

# Journal of the Senate

SIXTY-FIRST DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Friday, May 8, 2015, 8:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Susan Wagle.

The roll was called with 21 senators present.

Senators Abrams, Denning, Donovan, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Haley, Hensley, Holmes, LaTurner, Longbine, Love, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Melcher, O'Donnell, Ostmeyer, Pettey and Wilborn were excused.

Invocation by Reverend Cecil T. Washington:

Lord,

We're coming to the end of another work week. There've been times of stress and periods of struggling to achieve harmony. We thank You for keeping Your promise to be with us and now we thank You that it's Friday. We're preparing to get out of here, hopefully to have times of rest and periods of refreshing. Regardless of the distances or the time needed to travel, let the journeys be safe. Let each one find things well upon their arrival. And for anything that is not well, give wisdom and help us to trust You. On this Mother's Day weekend. Let the mother's feel honored that the tremendous role they have in our lives and in society is being recognized and appreciated. Then, once the weekend is over, bring us back to this legislature renewed, strengthened and ready to face the challenges again. For the good of Your people and for the glory that's due Your name, let the fullness of this prayer be answered. In Jesus name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Susan Wagle.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Assessment and Taxation** recommends **SB 234** be amended on page 1, in line 9, by striking "New"; in line 27, after the semicolon by inserting "(I) liquor drink tax under K.S.A. 79-41a01 et seq., and amendments thereto";

On page 3, by striking all in lines 11 through 43;

By striking all on pages 4 through 15;

On page 16, by striking all in lines 1 through 7;

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; in line 2, by striking "receipts and expenditures" and inserting "taxation"; also in line 2, after "amnesty" by inserting "from the payment of all penalties and interest with respect to unpaid taxes or taxes due and owing; relating to privilege, income, sales, excise and certain other taxes"; also in line 2, by striking "; creating a budget"; by striking all in

lines 3 through 5; in line 6, by striking all before the period and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Ways and Means** recommends **HB 2353** be amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as "Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2353," as follows:

"Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2353

By Committee on Ways and Means

"AN ACT concerning education; relating to the financing and instruction thereof; making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, for the department of education; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-1046b, as amended by section 29 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, 72-3715, as amended by section 36 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, 72-6434, as amended by section 38 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, 72-8814, as amended by section 63 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, 75-2319, as amended by section 72 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7 and Sections 5 and 6 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-6434, as amended by section 7 of this act, and 72-8814, as amended by section 8 of this act.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

#### **REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS**

**SB 154** reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on May 8, 2015.

**SR 1739, SR 1740, SR 1741, SR 1742, SR 1743** reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on May 8, 2015.

#### **TRIBUTES**

The Committee on **Organization, Calendar and Rules** authorizes the following tributes for the week of May 4 through May 8, 2015:

Senator Faust-Goudeau: congratulating Alpha Kappa Alpha – Beta Kappa Omega Chapter on its 80th Anniversary;

Senator O'Donnell: celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Wichita Carnegie Library Building; and

Senator Schmidt: congratulating Roy "Aaron" Zeikle on his retirement and commending his service to education in Kansas; congratulating Jennifer Lee on her retirement and commending her service to education in Kansas.

On motion of Senator Bruce, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, May 11, 2015.

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

