

# Journal of the Senate

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

---

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Tuesday, February 19, 2019, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President Jeff Longbine.

The roll was called with 39 senators present.

Senator Bollier was excused.

Invocation by Reverend Cecil T. Washington:

To our Holy and Righteous God, God of Heaven and earth and all therein. Thanks for another day...for another opportunity to be an instrument in Your hands. Like the moon reflects the light of the sun and has no light of its own, like the light bulb that has no ability to shine unless power is provided, we approach our responsibilities today in dire need of Your light and Your power.

For the only way that good can be accomplished in this house is for You to do it through us. Reflecting on what the Apostle said in Romans 7:14-29, the good that we would do, we don't do and the not so good that we would not do, we do.

We'll be facing a brand new day and then forget to pray. We'll make a mess when we're really trying to bless, and we'll postpone until tomorrow what should be done today.

Lord, the Holy and Righteous standards of Your Word, by contrast, reveal our flaws and our need for the forgiveness You offer in 1 John 1:9-10. So, Lord, please forgive each of us and remove anything that's blocking or clogging up the conduit of our lives. Don't let our lives become clogged up with the daily stress and strain of trying to meet the undue expectations of others. Keep us clear headed enough to stay focused on You and meeting Your expectations.

As a mirror that is under the light will reflect the image of whatever is in front of it, shine Your light upon us that we might show forth. You're the One in front.

Again, I thank You for the power of Your grace, mercy and forgiveness. And in Jesus' Name, I say 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 204**, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to evaluations of economic development incentives; creating the legislative post audit economic development incentive review subcommittee, by Committee on Select Committee on Federal Tax Code Implementation.

**SB 205**, AN ACT concerning the Kansas charitable gaming act; relating to the

secretary of revenue; administrator of act, designee; amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 75-5186 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

**SB 206**, AN ACT concerning the state fire marshal; relating to law enforcement powers; fire safety prevention standards; requiring investigation of fire deaths; amending K.S.A. 31-158 and K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 31-157 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

**SB 207**, AN ACT concerning alcoholic beverages; relating to microbreweries and microdistilleries; exemption from enforcement tax levy; amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 41-308b and 41-354 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

### **REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 201**.

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 203**.

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **SB 200**, **SB 202**.

### **INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

Senators Wilborn and Hardy introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1714—

A RESOLUTION honoring the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Lindsborg, Kansas.

WHEREAS, February 20, 2019, marks the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Lindsborg, a town in McPherson County, Kansas; and

WHEREAS, In 1868, Kansas was known as "the great American desert," as it was reported that "it never rained there" and that, upon organizing the Swedish Agricultural Company in April of 1868, Chairman John Ferm said, "If God is going to let us settle in Kansas, He will give us rain"; and

WHEREAS, After claims were filed in the general vicinity of Lindsborg in May of 1866, the Swedish Agricultural Company entered into a contract to purchase 16,000 acres of land from the Kansas Pacific Railway; and

WHEREAS, A call for settlers was sent to Sweden in December of 1868, and a promising young pastor named Dr. Olof Olsson was chosen to lead a large group of immigrants the following spring; and

WHEREAS, The site was settled on January 20, 1869, by the Swedish Agricultural Company. Thereafter, the development of the land and farming commenced; and

WHEREAS, On February 20, 1869, the Swedish Agricultural Company, with several members of the company having "Lind" in their surname, determined that "Lindsborg" would be the name of the settlement. Having fulfilled its role, the Swedish Agricultural Company was dissolved shortly thereafter; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Olof Olsson and a group of 100 Swedish immigrants from the Värmland province of Sweden arrived on June 27, 1869; and

WHEREAS, In establishing Lindsborg, the Swedish immigrants had to endure harsh weather conditions in Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Swedish King Carl XVI Gustaf visited Lindsborg during his royal tour of the United States in 1976; and

WHEREAS, Today, Lindsborg is a cultural destination, popularly known as "Little Sweden," due to its significant population of descendants of Swedish immigrants and the Swedish heritage and traditions they maintain; and

WHEREAS, Svensk Hyllningsfest is a biennial festival that celebrates Lindsborg's Swedish heritage with art and crafts, special foods, ethnic music, traditional folk dance, costumes and other Swedish entertainment; and

WHEREAS, The Sesquicentennial Festival Committee has declared the theme "Sweden on the Plains – Living the Legacy" for its 2019 anniversary: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we honor Lindsborg, Kansas, on its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we commend the men and women who have made Lindsborg the culturally rich town that it is today, and we honor the immigrants from the Värmland province of Sweden for settling in Lindsborg, Kansas; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate shall send five enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Wilborn.

On emergency motion of Senator Wilborn **SR 1714** 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 Alley in the chair.

On motion of Senator Alley the following report was adopted:

**SB 28, SB 66** be passed.

**SB 17, SB 25** be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments, and the bills be passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 20, 2019.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

