

# Journal of the Senate

SEVENTY-FIRST DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Tuesday, May 26, 2015, 11:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Susan Wagle.  
The roll was called with 37 senators present.  
Senators Arpke, Masterson and Wilborn were excused.  
Invocation by Reverend Cecil T. Washington:

Heavenly Father,

May we begin by saying thanks? Thanks for the days You gave us to get away. And as we stopped to remember, thanks for those who've made great sacrifices for us. Thanks for the hedge of protection, as You've given us safe travel. Thanks for allowing us to once again enter these chambers. And Lord, as we bear the burden of finishing the work, guide our efforts toward promising, hope filled outcomes. To illustrate the degree of promise that could come from one submitted to You, in Matthew 13:31-32 and Mark 4:31-32, You gave us the parable of a tiny mustard seed. In its presence, very small and outwardly not appearing very significant. But it carried within itself the potential to become large and productive, benefiting even the birds to find covering in its shade. Lord, as we seek Your guidance and submit to You, we may feel small, deficient and under-supplied for the tasks at hand. But remind us that individually and collectively as a team, like that mustard seed, we have within us the potential to so significantly bless Your people, that under the shade of this dome, they'll say they found protection. Lord, give these men and women that Matthew 17:20 mountain moving, mustard seed faith. And as this week progresses, let them experience mustard seed efficiency. In the name of Jesus, the Christ. Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Susan Wagle.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

May 15, 2015

Deputy Commissioner of Education, Dale M. Dennis, submitted the Statewide Longitudinal Data System (SLDS) Report.

The President announced this report is available in the office of the Secretary of the Senate and is available for review at any time.

**ORIGINAL MOTION**

On motion of Senator Smith, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a third conference on **SB 113**.

The President appointed Senators King, Smith and Haley as third conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Bruce, the Senate recessed until 2:00 p.m..

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

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

**SB 101** approved on May 22, 2015.

On motion of Senator Bruce, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 27, 2015.

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

