

Journal of the Senate

TWENTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Monday, February 8, 2016, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Susan Wagle.

The roll was called with 34 senators present.

Senators Faust-Goudeau, Haley, Holland, Love, McGinn and Wilborn were excused.

President Wagle introduced guest chaplain Father Curtis Carlson, St. Lawrence Catholic Campus Center at KU, who delivered the invocation:

Heavenly Father, we thank You for Your saving presence among us. You protect us and sustain us as we make our way each day on this earthly journey. Please give us Your strength and wisdom as we face any challenges and problems. In all we do, may we always be open and obedient to Your gracious will. We thank You for this world of wonders in which we live, and for the many good things You provide for us out of Your generosity, especially for friends and family. As we have received from You, so may we likewise offer charity and mercy to others. We thank You for our great state and for our great country and the freedoms we enjoy. Today, we ask Your blessing upon this session. May You guide your sons and daughters here in their deliberations and decisions and keep them in your care. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. 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 416, AN ACT concerning the secretary of health and environment; relating to solid waste, vehicle tire disposal, tire tax; abolishing the solid waste grant advisory committee; amending K.S.A. 65-3415a and 65-3424d and K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 65-3424g and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 65-3426, by Committee on Utilities.

SB 417, AN ACT concerning utilities; relating to electric generating units and carbon dioxide emission standards; concerning the department of health and environment, submission of a state plan, requirements; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 65-3031 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Utilities.

SB 418, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to children in need of care and juvenile offenders; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 38-2202, 38-2210, 38-2231, 38-2263, 38-2264, 38-2265, 38-2287, 38-2302, 38-2310, 38-2365, 65-535 and 75-7023 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 38-2310a, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

SB 419, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to mutual insurance companies organized to provide healthcare liability insurance; affiliate transfer policies, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

SB 420, AN ACT concerning postsecondary education; relating to state funding for community colleges; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 71-609 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 421, AN ACT concerning firearms; relating to the personal and family protection act; relating to carrying a concealed handgun in a public building; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 75-7c20 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:

Ethics and Elections: **SB 414**.

Judiciary: **SB 415**.

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 413**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

The President withdrew **SB 407**, **SB 408** from the Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice**, and referred the bill to the Committee on **Judiciary**.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

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Department of Administration

State LTC Ombudsman, Barbara J. Hickert, submitted the 2015 Kansas Long-Term Care Ombudsman 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.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2438**, **HB 2446**,

Announcing passage of **SB 133**, as amended; **SB 248**, as amended.

Announcing rejection of **SB 188**.

The House nonconcurrs in Senate amendments to **S Sub HB 2049**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Rubin, Gonzalez and Highberger as conferees on the part of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2438, **HB 2446** were thereupon introduced and read by title.

ORIGINAL MOTION

On motion of Senator Smith, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **S Sub HB 2049**.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **SB 325** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Natural Resources** recommends **HB 2059**, as amended by House Committee, be amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as "Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2059," as follows:

"Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2059

By Committee on Natural Resources

"AN ACT concerning the department of agriculture; relating to chemigation; relating to water; relating to applications to appropriate; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 2-3304 and 82a-708a and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

On motion of Senator Bruce, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 9, 2016.

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

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