

# Journal of the Senate

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Wednesday, March 9, 2016, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Susan Wagle.

The roll was called with 39 senators present.

Senator Kerschen was excused.

Invocation by Reverend Cecil Washington, Jr.:

Heavenly Father, there are many voices coming at us. There are many who want to advise...who want to influence our decisions. Like puppets, there are those who want to pull our strings in one direction and then in another; wanting us to dance to their music. But Lord, unlike puppets that have no will of their own, You've given us the power to choose...to choose who or what we allow to pull our strings. Help us use that power wisely. We have a need to be tied...connected to You...guided by Your will, directed by Your Hands, dancing to the beat of Your drum. Whereas a puppet has no life of its own but reflects the life of the one in control, who is behind the scene, let Your life be reflected, even replicated in us. You said in Proverbs, 3:5 and 6, that in all our ways we should acknowledge You and You would direct our paths. So, as the puppeteer provides the script, giving personality and character to the puppet, do the same for us. Let the Script that You provide...the text of Your Holy Word, give us the life and guidance we need, shaping our persona and character. Let it be apparent, that in this decision making place, You are pulling the strings. In the name of Jesus, Amen and Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Wagle.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

**SB 507**, AN ACT concerning boating safety education; relating to sailboats; approved course of instruction; amending K.S.A. 32-1139 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

## REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 500**, **SB 506**.

Commerce: **SB 493**, **SB 501**, **SB 502**.

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **SB 503**.

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **SB 492**.

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 495**, **SB 496**, **SB 497**.

Ways and Means: **SB 494, SB 498, SB 499, SB 504, SB 505.**

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

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Kansas Insurance Department

Commissioner of Insurance, Ken Selzer submitted the 2015 Annual Report of the Kansas Insurance Department.

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

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2605**.

Announcing passage of **HB 2549, HB 2582**.

Announcing passage of **SB 423**.

Announcing passage of **SB 319**, as amended; **SB 321**, as amended.

Announcing passage of **SB 44**, as amended by **H Sub SB 44; SB 128**, as amended by **H Sub SB 128**.

### INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

**HB 2549, HB 2582, HB 2605** were thereupon introduced and read by title.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **SB 421** be amended on page 2, in line 15, by striking "an annual" and inserting "a"; in line 17, after the first "authorization" by inserting "and pay a fee to cover the costs of such background checks. An individual who has been issued a concealed carry permit by the state of Kansas shall not be required to submit to another state and national criminal records check before issuance and renewal of such authorization"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Also, recommends **HCR 5008**, as amended by House Committee, be adopted.

Committee on **Ways and Means** recommends **SB 436** be passed.

### CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Senator King the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **H Sub SB 44** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The President appointed Senators King, Smith and Haley as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator King the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **H Sub SB 128** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The President appointed Senators King, Smith and Haley as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator King the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **SB 319** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The President appointed Senators King, Smith and Haley as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

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On motion of Senator King the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **SB 321** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The President appointed Senators King, Smith and Haley as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Bruce, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Thursday, March 10, 2016.

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

