

Journal of the Senate

ELEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Tuesday, January 29, 2019, 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:

It is to You, Lord God, that we come once again. The cry today is for You to lovingly intervene in all our affairs and never leave us to ourselves. Because as smart as we are, we're naturally dumb. As strong as we are, we're naturally weak. When our original parents, the first man and women, chose to go wrong in Genesis 2:16-17 and 3:6, a leaning... a bent toward wrong choices has plagued us and our world ever since.

And Lord, You regularly let us see it in the world around us. Even in nature, based on Gen. 3:17-19, the bias is toward the wild.

Lord, don't leave us to ourselves. A lawn which is left to itself will by nature go to weeds. A child that's left to itself will naturally go astray. And likewise, without Your guidance, we will naturally go awry.

Lord, You warned us, in Proverbs. 3:5-7 to NOT follow the natural bent of our own thinking; that we are NOT to be wise in our own eyes, but to look to You in all that we do. So, Lord, don't leave us to ourselves.

Like the gardener that lovingly intervenes to prevent its natural decline, please lovingly intervene as we move about in making decisions. Don't let us follow the dangerous course of the natural. For when You step in the results will be super natural.

So Lord, have Your way today, tomorrow and on in the days to come. And in the midst of it all, don't leave us to ourselves. In the dear name of 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 53, AN ACT concerning state emblems; designating the chambourcin as the state red wine grape; designating the vigneoles as the state white wine grape, by Senators Holland, Alley, Baumgardner, Braun, Francisco, Haley, Lynn, McGinn and Ware.

SB 54, AN ACT concerning the department of health and environment; establishing the KanCare bridge to a healthy Kansas program; amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 40-3213 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 55, AN ACT concerning civil actions and civil procedure; relating to partition; enacting the uniform partition of heirs property act, by Committee on Judiciary.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **SB 49, SB 50.**

Education: **SB 52.**

Ethics, Elections and Local Government: **SB 51.**

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senators Baumgardner, Alley, Bollier, Braun, Estes, Givens, Lynn, Pettey, Pilcher-Cook, Pyle, Rucker, Sykes and Taylor introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1703—

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the members of the
2019 Kansas Teacher of the Year team.

WHEREAS, The Kansas State Department of Education sponsors the Kansas Teacher of the Year program, which identifies, recognizes and utilizes representatives of excellent teaching in the elementary and secondary classrooms of the state. The mission of the program is to build and utilize a network of exemplary teachers who are leaders in the improvement of schools, student performance and the teaching profession; and

WHEREAS, Two teachers – one elementary and one secondary – in each of the state's four United States congressional districts were selected as finalists for recognition as the Kansas Teacher of the Year, with the winner being chosen from among the eight finalists. The Kansas Teacher of the Year is awarded the Hubbard Foundation Kansas Teacher of the Year Ambassadorship, which enables the person selected to devote significant time during the second semester to activities supporting the mission of the program. The 2019 Kansas Teacher of the Year and finalists were honored at an awards banquet on November 17, 2018. All members received a cash award as well as mementos of the event; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Teacher of the Year is nominated to represent Kansas in the National Teacher of the Year program, a project of the Council of Chief State School Officers, presented by Voya Financial; and

WHEREAS, The 2019 Kansas Teacher of the Year is Whitney Morgan, Kansas City USD 500; and the regional finalists are: Jennifer S. Brown, Geary County USD 475; Megan Clark, De Soto USD 232; Signe A. Cook, Great Bend USD 428; Nicole L. Corn, Lawrence USD 497; Lan T. Huynh, Wichita USD 259; Sharon L. Kuchinski, Leavenworth USD 453; and Tim "T.J." Warsnak, Halstead-Bentley USD 440: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend the members of the 2019 Kansas Teacher of the Year team and wish Whitney Morgan success in the national competition; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send eight enrolled copies of this resolution to the Commissioner of Education for forwarding to the members of the 2019 Kansas Teacher of the Year team and an enrolled copy to Senator Baumgardner.

On emergency motion of Senator Baumgardner **SR 1703** was adopted unanimously.

The senate honored the teachers with a standing ovation.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2035**.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2035 was thereupon introduced and read by title.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

SCR 1603 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of State on January 29, 2019.

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 30, 2019.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

