

# Journal of the Senate

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Monday, March 6, 2017, 2:30 p.m.

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

The roll was called with 38 senators present.

Senators Hensley and La Turner were excused.

Vice President Longbine introduced guest chaplain, Pastor Carl Frazier, Southwest Baptist Church, to deliver the invocation:

Dear Lord, we gather together this afternoon, in this place where many decisions are made that affect the lives of the rich, poor, women, men, youth and people of many backgrounds. I ask you to bless those who make the decisions that impact each of us. Keep them healthy and focused while making these decisions. My prayer today is that the legislators look down on the least of these persons and have mercy on their needs with every vote and law that is passed. John 14:27 says, "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." I pray for not only the peace of our legislators, but for: all neighborhoods to have peace of mind and not worry about gun shots flying into their homes and killing their loved ones; for the school administrators all over the state of Kansas to have peace with their only concern being the education of our children, and not school funding. Provide peace for the parents of Kansas who have to make the hard decision of if they can afford to take their child to the doctor because of lack of health care and insurance coverage; for any parent who worries if their child can obtain a higher education because of increasing costs of secondary education; peace for the people leaving the prison system who will now be confronted with the additional stigma of no jobs, inferior healthcare and no voting rights to allow them to make a difference; and, finally peace for those who struggle to make ends meet because of the lack of fair wages. Amos 5:24 says "But let justice run down like water, and righteousness like a mighty stream." Lord, for those who are troubled today because they need justice and righteousness from an unjust system, provide that justice not next year, not next month, not next week, nor tomorrow, but right now. This is my prayer in the mighty name of Jesus, 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 216**, AN ACT updating statutory references as necessitated by 2012 Executive Reorganization Order No. 41 and making technical changes related thereto; amending

K.S.A. 75-5309, 76-157 and 76-158 and K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 21-5909, 36-502, 38-2006, 38-2212, 39-1702, 40-4702, 65-689, 75-7d01, 75-5321a and 75-7033 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Ways and Means.

**SB 217**, AN ACT concerning the Kansas department for aging and disability services; updating certain statutory references and making technical changes related thereto; amending K.S.A. 19-4016, 40-2,116, 40-12a01 and 74-3292 and K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 12-736, 21-5417, 21-6109, 22-4612, 36-501, 39-1430, 39-1431, 39-1433, 39-1602, 39-1903, 40-2,105, 40-2,105a, 40-3401, 40-3403, 59-2946, 59-29b46, 59-3077, 65-1626, 65-1669, 65-2895, 65-4412, 65-4432, 65-4915, 65-4921, 65-5601, 65-6805, 75-5923, 75-6102, 79-201b and 79-3606 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Ways and Means.

#### REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **HB 2066, HB 2080; Sub HB 2272; HB 2312.**

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 210, SB 211, SB 213, SB 214, SB 215; HB 2036.**

Commerce: **SB 212.**

Ethics, Elections and Local Government: **HB 2210, HB 2278.**

Judiciary: **HB 2197, HB 2260, HB 2302, HB 2320.**

Public Health and Welfare: **HB 2044, HB 2106, HB 2160, HB 2187.**

Transportation: **HB 2076, HB 2095, HB 2148, HB 2203.**

Ways and Means: **HB 2129.**

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under the authority of the Senate President, Vice President Longbine withdrew **SB 210** from the Committee on **Assessment and Taxation**, and referred the bill to the Committee on **Federal and State Affairs**.

The Vice President withdrew **SB 23** from the Committee on **Federal and State Affairs**, and rereferred the bill to the Committee on **Financial Institutions and Insurance**.

The Vice President withdrew **SB 128, SB 179, SB 180** from the Committee on **Federal and State Affairs**, and rereferred the bills to the Committee on **Judiciary**.

The Vice President withdrew **SB 10, SB 31, SB 45; Sub SB 69; SB 117** from the Committee on **Federal and State Affairs**, and rereferred the bills to the calendar under the heading of **General Orders**.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

**SB 22** approved on March 01, 2017

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2107, HB 2118, HB 2174, HB 2217, HB 2205, HB 2219, HB 2240, HB 2256; Sub HB 2257; HB 2262, HB 2304, HB 2329.**

Announcing adoption of **SCR 1606.**

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 30** and has appointed Representatives Johnson, Phillips and Sawyer as conferees on the part of the House.

**INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

**HB 2107, HB 2118, HB 2174, HB 2205, HB 2217, HB 2219, HB 2240, HB 2256; Sub HB 2257; HB 2262, HB 2304, HB 2329** were thereupon introduced and read by title.

**REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS**

**SB 22** reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on February 24, 2017.

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 7, 2017.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

