

# Journal of the Senate

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Wednesday, March 6, 2019, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Susan Wagle.  
The roll was called with 39 senators present.  
Senator Suellentrop was excused.

Today's invocation, from January of 1988, was delivered by Reverend Cecil Washington in commemoration of Reverend Frederick S. Hollomon, who served as Chaplain of the Kansas Senate for 31 years.

Heavenly Father,  
When I dream of Kansas,  
A thousand pictures form:  
Pictures of now and then,  
Of peaceful times or storm.  
Of waving wheat and rolling hills  
And elevators tall;  
Of blazing winter sunsets,  
The cardinal's lilting call.  
Names emerge adorning  
The horizons of my mind:  
Abilene and Hickok,  
From the rough and tumble times.  
Capper, White and Earhart;  
Turkey Red and Hays.  
Leavenworth and Wichita  
Brighten Kansas days.  
I dream of frigid winters,  
Of summers blistering hot.  
I see the birth of character:  
A prairie Camelot.  
I sometimes cross its borders  
To survey other scenes;  
But my heart belongs to Kansas,  
My land of pleasant dreams.  
And I give You all the glory,  
O God, For creating this land.  
I pray in the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Wagle.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

**SB 220**, AN ACT concerning licensure of professional occupations; amending K.S.A. 74-120 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

### REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Education: **HB 2144**, **HB 2346**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2223**.

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **HB 2203**.

Judiciary: **HB 2048**, **HB 2279**, **HB 2336**, **HB 2360**.

### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

The President withdrew **HB 2167** from the Committee on **Commerce**, and referred the bill to the Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources**.

### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 19 2019

*To the Senate of the State of Kansas:*

Submitted herewith for confirmation by the Senate are appointments made by me as the Governor of the State of Kansas, pursuant to law.

Laura Kelly,  
Governor

*Secretary, Kansas Department of Commerce*, David Toland, Iola, pursuant to the authority vested in me by K.S.A. 74-5002a and effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, to succeed Bob North.

*Secretary, Kansas Department of Transportation*, Julie Lorenz, Lenexa, pursuant to the authority vested in me by K.S.A. 75-5001 and effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, to succeed Richard Carlson.

*Secretary, Kansas Department of Health and Environment*, Lee Norman, Topeka, pursuant to the authority vested in me by K.S.A. 75-5601 and effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve at the pleasure of the governor, to succeed Jeff Andersen.

*Secretary, Kansas Department of Revenue*, Mark Burghart, Topeka, pursuant to the authority vested in me by K.S.A. 75-5101 and effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, to succeed Sam Williams.

### INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senator Longbine introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:  
SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1716—

A RESOLUTION recognizing the Kansas Athletic Trainers' Society  
and the profession of athletic training in Kansas.

WHEREAS, The Kansas Athletic Trainers' Society was founded in 1980 as an organization committed to the education of its members and the enhancement of the profession of athletic training, creating better healthcare; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Athletic Trainers' Society is composed of 512 certified athletic trainers from: Professional, collegiate, and high school teams; industrial settings; physician offices; rehabilitation clinics; and the United States military working together to promote and practice the profession of athletic training within the state of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Athletic trainers have a long history of providing quality healthcare for athletes and persons engaged in regular physical activity; and

WHEREAS, Kansas athletic trainers are highly skilled healthcare professionals, licensed by the Kansas Board of Healing Arts, who collaborate with physicians to provide: Immediate, acute and emergency care; examination, assessment and diagnosis; injury prevention and risk management; therapeutic intervention; and rehabilitation of injury and illness; and

WHEREAS, Athletic trainers render services to enable patients and clients to return to work and participate in sports and recreation; and

WHEREAS, The National Athletic Trainers' Association represents and supports more than 46,000 members of the athletic training profession, including more than 512 certified athletic trainers and 216 athletic training students in the state of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Leading organizations concerned with athletic training and healthcare have united in a common commitment to raise public awareness of the importance of the profession of athletic training and the role of athletic trainers in the provision of quality healthcare services; and

WHEREAS, It is the desire of the Kansas Senate to promote improved healthcare and physical activity for Kansans: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we recognize the Kansas Athletic Trainers' Society for their honorable work in keeping the community healthy and recognize the profession of athletic training in Kansas; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate shall send enrolled copies of this resolution to the Kansas Athletic Trainers' Society and the National Athletic Trainers' Association.

On emergency motion of Senator Longbine **SR 1716** was adopted unanimously.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The **Select Committee on Education Finance** recommends **SB 142** be passed.

Committee on **Ways and Means** recommends **SB 155** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Thursday, March 7, 2019.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

