

Journal of the Senate

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Tuesday, February 6, 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, this month of February, recognized as Black History Month, has been selected to acknowledge contributions coming from the Black community that have been, and are, a blessing to this nation.

Lord, we're told that the month of February was selected to coincide with the birthdays of Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln. And Lord, You have us standing today on the shoulders of these two men, along with many others, who worked together guiding this nation in its quest for freedom and civility.

In Your providence, You led Douglass to become one of the most powerful leaders in the anti-slavery movement to work as an adviser to Abraham Lincoln during the Civil War, and later become one of the first African American citizens to hold a government position.

Lord, You've made it clear in Your Word... Psalm 127:1, and history has verified, that unless You are governing and guiding, the labor of this house is in vain.

I pray, therefore, that for the purposes of strengthening the freedoms and civility, in this land, that You will look down upon these hallowed halls and give us guidance.

You are our Rock of Stability! Keep us leaning and depending on You. In the Name of Christ, Jesus, 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 378, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; creating the crime of counterfeiting currency, by Senator Berger.

SB 379, AN ACT concerning water; establishing a water law study commission, by None.

SB 380, AN ACT concerning pawnbrokers and precious metal dealers; relating to recovery of misappropriated property; procedures and remedies; amending K.S.A. 16-706 and 16-720 and repealing the existing section. , by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 381, AN ACT concerning the Kansas recreational trails act; relating to criminal penalties for certain conduct; duties of the responsible party for a recreational trail; duties of the attorney general; amending K.S.A. 58-3211, 58-3212 and 58-3213 and

K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 58-3214 and 58-3215 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 382, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to domestic battery; sentencing; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-5414 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 383, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to driving under the influence; sentencing; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 8-1567 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 384, AN ACT concerning the Kansas criminal justice coordinating council; relating to the substance abuse policy board; membership and duties; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 74-9501 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 385, AN ACT concerning the state corporation commission; relating to representation to regional transmission organizations, public comment; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 74-633 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Utilities.

SB 386, AN ACT concerning the behavioral sciences regulatory board; relating to professional counselors; licensure; educational requirements; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 65-5804a and 65-5807 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 387, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to the practice of pharmacy; collaborative drug therapy management advisory committee; membership of the committee; authorizing a statewide protocol; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 65-1626a and 65-1677 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 388, AN ACT concerning the judicial branch; relating to salaries of justices, judges and nonjudicial employees; making and concerning appropriations for fiscal year ending June 30, 2019; amending K.S.A. 75-3120f and K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-3120g, 75-3120h and 75-3120k and repealing the existing sections, by Senator Hardy.

SB 389, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to collection of student data; the student data privacy act; changing requirements to administer certain tests, questionnaires, surveys and examinations; allowing disclosure of de-identified student data; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-6313, 72-6314 and 72-6316 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 390, AN ACT enacting the extreme risk protective order act, by Senator Bollier.

SB 391, AN ACT regulating traffic; relating to gross weight limits, emergency vehicles, by Committee on Transportation.

SB 392, AN ACT concerning the legislature; relating to bills introduced by committees, by Senators Pilcher-Cook, Alley, Denning, Estes, Fitzgerald, Lynn, Masterson, Petersen, Suellentrop, Wagle and Wilborn.

SB 393, AN ACT concerning legislative committees; requiring recording of votes of members, by Senators Pilcher-Cook, Fitzgerald, Masterson and Suellentrop.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. SCR 1611—

By Senators Wagle, Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Denning, Estes, Givens, Goddard, Hardy, Kerschen, Lynn, Masterson, Olson, Petersen, Pilcher-Cook, Suellentrop and Wilborn

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION making application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States that impose limits on the federal government.

