

Journal of the Senate

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Monday, February 24, 2020, 2:30 p.m.

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

Remembering God's Goodness!
Luke 17:15-18

Heavenly Father, too often, our prayers are asking You for things, questioning the problems we face and requesting Your overall blessings. Quite often, we come before You wanting You to meet various needs. But today, help us remember that You already know our needs.

You already know the problems we face, and as our loving, caring, all powerful, Lord and Savior we can know that You've got things under Your control. When we're in the middle of it, You've already established the end of it.

So Lord, let us come before You today, with thanksgiving. You've already done for us more than we deserve. The alarm clock could not awaken us, it was You! The vitamins haven't kept us going, You have! Our brains, our mental powers are not responsible for the gains we've made. Lord, the real credit goes to You!

Master, You are the answer to our every concern. So keep us from getting the "big head." And teach us to always be looking to You, trusting in You and being thankful for You.

Ten is an all-encompassing number. In Luke 17:15-18, all were blessed but only one showed gratefulness. The question is then asked, where are the other nine? In a world of thanklessness, help us avoid attitudes of entitlement. Help us be like the one who was grateful. Owing to Your precious gift of Jesus with gratefulness, I close this prayer! 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 467, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; missing military members; creating a statewide alert system, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 468, AN ACT concerning the state fire marshal; relating to law enforcement powers thereof; fire equipment standards; requiring investigation of fire deaths; amending K.S.A. 31-158 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 469, AN ACT concerning child care facilities; relating to operating without a license; imposing a civil fine therefor; amending K.S.A. 65-526 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 470, AN ACT concerning property tax; relating to cities and counties; approval of budgets, transportation construction projects; election; exception; amending K.S.A. 79-2925c and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 471, AN ACT concerning public employees; relating to hiring and promotion preferences; providing for a preference for persons with a disability, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 472, AN ACT concerning school buses; relating to the illegal passing of school buses; authorizing the department of education to contract with private vendors for the installation and operation of stop signal arm video recording devices; procedures; violations; civil penalties; annual report to the legislature, by Committee on Ways and Means.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Committee on Ways and Means introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1763—

A RESOLUTION approving Executive Reorganization Order No. 45, transferring the powers, duties and functions of the state employee health benefits plan and the state workers compensation self-insurance fund from the department of health and environment to the division of the state employee health benefits plan within the department of administration.

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That Executive Reorganization Order No. 45 is hereby approved; and

Be it further resolved: That the secretary of the senate shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the governor and the secretary of state; and

Be it further resolved: That the secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published in the session laws to show permanently the approval of Executive Reorganization Order No. 45 by the Senate.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Senator Petersen, the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, for consideration of bills on the calendar under the heading of General Orders with Senator Billinger in the chair.

On motion of Senator Billinger the following report was adopted:

SB 307 be passed.

SB 390 be amended by motion of Senator Petersen; on page 1, in line 24, by striking "and"; in line 26, after "vehicle" by inserting "; and

(5) the license plate issued for a motor vehicle used as a dump truck with a gross weight of 26,000 pounds or more shall be attached to the front of the vehicle";

On page 2, following line 2, by inserting:

"(e) A law enforcement officer shall issue a warning citation to anyone violating the provisions of subsection (b)(5). The provisions of this subsection shall expire and

have no effect on and after January 1, 2021.";

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after "trucks" by inserting "and requiring dump trucks"; and the bill be passed as amended.

SB 153, SB 256, SB 331, SB 354, be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments, and the bills be passed as amended.

An amendment was offered by Senator Haley on **SB 256**. A ruling of the chair was requested as to the germaneness to the bill. The Chair of the Rules Committee ruled the amendment not germane.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Assessment and Taxation** recommends **SB 322, SB 328** be passed.

