

Journal of the Senate

SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Tuesday, January 14, 2020, 2:30 p.m.

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

The roll was called with 38 senators present.

Senators Baumgardner and Suellentrop were excused.

Invocation by Reverend Cecil T. Washington:

Heavenly Father, in the Book of Beginnings; the Book of Genesis, You reveal that in the beginning everything was dark; that darkness was pervasive. Yet all You needed to do was speak. And at Your command in Genesis 1:3, light became persistent and overcame the darkness.

Today Lord, we're in another beginning. We're beginning a new round of serving.

Yet the problem we face, is that darkness will still try to invade some of our thoughts.

As we look to our duties on the job, our commitments at home and the concerns over our loved ones, clouds of doubt try to darken our thoughts. We struggle with questions of uncertainty.

So, Lord remind us that You haven't changed, You still speak and the light comes on. When You speak, we'll begin to see ways where there was no way. We'll see doors where there was no door. We'll see bridges over troubled waters.

And all that it's going to take is for You to speak. So Lord, as we enter this new season, we await Your command, that there be light in this place!

I come to You in the precious light of Jesus' Name. Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Longbine.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE STAFF

Vice President Longbine introduced new Senate staff: Don Cackler, Sergeant-At-Arms; Kyle Scheideman, Doorstaff; David Greeson, Doorstaff; Shirley Lamott, Calendar Clerk; and Laurie Varner, Calendar Clerk.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator McGinn rose on a point of personal privilege to thank Jan Lunn for her many years of dedicated service to the Senate and the State of Kansas.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 259, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to privilege tax; banks, trust companies and savings and loan associations; deduction of net interest received from

certain business and single family residence loans; amending K.S.A. 79-1109 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

SB 260, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to recounts for offices of municipalities; amending K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 25-3107 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ethics, Elections and Local Government.

SB 261, AN ACT concerning the safe storage of firearms; enacting the Roy'Ale Spencer firearms safety act; establishing criminal penalties for violations, by Senator Faust-Goudeau.

SB 262, AN ACT concerning the state board of tax appeals; relating to orders; time to request a full and complete opinion; amending K.S.A. 74-2426 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 263, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to notification of classification and appraised valuation; content to include a property tax estimate; amending K.S.A. 79-1460 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 264, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to county appraisers; removal from list of persons eligible to be appointed to office of appraiser; notification when person no longer holds office of appraiser; amending K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 19-432 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 265, AN ACT concerning the state board of tax appeals; relating to orders and notices; service by electronic means; amending K.S.A. 74-2426 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 266, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to county appraisers, qualifications and appraisal courses for registered mass appraiser designation; state board of tax appeals, appraisal course requirements; appraisal courses approved by the real estate appraisal board; amending K.S.A. 74-2433 and K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 19-430 and 19-432 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

The following reports were submitted to the Senate and are on file with the Secretary of the Senate:

Kansas Board of Regents: Annual Report on Several of the Student Financial Aid Programs (January 13, 2020)

Kansas Board of Regents: Annual Report on the KAN-ED Fund (January 13, 2020)

Kansas Board of Regents: Kansas Training Information Program Report (January 13, 2020)

Kansas Board of Regents: Annual Report on the Postsecondary Technical Education Authority (January 13, 2020)

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

SR 1746 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on January 14, 2020.

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 15, 2020.

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

