

# Journal of the Senate

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Wednesday, March 4, 2015, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Susan Wagle.  
The roll was called with 38 senators present.  
Senators Faust-Goudeau and Powell were excused.  
Invocation by Father Don Davidson:

O God, you have brought us near to an innumerable company of those who have walked before us. As we move about halls of this magnificent structure, let us not forget those in whose footsteps we walk. Grant us during our earthly pilgrimage to abide in their fellowship, to honor their service with our own, to bless their work in our joy, and to continue the good work and intentions of the generations past. We pray, this dear Lord, in your name. Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Susan Wagle.

## POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Ostmeyer rose on a Point of Personal Privilege to announce the birth of his 19th grandchild, Jonathan Douglas Ostmeyer, who was born at 10:15 a.m. March 4, 2015 at 8 pounds, 21 inches.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

**SB 270**, AN ACT concerning income tax; relating to credits; low income students scholarship program, eligible students; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-99a02, 72-99a03 and 72-99a04 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

## REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Agriculture: **HB 2061**, **HB 2364**.

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2106**.

Education: **Sub HB 2170**; **HB 2326**, **HB 2353**.

Ethics and Elections: **HB 2104**, **HB 2183**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2228**.

Local Government: **HB 2163**.

Natural Resources: **HB 2059**, **HB 2063**, **HB 2177**, **HB 2192**, **HB 2193**.

Public Health and Welfare: **HB 2281**.  
Utilities: **HB 2131, HB 2231**.  
Ways and Means: **HB 2085**.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS**

KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION  
March 3, 2015

Chairperson, Shari Feist, submitted the 2015 Rate Impact Report.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

Announcing passage of **Sub HB 2115; HB 2149; Sub HB 2159; HB 2225, HB 2267, HB 2275, HB 2336, HB 2352**.

Announcing adoption of **SCR 1604**.

**INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

**Sub HB 2115; HB 2149; Sub HB 2159; HB 2225, HB 2267, HB 2275, HB 2336, HB 2352** were thereupon introduced and read by title.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

Committee on **Ethics and Elections** recommends **SB 42** be amended on page 1, in line 5, after "Every" by inserting "person who is registered as a"; also in line 5, by striking "shall file"; also in line 5, after "state" by inserting "shall file"; in line 8, after "the" by inserting "lobbying"; in line 24, by striking "having the authority to levy and collect taxes"; and the bill be passed as amended.

**REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS**

**SB 7, SB 28, SB 56, SB 62, SB 109, SB 214**, reported correctly engrossed, on February 25, 2015.

**SB 13, SB 45, SB 51, SB 54, SB 58, SB 70, SB 93, SB 120, SB 121, SB 124, SB 125, SB 150, SB 188** reported correctly engrossed, on February 26, 2015.

On motion of Senator Bruce, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Thursday, March 5, 2015.

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

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