

# Journal of the Senate

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Monday, March 25, 2019, 10:00 a.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:

Lord, God, You are pure and holy, clearly untainted by the conditions and mindsets of this world. Yet You touch us and even embrace us without Yourself becoming contaminated.

Your Word confirms for us in Psalms 40:11-12, Psalms 50:1 and Lamentations 3:22-24 that because of Your unfailing love for us and because of the multitude of Your tender mercies toward us, we are not consumed. But You touch us to make us better. And, Lord, that's what we want. We want to be better in every area; better in our personal lives, better in our public lives, better in our service to society.

So, with all the troubling problems that come at us, remind us that Your grace is here upon us and Your mercies are here and new every morning. Help us now to move forward under Your divine guidance. I come to You, by Your grace and mercy, in the Name of Jesus, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Wagle.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

March 21, 2019

*Message to the Senate of the State of Kansas*

Enclosed is Executive Order 19-05 for your information.

Laura Kelly  
*Governor*

The President announced that this document is on file in the office of the Secretary of the Senate and available for review at any time.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2179**.

Announcing passage of **SB 105**.

## INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

**HB 2179** was thereupon introduced and read by title.

**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 Hardy in the chair.

On motion of Senator Hardy the following report was adopted:

**SB 210; HB 2101, HB 2104, HB 2215** be passed.

**HB 2103** be amended by motion of Senator Suellentrop, on page 12, in line 42, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

A motion by Senator Haley to amend **HB 2104** failed.

**HB 2084, HB 2085, HB 2177, HB 2203** be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments, and the bills be passed as amended.

**HB 2246** be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments, be amended by motion of Senator Braun; on page 12, in line 10, by striking all after "discharged"; in line 11, by striking all before the comma;

On page 13, in line 2, by striking all after "discharged"; in line 3, by striking all before the comma; in line 38, by striking "or received a general discharge under honorable conditions";

On page 14, in line 31, by striking "or received a general discharge under honorable conditions";

On page 15, in line 24, by striking "or received a general discharge under honorable conditions"; and **HB 2246** be passed as further amended.

The committee report on **HB 2007** recommending **S Sub HB 2007** be adopted, be amended by motion of Senator Petersen; on page 5, in line 19, by striking the semicolon and inserting a period; and the substitute bill be passed as amended.

The committee report on **HB 2214** recommending **S Sub HB 2214** be adopted, and the substitute bill be passed.

**SB 194** be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

The Committee on **Assessment and Taxation** recommends **SB 91** be amended on page 7, in line 25, after the semicolon by inserting "and"; in line 26, by striking all after "less"; in line 27, by striking all before the period; in line 37, by striking all after "own"; in line 41, by striking "or rent";

On page 11, in line 12, by striking "(2) or";

On page 13, following line 5, by inserting:

"Sec. 24. K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 79-32,119 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,119. The Kansas standard deduction of an individual, including a husband and wife who are either both residents or who file a joint return as if both were residents, shall be equal to the sum of the standard deduction amount allowed pursuant to this section, and the additional standard deduction amount allowed pursuant to this section for each such deduction allowable to such individual or to such husband and wife under the federal internal revenue code. ~~For tax year 1998 through tax year 2012, the standard deduction amount shall be as follows: Single individual filing status, \$3,000; married filing status, \$6,000; and head of household filing status, \$4,500.~~ For tax year 1998, and all tax years thereafter, the additional standard deduction amount shall be as follows: Single

individual and head of household filing status, \$850; and married filing status, \$700. For tax year 2013, ~~and all tax years thereafter through tax year 2018~~, the standard deduction amount of an individual, including husband and wife who are either both residents or who file a joint return as if both were residents, shall be as follows: Single individual filing status, \$3,000; married filing status, \$7,500; and head of household filing status, \$5,500. For tax year 2019, and all tax years thereafter, the standard deduction amount of an individual, including husband and wife who are either both residents or who file a joint return as if both were residents, shall be as follows: Single individual filing status, \$3,500; married filing status, \$8,500; and head of household filing status, \$6,000. For purposes of the foregoing, the federal standard deduction allowable to a husband and wife filing separate Kansas income tax returns shall be determined on the basis that separate federal returns were filed, and the federal standard deduction of a husband and wife filing a joint Kansas income tax return shall be determined on the basis that a joint federal income tax return was filed.";

Also on page 13, in line 6, after "Supp." by inserting "79-32,119,";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, after "to" by inserting "disabled veteran"; also in line 3, after the second semicolon by inserting "standard deduction,"; in line 4, after "Supp." by inserting "79-32,119,"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Also, **SB 104** be amended on page 1, in line 17, by striking all after "include"; in line 18, by striking all before "any" and inserting "the following:

(1) An individual licensed as a certified public accountant in this state under K.S.A. 1-302b or 1-322, and amendments thereto;

(2) an individual licensed as a certified public accountant in another licensing jurisdiction and practicing in this state under K.S.A. 1-302b or 1-322, and amendments thereto;

(3) an individual employed by a firm licensed in this state under K.S.A. 1-308, and amendments thereto, and preparing a return under the supervision of an individual described in paragraph (1) or (2); or

(4); and the bill be passed as amended.

**SB 123** be amended on page 37, in line 12, by striking "kids need to eat, inc., which" and inserting "a nonprofit organization that"; in line 14, by striking all after "code"; by striking all in line 15; in line 16, by striking all before the period and inserting "and is a sponsor organization of the United States department of agriculture summer food service program approved by the Kansas department of education, for the purpose of such summer food service program";

Also on page 37, in line 19, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after the second semicolon; in line 2, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "approved nonprofit sponsor of summer food service program"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2038**, **HB 2105**, **HB 2360** be passed.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2125** be passed.

Also, **HB 2225** be amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as "Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2225," as follows:

"Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2225

## By Committee on Transportation

"AN ACT regulating traffic; relating to oversize and overweight vehicles, permit fees; escort vehicle service, registration; amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 8-1911 and repealing the existing section.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

**HB 2070** be amended on page 1, following line 33, by inserting:

"New Sec. 3. Bridge no. 018-011 located on United States highway 77 in Cowley county is hereby designated as the SGT Kevin A. Gilbertson memorial bridge. Upon compliance with K.S.A. 68-10,114, and amendments thereto, the secretary of transportation shall place suitable signs to indicate the bridge is the SGT Kevin A. Gilbertson memorial bridge.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 1, after "ACT" by inserting "concerning roads and highways;"; in line 2, after "highway" by inserting "and a bridge on United States highway 77 as the SGT Kevin A. Gilbertson memorial bridge"; and the bill be passed as amended.

**HB 2087**, as amended by House Committee, be amended on page 1, in line 33, by striking "88%" and inserting "78%";

On page 2, in line 4, after the semicolon by inserting "and"; in line 5, by striking all after "(4)"; by striking all in lines 6 through 11; in line 12, by striking "(5)"; and the bill be passed as amended.

**CHANGE OF REFERENCE**

The President withdrew **SB 91** from the Calendar under the heading of **General Orders**, and referred the bill to the Committee on **Select Committee on Federal Tax Code Implementation**.

The President withdrew **SB 152** from the Calendar under the heading of **General Orders**, and rereferred the bill to the Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources**.

The President withdrew **SB 235** from the Committee on **Assessment and Taxation**, and referred to the calendar under the heading of **General Orders**.

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 26, 2019.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks*.

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate*.

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