

# Journal of the Senate

## THIRD DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Wednesday, January 15, 2020, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President Jeff Longbine.  
The roll was called with 40 senators present.  
Invocation by Reverend Cecil T. Washington:

Heavenly Father, You blessed us with a world changer on January 15, 1929. Before his life on this earth was ended at the age of 39, You inspired him with a selfless determination to make our world a better place.

Lord, the wisdom that You gave Dr. MLK, Jr. is still needed today. There is still significant room for improvement. They killed Your man but no one can kill Your plan. Your Word says in Hebrews 13, 1 and 6, to love one another without partiality and be hospitable. You said remember those in prison, as if we were in prison with them and remember those who are mistreated, as if we were being mistreated.

Lord, You inspired Dr. King to be a man of the Scriptures and it appears that he put verse 6 into practice where it says, "the Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what man can do to me."

He was quoted as saying "Human progress is neither automatic nor inevitable. And every step toward the goal of justice requires sacrifice, suffering and struggle. It calls for the tireless, passionate concern of dedicated individuals."

You gave Dr. King a dream; to have a more loving and compassionate society, with less hate and prejudice. Inspire us Lord to chase that same dream.

And Lord, when the question comes to us about the proper time to push for change, give us the same answer You gave Dr. King when he said "The time is always right to do what is right."

God, I thank You for his legacy of love and selfless sacrifice.  
In the Name of Jesus, Who loved us to death. Amen and Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Longbine.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

**SB 267**, AN ACT concerning traffic regulations; relating to the penalties for violation of size and weight laws; classifying violations of the secured loads statute as a traffic infraction; amending K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 8-2116 and repealing the existing section, by Senator Doll.

**SB 268**, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to transfers of moneys to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund; amending K.S.A. 79-2959 and repealing the existing

section, by Senator Doll.

**SB 269**, AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the retirement system for judges; increasing the mandatory retirement age; amending K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 20-2608 and repealing the existing section, by Senators Miller, Doll, Francisco, Haley, Hardy, Longbine, Masterson, Pettey, Rucker and Wilborn.

**SB 270**, AN ACT concerning water; relating to the division of water resources of the Kansas department of agriculture; multi-year flex accounts; amending K.S.A. 82a-736 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

**SB 271**, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the Kansas school equity and enhancement act; extending the high-density at-risk weighting; amending K.S.A. 72-5151 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.

**SB 272**, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to county appraisers and the state board of tax appeals; prohibiting valuation increases of county appraised property in valuation appeals; amending K.S.A. 74-2433f, 79-1448, 79-1609 and 79-2005 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

**SB 273**, AN ACT concerning the state board of tax appeals; relating to attendance at hearings by use of audio or video electronic communication; amending K.S.A. 74-2433 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

#### **REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 242, SB 262, SB 263, SB 264, SB 265, SB 266.**

Commerce: **SB 251.**

Ethics, Elections and Local Government: **SB 243, SB 248, SB 256, SB 257, SB 260.**

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 254, SB 261.**

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **SB 249, SB 259.**

Judiciary: **SB 245, SB 250, SB 253.**

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 246, SB 252.**

Transportation: **SB 247.**

Ways and Means: **SB 244, SB 255, SB 258.**

#### **CHANGE OF REFERENCE**

Under the authority of the Senate President, Vice President Longbine withdrew **SB 250** from the Committee on **Judiciary**, and referred the bill to the Committee on **Federal and State Affairs**.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS**

The following report was submitted to the Senate and is on file with the Secretary of the Senate:

Kansas Board of EMS: Annual Report on Fines Imposed and Investigative Subpoenas Issued by the Board (January 14, 2020)

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Thursday, January 16, 2020.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

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