WHEREAS, The founders of our Constitution empowered state legislators to be guardians of liberty against future abuses of power by the federal government; and

WHEREAS, The federal government has created a crushing national debt through improper and imprudent spending; and

WHEREAS, The federal government has invaded the legitimate roles of the states through the manipulative process of federal mandates, most of which are unfunded to a great extent; and

WHEREAS, The federal government has ceased to live under a proper interpretation of the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, It is the solemn duty of the states to protect the liberty of our people □ particularly for the generations to come □ by proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States through a convention of the states under Article V for the purpose of restraining these and related abuses of power: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) to the Senate and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) to the House of Representatives concurring therein: The legislature of the state of Kansas hereby applies to Congress, under the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government and limit the terms of office for its officials and for members of Congress; and

Be it further resolved: This application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the several states have made application on the same subject; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to the President and the Secretary of the United States Senate and the Speaker and the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, to the members of the United States Senate and the United States House of Representatives from this state and to the presiding officers of each of the legislative chambers in the several states.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 376**.

Ethics, Elections and Local Government: **SB 370, SB 373**.

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 369; HB 2042, HB 2145**.

Judiciary: **SB 371, SB 372, SB 374**.

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 377**.

Transportation: **SB 375**.

Utilities: **SB 368**.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senator Baumgardner introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:
SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1765—

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, Heidi Albin, educator at Complete High School in Maize USD 266, has been selected as the Kansas recipient of the 2017 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, Chelsea Artzer, Farley Elementary School, Auburn-Washburn USD 437; Christina Bauer, Valley Center High School, Valley Center USD 262; Lisa Bauman, Blue Valley West High School, Blue Valley USD 229; Arvilla Bennett, Marshall Middle School, Wichita USD 259; Heather Bledsoe, Shawnee Mission North High School, Shawnee Mission USD 512; Jennifer Brown, Derby North Middle School, Derby USD 260; Lisa Cutler, Sunrise Point Elementary School, Blue Valley USD 229; Jennifer Duggan, Sunrise Point Elementary School, Blue Valley USD 229; Stacy Harris, Susan B. Anthony Middle School, Manhattan-Ogden USD 383; Jennifer Howard, Auburn Elementary School, Auburn-Washburn USD 437; Tonya Howard, Wichita Southeast High School, USD 259; Amy Johnston, Auburn Elementary School, Auburn-Washburn USD 437; Rachel Kufeldt, Cedar Creek Elementary School, Olathe USD 233; Nicole Meier, Farley Elementary School, Auburn-Washburn USD 437; Victoria Reed, Sunset Ridge Elementary School, Blue Valley USD 229; Michelle Scarpone, Stanley Elementary School, Blue Valley USD 229; Erin Schroeder, Whittier Elementary School, Kansas City USD 500; Jennifer Smith, Lakewood Middle School, Blue Valley USD 229; Kim Stefina, Prairie Star Middle School, Blue Valley USD 229; Denise Thomas, Wolf Springs Elementary School, Blue Valley USD 229; Katherine Whepley, Wichita North High School, Wichita USD 259; Amy Young, Prairie Star Middle School, Blue Valley USD 229, have satisfied the highest professional qualifications of the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards to be designated as 2017 National Board Certified Teachers; and

WHEREAS, 32 beginning educators from across the state have been named as 2018 Kansas Horizon Award Program educators; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Horizon Award Program, currently in its 16th year and sponsored by the Kansas State Department of Education and Capitol Federal, identifies and recognizes exemplary first-year teachers from elementary and secondary classrooms across the state who perform in a way that distinguishes them as outstanding; and

WHEREAS, This year's recipients are: Region 1: Katie Crowsey, Lyons Middle

School, Lyons USD 405; Tanner Dahlke, Riley Elementary School, Great Bend USD 428; Taylor Gros, Bluemont Elementary School, Manhattan-Ogden USD 383; Arika Haresnape, Clifton-Clyde High School, Clifton-Clyde USD 224; Mandy Malone, Hutchinson Middle School, Hutchinson USD 308; Kelly Oberheu, Emporia High School, Emporia USD 253; Jessica Steele, Cottonwood Elementary School, Salina USD 305; Courtney Unruh, Hutchinson Magnet School, Hutchinson USD 308; and

