

# Journal of the Senate

EIGHTY-FIRST DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Friday, June 5, 2015, 10:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Susan Wagle.

The roll was called with 39 senators present.

Senator Arpke was excused.

The President introduced Pastor Gary Roten, interim pastor at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Topeka, who delivered the invocation:

Our Heavenly Father,

You are the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow. We praise Your holy name. The Bible says, Psalm 61:1-2: God, hear my cry for help. Listen to my prayer. From a place far away I call out to you. I call out as my heart gets weaker. Lead me to the safety of a rock that is high above me. As a United States citizen . . . As a Kansas citizen . . . Jesus, as a Christian, I cry out to you this morning. Hear my cry. Currently in our state we are hearing a lot about money. We hear the words like taxes, gas prices, groceries prices, jobs, renewable energy, need to invest, need to spend, need to cut spending . . . We hear about healthcare cost, wasting money, we need to provide for education . . . we hear we need to get control of costs and rebuild our economy. We are hearing the state is not receiving enough taxes to fund current programs. Those who now gather have decisions to make . . . Those who now gather carry the burden of choosing the direction for our state. Give them the wisdom to solve our state's funding and budget challenges. Give them the courage to solve our state's funding and budget challenges. Help them. Guide them. I also pray for the individuals in this room . . . Some of them are also carrying burdens and worries in their personal life. You also brought me here this morning to acknowledge that you love them, know of their challenge and your desire for them to trust you. The Bible says, Psalm 55:22 "Turn your worries over to the Lord. He will keep you going. He will never let godly people fall." Also, help them . . . guide them . . . Bless them. Jesus, also hear this . . . I know the Bible says Psalm 27:7 "Lord, hear my voice when I call out to you. Show me your favor and answer me." This morning we have called out to you . . . we have cried to you . . . we do ask you to be gracious and answer our prayer . . . In Jesus name I pray . . . Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Susan Wagle.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The House not adopts the Conference Committee report on **H Sub SB 270**, requests a conference and appoints Representatives KleeB, Suellentrop and Sawyer as third conferees on the part of the House.

**ORIGINAL MOTION**

On motion of Senator Donovan, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **H Sub SB 270**.

The President appointed Senators Donovan, Tyson and Holland as third conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Bruce, the Senate recessed until the sound of the gavel.

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

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2048**.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **S Sub HB 2177** and has appointed Representatives Kleeb, Suellentrop and Sawyer as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Senator Bruce, the Senate recessed until the sound of the gavel.

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

On motion of Senator Bruce, the Senate recessed until the sound of the gavel.

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

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

The House not adopts the Conference Committee report on **H Sub SB 270**, requests a conference and appoints Representatives Kleeb, Suellentrop and Sawyer as fourth conferees on the part of the House.

Announcing passage of **SB 206**, as amended.

**ORIGINAL MOTION**

On motion of Senator Donovan, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **H Sub SB 270**.

The Vice President appointed Senators Donovan, Tyson and Holland as fourth conferees on the part of the Senate.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

MADAM PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **Senate Substitute for HB 2109** 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.

LES DONOVAN

CARYN TYSON

*Conferees on part of Senate*

MARVIN KLEEB

GENE SUELLENTROP

*Conferees on part of House*

On motion of Senator Donovan the Senate adopted the conference committee report on **S Sub HB 2109**, and requested a new conference be appointed.

The Vice President appointed Senators Donovan, Tyson and Holland as a second Conference Committee on the part of the Senate on **S Sub HB 2109**.

On motion of Senator Bruce, the Senate recessed until the sound of the gavel.

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

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

The House adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **S Sub HB 2109**, and has appointed Representatives Kleeb, Suellentrop and Sawyer as second conferees on the part of the House.

#### **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 bills: **SB 206**.

Senator Bruce moved Joint Rule 3(f) of the Senate and House of Representative be suspended and the 30 minute rule be waived on the conference committee report on **S Sub HB 2109**.

#### **CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR**

Senator Longbine moved the Senate concur in House amendments to **SB 206**.

**SB 206**, AN ACT concerning the vision care services act; relating to powers and duties of the commissioner of insurance; powers and duties of the attorney general; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 40-5905 and 40-5906 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Abrams, Baumgardner, Bowers, Bruce, Denning, Donovan, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Francisco, Haley, Hawk, Hensley, Holland, Holmes, Kelly, Kerschen, King, Knox, LaTurner, Longbine, Love, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Melcher, O'Donnell, Olson, Ostmeyer, Petersen, Pettey, Pilcher-Cook, Powell, Pyle, Schmidt, Smith, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn, Wolf.

Absent or Not Voting: Arpke.

The Senate concurred.

**REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS**

**H Sub SB 12; SB 113** reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on June 05, 2015.

On motion of Senator Bruce, the Senate adjourned until 10:30 a.m., Saturday, June 6, 2015.

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

