

Journal of the Senate

FIFTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Monday, January 30, 2017, 1:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Susan Wagle.

The roll was called with 39 senators present.

Senator Olson was excused.

Invocation by Reverend Cecil T. Washington:

Heavenly Father, You brought us into this Capitol, under this dome, into these halls, for a new week of work. The work before us is demanding, challenging, taxing. We're being taxed with decisions that can potentially take a toll on us and the concerns of our people; decisions that have the potential of being either negative or positive. But before, during and after all the research and facts are gathered, help us turn to and rely upon Your guidance for the subsequent decisions. Because You can provide the wisdom to turn a negative into a positive and even turn a positive into something more positive. According to Your Word, in Ephesians 4:1-7, You have graciously given each of us differing gifts...divergent perspectives regarding the decisions we have to make. Yet, it's amazing how You can take the daunting tasks that we're taxed with and infuse them...permeate them with wisdom from on high; so much so that those of us making the decisions, along with those of us impacted by the decisions, will have to conclude, "Our results came from God!" As difficult, demanding work which is taxing Your people goes on in these halls, I pray that Your Spirit of Unity will prevail. In the precious Name of the Christ, Amen and Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Wagle.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Bowers rose on a Point of Personal Privilege to introduce Michael Martin Murphey who sang the Kansas state song "*Home on the Range*."

The senators honored him with a standing ovation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 98, AN ACT concerning abortion; relating to the woman's-right-to-know act; relating to certain physician information to be disclosed; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 65-6709 and repealing the existing section, by Senators Baumgardner, Alley, Billinger, Bowers, Estes, Fitzgerald, Goddard, Kerschen, LaTurner, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Olson, Petersen, Pilcher-Cook, Pyle, Suellentrop, Tyson, Wagle and Wilborn.

SB 99, AN ACT regulating traffic; concerning the operation of a motor vehicle;

providing penalties for the use of a wireless communication device; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 8-15,111 and 8-2118 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Transportation.

SB 100, AN ACT concerning the nursing service scholarship program; scholarships for mental health nurses; amending K.S.A. 74-3292, 74-3293, 74-3294 and 74-3297 and repealing the existing sections, by Senator Baumgardner.

SB 101, AN ACT concerning civil procedure; relating to protection orders; protection from abuse act; protection from stalking act; amending K.S.A. 60-3102, 60-31a01, 60-31a03, 60-31a07, 60-31a08 and 60-31a09 and K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 21-5924, 60-31a02, 60-31a04, 60-31a05 and 60-31a06 and repealing the existing sections, by Senators Pettey, Alley, Baumgardner, Berger, Bollier, Bowers, Doll, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Goddard, Haley, Hardy, Hawk, Hensley, Kelly, Kerschen, Lynn, McGinn, Petersen, Rogers, V. Schmidt, Skubal, Sykes, Taylor, Tyson, Wagle and Wilborn.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

January 24, 2017

Attorney for the Authority, James R. Hubbard, submitted the Johnson County Educational Research Triangle Authority annual report.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2025**, **HB 2027**, **HB 2028**.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2025, **HB 2027**, **HB 2028** were thereupon introduced and read by title.

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 31, 2017.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks*.

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate*.

