

# Journal of the Senate

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Tuesday, February 18, 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 Hensley and Sykes were excused.  
Invocation by Reverend Cecil T. Washington:

Trusting The Promises Of God!  
Genesis 1 and 2

Heavenly Father, when someone gives us a promise, the dictionary defines a “promise” as a declaration or assurance, that one will do something or that a particular thing will happen. In the beginning, in Genesis 1 and 2, You made nine declarations. You simply said “Let there be,” and by the power and might of Your voice, our world came into existence.

Lord, when You declare something it happens! So Lord, help us to lean on the trustworthiness of Your Word. As we face our significantly heavy responsibilities, we need the assurance that You have our backs. Help us to rely on Your promises so that we Trust in Your timing. You may not come when we want You to, yet You’re always right on time. Therefore, give us the patience to wait for Your answers. Also, help us to relax in the promise of Your presence. There are times when it seems You’re not there, yet we have the promise of Your ongoing presence in all that we encounter. And in knowing You’re there in all that we face, we can rejoice in Your goodness.

Because You are good all the time and all time You are good, thank You Lord for Your unfailing reliability. I come to You trusting in the precious Name of Jesus. Amen and Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Longbine.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

**SB 455**, AN ACT concerning the attorney general; requiring coordination of training on missing and murdered indigenous people, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

## REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Ethics, Elections and Local Government: **SB 454**.

Transportation: **HB 2524**.

#### **FINAL ACTION ON CONSENT CALENDAR**

**SB 277, SB 288, SB 302, SB 304, SB 315** and **SB 326** having appeared on the Consent Calendar for the required two full legislative days without objection from any member, were considered on final action.

**SB 277**, AN ACT concerning the healing arts; relating to healing arts schools; professional services performed thereby; authorization thereof; amending K.S.A. 65-2877a, as amended by section 5 of chapter 52 of the 2019 Session Laws of Kansas, and K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 17-2707 and 17-7668 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 2.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Berger, Billinger, Bollier, Bowers, Braun, Denning, Doll, Estes, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Givens, Goddard, Haley, Hardy, Hawk, Hilderbrand, Holland, Kerschen, Longbine, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Miller, Olson, Petersen, Pettey, Pyle, Rucker, Skubal, Suellentrop, Taylor, Thompson, Tyson, Wagle, Ware, Wilborn.

Absent or Not Voting: Hensley, Sykes.

The bill passed.

**SB 288**, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating a portion of United States highway 77 as the Cpl. Allen E. Oatney and SP4 Gene A. Myers memorial highway; amending K.S.A. 68-1022 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 2.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Berger, Billinger, Bollier, Bowers, Braun, Denning, Doll, Estes, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Givens, Goddard, Haley, Hardy, Hawk, Hilderbrand, Holland, Kerschen, Longbine, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Miller, Olson, Petersen, Pettey, Pyle, Rucker, Skubal, Suellentrop, Taylor, Thompson, Tyson, Wagle, Ware, Wilborn.

Absent or Not Voting: Hensley, Sykes.

The bill passed.

**SB 302**, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to license plates; providing the secretary of revenue authority to determine plate letters and numerals; eliminating the requirement that license plates be shipped to county treasurers; amending K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 8-147 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 2.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Berger, Billinger, Bollier, Bowers, Braun, Denning, Doll, Estes, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Givens, Goddard, Haley, Hardy, Hawk, Hilderbrand, Holland, Kerschen, Longbine, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Miller, Olson, Petersen, Pettey, Pyle, Rucker, Skubal, Suellentrop, Taylor, Thompson, Tyson, Wagle, Ware, Wilborn.

Absent or Not Voting: Hensley, Sykes.

The bill passed.

**SB 304**, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to the conversion of a reciprocal into a mutual insurance company; pertaining to required contents of the conversion

plan; factors affecting approval by the commissioner; definitions; amending K.S.A. 40-1622 and K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 40-1621 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 2.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Berger, Billinger, Bollier, Bowers, Braun, Denning, Doll, Estes, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Givens, Goddard, Haley, Hardy, Hawk, Hilderbrand, Holland, Kerschen, Longbine, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Miller, Olson, Petersen, Pettey, Pyle, Rucker, Skubal, Suellentrop, Taylor, Thompson, Tyson, Wagle, Ware, Wilborn.

Absent or Not Voting: Hensley, Sykes.

The bill passed.

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

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 2.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Berger, Billinger, Bollier, Bowers, Braun, Denning, Doll, Estes, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Givens, Goddard, Haley, Hardy, Hawk, Hilderbrand, Holland, Kerschen, Longbine, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Miller, Olson, Petersen, Pettey, Pyle, Rucker, Skubal, Suellentrop, Taylor, Thompson, Tyson, Wagle, Ware, Wilborn.

Absent or Not Voting: Hensley, Sykes.

The bill passed.

**SB 326**, AN ACT concerning drivers' licenses; relating to online renewals of licenses; authorizing individuals up to 65 years of age the ability to renew online; amending K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 8-240 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 2.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Berger, Billinger, Bollier, Bowers, Braun, Denning, Doll, Estes, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Givens, Goddard, Haley, Hardy, Hawk, Hilderbrand, Holland, Kerschen, Longbine, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Miller, Olson, Petersen, Pettey, Pyle, Rucker, Skubal, Suellentrop, Taylor, Thompson, Tyson, Wagle, Ware, Wilborn.

Absent or Not Voting: Hensley, Sykes.

