

Journal of the Senate

TENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Monday, January 27, 2020, 2:30 p.m.

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

The roll was called with 40 senators present.

The Vice President introduced the Father John Pilcher, Assumption Catholic Church, Topeka, to deliver the invocation:

Lord, God of Heaven and earth, You are awesome and have given us the great gift of life. You have put order in the universe and given us the task of being caretakers of the things You have made. We thank You for the opportunity to consider how You have made all things and that the laws we put in place follow Your laws. We thank You for our constituents and ask that You bless them as we set forth in the work that we do for them. The Senate asks for Your presence as they deliberate on the things that they have to consider this day and throughout this term. Pour forth Your grace that when we are wrong that we admit to our wrongs and that we right the wrongs that we have committed. We do all these things in Your sight and we ask You to bless our endeavors. In all things, guide us to follow Your will. We ask this to make our communities healthy and prosperous. May we always consider Your laws so that we may more perfectly image Your goodness. Thank You Lord for hearing us. 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 312, AN ACT concerning child care facilities; relating to operating without a license; imposing a civil fine; amending K.S.A. 65-526 and repealing the existing section, by Senators Pettey, Baumgardner, Berger, Bollier, Bowers, Doll, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Hardy, Hawk, Hensley, Holland, Kerschen, McGinn, Miller, Skubal, Sykes, Taylor, Ware and Wilborn.

SB 313, AN ACT concerning labor and employment; relating to adult care homes; home health agencies; providers of disability services; provisional employment; amending K.S.A. 65-5117 and K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 39-970 and 39-2009 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 314, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates; providing for the back the blue license plate, by Committee on Transportation.

SB 315, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates; providing for the love, Chloe foundation license plate, by Committee on Transportation.

SB 316, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates;

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SB 317, AN ACT concerning education; relating to special education state aid; computation of amounts; amending K.S.A. 72-3422 and repealing the existing section, by Senator Givens.

SB 318, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the financing thereof; making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, for the department of education for the purposes of special education, by Senator Givens.

SB 319, AN ACT concerning criminal procedure; relating to sureties; surrender of obligor by surety, release of surety; amending K.S.A. 22-2809 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 320, AN ACT concerning public health; relating to infectious disease; tests; crimes in which the transmission of body fluids from one person to another may have been involved; amending K.S.A. 65-6009 and K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 65-6001 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 321, AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system; amortizing a certain portion of the unfunded actuarial liability of the system for a period of 25 years; eliminating certain level-dollar employer contribution payments; making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020; authorizing certain transfers from the state general fund to the Kansas public employees retirement fund; establishing procedures for lapsing and decreasing certain amounts of employer contributions for state agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021; amending K.S.A. 74-4920 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 322, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions on certain cash rebates on sales or leases of new motor vehicles; making exemption permanent; amending K.S.A. 79-3602 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:

Ethics, Elections and Local Government: **SB 310**.

Judiciary: **SB 311**.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senator Berger introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:
SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1749—

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the members of the Buhler High School girls golf team for their outstanding performance at the 2019 Girls State Golf Tournament.

WHEREAS, The 2019 Buhler High School girls golf team roster includes Rylie Cannon, Callie Cooper, Hayley Engelland, Kate McPherson, Haley Miller, and Lauren Specht; and

WHEREAS, The 2019 Buhler Crusaders girls golf team is staffed by head coach Brennan Torgerson and assistant coaches Sam Pahls and Kyle Sides; and

WHEREAS, On October 21 and 22, 2019, the Buhler High School girls golf team competed in the Girls State Golf Tournament and captured the 2019 Girls State Championship title with a score of 755; and

WHEREAS, This title marks Buhler's 3rd girls golf state championship title since 2011, contributing to Buhler history as the school's 50th overall state championship title; and

WHEREAS, Haley Miller was named the state runner-up and Lauren Specht placed 8th individually; and

WHEREAS, On the road to the state championship, the team was also named Ark Valley Chisholm Trail League and Regional champions; and

WHEREAS, All six of the girls began playing high school golf no more than two years ago, proving the efforts of their hard work and dedication; and

WHEREAS, These athletic accomplishments are the product of hard work, dedication and teamwork that high school sports teach young Kansans: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend the members of the Buhler High School girls golf team for their outstanding performance at the 2019 Girls State Golf Tournament; and

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

On emergency motion of Senator Berger **SR 1749** was adopted unanimously.

Senator Berger introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:
SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1750—

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the members of the
Buhler High School boys cross country team for their incredible performance
at the 2019 State Cross Country Meet.

WHEREAS, The 2019 Buhler High School boys state cross country team roster includes Wyatt Bunce, Brayden Dressman, Cordel Hendrickson, Spencer Hines, Hayden Keller, Tanner Lindahl and Colton Lohrentz; and

WHEREAS, The 2019 Buhler Crusaders boys cross country team is staffed by head coach Curtis Morgan and assistant coaches Andrea Pope, Chad Wahlgren and Adam Willis; and

WHEREAS, On November 2, 2019, competing as the reigning state champions, the Buhler High School boys state cross country team continued to make history and captured the Class 4A boys team state championship for the second year in a row; and

WHEREAS, This second consecutive title marks Buhler's second ever Class 4A boys team state championship; and

WHEREAS, Tanner Lindahl finished 3rd individually at the state meet and was named a Kansas All-State runner; and

WHEREAS, On the road to the state championship, the team not only won four meet titles, but earned both the Ark Valley Chisholm Trail League and Regional championship titles for the second straight year; and

WHEREAS, These athletic accomplishments are the product of hard work, dedication and teamwork that high school sports teach young Kansans: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and

commend the members of the Buhler High School boys cross country team for their incredible performance at the 2019 State Cross Country Meet; and

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

On emergency motion of Senator Berger **SR 1750** was adopted unanimously.

Senator Berger introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:
SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1751—

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the members of the
Buhler High School girls cross country team for their incredible performance
at the 2019 State Cross Country Meet.

WHEREAS, The 2019 Buhler High School girls state cross country team roster includes Leah Bentley, Brityn Bobo, Daycee DeWindt, Amaleigh Mattison, Iris Rees, Lindsay Warner, and Emma Willison; and

WHEREAS, The 2019 Buhler Crusaders girls cross country team is staffed by head coach Curtis Morgan and assistant coaches Andrea Pope, Chad Wahlgren and Adam Willis; and

WHEREAS, On November 2, 2019, the Buhler High School girls state cross country team competed in the State Cross Country Meet, capturing the Class 4A girls team state championship for the first time in school history; and

WHEREAS, Leah Bentley, Amaleigh Mattison and Emma Willison were named All-State runners. Bentley set a new school record with a time of 19:29.9 earlier in the season; and

WHEREAS, On the road to the state championship, the team won five out of nine meet titles, and was named both Ark Valley Chisholm Trail League and Regional champions for the third straight year; and

WHEREAS, During the season, head coach Morgan was selected by the Kansas Cross Country and Track & Field Coaches Association as the 4A Girls Cross Country Coach of the Year; and

WHEREAS, These athletic accomplishments are the product of hard work, dedication and teamwork that high school sports teach young Kansans: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend the members of the Buhler High School girls cross country team for their incredible performance at the 2019 State Cross Country Meet; and

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

On emergency motion of Senator Berger **SR 1751** was adopted unanimously.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

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

Legislative Task Force: Report of the Legislative Task Force on Dyslexia to the 2020 Kansas Legislature. (January 24, 2020)

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 28, 2020.

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