Also, recommends **SB 242** be amended on page 1, in line 7, by striking "(1)"; also in line 7, by striking "subsection:" and inserting "section, "; in line 8, by striking "(A)"; in line 9, by striking "homestead" and inserting "building or improvement"; also in line 9, by striking "(i)" and inserting "(1)"; in line 10, by striking "(ii)" and inserting "(2)"; by striking all in lines 15 through 23; in line 28, by striking "(2)" and inserting "(b)"; also in line 28, by striking "homestead" and inserting "building or improvement"; in line 29, before "that" by inserting "as real property"; in line 34, by striking "homestead" and inserting "building or improvement"; in line 36, by striking "(A)" and inserting "(1)"; also in line 36, by striking "homestead" and inserting "building or improvement";

On page 2, in line 2, by striking "homestead" and inserting "building or improvement"; in line 4, by striking "homestead" and inserting "building or improvement"; in line 8, by striking "(B)" and inserting "(2)"; also in line 8, by striking "homestead" and inserting "building or improvement"; in line 10, by striking "homestead" and inserting "building or improvement"; by striking all in lines 14 through 43;

On page 3, by striking all in lines 1 through 6; in line 7, by striking "subsections"; in line 8, by striking all before "(b)" and inserting "subsection"; in line 16, by striking all after the first comma; in line 17, by striking "(a),"; also in line 17, by striking "homestead" and inserting "building or improvement"; in line 18, by striking all after "(a)"; by striking all in lines 19 and 20; in line 21, by striking all before "and"; in line 22, by striking "homestead or agricultural improvement" and inserting "building or improvement"; in line 24, by striking all before the second "or" and inserting "building or improvement";

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

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "agricultural"; in line 2, by striking "improvement" and inserting "buildings and improvements"; and the bill be passed as amended.

SB 262 be amended on page 1, in line 15, by striking "14" and inserting "21"; in line 23, after the period by inserting "Service of orders, decisions and opinions shall be made in accordance with K.S.A. 77-531, and amendments thereto."; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Commerce** recommends **SB 424** be passed.

Also, **SB 42** be amended on page 1, in line 7, by striking "2018" and inserting "2019";

On page 3, in line 24, by striking "2018" and inserting "2019";

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, by striking "2018" and inserting "2019"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Education** recommends **SB 353** be passed.

Also, **SB 335** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 335," as follows:

"Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 335

By Committee on Education

"AN ACT concerning education; relating to postsecondary education; concurrent and dual enrollment; authorizing school districts to pay tuition and fees; requiring tuition waiver for foster children; report to the legislature; amending K.S.A. 72-3220, 72-3221, 72-3222, 72-3223, 72-3224 and 75-53,112 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

SB 271 be amended on page 2, following line 27, by inserting:

"(5) The provisions of this subsection shall expire on July 1, 2023.";

And the bill be passed as amended.

SB 381 be amended on page 4, in line 42, after the comma by inserting "or in the case of a pregnancy resulting from rape or incest,";

On page 8, in line 28, after the comma by inserting "or in the case of a pregnancy resulting from rape or incest,";

On page 9, in line 26, after "in" by inserting "obstetrics and gynecology,";

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after "concerning" by inserting "postsecondary and postgraduate loan programs; relating to"; also in line 1, by striking "relating"; in line 2, by striking all before the first "medical"; also in line 2, by striking "; medical" and inserting "and"; in line 3, by striking "loan assistance,"; in line 4, by striking "in medically underserved areas"; and the bill be passed as amended.

SB 382 be amended on page 2, in line 18, after the period by inserting "When determining the amount of the AVPP of each school district in the state, the state board shall exclude the number of students enrolled in a virtual school offered by a school district from the AVPP of such district.";

On page 4, in line 28, by striking "2020" and inserting "2015"; and the bill be passed as amended.