Region 2: Lindy Broeckelman, Logan Elementary School, Seaman USD 345; Brandon Daley, Woodlawn Elementary School, Lawrence USD 497; April Gee, Valley Heights Junior/Senior High School, Valley Heights USD 498; Avery Ozier, Pauline Central Primary School, Auburn-Washburn USD 437; Samuel Parrilla, Burlington Middle/High School, Burlington USD 244; Derek Smith, Southern Coffey County High School, Southern Coffey County USD 245; Ashley Snow, Lakeside Elementary School, Pittsburg USD 250; Berenice Weisel, Southwest Middle School, Lawrence USD 497; and

Region 3: Sarah Broddle, Monticello Trails Middle School, De Soto USD 232; Paige Fickbohm, Oak Grove Elementary School, Turner USD 202; Christopher Hagedorn, Spring Hill High School, Spring Hill USD 230; Melissa Kinzer, Chisholm Trail Middle School, Olathe USD 233; Alexandria Mackenzie, Apache Innovative School, Shawnee Mission USD 512; Katie Omo, Prairie Ridge Elementary School, De Soto USD 232; Michael Richards, Oxford Middle School, Blue Valley USD 229; Michaela Shandy, Blue River Elementary School, Blue Valley USD 229; and

Region 4: Connor Christensen, Apollo Elementary School, Goddard USD 265; Hilary Cosgrove, Freeman Elementary School, Haysville USD 261; Hannah Martin, Maize South Middle School, Maize USD 266; Constance Neale, Slate Creek Elementary School, Newton USD 373; Carlyn Olson, Winfield High School, Winfield USD 465; Colleen Tajchman, Derby Hills Elementary School, Derby USD 260; Rachel Villareale, Rose Hill Middle School, Rose Hill USD 394; Jessica Williams, Stafford Middle/High School, Stafford USD 349: 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 56 enrolled copies of this resolution to the Commissioner of Education for forwarding to each of the teachers so honored, plus one enrolled copy to the Commissioner of Education and one enrolled copy to Senator Baumgardner.

On emergency motion of Senator Baumgardner **SR 1765** was adopted unanimously.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, for consideration of bills on the calendar under the heading of General Orders with Senator Kerschen in the chair.

On motion of Senator Kerschen the following report was adopted:

SB 283, SB 292 be passed.

SB 284, SB 335 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments, and the bills be passed as amended.

SB 256 be amended by motion of Senator Doll; on page 1, in line 22, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

SR 1762 be adopted.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

On motion of Senator Denning an emergency was declared by a 2/3 constitutional majority, and **SB 256, SB 283, SB 284, SB 292; SR 1762** were advanced to Final Action and roll call.

SB 256, AN ACT designating a portion of United States highway 50 as the SGT Gregg Steimel and PFC Richard Conrardy memorial highway; amending K.S.A. 68-1027 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Berger, Billinger, Bollier, Bowers, Denning, Doll, Estes, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Francisco, Givens, Goddard, Haley, Hardy, Hawk, Hensley, Hilderbrand, Holland, Kerschen, Longbine, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Olson, Petersen, Pettey, Pilcher-Cook, Pyle, Rogers, V. Schmidt, Skubal, Suellentrop, Sykes, Taylor, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn.

Absent or Not Voting: Kelly.

The bill passed as amended.

SB 283, AN ACT concerning the regulation of financial institutions; relating to trust companies; office of the state bank commissioner; powers, duties and experience of certain employees; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 9-1609, 9-1720, 9-1721 and 75-3135 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Berger, Billinger, Bollier, Bowers, Denning, Doll, Estes, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Francisco, Givens, Goddard, Haley, Hardy, Hawk, Hensley, Hilderbrand, Holland, Kerschen, Longbine, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Olson, Petersen, Pettey, Pilcher-Cook, Pyle, Rogers, V. Schmidt, Skubal, Suellentrop, Sykes, Taylor, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn.

Absent or Not Voting: Kelly.

The bill passed.

SB 284, AN ACT concerning financial institutions; updating the Kansas money transmitter act; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 9-512 and 9-513 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 34; Nays 5; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Baumgardner, Berger, Billinger, Bollier, Bowers, Denning, Doll, Estes, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Givens, Goddard, Haley, Hardy, Hawk, Hensley, Holland, Kerschen, Longbine, Lynn, McGinn, Olson, Petersen, Pettey, Pyle, Rogers, V. Schmidt, Skubal, Suellentrop, Sykes, Taylor, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn.

