

Journal of the Senate

THIRTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Thursday, January 25, 2018, 2:30 p.m.

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

The roll was called with 39 senators present.

Senator Doll was excused.

Invocation by Reverend Cecil T. Washington:

Heavenly Father, it is once again, that we come humbly into an awareness of Your presence. In considering the commands that You've given us, You said, in Matthew 22:36-37, that the greatest of them all, was love...love for You.

Yet, we live in a world that is systematically pulling at us, trying to pull us away from loving You and tempting us to love it.

This world system, put in place by a deceiving spirit, is trying to entice us.

And Lord, we know it's nothing new. The enemy of our souls, started this way back in the beginning, with our first parents, tempting them with fruit that's desirable, but forbidden.

You said in Proverbs 27:12, that the prudent, those of us with good judgment, will see danger and take refuge, but the simpleminded, the naive keep going and suffer for it. Lord, there's already too much suffering going on due to not following Your Word.

Let the decisions that arise from these halls reflect an uncompromising love for You and the principles of Your Holy Word. You said, if we love You we'll obey You. So, teach us how to make choices that reflect an adamant love for You that in the end will be love for, and blessings for, Your people.

In the precious name of Jesus, I pray. 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 329, AN ACT concerning civil actions and civil procedure; relating to partition; enacting the uniform partition of heirs property act, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 330, AN ACT concerning the department of wildlife, parks and tourism; relating to fees; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 32-988 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

SB 331, AN ACT concerning the department of wildlife, parks and tourism; relating to state parks; designating Flint Hills trail state park and Little Jerusalem Badlands state park; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 32-837 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

SB 332, AN ACT concerning the developmental disabilities reform act; relating to home and community-based services; powers, duties and functions of the secretary for aging and disability services and the secretary of health and environment; amending K.S.A. 39-1801, 39-1802, 39-1805, 39-1806 and 39-1808 and K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 39-1803 and 39-1804 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 39-1811, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 333, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to the Jason Flatt act; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-6284 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **SB 320**.

Education: **SB 319**, **SB 327**.

Ethics, Elections and Local Government: **SB 313**, **SB 325**, **SB 326**.

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 317**, **SB 328**.

Judiciary: **SB 318**, **SB 321**.

Transportation: **SB 324**.

Utilities: **SB 322**, **SB 323**.

Ways and Means: **SB 314**, **SB 315**.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Insurance** recommends **SB 267**, **SB 275** be passed.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 265**, **SB 266** be passed.

Committee on **Ways and Means** recommends **SB 262** be amended on page 1, in line 16, after the first "the" by inserting "Dwight D."; in line 28, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after "grounds" by inserting "; establishing the Dwight D. Eisenhower statue fund"; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate adjourned until 8:00 a.m., Friday, January 26, 2018.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks*.

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate*.

