

Journal of the Senate

FIFTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Wednesday, April 3, 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:

Heavenly Father, today we're sweating some pretty big stuff. There are concerns that are huge with far reaching implications. Lord, it's like Your people in 1 Samuel 17 when they were facing a Goliath problem, a huge problem that would be devastating to Your people if it was not overcome.

While the problem of Goliath was threatening and ominous, all David had in his hand was five little stones. But what he had in his heart was a trust in You, to be the "Problem Solver." You showed him and his people that when we trust in You we don't have to sweat the big stuff. Because nothing and nobody is too big for You to handle.

So Lord, as we face what we think are the big problems, remind us that You are much bigger and we can trust in You. Give us the confidence to know, that as we use our little stones of knowledge and defense, You will have our backs and You will conquer every problem we confront.

I offer this prayer with the love, confidence and trust of little David. Thank You for reminding me to not sweat the big stuff. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Wagle.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **HB 2173**.

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 236; HB 2118**.

Commerce: **HB 2154**.

Ethics, Elections and Local Government: **HB 2314**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2326**.

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **HB 2054**.

Judiciary: **SCR 1610; HB 2018, HB 2137, HB 2244, HB 2396**.

Public Health and Welfare: **HB 2274, HB 2307, HB 2389, HB 2402**.

Transportation: **HB 2369, HB 2371, HB 2372**.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senator Rucker introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1736—

A RESOLUTION honoring the Washburn Rural High School girls basketball team for their outstanding performance at the 2019 Kansas State High School Activities Association Girls Class 6A State Basketball Championship.

WHEREAS, The 2018-2019 Washburn Rural High School girls basketball team roster includes Carly Bachelor, Campbell Bagshaw, Riley Bagshaw, Katelynn Brogan, Lakshota Conklin, Shelby Ebert, Kasey Hamilton, Emma Krueger, Shelby Wichman, Sheriden Wichman and Trenna Whitmore, with Taylor Brunton, Ella Hurtig, Jessica Jones, Hannah Munstermann, Cale Scheck and Austin Weast as managers; and

WHEREAS, The 2018-2019 Washburn Rural High School girls basketball team is staffed by head coach Kevin Bordewick and assistant coaches Taylor Dunham, Tricia Vogel and Alexandra Wampfler; and

WHEREAS, During the week of March 4, 2019, the Washburn Rural Lady Blues competed in the Kansas State High School Activities Association Girls Class 6A State Basketball Championship. On March 9, 2019, the Lady Blues emerged victorious as state champions for the fourth time in school history; and

WHEREAS, The Lady Blues' March 9, 2019, performance capped a highly successful 2018-2019 season. In addition to finishing the season with a 23-2 win-loss record and the state title, the Lady Blues were named Centennial League co-champions; and

WHEREAS, Several Lady Blues received individual honors during the 2018-2019 season. Bachelor, Hamilton and Krueger received All-City, All-League and All-State honors; Ebert received All-City and All-League honors; and R. Bagshaw received All-City honors; and

WHEREAS, During the 2018-2019 season, Bachelor was recognized as Washburn Rural's all-time scoring leader and all-time rebounding leader for girls basketball, was named the Centennial League player of the year for the third consecutive year and was instrumental in leading the Lady Blues to their ultimate victory; and

WHEREAS, The 2019 Kansas State High School Activities Association Girls Class 6A State Basketball Championship marked head coach Bordewick's 11th state championship for Washburn Rural High School. Subsequently, Bordewick was named the Centennial League Girls Basketball Coach of the Year and the Sports in Kansas 6A Coach of the Year: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we honor the Washburn Rural High School girls basketball team for their outstanding performance at the 2019 Kansas State High School Activities Association Girls Class 6A State Basketball Championship. The Lady Blues epitomize what teamwork, dedication and perseverance can accomplish. We applaud them for their triumphs and wish them continued success and happiness in the future; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send 15 enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Rucker.

On emergency motion of Senator Rucker **SR 1736** was adopted unanimously.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MADAM PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2209** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

ROB OLSON

RICK BILLINGER

Conferees on part of Senate

JENE VICKREY

TOM COX

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Senator Olson the Senate adopted the conference committee report on **HB 2209**, and requested a new conference be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Olson, Billinger and Ware as a second Conference Committee on the part of the Senate on **HB 2209**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

The President withdrew **SB 206** from the Calendar under the heading of **General Orders**, and rereferred the bill to the Committee on **Federal and State Affairs**.

The President withdrew **SB 138** from the Calendar under the heading of **General Orders**, and rereferred the bill to the Committee on **Transportation**.

CHANGE OF CONFERENCE

The President appointed Senators Suellentrop, Berger, and Bollier to replace Senators Olson, Billinger, and Ware as members of the conference committee on **SB 15**.

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate recessed until 2:00 p.m.

The Senate met pursuant to recess with Vice President Longbine in the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing the appointment of Representative Clayton to replace Representative Luis Ruiz as a conferee on **SB 70**.

Announcing the appointment of Representative Stogsdill to replace Representative Luis Ruiz as a conferee on **HB 2223**.

Announcing the appointment of Representative Clayton to replace Representative Luis Ruiz as a conferee on **SB 53**.

Announcing the appointment of Representatives Landwehr, Eplee and Murnan to replace Representatives Kelly, Orr and Finney as conferees on **SB 15**.

Announcing the appointment of Representatives Landwehr, Eplee and Murnan to replace Representatives Kelly, Orr and Finney as conferees on **HB 2119**.

CHANGE OF CONFERENCE

The Vice President appointed Senators Suellentrop, Berger, and Bollier to replace Senators Olson, Billinger, and Ware as members of the conference committee on **SB 2119**.

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate recessed until the sound of the gavel.

The Senate met pursuant to recess with President Wagle in the chair.

CHANGE OF CONFERENCE

The President appointed Senators Lynn, Pilcher-Cook, and Holland to replace Senators Estes, Olson, and Faust-Goudeau as members of the conference committee on **HB 2223**.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** begs leave to submit the following report:

The following appointment was referred to and considered by the committee and your committee recommends that the Senate approve and consent to such appointment:

By the Governor:

Secretary, Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism: K.S.A. 32-801

Brad Loveless, serves at the pleasure of the Governor.

Also, Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** begs leave to submit the following report:

The following appointment was referred to and considered by the committee and your committee recommends that the Senate approve and consent to such appointment:

By the Governor:

Secretary, Department of Agriculture: K.S.A. 74-560

Mike Beam, serves at the pleasure of the Governor.

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Insurance** begs leave to submit the following report:

The following appointment was referred to and considered by the committee and your committee recommends that the Senate approve and consent to such appointment:

By the Commissioner of Insurance:

Securities Commissioner of Kansas, Office of Securities Commissioner: K.S.A. 75-6301

Jeffrey S. Wagaman, to fill a term expiring on January 9, 2023.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

SR 1732, SR 1733, SR 1734, SR 1735 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on April 03, 2019.

SCR 1605 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of State on April 03, 2019.

On motion of Vice President Longbine, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 3, 2019.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*
COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

