

# Journal of the Senate

NINETEENTH DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Friday, February 8, 2019, 8:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by Senator Billinger.

The roll was called with 26 senators present.

Senators Alley, Baumgardner, Doll, Faust-Goudeau, Holland, Longbine, Lynn, Masterson, Olson, Pilcher-Cook, Pyle, Taylor, Wagle, Ware were excused.

Senator Billinger introduced guest Chaplain Dave DePue, Pastor, Kansas Capitol Commission, to deliver the Invocation:

Almighty God, Your word reveals in Acts 1:4 that we are not to step out on mission, a calling or assignment until we have the authority or power to achieve. These honorable men and women gathered in this chamber have been sent by their greater communities to develop policies for the common good, craft the necessary taxes and fund the administration delegated to carry out the business of the people. We ask You Lord, to give them the wisdom, understanding and grace to move through the business of this day. Please bless the work of their hands, bless all with travel mercies over the weekend and bring each back to this chamber Monday, all refreshed and driven with purpose, Your grand purpose. I offer this prayer in the gracious Name of Your Son, Jesus. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senator Billinger.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

**SB 128**, AN ACT concerning schools; relating to safety drills; requiring a certain number of fire, tornado and crisis drills; rules and regulations of the state fire marshal; amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 31-133 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

**SB 129**, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to polling places; amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 25-2701 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ethics, Elections and Local Government.

**SB 130**, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to advance ballots; amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 25-1122 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ethics, Elections and Local Government.

**SB 131**, AN ACT concerning elections; amending K.S.A. 80-202 and K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 25-21a03 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Ethics, Elections and Local Government.

**SB 132**, AN ACT concerning elections; dealing with the crime of electioneering;

amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 25-2430 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ethics, Elections and Local Government.

**SB 133**, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to property seized by law enforcement; receipt; return of weapons; amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 22-2512 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

**SB 134**, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to counterfeiting currency; amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 21-5840 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

### REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **HB 2001**.

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 123**, **SB 125**.

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **SB 121**.

Judiciary: **HB 2038**, **HB 2039**.

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 120**, **SB 122**.

Utilities: **SB 124**, **SB 126**, **SB 127**.

### TRIBUTES

The Committee on **Organization, Calendar, and Rules** authorizes the following tributes for the week of February 4 through February 8, 2019:

Senator Billinger: congratulating Rosalie Ross on her induction into the Kansas Press Hall of Fame;

Senator Bowers: congratulating J.B. Covington on being named the 2018 2A Football Coach of the Year, congratulating Dr. Arnold Nagely on being named the Marysville Chamber of Commerce Person of the Year, congratulating the Eager Beavers 4-H Club on winning several awards for special projects and public service, congratulating Mr. Stuart Roegge on receiving the North Central Kansas Music Educators Association's Outstanding High School Music Educators Award, congratulating the Beloit High School FFA Ag Mechanics Team on its Gold Division Honors;

Senator Hawk: congratulating and commending Charlie Sargent on his 47 years of service with the Kansas Farm Bureau;

Senator Kerschen: celebrating Kansas Farm Bureau's 100th Anniversary; and

Senator Lynn: congratulating Lt. Col. Luke A. Wittmer on his promotion in the United States Army.

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Monday, February 11, 2019.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks*.

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate*.

