

Journal of the Senate

THIRTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Thursday, January 26, 2017, 2:30 p.m.

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

The roll was called with 37 senators present.

Senators Doll, LaTurner, and Wagle were excused.

Invocation by Reverend Cecil T. Washington:

Lord, it is with humble appreciation that we stand here today. Remind us that we couldn't be here, much less work here, were it not for Your grace and mercy. Since hours, days and times of Your blessings come and go, help us to not be lulled into a complacent forgetfulness...that it is by Your gracious Hand and favor, that we are here each day. Sometimes Lord, we forget things. We tie the proverbial string around our finger to help our memories, then we forget about the string. We forget, and then we forget that we forgot. We forget things that we've done, or said, or where we put something. We struggle to remember names and faces. Sometimes Lord, we can't remember whether we're coming or going. Did we turn the light off or leave it on? There are times when our memory seems so awfully feeble. But, Lord, there are two things we really need You to help us remember. Number one is to love You with all our soul, mind and might, while number two is to love others as we love ourselves. In Matthew 22:36-40, You said, that all the other principles we need to remember would be summed up in those two. So Lord, help us tie a proverbial love string around our fingers. And in the Name of Jesus, help us remember that it's there. Amen and Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Longbine.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 88, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to repossessed vehicles, certificates of title, fees; repealing the repossessed certificates of title fee fund; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 8-145 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 8-145e, by Committee on Transportation.

SB 89, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to fees, collection of; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 8-135, 8-145 and 8-145d and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Transportation.

SB 90, AN ACT concerning workers compensation; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 44-510d and 44-510e and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Commerce.

SB 91, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to powers of the commissioner; controlled insurance programs; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 40-5403 and repealing the

existing section, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

SB 92, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to evidence; videotaping of certain felony, custodial interrogations, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 93, AN ACT concerning drivers' licenses; relating to revocation; duration; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 8-254 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 94, AN ACT concerning health maintenance organizations; relating to privilege fees; rate; disposition of moneys; extending the medical assistance fee fund; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 40-3213 and 40-3236 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 95, AN ACT concerning public assistance; relating to eligibility; requirements; voice signatures for applications; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 39-709 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 96, AN ACT concerning cigarettes and tobacco products; relating to the cigarette and tobacco products act; definitions, licenses and permits, suspension or revocation licenses, stamps, records required of dealers, unlawful acts, penalties, sale of cigarettes, application of certain laws to taxes, remittance of taxes and escrow deposits; amending K.S.A. 79-3304, 79-3309, 79-3323, 79-3324a, 79-3326 and 79-3378 and K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 50-6a07, 79-3301, 79-3302, 79-3303, 79-3311, 79-3312, 79-3316, 79-3321, 79-3322, 79-3333, 79-3335, k79-3387, 79-3391, 79-3392 and 79-3393 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 97, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to certain cash rebates on sales or leases of new motor vehicles; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-3602 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:

Ethics, Elections and Local Government: **SB 78**, **SB 79**, **SB 80**, **SB 81**.

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 83**, **SB 84**, **SB 85**, **SB 86**.

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **SB 87**.

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 82**.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

January 19, 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

Secretary, Kansas Department of Revenue, Samuel Williams (R), Wichita, pursuant to the authority vested in me by KSA 75-2101 et seq., and effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve at the pleasure of the governor, to succeed Nick Jordan.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2026**.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2026 was thereupon introduced and read by title.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Assessment and Taxation** recommends **SB 28, 30** 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 **Financial Institutions and Insurance** recommends **SB 15, 17, 19, 20** be passed.

Also, **SB 21** be amended on page 3, in line 11, by striking all after "provides"; in line 12, by striking all before "by" and inserting "services as described in K.S.A. 9-511(a)(2) (A), and amendments thereto, that are used"; in line 13, by striking "engage in" and inserting "provide money transmission services to"; also in line 13, by striking "own money transmission services" and inserting "customers. A service provider does not contract with the customers of an exempt entity on its own or on behalf of an exempt entity or the exempt entity's agent"; and the bill be passed as amended.

SB 22 be amended on page 10, in line 12, by striking "7." and inserting "8.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 13** be passed.

Committee on **Public Health and Welfare** recommends **SB 33** be amended on page 2, in line 35, by striking all after "(d)"; by striking all in lines 36 through 39; by striking all in line 41; in line 42, by striking all before the period and inserting "chairperson of the senate committee on public health and welfare serving as chairperson during odd-numbered years and the chairperson of the house committee on health and human services serving as chairperson during even-numbered years";

On page 3, in line 1, by striking "in January" and inserting "during the first calendar quarter"; also in line 1, by striking the second "in"; in line 2, by striking all before "and" and inserting "during the second calendar quarter";

On page 4, in line 33, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, after the semicolon by inserting "meetings;"; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Denning, the senate adjourned pro forma until 8:00 a.m. January 27, 2017.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks*.

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate*.

