

# Journal of the Senate

## THIRD DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Wednesday, January 13, 2016, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Susan Wagle.

The roll was called with 39 senators present.

Senator Bruce was excused.

President Wagle introduced guest chaplain, Bishop Carl Kemme, Catholic Diocese of Wichita, who delivered the following invocation.

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Thy loving kindness and blot out my transgressions. (Psalm 51:1) O Lord our source of light and life, be with the Members of this body. Prosper them in their work, guide them in their tasks, forgive their sins, and bless them as they endeavor to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with You. Fervently do we invoke Your blessing upon our state. Protect her, O God, from disaster, discord, and division. Let not any enemy triumph over her but let the glories of a just and righteous people filled with good will increase from age to age. Enlighten with Your wisdom and sustain with Your power those in authority, our President and every Member of this Senate and everyone who is entrusted with our safety and with the guardianship of our rights and liberties. May peace and good will be present in the hearts of all our citizens and may our common faith spread its blessings among us and exalt Kansas in justice and righteousness. And the House says, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Susan Wagle.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

January 11, 2016

Kansas Commission on Disability Concerns

Executive Director, Martha K. Gavehart, submitted the KCDC FY 2015 Annual Report.

President Wagle announced the above report is on file in the office of the Secretary of the Senate and is available for review at any time.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

**SB 322**, AN ACT concerning water; relating to applications to appropriate; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 82a-708a and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.

**REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Utilities: **SB 318.**

Judiciary: **SB 319, SB 320, SB 321.**

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

**SB 323**, AN ACT concerning school districts; creating the Jason Flatt act; requiring suicide prevention training for school district personnel, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

On motion of Senator Lynn, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Thursday, January 14, 2016.

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

