

Journal of the Senate

EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Thursday, January 19, 2017, 2:30 p.m.

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

The roll was called with 39 senators present.

Senator Estes was excused.

Invocation by Reverend Cecil T. Washington:

Heavenly Father, Your word says, in Genesis 4:1, that Adam knew Eve and she conceived a son. They became so intimate that new life was brought forth. The prayer today is that You would help us to know You...not just to know some things about You. But, help our knowledge of You to become so intimate that new life giving ideas and ways of thinking will be conceived. In Exodus 33:13, Moses asked You to show him Your ways, that he might know You and that You'd be pleased with him. Help us to know You to the degree that we will conceive and give birth to that which is new and improved. New and improved, thoughts, new and improved decisions that will bring forth new and improved lives for us, for our families and for the people we serve. In Jesus' name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Longbine.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Hawk rose on a Point of Personal Privilege to recognize Jack Lindquist and members of the Flint Hills Regional Leadership program which was begun 25 years ago.

The senators honored the guests with a standing ovation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 40, AN ACT concerning criminal procedure; relating to appearance bonds; revocation; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 22-2807 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 41, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; creating the crimes of assault of a public transportation employee and battery against a public transportation employee; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 21-5412 and 21-5413 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 42, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to sentencing of certain persons to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 21-6620, 21-6623 and 21-6627 and repealing the existing

sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 43, AN ACT concerning elections; dealing with vacancies in the office of United States representative to congress; amending K.S.A. 25-3504, as amended by section 2 of 2017 House Bill No. 2017 and 25-3507, as amended by section 3 of 2017 House Bill No. 2017 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Ethics, Elections and Local Government.

SB 44, AN ACT concerning regional search and rescue teams; relating to workers compensation coverage for volunteers under the workers compensation self-insurance fund; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 44-577 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:

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 34**, **SB 39**.

Ethics, Elections and Local Government: **SB 37**.

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 38**.

Transportation: **SB 35**, **SB 36**.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

January 10, 2017

To the Senate of the State of Kansas:

Submitted herewith for confirmation by the Senate are appointments made by me as the Governor of the State of Kansas, pursuant to law.

Sam Brownback
Governor

Commissioner; Office of the State Bank Commissioner; Michelle Bowman (R), Council Grove, pursuant to the authority vested in me by KSA 75-1304 et seq., and effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve at the pleasure of the governor, to succeed Deryl Schuster.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

January 19, 2017

Kansas Board of Regents, Elaine Frisbie, submitted the Board of Regents annual report on Exceptions to the Minimum Admission Standards at State Universities.

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

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

SR 1703, **SR 1705** reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on January 19, 2017.

On motion of Senator Denning, the senate adjourned pro forma until 9:00 a.m. January 20, 2017.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

