

Journal of the Senate

FORTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Tuesday, March 21, 2017, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President Jeff Longbine.
The roll was called with 40 senators present.
Invocation by Reverend Cecil T. Washington:

Heavenly Father, we come today, in gratefulness. In Psalm 100:4-5, Your people are encouraged to come to You with thanksgiving; with praise and with blessing Your name.

There's gratefulness in these halls today; gratefulness for Your salvation and gratefulness for the opportunity to serve; gratefulness for the mind and ability to serve.

We thank You for the enumerable ways in which You bless the work being done under this dome.

And thanks for the gratefulness shown to us by others. And we must agree with Psalms 40, in declaring that we don't have enough time and we don't have enough numbers to count all Your many blessings toward us.

Yet, we have been challenged by the hymn writer to "Count our many blessings; to name them one by one; and see that it'll surprise us; what the Lord has done."

So, Lord, even though it's beyond our capacity to fully appreciate Your love, Your mercy and Your grace; even though we can't thank You enough, in the humility of our finite humanity, we simply say, thank You for everything.

And, as You continue to bless us in our areas of service, help us to maintain attitudes of gratitude. In Jesus' name, I pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Longbine.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Ethics, Elections and Local Government: **Sub HB 2223**.

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 234**.

Public Health and Welfare: **HB 2343**.

Ways and Means: **SB 235**.

STRICKEN FROM THE CALENDAR

On motion of Senator Denning, the following bill was stricken from the Calendar under the heading of **General Orders: SB 35**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

The Vice President withdrew **HB 2186** from the Committee on **Judiciary**, and referred the bill to the Committee on **Ways and Means**.

The Vice President withdrew **SB 81, SB 132** from the Calendar under the heading of **General Orders**, and rereferred the bill to the Committee on **Ethics, Elections and Local Government**.

The Vice President withdrew **SB 41, SB 73** from the Calendar under the heading of **General Orders**, and rereferred the bill to the Committee on **Judiciary**.

The Vice President withdrew **SB 33, SB 153** from the Calendar under the heading of **General Orders**, and rereferred the bill to the Committee on **Public Health and Welfare**.

The Vice President withdrew **SB 5, SB 127, SB 171** from the Calendar under the heading of **General Orders**, and rereferred the bill to the Committee on **Transportation**.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

SB 43 approved on March 20, 2017

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **SB 15, SB 166**.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 19** and has appointed Representatives Vickrey, Dove and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **H Sub SB 60** and has appointed Representatives Hoffman, Thompson and Carlin as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 65** and has appointed Representatives Kelly, R. Powell and Finney as conferees on the part of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2212** be amended on page 1, in line 8, by striking "2022" and inserting "2019"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Also, **HB 2213** be amended on page 3, following line 37, by inserting:

"(g) The provisions of this section shall expire on June 30, 2018."; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Ethics, Elections and Local Government** recommends **HB 2102** be passed.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2126, HB 2128** be passed.

Also, **HB 2234**, as amended by House Committee, be passed.

The Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2174**, as amended by House Committee, be amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as "Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2174," as follows:

"Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2174

By Committee on Transportation

"AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to registration, decals for persons with disabilities; distinctive license plates; decals for certain military medals or badges; amending K.S.A. 8-1,126 and K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 8-1,125 and 8-1,156 and repealing the existing sections."; and the substitute bill be passed.

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 22, 2017.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

