wagle rose on a point of personal privilege to recognize nominees for the Kansas Youth of the Year Award for the Boys and Girls Club of Kansas. Senator Wagle introduced Ajola Anaberokai, Lawrence; J'Shavon Hendricks, Topeka; Kiana Knolland, South Central Kansas; Peyton Peterson, Manhattan; Jamease Roberts, Hutchinson; Ebony Garrekk, Fort Riley Military Base; and Danielle Sigmon, Fort Leavenworth Military Base. The Senators acknowledged all of the students with a standing ovation.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was referred to Committee as indicated:

Commerce: **SB 231**.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2234, HB 2296, HB 2319**.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2234, HB 2296, HB 2319 were thereupon introduced and read by title.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senator Kelly introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1720 —

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Silver Lake High School debate team on its 3-2-1A state championship.

WHEREAS, The Silver Lake High School debate team was named the four-speaker state champion at the class 3-2-1A State Debate Tournament in early January 2013; and

WHEREAS, This year's championship is the Silver Lake High School debate team's first state title in 16 years, and the team had a 15-1 record in state competition; and

WHEREAS, The members of the four-speaker team were Luke Fangman, Caleb Kampsen, Josh Schroeder and Nathan Cunningham; and

WHEREAS, The team's coach of 37 years, Gail Naylor, has worked diligently with the team all year to enhance the team's skills and prepare them through the debate season and into the tournament; and

WHEREAS, The resolution for this year's high school debate season was "Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its transportation infrastructure investment in the United States"; and

WHEREAS, Debating relevant and timely topics helps high school students gain an appreciation for current events and the ability to see an important issue from both sides: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate the Silver Lake High School debate team on its class 3-2-1A state four-speaker debate championship. This is a great accomplishment for the debate team and Silver Lake High School; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide six enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Kelly.

On emergency motion of Senator Kelly **SR 1720** was adopted unanimously.

Senator Wolf introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1721—

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Shawnee Mission East High School debate team on its 6A state championship.

WHEREAS, The Shawnee Mission East High School debate team was named the four-speaker state champion at the class 6A State Debate Tournament in early January 2013; and

WHEREAS, This is the first state debate championship the Shawnee Mission East High School debate team has won, and they had an 11-5 record in state competition; and

WHEREAS, The members of the four-speaker team were Ali Dastjerdi, Erika Levy, Shrushti Mehta, Taylor Thompson, Henry Walter and Karl Walter; and

WHEREAS, The team's coach, Trey Whitt, has worked diligently with the team all year to enhance the team's skills and prepare them through the debate season and into the tournament; and

WHEREAS, The resolution for this year's high school debate season was "Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its transportation

infrastructure investment in the United States"; and

WHEREAS, Debating relevant and timely topics helps high school students gain an appreciation for current events and the ability to see an important issue from both sides: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate the Shawnee Mission East High School debate team on its class 6A state four-speaker debate championship. This is a great accomplishment for the debate team and Shawnee Mission East High School; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide eight enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Wolf.

On emergency motion of Senator Wolf **SR 1721** was adopted unanimously.

Senator Holland introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. **1722**—

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Tonganoxie High School debate team on its 4A state championship.

WHEREAS, The Tonganoxie High School debate team was named the four-speaker state champion at the class 4A State Debate Tournament in early January 2013; and

WHEREAS, The four-speaker debate teams at Tonganoxie High School have qualified for the state tournament for 20 consecutive seasons; and

WHEREAS, The members of the four-speaker team were Christopher Tiner, Hunter Cook, Austin Harris and Hannah Pray. This team compiled a 24-6 record in regional and state competition this season; and

WHEREAS, The team's coach, Steve Harrell, has worked diligently with the team to enhance the team's skills and prepare them through the debate season and into the tournament; and

WHEREAS, The resolution for this year's high school debate season was "Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its transportation infrastructure investment in the United States"; and

WHEREAS, Debating relevant and timely topics helps high school students gain an appreciation for current events and the ability to see an important issue from both sides: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate the Tonganoxie High School debate team on their class 4A state four-speaker debate championship. This is a great accomplishment for the debate team and Tonganoxie High School; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide six enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Holland.

On emergency motion of Senator Holland **SR 1722** was adopted unanimously.

Senator Longbine introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. **1723**—

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Emporia High School debate team on its 5A state championship.

WHEREAS, The Emporia High School debate team was named the four-speaker state champion at the class 5A State Debate Tournament in early January 2013; and

WHEREAS, The Emporia High School debate team was formed in 1915 and just finished its 98th year of scholastic debate competition; and

WHEREAS, The members of the four-speaker team were Will Kraft, Brandon Schrader, Barbara Haynes, Talia Smith, Elijah Williams, and Shaun Hruza; and

WHEREAS, The team's coach, Scott Bonnet, has worked diligently with the team all year to enhance the team's skills and prepare them through the debate season and into the tournament; and

WHEREAS, The resolution for this year's high school debate season was "Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its transportation infrastructure investment in the United States"; and

WHEREAS, Debating relevant and timely topics helps high school students gain an appreciation for current events and the ability to see an important issue from both sides: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate the Emporia High School debate team on its class 5A state four-speaker debate championship. This is a great accomplishment for the debate team and Emporia High School; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide eight enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Longbine.

On emergency motion of Senator Longbine **SR 1723** was adopted unanimously.

Senator McGinn introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. **1724**—

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Newton High School debate team on its 5A state championship.

