

Journal of the Senate

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Thursday, February 21, 2019, 2:30 p.m.

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

The roll was called with 40 senators present.

The Vice President introduced guest Chaplain, Reverend Verdell Taylor, St. Luke African Methodist Episcopal Church in Lawrence and guest of Senators Holland and Hensley, to deliver the invocation.

Most gracious Heavenly Father, we ask for special blessings upon these elected officials and staff members gathered together in this Senate Chamber to do the difficult and challenging work before them. Dear God, we ask that each Senator do their best to represent their constituency to the best of their ability.

Father in Heaven, please let these elected officials do what is right for the citizens of the Great State of Kansas. Dear God, help these Senators understand the issues that so many Kansans face on a daily basis, such as achieving the best education possible, school safety, health care benefits and having adequate finances to care for their families.

Dear Heavenly Father, help us to have respect for one another and acknowledge our individual differences. Help us to realize that You created each of us differently for Your purposes. Thank You, God, for the talents that You have given us individually and collectively. Dear God, we thank You for the accomplishments and contributions of all people. We especially thank You for the inventions and contributions of Black Americans, as we observe Black History Month.

Again, God, we ask that You bless these Senators, as they continue their work. In the Precious Name of Almighty God, I pray. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Longbine.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Billinger rose on a Point of Personal Privilege to offer the following remarks:

It is my honor to recognize today the Fort Hays State University Shot Gun Team, winners of the 2018 Scholastic Clay Target Program, College Division II National Championship held in Marengo, Ohio. This talented group of students represented Kansas well, placing across all divisions of competition. There were 220 shooters representing 22 colleges from across the United States. This is one of four national championships the FHSU Shotgun Team has won. They were the ACUI Division II National Champions - in both 2013 & 2014 and the SCTP College Division II National Champions in 2016. Since its inception, the Fort Hays State University team has

benefited from quality instruction and coaching in shooting sports. The team successfully has competed at the local, state and national level. In the fall of 2018, the team earned highest overall honors at the FHSU Collegiate Shoot; the Five State Prairie Circuit Championship; the Bulldog Invitational at Concordia University, Nebraska; the Bronco Invitational at Hastings College, also in Nebraska; and the ACUI Super Shoot in Tillar, Arkansas - a Super Shoot includes both American and Olympic events. The team has continued to compete at the highest level. This month, the Fort Hays State Shotgun Team picked up first place honors at the ACUI Lower East Coast Conference Championship in Savannah, Ga. Allow me to introduce members of the team.... Coach Duane Shephard, his wife, Teresa, and Brock Barton, Blake Craig, Josh Crankshaw, Katie Dettmann, Will Dulohery, Gus Dunbar, Cody Escritt, Heather Gordon, Luke Heinzen, Colton Lashley, Jerrod Lies, Hank McVeigh, Keegan Morgan, Wyatt Pursell, Riley Ross, Michael Saint, Jenny Schoenecker, Hunter Secrest, Lane Sorensen, Ryan St. Peters, Austin Svoboda, Cordell Waggoner, Jake Whipple, Cole Ziegelmeier, Jay Zieglemeier, and Haily Zulkoski. Accompanying the students today is Fort Hays president, Dr. Tisa Mason. The senate honored the team with applause.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2123**.

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **SB 209; HB 2143**.

Public Health and Welfare: **HB 2199**.

Transportation: **HB 2070**.

Ways and Means: **SB 208, SB 210**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

The Vice President withdrew **SB 150** from the Committee on **Judiciary**, and referred the bill to the Committee on **Ways and Means**.

The Vice President withdrew **SB 194** from the Committee on **Public Health and Welfare**, and referred the bill to the Committee on **Ways and Means**.

The Vice President withdrew **SB 27** from the Calendar under the heading of **General Orders**, and rereferred the bill to the Committee on **Commerce**.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2087, HB 2097, HB 2104, HB 2105, HB 2125, HB 2127**.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2087, HB 2097, HB 2104, HB 2105, HB 2125, HB 2127 were thereupon introduced and read by title.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senators Faust-Goudeau and Haley introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1715—

A RESOLUTION recognizing the members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. for their outstanding service to the citizens of our state, our nation and the international community, and for their promotion of sisterhood, scholarship and service.

