

# Journal of the Senate

SIXTY-EIGHTH DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Tuesday, May 28, 2013, 11:00 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President Jeff King.  
The roll was called with thirty-three senators present.  
Senators Abrams, Donovan, Kerschen, Longbine, McGinn, Olson and Smith were excused.

Invocation by Father Don Davidson:

Almighty God you have brought us in safety to this new day. The potential of this day is endless the opportunities mysterious the decisions manifold and the wonders beyond imagination. All of that is possible, all of that is real because you O Lord are with us. Help us never to take your presence for granted or to limit your power by hearing not your guidance. Stay with us until the light fades and the busy world is hushed and there is peace. Then stay with us again until morning comes and we rise in grateful thanksgiving to you once again. Amen

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

## INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1769—

A RESOLUTION recognizing the success of the STARBASE program in Kansas.

WHEREAS, The STARBASE program started in 1989 in response to deficiencies and shortfalls in math and science education. Originally, Project STARS was a one-week summer program linking the military and local educational systems where 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders would learn math and science through hands-on activity; and

WHEREAS, The response to this pilot program was exceptionally positive, and in 1993 Department of Defense funds were made available to start a school-year program, formally launching the STARBASE program. Kansas was one of seven original states to receive funding for the STARBASE program; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas STARBASE program is the largest in the United States with five locations in Wichita, Topeka, Salina, Manhattan and Kansas City. The program has teamed up with western Kansas community colleges and universities to ensure all students have access to this exceptional and unique program; and

WHEREAS, STARBASE has worked with over 50,000 Kansas students to increase their knowledge and create an interest in the areas of math, science, engineering and

technology. Along with the academic focus, STARBASE also works to instill a sense of pride and personal accomplishment in the students who have attended the academy. When asked about their experience at STARBASE, 96% of students said STARBASE made learning fun, and 91% said they would like to go back to STARBASE; and

WHEREAS, The success of the STARBASE program is due to the great relationship between the military and local schools as the result of the Department of Defense's management of the program: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we recognize the success the STARBASE program has seen in Kansas. The STARBASE program has had a significant impact on Kansas students, and we hope to see continued success of the program; and

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

Introduced were Lt. Matt Lucht and Jeff Gabriel.

The Senators rose for a standing ovation.

On emergency motion of Senator Bowers **SR 1769** was adopted unanimously.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The House adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **H Sub for SB 84**, and has appointed Representatives Carlson, Siegfried and Menghini as second conferees on the part of the House.

The House announces the appointment of Rep. Schwab to replace Rep. Siegfried as a conferee on **HB 2059**.

The House announced the appointment of Rep. Schwab to replace Rep. Siegfried as a conferee on **HB 2060**.

#### ORIGINAL MOTION

Senator Bruce moved that subsection 4(k) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives be suspended for the purpose of considering the following bill: **H Sub for SB 84**.

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

MADAM PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **H Sub for SB 84** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed:

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

RICHARD CARLSON  
ARLEN SIEGFREID  
*Conferees on part of House*

CARYN TYSON  
TERRY BRUCE  
*Conferees on part of Senate*

On motion of Senator Tyson, the Senate adopted the conference committee report on **H Sub for SB 84**, and requested a new conference be appointed.

The Vice President appointed Senators Tyson, Bruce and Hensley as a second Conference Committee on the part of the Senate on **H Sub for SB 84**.

#### **CHANGE OF CONFERENCE**

The Vice President announced the appointment of Senator Holland as a member of the Conference Committee on **H Sub for SB 84** to replace Senator Hensley.

On motion of Senator Bruce, the Senate recessed until 2:30 p.m.

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The Senate met, pursuant to recess, with President Wagle in the chair.

On motion of Senator Bruce, the Senate adjourned until 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 29, 2013.

HELEN MORELAND, ROSE MARIE GLATT, CHARLENE BAILEY, *Journal Clerks*.  
DIANE MINEAR, *Secretary of the Senate*.

