

# Journal of the Senate

## TENTH DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Monday, January 23, 2017, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Susan Wagle.  
Roll was called with 40 senators present.

President Wagle introduced guest chaplain Father Mitchel M. Zimmerman, Director/Chaplain, St. Lawrence Catholic Campus Center at the University of Kansas, to deliver the invocation:

Dear Heavenly Father: through the revelation of Your Son and by the sending of Your Holy Spirit, and by Your ever-present providence and mercy, You teach us Your faithful children to read the signs of the times and to act with integrity and compassion. We praise You for this day, and for the chance to be of humble service to Your beloved children, the people of the great state of Kansas. Bless these senators and their colleagues, whom You have called to serve the common good of this state, and to uphold and promote human dignity, beginning with preserving the right to life for all citizens, especially the smallest and most vulnerable. May this day find us, Your beloved children, more hopeful for our state, more grateful for the opportunity to glorify and serve You, more wise in knowing Your will, and more courageous in carrying it out. We ask all this through the name of our Lord Jesus Christ Your son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever, 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 53**, AN ACT concerning firearms; relating to the personal and family protection act; relating to exemptions for certain entities; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 75-7c20 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

**SB 54**, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to electronic cigarettes, definitions, enforcement and collections; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-3302 and 79-3399 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

**SB 55**, AN ACT concerning public construction contracts; relating to performance and payment bonds; Kansas fairness in public construction contract act, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

**SB 56**, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to reports of contributions preceding an election; filing location requirements; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 25-4148b and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ethics, Elections and Local

Government.

**SB 57**, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to candidate and political committee reports to the secretary of state; email addresses; amending K.S.A. 25-4144 and K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 25-4145 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Ethics, Elections and Local Government.

**SB 58**, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to internet campaign communications; notice of sponsorship; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 25-4156 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ethics, Elections and Local Government.

**SB 59**, AN ACT concerning weights and measures; relating to service companies; technical representatives; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 83-402 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

**SB 60**, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to the Kansas department of agriculture; certain fees; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 2-1205, 2-2204, 2-2212, 2-2440, 2-2440b, 2-2443a, 2-2445a, 2-2464a, 2-2469, 2-3304, 2-3306, 82a-303b, 82a-708a, 82a-708b, 82a-708c, 82a-714 and 82a-727 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

**SB 61**, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to fees for milk, cream and dairy businesses; authorizing the Kansas secretary of agriculture to collect a fee for processing paper documents; amending K.S.A. 74-576 and K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 65-778 and 65-781 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

**SB 62**, AN ACT concerning grand juries; relating to sufficiency of petitions; right to appeal; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 22-3001 and 25-3601 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

**SB 63**, AN ACT enacting the revised uniform fiduciary access to digital assets act; amending K.S.A. 58a-816 and 59-3078 and K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 58-654, 59-3075 and 77-201 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

**SB 64**, AN ACT concerning employment; relating to fair consideration for persons with a record of criminal conviction, by Senators Faust-Goudeau and Haley.

**SB 65**, AN ACT concerning alcoholic beverages; pertaining to alcoholic liquors pledged as collateral; relating to sale by creditors thereof; amending K.S.A. 41-1125 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

**SB 66**, AN ACT concerning state boards, commissions and authorities; relating to the state banking board; terms of service; amending K.S.A. 74-3004 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

**SB 67**, AN ACT concerning financial institutions; relating to banks and banking; pertaining to general powers of state-chartered banks; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 9-1101 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

**SB 68**, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to hospitals; enacting the Kansas lay caregiver act, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

**SB 69**, AN ACT concerning the Kansas program of medical assistance; process and contract requirements; claims appeals, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

## **REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **SB 46, SB 47, SB 48.**

Ethics, Elections and Local Government: **SB 49.**

Judiciary: **SB 50.**

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 51, SB 52.**

Transportation: **SB 45.**

## **INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

Senators Pilcher-Cook, Alley, Baumgardner, Berger, Billinger, Bowers, Denning, Fitzgerald, Goddard, Kerschen, Longbine, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Olson, Petersen, Pyle, Suellentrop, Tyson and Wilborn introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1706—

A RESOLUTION honoring pregnancy maintenance resource centers  
in Kansas and across the United States.

WHEREAS, The life-affirming impact of pregnancy maintenance resource centers on the women, men, children and communities they serve is considerable and growing; and

WHEREAS, Pregnancy maintenance resource centers serve women in Kansas and across the United States with integrity and compassion; and

WHEREAS, More than 2,500 pregnancy maintenance resource centers across the United States provide comprehensive care to women and men facing unplanned pregnancies, including resources to meet their physical, psychological, emotional and spiritual needs; and

WHEREAS, Pregnancy maintenance resource centers offer women free, confidential and compassionate services, including pregnancy tests, peer counseling, 24-hour telephone hotlines, childbirth and parenting classes, referrals to community, health care and support services; and

WHEREAS, Many medical pregnancy maintenance resource centers offer ultrasound and other medical services; and

WHEREAS, Many pregnancy maintenance resource centers provide information on adoption and adoption referrals to pregnant mothers; and

WHEREAS, Pregnancy maintenance resource centers encourage women to make positive life choices by equipping them with complete and accurate information regarding their pregnancy options and the development of their unborn child; and

WHEREAS, Pregnancy maintenance resource centers provide women with compassionate and confidential peer counseling in a nonjudgmental manner regardless of their pregnancy outcomes; and

WHEREAS, Pregnancy maintenance resource centers provide important support and resources for women who choose childbirth over abortion; and

WHEREAS, Pregnancy maintenance resource centers ensure that women are receiving prenatal information and services that lead to the birth of healthy infants; and

WHEREAS, Many pregnancy maintenance resource centers provide grief assistance for women and men who regret the loss of their children from past choices they have made; and

WHEREAS, Many pregnancy maintenance resource centers work to prevent unplanned pregnancies by teaching effective abstinence education in public schools; and

WHEREAS, Federal and state governments are increasingly recognizing the valuable services of pregnancy maintenance resource centers through the designation of public funds for such organizations; and

WHEREAS, Pregnancy maintenance resource centers operate primarily through reliance on the voluntary donations and time of caring individuals who are committed to caring for the needs of women and promoting and protecting life: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That the Senate strongly supports pregnancy maintenance resource centers in their unique, positive contributions to the individual lives of women, men and of babies – both born and unborn; and

*Be it further resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That the Senate commends the compassionate work of tens of thousands of volunteers and paid staff at pregnancy maintenance resource centers in Kansas and across the United States; and

*Be it further resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That the Senate encourages the Congress of the United States and other federal and state government agencies to grant pregnancy maintenance resource centers assistance for medical equipment and abstinence education in a manner that does not compromise the mission or religious integrity of these organizations; and

*Be it further resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That the Senate disapproves of the actions of any national, state or local groups attempting to prevent pregnancy maintenance resource centers from effectively serving women and men facing unplanned pregnancies; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Governor Brownback, to the President of the United States and to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress.

On emergency motion of Senator Pilcher-Cook **SR 1706** was adopted unanimously.

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 24, 2017.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

