

Journal of the Senate

NINETEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Friday, February 5, 2016, 8:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Susan Wagle.

The roll was called with 26 senators present.

Senators Abrams, Arpke, Denning, Donovan, Fitzgerald, Haley, LaTurner, Longbine, Love, Masterson, McGinn, Melcher, O'Donnell and Pettey were excused.

Invocation by Reverend Cecil Washington, Jr.:

Gracious Lord, thank You for Your continuous faithfulness toward us. Although we fall short, Your love does not. You have carried us through another legislative week...another week of trying to serve You and the citizens of Kansas. We're getting ready now for the weekend. As we head to our various destinations, give us the grace to travel safely. Upon arrival, help us find things in order. There are times when, in this work, we get weary. Please provide times of refreshing...to energize, reenergize and revitalize. You said in Isaiah 40:29 that You give strength to those who grow tired and You increase the resilience of those who've grown weak. In verse 31, You said You do this for those who wait on You. So, Lord, while we're off to see about things at home, renew our strength of body and mind. Thanking You in advance, in Jesus' name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Wagle.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 413, AN ACT concerning the Kansas dental board; relating to licensure of dental therapists; amending K.S.A. 65-1421, 65-1441, 65-1449, 65-1460, 65-1462, 74-1404 and 74-1406 and K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 65-1424, 65-1431, 65-1434, 65-1436, 65-1447, 65-1469, 65-4915, 65-4921, 65-5912, 65-7304, 74-1405, 75-2935 and 75-6102 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 414, AN ACT concerning campaign finance; prohibiting certain contributions by contractors with public entities, by Committee on Commerce.

SB 415, AN ACT concerning legislative review of exceptions to disclosure of public records; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 9-513c, 12-5374, 16-335, 17-1312e, 25-2309, 40-2,118, 40-2,118a, 40-4913, 45-229, 75-5664 and 75-5665 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **SB 407, SB 408.**

Ethics and Elections: **SB 406.**

Federal and State Affairs: **SCR 1609.**

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **HB 2485.**

Judiciary: **SB 410.**

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 409.**

Utilities: **SB 411, SB 412.**

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

January 30, 2016

Kansas Guardianship Program

Chair, Board of Directors, Honorable Frank J. Yeoman, Jr., submitted the 2015 Annual Report of the Kansas Guardianship Program.

February 2, 2016

Kansas Board of Regents

Elaine Frisbie submitted the 2015 Annual Report on University Admissions.

February 4, 2016

Kansas Insurance Department

Commissioner of Insurance, Ken Selzer, CPA, submitted the 2015 Annual Report of the Kansas Workers Compensation Fund.

President Wagle announced that these reports are on file in the office of the Secretary of the Senate and available for review at any time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES+

Committee on **Commerce** begs leave to submit the following report:

The following appointments were referred to and considered by the committee and your committee recommends that the Senate approve and consent to such appointments:

By the Minority Leader of the Senate:

Member, Kansas Bioscience Authority Board: K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 74-99b04

Kenneth D. Buchele, to fill a term expiring on March 15, 2018

By the President of the Senate:

Member, Kansas Bioscience Authority Board: K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 74-99b04

Patrick K. George, to fill a term expiring on March 15, 2019

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **SB 65** be amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 65," as follows:

"Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 65

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

"AN ACT concerning firearms; relating to the personal and family protection act; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 75-7c10 and 75-7c20 and repealing the existing

sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

Committee on **Public Health and Welfare** recommends **SB 341** be amended on page 1, following line 22, by inserting:

"(c) The department of health and environment shall not utilize the system established under this section, or any other system or program, to require that a recipient has utilized or failed with a drug usage or drug therapy prior to allowing the recipient to receive any product or therapy recommended by the recipient's physician if such recommended drug usage or drug therapy commenced on or before July 1, 2016."; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

SR 1758, SR 1759, SR 1760 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on February 05, 2016.

TRIBUTES

The Committee on **Organization, Calendar and Rules** authorizes the following tributes for the week of February 1 through February 5, 2016:

Senator Faust-Goudeau: welcoming Reverend Godfrey R. Patterson to Wichita, welcoming Pastor LeSean Tarkington to Wichita;

Senator Kelly: congratulating Bill and Alyce Gannaway on their 60th Wedding Anniversary; and

Senator O'Donnell: remembering and honoring the life of Dr. Harold Scheer.

On motion of Senator Bruce, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Monday, February 8, 2016.

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

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