

Journal of the Senate

TENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Monday, January 25, 2016, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President Jeff King.

The roll was called with 33 senators present.

Senator Faust-Goudeau, Haley, Hawk, Holland, Holmes, Love and Pyle were excused.

Vice President King introduced Pastor Gary Roten who offered the following invocation:

Jesus, thank You for this day. Thank You for this new week. I praise You, that You are the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow. I know in Psalm 61:1-2 it says, "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 pray to You this day. Hear my cry. Listen to my prayer. I pray as this governing body gathers, that You will give them patience were needed, that You will grant them wisdom in trying to solve the complicated issues facing our state. Also, I pray for these individuals in this room. Most here have sacrificed to be part of this important deliberative process and are spending time away from their families. Some of them are carrying burdens and worries in their personal life. You also brought me here today to acknowledge that You love them, know of their challenge and Your desire for them to trust you. I know in Psalm 55:22 it says, "Turn your worries over to the Lord. He will keep you going. He will never let godly people fall." So, I also pray . . . help them . . . guide them. Bless them in their personal life and in their family life. 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." Jesus, today we have called out to You to help with these who are passing laws. We have cried to You for help with possible personal burdens we may me be carrying. We ask You to be gracious and show us favor with answering this prayer. In Jesus name I pray. Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President King.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 354, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, June 30, 2017, and June 30, 2018, for the state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects and fees, imposing certain restrictions and limitations, and directing or authorizing certain receipts, disbursements, procedures

and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 74-50,107, 74-99b34, 75-6609 and 79-34,161 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 355, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; dealing with criminal use of weapons; relating to possession of firearms; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-6301, 38-2202, 75-7c25 and 75-7c26 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 356, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to capital improvements; creating the school district bond project review board; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 75-2319 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

SB 357, AN ACT concerning education; relating to longitudinal reading programs; requiring the state department of education to study such programs, by Committee on Education.

SB 358, AN ACT concerning the nurse educator service scholarship; relating to the definition of school of nursing; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 74-32,220 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

SB 359, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to county appraisers; market study analysis; persons eligible to be appointed to office of appraiser, removal; amending K.S.A. 19-432 and 79-1460a and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 360, AN ACT concerning open meetings; relating to certain justifications for closing meetings; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 75-4319 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 361, AN ACT concerning the open records act; relating to definitions; public agency and public record; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 45-217 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 362, AN ACT concerning the criminal justice information system; relating to electronically stored information; hearsay exception for official record, authentication of record; amending K.S.A. 60-465 and K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 22-4701, 22-4705 and 60-460 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 363, AN ACT concerning the state board of healing arts; relating to the licensure of acupuncturists; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 65-2872 and repealing the existing section, by Senators O'Donnell, Arpke, Baumgardner, Bruce, Fitzgerald, Francisco, Haley, Hawk, Holland, Holmes, Kelly, Kerschen, King, LaTurner, Longbine, Love, Masterson, McGinn, Olson, Petersen, Pettey, Powell, Smith, Wagle, Wilborn and Wolf.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 353**.

Commerce: **SB 352**.

On motion of Senator Bruce, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 26, 2016.

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

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