

# Journal of the Senate

## TWELFTH DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Wednesday, January 25, 2017, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Susan Wagle.  
The roll was called with 38 senators present.  
Senators Doll and Suellentrop were excused.  
Invocation by Reverend Cecil T. Washington:

Let us pray! Let's submit our thoughts, our emotions and our wills to our God, the One to Whom we owe our very existence. Lord, it is with bowed, and humble hearts, that we stand today in these blessed, stately halls of government. You said in Romans, Chapter 13 that this authority comes from You, and that sitting in these seats of government is really by YOUR appointment. Lord, when we consider the gravity of these assignments, we're confronted with the reality that we're standing on holy ground... that serving Your people from these seats of government is actually a sacred responsibility. And Lord, for those of us that are blessed to be served, remind us to respect these servants. To honor them and pray for them. We thank You for each of them. We pray for their strength, their guidance, their protection and inner satisfaction of knowing they were used by You to bless Your people. In honor and great appreciation, I lift this prayer, in Jesus Name, 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 78**, AN ACT concerning elections; dealing with polling places; amending K.S.A. 25-2701 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ethics, Elections and Local Government.

**SB 79**, AN ACT concerning elections; dealing with voter identification; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 25-2908 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ethics, Elections and Local Government.

**SB 80**, AN ACT concerning campaign finance; dealing with certain reports; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 25-4151 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ethics, Elections and Local Government.

**SB 81**, AN ACT concerning campaign finance; dealing with campaign finance reports; amending K.S.A. 25-4175 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ethics, Elections and Local Government.

**SB 82**, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to health insurance;

prescription medication; step therapy protocols, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

**SB 83**, AN ACT concerning the Kansas propane safety and licensing act; amending K.S.A. 55-1807 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

**SB 84**, AN ACT concerning the Kansas highway patrol; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 74-2113 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

**SB 85**, AN ACT concerning healthcare; relating to withholding life-sustaining treatment from patients under 18 years of age; permission requirements and exceptions; dispute resolution, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

**SB 86**, AN ACT concerning the Kansas open records act; relating to openness in government; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 45-219, 46-1207a and 75-4318 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

**SB 87**, AN ACT concerning financial institutions; relating to credit services organizations; pertaining to the Kansas credit services organization act; amending K.S.A. 50-1118, 50-1119, 50-1120, 50-1121, 50-1122, 50-1123, 50-1124, 50-1125, 50-1126, 50-1127, 50-1128 and 50-1129 and K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 50-1117 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

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

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **SCR 1602**.

Commerce: **SB 71**.

Education: **SB 75**.

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 70, SB 76, SB 77**.

Judiciary: **SB 73**.

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 72**.

Transportation: **SB 74**.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS**

January 11, 2017

Executive Director, Lori Cameron, submitted the 2015-2016 Year-in-Review report of the Energy Council.

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

#### **REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

Committee on **Ethics, Elections and Local Government** recommends **SB 43** be passed.

#### **REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS**

**SR 1706, SR 1707** reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on January 25, 2017.

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Thursday, January 26, 2017.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks*.

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate*.