Nays: Alley, Fitzgerald, Hilderbrand, Masterson, Pilcher-Cook.

Absent or Not Voting: Kelly.

The bill passed as amended.

SB 292, AN ACT concerning financial institutions; relating to credit unions; pertaining to the expulsion of members; amending K.S.A. 17-2219 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Berger, Billinger, Bollier, Bowers, Denning, Doll, Estes,

Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Francisco, Givens, Goddard, Haley, Hardy, Hawk, Hensley, Hilderbrand, Holland, Kerschen, Longbine, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Olson, Petersen, Pettey, Pilcher-Cook, Pyle, Rogers, V. Schmidt, Skubal, Suellentrop, Sykes, Taylor, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn.

Absent or Not Voting: Kelly.

The bill passed.

SB 335, AN ACT concerning financial institutions; relating to banks and banking; including savings and loan associations and savings banks in the state banking code; repealing the savings and loan code; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 9-701, 9-808, 9-809, 9-901a, 9-902, 9-903, 9-904, 9-905, 9-906, 9-907, 9-908, 9-910, 9-911, 9-912, 9-1101, 39-709, 58-3974, 75-3036 and 75-3170a and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 17-5101, 17-5102, 17-5201, 17-5202, 17-5203, 17-5204, 17-5205, 17-5206, 17-5207, 17-5208, 17-5209, 17-5210, 17-5211, 17-5212, 17-5213, 17-5214, 17-5215, 17-5216, 17-5217, 17-5218, 17-5219, 17-5220, 17-5221, 17-5225, 17-5225a, 17-5225b, 17-5225c, 17-5226, 17-5227, 17-5228, 17-5229, 17-5230, 17-5301, 17-5302, 17-5303, 17-5304, 17-5305, 17-5306, 17-5307, 17-5308, 17-5309, 17-5310, 17-5311, 17-5312, 17-5313, 17-5314, 17-5315, 17-5316, 17-5317, 17-5318, 17-5319, 17-5320, 17-5321, 17-5322, 17-5323, 17-5324, 17-5325, 17-5326, 17-5327, 17-5328, 17-5329, 17-5401, 17-5402, 17-5403, 17-5404, 17-5405, 17-5406, 17-5407, 17-5408, 17-5409, 17-5410, 17-5412, 17-5413, 17-5414, 17-5415, 17-5416, 17-5417, 17-5418, 17-5419, 17-5420, 17-5421, 17-5422, 17-5423, 17-5424, 17-5425, 17-5426, 17-5427, 17-5428, 17-5429, 17-5430, 17-5501, 17-5501c, 17-5502, 17-5502a, 17-5503, 17-5504, 17-5505, 17-5506, 17-5508, 17-5509, 17-5510, 17-5511, 17-5512, 17-5512a, 17-5513, 17-5514, 17-5515, 17-5516, 17-5517, 17-5519, 17-5520, 17-5521, 17-5522, 17-5523, 17-5524, 17-5525, 17-5526, 17-5527, 17-5528, 17-5529, 17-5530, 17-5531, 17-5532, 17-5533, 17-5534, 17-5535, 17-5536, 17-5537, 17-5538, 17-5539, 17-5540, 17-5541, 17-5542, 17-5543, 17-5544, 17-5545, 17-5546, 17-5547, 17-5548, 17-5549, 17-5550, 17-5551, 17-5552, 17-5553, 17-5554, 17-5555, 17-5556, 17-5557, 17-5558, 17-5559, 17-5560, 17-5561, 17-5562, 17-5563, 17-5564, 17-5565, 17-5566, 17-5567, 17-5568, 17-5569, 17-5570, 17-5571, 17-5572, 17-5601, 17-5602, 17-5603, 17-5604, 17-5605, 17-5606, 17-5607, 17-5609a, 17-5611, 17-5612, 17-5613, 17-5614, 17-5615, 17-5616, 17-5617, 17-5618, 17-5619, 17-5620, 17-5621, 17-5622, 17-5623, 17-5624, 17-5625, 17-5626, 17-5627, 17-5628, 17-5629, 17-5630, 17-5631, 17-5632, 17-5633, 17-5634, 17-5635, 17-5636, 17-5637, 17-5638, 17-5639, 17-5640, 17-5641, 17-5642, 17-5643, 17-5644, 17-5645, 17-5702, 17-5703, 17-5704, 17-5705, 17-5706, 17-5801, 17-5802, 17-5803, 17-5804, 17-5805, 17-5806, 17-5807, 17-5808, 17-5809, 17-5810, 17-5811, 17-5812, 17-5814, 17-5816, 17-5817, 17-5818, 17-5819, 17-5820, 17-5821, 17-5822, 17-5823, 17-5824, 17-5825, 17-5826, 17-5827, 17-5830, 17-5831 and 17-5832 and K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 17-5225d, 17-5610, 17-5701, 17-5828 and 17-5829.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Berger, Billinger, Bollier, Bowers, Denning, Doll, Estes, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Francisco, Givens, Goddard, Haley, Hardy, Hawk, Hensley, Hilderbrand, Holland, Kerschen, Longbine, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Olson, Petersen, Pettey, Pilcher-Cook, Pyle, Rogers, V. Schmidt, Skubal, Suellentrop, Sykes, Taylor, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn.

