

Journal of the Senate

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Monday, February 15, 2016, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Susan Wagle.

The Senate was called to order with 39 senators present.

Senator Wolf was excused.

Invocation by Reverend Cecil Washington, Jr.:

Heavenly Father, today, this nation is celebrating President's Day. We're grateful for the opportunity and we're seeking Your guidance in selecting our 45th President to serve in the highest office of this land. And we believe in the greatness of that office. But in spite of the greatness of that office, we believe that the greatness of this nation is due to the greatness of its people. And the greatness of its people is due to the greatness of our faith. And for our faith to truly be qualitative, Your sovereign greatness must serve as the foundation. For You said in 2 Corinthians 5:7, that faith in You should regulate everything we do. So, as we move toward the selection of a new Presidential authority, we'll look to You to guide us. Help us remember that ultimately all authority comes from You and as a result, we are more responsible to You than to the voters. When it comes to our affairs, Lord, You said in 1 Timothy 6:15 that You are the actual Ruler...that You're the King of kings and Lord of lords. Therefore, to fix this nation's difficulties and for our state's problems to be resolved, we need to see You, not only in the oval office of President, but in each governor's seat, in each legislative chamber...in each office...and present in every chair. When we show up and take our seats, let our attitudes, our words and our decisions, reflect that You are here and in charge. Father, I bring this petition to the foot of Your throne. In the name of Jesus. 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 456, AN ACT concerning adult care homes; relating to electronic monitoring, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 457, AN ACT concerning skilled nursing care facilities; relating to the quality care assessment; rate and sunset thereof; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 75-7435 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

An objection having been made to **SB 353** appearing on the **Consent Calendar**, the

President directed the bill be removed and placed on the calendar under the heading of **General Orders**.

The President withdrew **SB 453** from the Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice**, and referred the bill to the Committee on **Judiciary**.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Wagle recognized Elaine Ward, upon her retirement from the Senate staff after 15 years. Members of Elaine's family were also present for this special recognition.

The senators honored Elaine with a standing ovation.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senators Hawk and Bowers introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1763—

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Lindy Richardson Lindquist for being inducted into the National 4-H Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, The National 4-H Hall of Fame was created in 2002 as a 4-H Centennial project to recognize and celebrate those people who have made a significant impact on 4-H and its members; and

WHEREAS, Each laureate is selected for the National 4-H Hall of Fame because of his or her significant contribution to 4-H, the nation's premier youth development organization that serves over six million youth nationwide. 4-H programs in every state, U.S. territory and the District of Columbia, as well as 4-H's three national partners, nominate outstanding individuals for this honor. Lindy Richardson Lindquist and fifteen other individuals were inducted into the National 4-H Hall of Fame during a special ceremony on October 9, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Lindy Richardson Lindquist has dedicated her life to the youth of Kansas through the 4-H program. Her extension career started in Chase County, a small rural county in the Flint Hills where she served as Home Economist and 4-H Agent. Finding that working with youth was her passion, she accepted a position as Douglas County 4-H Agent and later became Kansas' first State 4-H Events Coordinator, coordinating state and national educational events; and

WHEREAS, Since retirement, Lindy Richardson Lindquist's service to 4-H has taken on volunteer and philanthropic roles. She has continued to provide instruction and logistical coordination of state-wide events, judge at fairs, sponsor an annual college scholarship and has established an estate gift to 4-H through the Kansas 4-H Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Lindy Richardson Lindquist has helped thousands of young people become confident adults who continue "To Make the Best Better": Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend Lindy Richardson Lindquist for being inducted into the National 4-H Hall of Fame; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Lindy Richardson Lindquist.

On emergency motion of Senator Hawk **SR 1763** was adopted unanimously.
Guests introduced were Lindy Richardson Lindquist, Jack Lindquist and Representative Susan Concannon.

The senators honored the guests with a standing ovation.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The House nonconcurrs in Senate amendments to **S Sub HB 2365**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Ryckman, Schwartz and Henry as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **H Sub SB 161** and has appointed Representatives Ryckman, Schwartz and Henry as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 248** and has appointed Representatives Ryckman, Schwartz and Henry as conferees on the part of the House.

ORIGINAL MOTION

On motion of Senator Masterson, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **S Sub HB 2365**.

The President appointed Senators Masterson, Denning and Kelly as conferees on the part of the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Education** recommends **SB 323** be amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 323," as follows:

"Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 323

By Committee on Education

"AN ACT concerning school districts; creating the Jason Flatt act; requiring suicide prevention training for school district personnel.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

Committee on **Utilities** recommends **SB 412** 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 **Ways and Means** begs leave to submit the following report:

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

By the Governor:

Secretary, Department of Administration: K.S.A. 75-3702a

Sarah Shipman, serves at the pleasure of the Governor

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

SB 133 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on February 15, 2016.

On motion of Senator Bruce, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 16, 2016.

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