

Journal of the Senate

FORTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Friday, March 9, 2018, 8:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by Senator Vicki Schmidt.

The roll was called with 26 senators present.

Senators Alley, Baumgardner, Doll, Estes, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Hardy, Holland, Kerschen, Longbine, Masterson, Pilcher-Cook, Skubal and Wagle were excused.

Invocation by Reverend Cecil T. Washington:

Heavenly Father, the weekend is upon us. Thanks for the work You've blessed us to accomplish. Now, we're turning homeward. We're praying for safe travel and pleasurable arrivals. Help us to find that while we were here, concerned with the business in this house, that You were simultaneously and concurrently concerned with the business at our house.

In Deuteronomy 31:6, You declared that You would go with Your people; that You would not forsake or abandon them.

So Lord, as we go down from this place encourage our faith, that we may confidently practice Your presence in all that we do.

In the Name of Jesus, I thank You for the promise to always be there. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senator Schmidt.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 444, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to rates, food and food ingredients; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 79-3602, 79-3603, 79-3620, 79-3703 and 79-3710 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 445, AN ACT concerning savings programs; relating to beneficiaries of ABLE accounts, transfers, qualified higher education expenses; income taxation, deduction for contributions; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-655 and 79-32,117 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Education: **HB 2757**, **HB 2758**.

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 443**.

Senate Select Committee on Education Finance: **SB 442**.

TRIBUTES

The Committee on **Organization, Calendar and Rules** authorizes the following tributes for the week of March 5-9, 2018:

Senator Alley: congratulating and commending the Winfield High School Orchestra on its 130th Anniversary;

Senator Hardy: celebrating Nora Shaffer's 106th Birthday, celebrating Elinor Cramer's 100th Birthday, celebrating Ruth Alt's 100th Birthday;

Senator Petersen: congratulating Ngoc Vuong on being named a top youth volunteer in Kansas;

Senator Rogers: commending SoCe Life on its service to the Wichita Community and the State of Kansas, recognizing Richard L. Taylor for his forty-four years of service to the Plumbers and Pipefitters Local Union 441; and

Senator Skubal: congratulating Matthew Logan Lettow on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Monday, March 12, 2018.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks*.

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate*.

