

Journal of the Senate

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Wednesday, March 7, 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, we're in the middle of the week. Monday's past and we look forward to Friday. We're in between the beginning of this session and the adjournment at the end. We're in the middle. And this is where we really need You; here, in the middle.

We thank You for an eager beginning, and pray for Your presence in the end. But right now, we need You with us in the middle.

When seed time has past and the harvest is yet to come. Where we find ourselves is in the middle. Storms occur in the middle. All kinds of problems arise in the middle.

Like the Apostle Paul, in Philippians 3:13-14, we'll be forgetting what's behind us while we're pressing toward a productive conclusion. But, here and now, we're in the middle. You don't have us where we were when You originally brought us here, and we're not sure when You're going to take us out of here. So, our focus for now is the dash in middle.

We're looking forward, toward a glorious finish. But while we're here in the middle, we need Your encouragement and guidance.

Lord, I've asked You for words that will increase our faith, that we may trust and obey You just a little bit more. In the words of the hymn writer, not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies, but Your smile quickly drives them away. Not a doubt or a fear, not a sigh or a tear, can abide while we trust and obey.

Thank You Lord, for answering prayer. Thank You for Your presence while we're going through the middle.

In the Name of Jesus, 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 437, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to exemptions, sales of currency, certain coins or bullion; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 438, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to the Kansas medical assistance program; removing prior authorization requirements for medicaid recipients

receiving treatment from certain providers; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 39-7,121b and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 439, AN ACT concerning criminal procedure; relating to grand juries; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 22-3006, 22-3011 and 22-3015 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 440, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to exemptions, midland care connection, inc.; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 441, AN ACT regulating traffic; concerning negligent driving, penalty; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 8-2118 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2416**, **HB 2606**.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2416, **HB 2606** were thereupon introduced and read by title.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2470, AN ACT concerning alcoholic beverages; dealing with microbreweries; homebrew competitions; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 41-104 and 41-308b and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

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, Estes, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Francisco, Givens, Goddard, Haley, Hardy, Hawk, Hensley, Hilderbrand, Holland, Kelly, 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: Doll.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2502, AN ACT concerning alcoholic beverages; relating to the Kansas cereal malt beverage act; relating to the sale of beer by cereal malt beverage licensees; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 41-2702, as amended by section 8 of chapter 56 of the 2017 Session Laws of Kansas, and 41-2704, as amended by section 9 of chapter 56 of the 2017 Session Laws of Kansas, and K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 41-212 and 79-3602 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

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, Estes, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Francisco, Givens, Goddard, Haley, Hardy, Hawk, Hensley, Hilderbrand, Holland, Kelly, 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: Doll.

The bill passed.

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 Petersen in the chair.

On motion of Senator Petersen the following report was adopted:

SCR 1611 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments and the resolution be adopted as amended.

HB 2476 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2567** 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., Thursday, March 8, 2018.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

