

Journal of the Senate

SEVENTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Wednesday, January 31, 2018, 2:30 p.m.

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

Heavenly Father, citizens across this state are trusting You to guide these lawmakers, as decisions are being made to improve and stabilize our living conditions. The men and women under this dome seek to develop and enhance our state of affairs.

So, when they caucus...when their committees meet...when they come together in these chambers, the need is for You to intervene. We need You to be guiding at every turn. For without the stable reliability of Your direction, we'd be like the troubled person You described in Proverbs 25:19. You said it would be like trying to chew with a loose tooth, or trying to walk with a crippled foot.

Therefore, Lord, for the dependability and trustworthiness of what occurs here, keep us connected and in tune with You. I'm praying in the name of the Christ. Amen!

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Wagle.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 346, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to exemptions; Stafford county economic development, inc.; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 347, AN ACT concerning utilities; relating to the state corporation commission; concerning demand-side programs, cost recovery; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 66-1283 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Utilities.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **SB 344**.

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 341**, **SB 345**.

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 340**.

Ways and Means: **SB 343**.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

President Wagle referred **SR 1762** to the Calendar under the heading of **General Orders**.

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Thursday, February 1, 2018.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks*.

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate*.

