

Journal of the Senate

NINETEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Friday, February 3, 2017, 8:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 27 senators present.

Senators Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, LaTurner, Lynn, Masterson, Olson, Pettey, Pilcher-Cook, Pyle, Suellentrop, Sykes, Wagle, Wilborn were excused.

Invocation by Reverend Cecil T. Washington:

Lord God, You created us and You sustain us. You've carried us through another week of serving in these halls. We're preparing now to take off for the week end, but we still need You to sustain and carry us. Take each one of us safely to our destinations. And as You did with Your servant, Job, in protecting him, please do the same for us. Chapter 1:10, says that You prospered him, putting a hedge of protection around him, his home and his property. No harm or hurt could come to him unless it first passed through Your approval.

And Lord, when You do allow us to experience unpleasantness, like the Apostle Paul in 2 Cor. 12:9-10, we find, that Your grace...Your sustaining sufficiency, will be all we need.

So, Lord as we take a break, renew, refresh and replenish. Renew our love for You and Your people. Refresh our determination to serve. And replenish our strength. Thank You for hearing and answering this prayer. In Jesus Name, 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 149, AN ACT concerning the attorney general; relating to briefs in a criminal matter or postconviction case in the supreme court or court of appeals, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 150, AN ACT concerning the Kansas sexually violent predator act; relating to responsibility for costs; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 59-29a04 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 151, AN ACT concerning non-intoxicating cannabinoid medicine; eliminating criminal and professional penalties for recommending, dispensing, distributing or possessing non-intoxicating cannabinoid medicines and related paraphernalia; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 21-5706, 21-5708, 21-5709, 65-1626 and 65-4123 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 152, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to physicians, physician assistants and advanced practice registered nurses; allowing the use of expedited partner therapy, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 153, AN ACT concerning home and community based services; relating to targeted case management services, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 154, AN ACT concerning home health agencies; relating to licensure; services provided; amending K.S.A. 65-5102, 65-5103, 65-5107 and 65-5115 and K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 39-1908, 65-5101, 65-5104, 65-5112, 65-5117 and 65-6805 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 155, AN ACT enacting the cannabis compassion and care act; providing for the legal use of cannabis for certain debilitating medical conditions; providing for the registration and functions of compassion centers; authorizing the issuance of identification cards; establishing the compassion board; providing for administration of the act by the department of health and environment; amending K.S.A. 79-5210 and repealing the existing section, by Senator Haley.

SCR 1605, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging President Donald J. Trump to grant a full pardon to Shane Cox and Jeremy Kettler, who, as a result of severe federal overreach, were unjustly convicted for manufacturing and purchasing firearms, and urging the Kansas Attorney General to join in their defense in federal court, by Committee on Federal and State Federal Affairs.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 146**, **SB 147**, **SCR 1604**.

Education: **SB 145**.

Ethics, Elections and Local Government: **SB 148**, **HB 2006**.

Federal and State Affairs: **SCR 1603**.

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **SB 143**.

Transportation: **SB 144**.

Ways and Means: **SB 142**, **HB 2002**.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senator Baumgardner introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:
SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1709—

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the individuals
selected as award-winning educators in Kansas.

WHEREAS, The Milken Educator Awards program, established by the Milken Family Foundation, provides recognition and financial awards to elementary and secondary school teachers, principals and other educational professionals who are furthering excellence in education; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie Conklin, Principal at Brougham Elementary School in Olathe USD 233, has been selected as the Kansas recipient of the 2016 Milken Educator Award; and

WHEREAS, National Board Certification, which is a voluntary process, is achieved through a performance-based assessment process that measures a teacher's practice against high and rigorous advanced standards to demonstrate accomplished practices; and

WHEREAS, Deborah Abernathy, Olathe South High School, Olathe USD 233, and Arthur Ballos, Wichita East High School, Wichita USD 259, have satisfied the highest professional qualifications of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, to be designated as 2016 National Board Certified Teachers; and

WHEREAS, Thirty-two beginning educators from across the state have been named 2017 Kansas Horizon Award Program educators; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Horizon Award Program, currently in its 15th year and sponsored by the Kansas State Department of Education and Capitol Federal, identifies and recognizes exemplary first-year teachers who perform in a way that distinguishes them as outstanding; and

WHEREAS, This year's recipients are: Region 1: Alexandria Acton, Union Valley Elementary School, Buhler USD 313; Rebecca Burnfin, Bernadine Sitts Intermediate Center, Garden City USD 457; Olivia Casey, Ellinwood Grade School, Ellinwood USD 355; Jeremy Holiday, Saint George Elementary School, Rock Creek USD 323; Carter Kruger, Liberal High School, Liberal USD 480; Anna Nusser, Chapman High School, Chapman USD 473; Jesse Todd, Plum Creek Elementary School, Buhler USD 313, Ashley Winger, Salina West Alternative Program, Salina USD 305; and

Region 2: Ariel Beam, Chanute Elementary School, Chanute USD 413; Jillian Brock, Community Elementary School, Coffeyville USD 445; Jennifer Daley, Shawnee Heights High School, Shawnee Heights USD 450; Margaret LaPiana, Hillcrest Elementary School, Lawrence USD 497; Roger Laubengayer-Mena, Highland Park High School, Topeka USD 501; Tyler Riedel, Washburn Rural Middle School, Auburn-Washburn USD 437; Kelsey Stolt, West Middle School, Lawrence USD 497; Michael Vander Liden, Burlington High School, Burlington USD 244; and

Region 3: Lauren Aiello, Turner Middle School, Turner USD 202; Matthew Baker, Shawnee Mission West Middle School, Shawnee Mission USD 512; Shelby Hansen, Lakewood Middle School, Blue Valley USD 229; Kimberly Ingraham, Pleasant Ridge Elementary School, Olathe USD 233; Courtney MacCallum, Stanley Elementary School, Blue Valley USD 229; Penny Seifert, Turner Sixth Grade Academy, Turner USD 202; Heathyr Shaw, Mill Valley High School, De Soto USD 232; Stephanie Wilhite, Brookridge Elementary School, Shawnee Mission USD 512; and

Region 4: Jill Bajaj, Robinson Middle School, Wichita USD 259; Carly Bowden, Andover Central Middle School, Andover USD 385; Olivia Burbach, Lawrence Elementary School, Wichita USD 259; Cady Jackson, Valley Center High School, Valley Center USD 262; Mallory Keefe, Jefferson Elementary School, El Dorado USD 490; Nova Latta, Chisholm Middle School, Newton USD 373; Michael Russell, Complete High School Maize, Maize USD 266; Alexis Schirmer, Vermillion Elementary School, Maize USD 266: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend these outstanding educators; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send 36 enrolled copies of this resolution to the Commissioner of Education for forwarding to each of the teachers so honored, plus one copy to the Commissioner of Education.

On emergency motion of Senator Baumgardner **SR 1709** was adopted unanimously.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

SR 1708 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on February 03, 2017.

TRIBUTES

The Committee on **Organization, Calendar and Rules** authorizes the following tributes for the week of January 30 through February 3, 2017:

Senator Baumgardner: congratulating Crysta Baier and the 4th Grade Class on their work with KC Healthy Kids;

Senator Faust-Goudeau: remembering the life of Dr. Evies Cranford;

Senator Fitzgerald: congratulating Leah Wieggers on receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award, congratulating Phoebe Taylor on receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award; and

Senator Kelly: recognizing Chris Schultz on receiving the Champion of Character Award, recognizing Cole Harrington on receiving the Champion of Character Award.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