WHEREAS, The Newton High School debate team was named the two-speaker state champion at the class 5A State Debate Tournament in early January 2013; and

WHEREAS, The Newton High School debate team had a remarkable record of 10-0 in state competition; and

WHEREAS, The members of the two-speaker team were Jacob Bartel and Ginny Loeffler; and

WHEREAS, The team's coach, David Williams, has worked diligently with the team all year to enhance the team's skills and prepare them through the debate season and into the tournament; and

WHEREAS, The resolution for this year's high school debate season was "Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its transportation infrastructure investment in the United States"; and

WHEREAS, Debating relevant and timely topics helps high school students gain an appreciation for current events and the ability to see an important issue from both sides: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate the Newton High School debate team on its class 5A state two-speaker debate championship. This is a great accomplishment for the debate team and Newton High School; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide five enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator McGinn.

On emergency motion of Senator McGinn **SR 1724** was adopted unanimously.

Senator Apple introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. **1725**—

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Blue Valley West High School debate team on its class 6A state championship.

WHEREAS, The Blue Valley West High School debate team was named the two-speaker state champion at the class 6A State Debate Tournament in early January 2013; and

WHEREAS, The Blue Valley West High School debate team had an impressive record of 64-6 for the season; and

WHEREAS, The members of the two-speaker team were Christopher Birzer and Spencer Yeamans; and

WHEREAS, The team's coach, Arianne Fortune, has worked diligently with the team all year to enhance the team's skills and prepare them through the debate season and into the tournament; and

WHEREAS, The resolution for this year's high school debate season was "Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its transportation infrastructure investment in the United States"; and

WHEREAS, Debating relevant and timely topics helps high school students gain an appreciation for current events and the ability to see an important issue from both sides: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate the Blue Valley West High School debate team on its class 6A state two-speaker debate championship. This is a great accomplishment for the debate team and Blue Valley West High School; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide five enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Apple.

On emergency motion of Senator Apple **SR 1725** was adopted unanimously.

Senator King introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. **1726**—

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Field Kindley High School debate team on its 4A state championship.

WHEREAS, The Field Kindley High School debate team was named the two-speaker state champion at the class 4A State Debate Tournament in early January 2013; and

WHEREAS, This year's championship is the second state title in three years for the Field Kindley High School debate team; and

WHEREAS, The members of the two-speaker team were David Paul Kritz and Grant Hendrix; and

WHEREAS, The team's coach, Megan Henson, has worked diligently with the team all year to enhance the team's skills and prepare them through the debate season and into the tournament; and

WHEREAS, The resolution for this year's high school debate season was "Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its transportation infrastructure investment in the United States"; and

WHEREAS, Debating relevant and timely topics helps high school students gain an appreciation for current events and the ability to see an important issue from both sides: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate the Field Kindley High School debate team on its class 4A state two-speaker debate championship. This is a great accomplishment for the debate team and Field Kindley High School; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide five enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator King.

On emergency motion of Senator King **SR 1726** was adopted unanimously.

Senator King introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. **1727**—

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Caney Valley High School debate team on its 3-2-1A state championship.

WHEREAS, The Caney Valley High School debate team was named the two-speaker state champion at the class 3-2-1A State Debate Tournament in early January 2013; and

WHEREAS, This year's championship is the Caney Valley High School debate team's third consecutive state title; and

WHEREAS, The members of the two-speaker team were Lexi Brey and Alex Vore; and

WHEREAS, The team's coach, Amber Toth, has worked diligently with the team all year to enhance the team's skills and prepare them through the debate season and into the tournament; and

WHEREAS, The resolution for this year's high school debate season was "Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its transportation infrastructure investment in the United States"; and

WHEREAS, Debating relevant and timely topics helps high school students gain an appreciation for current events and the ability to see an important issue from both sides: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate the Caney Valley High School debate team on its class 3-2-1A state two-speaker debate championship. This is a great accomplishment for the debate team and Caney Valley High School; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide five enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator King.

On emergency motion of Senator King **SR 1727** was adopted unanimously.

Senator King introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. **1728**—

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Caney Valley High School debate team on its 2012 class 3-2-1A state championship.

WHEREAS, The Caney Valley High School debate team was named the two-speaker state champion at the class 3-2-1A State Debate Tournament in early January 2012; and

WHEREAS, Last year's championship was the second consecutive win for the Caney Valley High School debate team in the two-speaker category; and

WHEREAS, The members of the two-speaker team were Jeremy Nave and Jessica Wells; and

WHEREAS, The team's coach, Amber Toth, worked diligently with the team throughout the 2012 season to enhance the team's skills and prepare them through the debate season and into the tournament; and

WHEREAS, The resolution for the 2012 high school debate season was "Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its exploration and/or development of space beyond the Earth's Mesosphere"; and

WHEREAS, Debating relevant and timely topics helps high school students gain an appreciation for current events and the ability to see an important issue from both sides: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate the Caney Valley High School debate team on its 2012 class 3-2-1A state two-speaker debate championship. This is a great accomplishment for the debate team and Caney Valley High School; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide five enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator King.

On emergency motion of Senator King **SR 1728** was adopted unanimously.

The Senators acknowledged all of the debaters and coaches with a standing ovation.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

SB 176 reported correctly engrossed March 8, 2013.

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

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

DIANE MINEAR, *Secretary of the Senate.*