The bill passed.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **SB 283** be amended on page 3, in line 33, after "(4)" by inserting "prohibit any owner, officer, athlete, coach or other employee of a team and any director, officer or employee of a player or referee union from placing wagers on any sporting event overseen by such sports governing body. In determining which persons are excluded from placing wagers under this paragraph, sports wagering managers shall use publicly available information and any list of such persons that the sports governing body may provide to the Kansas lottery and the Kansas racing and gaming commission;

(5)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

On page 4, in line 28, by striking all after "7."; by striking all in lines 29 through 43;  
On page 5, by striking all in lines 1 through 3; in line 4, by striking all before "The";  
On page 6, in line 31, by striking all after "(c)"; by striking all in lines 32 through 42  
and inserting "(1) On July 1 of each year, or as soon thereafter as unencumbered funds  
are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the white collar  
crime fund to:

(A) The fraud and abuse criminal prosecution fund established by K.S.A. 75-765,  
and amendments thereto, an amount equal to \$300,000; and

(B) any special revenue fund or funds of the Kansas racing and gaming  
commission, an amount equal to \$450,000.

(2) Upon making any such transfer pursuant to paragraph (1), the director of  
accounts and reports shall give notice thereof to the attorney general and the executive  
director of the Kansas racing and gaming commission, who shall make the proper  
entries on the records of their respective offices to show such transfers.

New Sec. 10. (a) There is hereby established the combating white collar crimes and  
information technology scholarship fund to be administered by the state board of  
regents. Within the limits of moneys in the fund, a scholarship may be awarded to any  
qualified student. The amount of each scholarship shall be established annually by the  
state board of regents.

(b) Applications for scholarships from the fund shall be in a form and manner as  
determined by the state board of regents. The determination of the individuals qualified  
for scholarships shall be made by the state board of regents and shall be awarded on a  
priority basis to qualified applicants that are attending a college or university that is  
located within Kansas. Any scholarship awarded by the state board of regents shall be  
subject to the applicant entering into an agreement with the state board of regents and  
subject to repayment for failure to complete the requirements of such agreement.

(c) Upon the failure of any person to satisfy the obligation under any agreement  
entered into pursuant to this section, such person shall pay to the state board of regents  
an amount equal to the total amount of money received by such person pursuant to such  
agreement plus accrued interest at a rate that is equivalent to the interest rate applicable  
to loans made under the federal PLUS program at the time such person first entered into  
an agreement plus five percentage points. Installment payments of such amounts may  
be made in accordance with rules and regulations of the state board of regents, except  
that such installment payments shall commence six months after the date of the action  
or circumstances that cause the failure of the person to satisfy the obligations of such  
agreements, as determined by the state board of regents based upon the circumstances  
of each individual case. Amounts paid to the state board of regents shall be deposited in  
the combating white collar crimes and information technology scholarship fund.

(d) The state board of regents may adopt any rules and regulations necessary to  
effectuate the provisions of this section.

(e) As used in this section, "qualified student" means any Kansas resident enrolled  
in or admitted to an educational and training program for combating white collar crimes  
or information technology that addresses electronic security.";

On page 17, in line 36, by striking "that is"; by striking all in line 37; in line 38, by  
striking "thereto,"; in line 39, by striking all after "below"; in line 40, by striking all  
before the period; in line 41, after "(kk)" by inserting "'Sports governing body" means  
the organization that prescribes the final rules and enforces codes of conduct with

respect to a sporting event and the participants in such event.

(H)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

On page 20, in line 27, after "(C)" by inserting "provisions requiring sports wagering managers, if available by reasonable efforts, to maintain records of at least all persons making sports wagers in an aggregate amount of \$1,200 or more within any 24-hour period of time for a minimum of 60 days and to make such records available for inspection upon request of the Kansas lottery, the Kansas racing and gaming commission or as required by court order;

(D)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

On page 22, in line 31, by striking the first comma and inserting ": (1) Of"; also in line 31, by striking "\$750,000" and inserting "\$1,550,000"; in line 32, after "fund" by inserting ", \$750,000"; in line 34, by striking "10" and inserting "9"; in line 35, after "thereto" by inserting ", and up to \$800,000 shall be transferred to the horse fair racing benefit fund established in K.S.A. 74-8838, and amendments thereto, until the unobligated principal balance of the horse fair racing benefit fund equals \$1,000,000; and

(2) of the remaining moneys, 33% shall be transferred by the director of accounts and reports from the lottery operating fund to the combating white collar crimes and information technology scholarship fund established in section 10, and amendments thereto";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 5, after the semicolon by inserting "combating white collar crimes and information technology scholarship fund, state board of regents;"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Also, **SB 362** be amended on page 2, in line 24, by striking "20" and inserting "15"; also in line 24, by striking "5" and inserting "6"; in line 25, after "For" by inserting "annual"; in line 30, before "Retailer" by inserting "Annual"; also in line 30, after "who" by inserting ":

(1)";

Also on page 2, in line 32, after "year" by inserting ";

(2) operates out of a building that meets state and local fire safety codes";

On page 3, in line 21, by striking "A" and inserting "An annual"; also in line 21, by striking "four" and inserting "two"; in line 30, before the first "retailers" by inserting "annual"; in line 33, by striking the first comma and inserting "and"; also in line 33, by striking ", 31-507 and 31-508";

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, by striking all before "amending"; in line 4, by striking all after "sections"; in line 5, by striking all before the period; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Insurance** recommends **SB 290** 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 **Judiciary** recommends **SB 334**, **SB 344** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bills are of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on

the consent calendar.

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 19, 2020.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

