

Journal of the Senate

TENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Monday, January 27, 2014, 2:30 p.m.

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

We are deep into the Award season, dear Lord, when organizations select the best of this or that in popular and sophisticated ways. We enjoy watching and marveling at the talent of others, and we are thankful for the joy that entertainment brings. Help us look through the grandstanding to see the grand creator, give us the eyes to see that it is only by your hand that all gifts are given, our own included. On this day, give us the grace to see your work in the world about us. In your holy name we pray. Amen

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 304, AN ACT enacting the municipal communications network and private telecommunications investment safeguards act, by Committee on Commerce.

SB 305, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to capital improvement state aid; transferring funds to the supplemental general state aid account of the state general fund; amending K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 75-2319 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

SB 306, AN ACT concerning insurance companies; relating to investments; amending K.S.A. 40-2a08, 40-2a14, 40-2a28, 40-2b07, 40-2b12 and 40-2b29 and K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 40-2a27 and 40-2b28 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

SB 307, AN ACT concerning the Kansas electric transmission authority; purpose and composition of authority; creation of transmission advisory council; amending K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 74-99d01, 74-99d03, 74-99d04 and 74-99d07 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Utilities.

SB 308, AN ACT concerning the Kansas no-call act; amending K.S.A. 50-670 and 50-670a and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Utilities.

SB 309, AN ACT concerning insurance for qualified professional associations; amending K.S.A. 40-2222a and 40-2222b and K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 40-2222 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 310, AN ACT concerning grand juries; amending K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 22-3001 and

22-3015 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 311, AN ACT concerning civil procedure and civil actions; relating to noneconomic damages cap; expert or other testimony; collateral source benefits; amending K.S.A. 60-456, 60-457, 60-458, 60-19a02 and 60-3802 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 312, AN ACT concerning criminal procedure; relating to discharge of persons not brought promptly to trial; decision and disposition of case on appeal; amending K.S.A. 22-3605 and K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 22-3402 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 313, AN ACT concerning courts; relating to docket fees; amending K.S.A. 60-729 and 61-3502 and K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 20-367, 21-6614, 22-2410, 28-172a, 38-2312, 59-104, 60-256, 60-2001 and 61-2704 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-6614d, 38-2312c and 60-2001b, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 314, AN ACT dealing with the secretary of state; prohibiting certain political activities, by Committee on Ethics and Elections.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was referred to Committee as indicated:

Judiciary: **SB 303**.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 254**, **SB 258** be passed.

On motion of Senator Bruce, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 28, 2014.

ROSE MARIE GLATT, CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks*.
COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate*.

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