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a private, not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to provide assistance and support through established programs in local communities throughout the world. The organization is a sisterhood of predominantly black, college-educated women; and

WHEREAS, On January 13, 2019, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. celebrated 106 years of thoughtful service to and conscientious leadership in communities throughout the United States and the world in diverse fields relating to public service and the organization's five-point programmatic thrust: Economic development, educational development, international awareness and involvement, physical and mental health, and political awareness and involvement; and

WHEREAS, On January 13, 1913, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was founded at Howard University in the District of Columbia by: Osceola Macarthy Adams, Marguerite Young Alexander, Winona Cargile Alexander, Ethel Cuff Black, Bertha Pitts Campbell, Zephyr Chisom Carter, Edna Brown Coleman, Jessie McGuire Dent, Frederica Chase Dodd, Myra Davis Hemmings, Olive Jones, Jimmie Bugg Middleton, Pauline Oberdorfer Minor, Vashti Turley Murphy, Naomi Sewell Richardson, Mamie Reddy Rose, Eliza Pearl Shippen, Florence Letcher Toms, Ethel Carr Watson, Wertie Blackwell Weaver, Madree Penn White and Edith Motte Young; and

WHEREAS, In March 1913, the founders of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. participated in the Women's Suffrage March in the District of Columbia, the sorority's first public act; and

WHEREAS, Since its founding, more than 200,000 women have joined the organization. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. has eight chapters in Kansas: Eta Gamma, Psi, Geary Riley Saline Alumnae, Topeka Alumnae, Kansas City (KS) Alumnae, Wichita Alumnae, Leavenworth Alumnae and Zeta Beta. There are a total of 1,000 chapters located in the United States, England, Japan, Germany, the Virgin Islands, Bermuda, the Bahamas and South Korea: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we recognize the members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. for their outstanding service to the citizens of our state, our nation and the international community, and for their promotion of sisterhood, scholarship and service; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Trudy Baker, Teketa Harding, Sue Wilson, Dominique Harris and Senators Faust-Goudeau and Haley.

On emergency motion of Senator Faust-Goudeau **SR 1715** was adopted unanimously.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Commerce** recommends **SB 60**, **SB 90** be passed.

Also, recommends **HB 2044** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

The Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 77** be amended on page 1, in line 9, by striking "problem"; also in line 9, after "behavior" by inserting "problems"; in line 12,

by striking "offer counseling" and inserting "provide a referral to a child advocacy center"; also in line 12, after the third comma by inserting "offer"; in line 14, by striking "problem"; also in line 14, after "behavior" by inserting "problems"; in line 17, by striking all after "future"; in line 18, by striking all before "sexual"; also in line 18, after "behavior" by inserting "problems by such child"; in line 22, by striking "abuse" and inserting "behavior problems"; in line 25, by striking "problem"; also in line 25, after "behavior" by inserting "problems";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "problem"; also in line 2, after "behavior" by inserting "problems"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Also, recommends **SB 78** be amended on page 1, in line 16, after "interior" by inserting "repair"; in line 23, by striking "garage" and inserting "structure"; in line 25, by striking "sheathing" and inserting "deck, roof ventilation"; in line 34, before "YOU" by inserting "AN ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS OR BENEFITS IS VOLUNTARY.";

On page 2, in line 2, by striking "HOMEOWNER" and inserting "POLICY HOLDER"; in line 8, after "(3)" by inserting "The residential contractor shall provide the assignment to the insurer of the residential real estate within three days after the assignment is signed.

(4) ";

Also on page 2, in line 10, by striking all after the period; by striking all in lines 11 and 12;

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **SB 63** be passed.

Also, recommends **SB 62** be amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 62," as follows:

Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 62
By Committee on Transportation

"AN ACT regulating traffic; concerning authorized emergency vehicles; relating to police vehicles; exempting police vehicle drivers engaged in certain actions from audible or visual requirements; allowed actions by driver.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **SB 97** be amended on page 1, in line 26, by striking "a"; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate adjourned until 8:00 a.m., Friday, February 22, 2019.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

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