

Journal of the Senate

TWENTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Tuesday, February 11, 2020, 2:30 p.m.

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

The roll was called with 39 senators present.

Senator Wagle was excused.

Invocation by Reverend Cecil T. Washington:

Lord, this month of February has been established as Black History Month. In building this country and in creating many of the inventions we enjoy today, You have used, and still use, many from the Black Community. Our society unknowingly enjoys many African American contributions. And Lord, we thank You for every one of them.

Like Lewis Latimore's carbon filter for the light bulb and Otis Boykin's pacemaker for the heart. We thank You for John Burr and the lawnmower; for Marie Brown and the home security system; for Garrett Morgan and the gas mask; for Benjamin Banneker and America's first clock; for Thomas Elkins and the modern toilet. And Lord, You must have let George Crumm know that we wouldn't be able to eat just one, when You inspired him to create the potato chips.

For many years Lord, the life improving contributions, coming from the Black Community were hidden from the history books. Let the credits and acknowledgments of Black History Month be a catalyst for us to strive for more racial harmony.

In Romans 12, we see that among Your people, no one is to think of themselves more highly than someone else. You bestow Your gifts upon each of us, that through each of us, You can bless all of us.

I thank You Lord, for the ways in which You unify us. In Jesus' Name, Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Longbine.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Faust-Goudeau rose on a Point of Personal Privilege to introduce the following guests from Kansas Applesed: Crystal Lee, Marquetta Atkins, Monica Vargas, Tyler Williams and Haley Kottler.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 401, AN ACT concerning insurance; health insurance coverage; hearing instruments; amending K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 40-2,103 and 40-19c09 and repealing the existing sections, by Senator Miller.

SB 402, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to producer licensing requirements;

agent conduct; pertaining to fees; renewal dates; suspension, revocation or denial of licensure; licensure renewal; amending K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 40-4902, 40-4903, 40-4905, 40-4909, 40-4912, 40-4915, 40-5505 and 40-5512 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

SB 403, AN ACT concerning the court of appeals; relating to judges; appointment by governor; consent of senate; time limitations; withdrawal of nominee; amending K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 20-3020 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 404, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the revised code for care of children; termination of parental rights; children conceived as a result of sexual assault; amending K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 23-3203, 38-2269 and 38-2271 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 405, AN ACT concerning driving; relating to driving under the influence; motorized bicycle drivers' licenses; use of an ignition interlock device; powers and duties of the secretary of revenue; driving under the influence by any person less than 21 years of age; amending K.S.A. 8-1016 and K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 8-235, 8-1015 and 8-1567a and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 406, AN ACT creating the Sedgwick county charter commission, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 407, AN ACT concerning the Kansas department for aging and disability services; relating to psychiatric care; requiring the department to operate acute inpatient psychiatric beds for children in certain locations, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 408, AN ACT concerning the Kansas state fair; relating to alcoholic liquor; sales within a common consumption area; issuance of temporary permits; liquor enforcement tax, transferring moneys collected to the state fair capital improvements fund; amending K.S.A. 79-4108 and 79-41a03 and K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 41-719 and 41-1201 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 409, AN ACT concerning skilled nursing care facilities; relating to the quality care assessment imposed on such facilities; making such assessment permanent; amending K.S.A. 75-7435 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 410, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; requiring publication of bullying policies; report on bullying incidents at each attendance center; amending K.S.A. 72-6147 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

SB 411, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the compulsory school attendance age; amending K.S.A. 72-3120 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

SB 412, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to permanent advance voting status; amending K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 25-1122 and 25-1122d and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Ethics, Elections and Local Government.

SB 413, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to assault; battery; private correctional officers or employees; amending K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 21-5412 and 21-5413 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Ways and Means.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 396, SB 397, SB 398, SB 399, SB 400; HB 2466.**

Commerce: **SB 391, SB 392, SB 394.**

Ethics, Elections and Local Government: **SB 389.**

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **SB 387.**

Judiciary: **SB 388; HB 2467.**

Transportation: **SB 390.**

Utilities: **SB 393, SB 395.**

Ways and Means: **SB 385, SB 386.**

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senator Estes introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:
SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1757—

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 11, 2020, as JAG-K Day at the Capitol.

WHEREAS, Jobs for America's Graduates-Kansas (JAG-K) is a Section 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that partners with public schools, communities, and employers to help students prepare for successful futures; and

WHEREAS, JAG-K is a state affiliate of the national JAG program, which celebrates 40 years in 2020, with a curriculum that emphasizes graduation from high school and prepares students for post-secondary education or entering the workforce directly; and

WHEREAS, There are 79 traditional school-to-career JAG-K programs located in 41 school districts across Kansas and four Success Academy pilot programs for students in foster care during the 2019-20 school year; and

WHEREAS, In a small group classroom setting, students explore career opportunities and learn the skills necessary to successfully transition to postsecondary education, military service or the workforce following their graduation; and

WHEREAS, JAG-K is an evidence-based program with objective performance measures; and

WHEREAS, JAG-K has a 98% graduation rate statewide and a 90% success rate statewide; and

WHEREAS, Nationally, JAG graduates are 230% more likely to be employed than peers not in

a JAG program: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we recognize February 11, 2020, as JAG-K Day at the Capitol; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Senator Estes.

On emergency motion of Senator Estes **SR 1757** was adopted unanimously.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Insurance** recommends **SB 289** be passed.

Also, **SB 304** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **SB 306** be passed.

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 12, 2020.

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