Absent or Not Voting: Kelly.

The bill passed as amended.

SR 1762, A RESOLUTION recognizing that pornography is a public health hazard that leads to a broad spectrum of individual and public health impacts and societal harms.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 35; Nays 4; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Berger, Billinger, Bowers, Denning, Doll, Estes, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Francisco, Givens, Goddard, Hardy, Hawk, Hensley, Hilderbrand, Holland, Kerschen, Longbine, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Olson, Petersen, Pilcher-Cook, Pyle, Rogers, V. Schmidt, Suellentrop, Sykes, Taylor, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn.

Nays: Bollier, Haley, Pettey, Skubal

Absent or Not Voting: Kelly

The resolution was adopted.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

Madam President: I vote “NO” on **SR 1762** striving to affirm “pornography is a public health hazard that leads to a broad spectrum of individual and public health impacts and societal harms” for two reasons; both of which I speak to now, and in print, to mitigate any negative “postcards” that a once or future opponent may consider sending. Primarily, I have always held the constitutionality of the First Amendment (including freedom of speech and expression) to be held sacrosanct; most especially where such speech or conduct is private and held between consenting, mentally sound adults. Secondly, in my opinion, it is inaccurate and misleading to consider “pornography” in terms of a “public health” issue. Even though just a resolution, the danger in this language being affirmed by the majority in both Chambers I fear could lead to unintended consequences in many ways, including state funding. Most importantly, I do believe that pornography is rampant and that society is better served to minimize its existence, especially on public sources such as the internet, and to more vigorously protect our citizenry. We should prosecute examples where predatorily-generated pornography is against a child, the mentally infirm or under any economic servitude or duress.— DAVID HALEY

Senators Bollier, Pettey and Skubal request the record to show they concur with the "Explanation of Vote" offered by Senator Haley on **SR 1762**.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 5, 2018

EXECUTIVE ORDER 18-04 was submitted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing adoption of **HCR 5023**, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION providing for a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing a message from the Governor.

The following escorts were appointed:

To escort the Governor: Representatives Averkamp, Markley and Winn

To escort the Supreme Court: Representatives Mastroni, Dierks and Kuether

To escort the Senate: Representatives Houser, Huebert and Finney

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HCR 5023 was thereupon introduced and read by title.

On emergency motion of Senator Denning, **HCR 5023** was adopted by voice vote.

President Wagle appointed the following escorts:

To escort the Governor: Senators Hardy and Faust-Goudeau

To escort the Supreme Court: Senators Hilderbrand and Pettey

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **SB 291** be passed.

Also, **SB 294** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 7, 2018.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