SB 384 be amended on page 1, in line 8, by striking all after "prepare"; in line 9, by striking all before the period and inserting "a Kansas foster care children annual academic report card"; also in line 9, after "report" by inserting "card"; in line 10, by striking "aggregate"; in line 22, after "program" by inserting ", Kansas preschool pilot program or early childhood special education program under section 619 of part B of the individuals with disabilities act"; also in line 22, by striking "and"; in line 26, after "schools" by inserting "; and

(8) de-identified disaggregated race and ethnicity data for each data set required in paragraphs (1) through (7)";

Also on page 1, in line 29, by striking "report required pursuant to this section" and inserting "Kansas foster care children annual academic report card";

Also on page 1, in the title, by striking all in line 3; in line 4, by striking all before the period and inserting "a Kansas foster care children annual academic report card"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Ethics, Elections and Local Government** recommends **SB 351** be amended on page 1, in line 33, by striking all after "is"; in line 34, by striking "place"

and inserting "a registered voter in another Kansas county"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **SB 158** be amended on page 1, in line 5, by striking "is" and inserting "and square dancing are"; in line 6, by striking "dance" and inserting "dances";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 1, after "polka" by inserting "and square dancing"; also in line 1, by striking "dance" and inserting "dances"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Also, **SB 221** be amended on page 1, following line 6, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 41-308 is hereby amended to read as follows: 41-308. (a) Except as provided in K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 41-308d, and amendments thereto, a retailer's license shall allow the licensee to sell and offer for sale at retail and deliver in the original package, as therein prescribed, alcoholic liquor and cereal malt beverage for use or consumption off and away from the premises specified in such license.

(b) A retailer's license shall permit sale and delivery of alcoholic liquor and cereal malt beverage only on the licensed premises and shall not permit sale of alcoholic liquor and cereal malt beverage for resale in any form, except that a licensed retailer may:

(1) Sell alcoholic liquor and cereal malt beverage to a temporary permit holder for resale by such permit holder; and

(2) sell and deliver alcoholic liquor and cereal malt beverage to a caterer or to the licensed premises of a public venue, club or drinking establishment, if such premises are in the county where the retailer's premises are located or in an adjacent county, for resale by such public venue, club, establishment or caterer.

(c) A retailer may:

(1) Charge a delivery fee for delivery of alcoholic liquor and cereal malt beverage to a public venue, club, drinking establishment or caterer pursuant to subsection (b);

(2) sell lottery tickets and shares to the public in accordance with the Kansas lottery act, if the retailer is selected as a lottery retailer;

(3) include in the sale of alcoholic liquor and cereal malt beverage any goods included by the manufacturer in packaging with the alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage, subject to the approval of the director;

(4) distribute to the public, without charge, consumer advertising specialties bearing advertising matter, subject to rules and regulations of the secretary limiting the form and distribution of such specialties so that they are not conditioned on or an inducement to the purchase of alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage;

(5) store alcoholic liquor and cereal malt beverage in refrigerators, cold storage units, ice boxes or other cooling devices, and the licensee may sell such alcoholic liquor and cereal malt beverage to consumers in a chilled condition; ~~and~~

(6) sell any other good or service on the licensed premises, except that the gross sales of other goods and services, excluding fees derived from the sale of lottery tickets and revenues from sales of cigarettes and tobacco products, shall not exceed 20% of the retailer's total gross sales; and

(7) sell containers of beer, domestic beer and cereal malt beverage, as those terms are defined in K.S.A. 41-102, and amendments thereto, that are sold on the licensed premises to consumers and served in refillable and sealable containers for consumption off the licensed premises if such containers;

(A) Contain between 32 and 64 fluid ounces; and

(B) have a label affixed that clearly indicates the licensee's name and the type of alcoholic beverage contained in such container.

(d) All alcoholic liquor, cereal malt beverage and nonalcoholic malt beverage sold by a holder of a retail license shall be subject to the liquor enforcement tax imposed by K.S.A. 79-4101, and amendments thereto.;

Also on page 1, in line 7, by striking "2018" and inserting "2019";

On page 2, in line 1, after "container" by inserting "; and

(C) are not sold or removed from the premises after 11:00 p.m.;"

Also on page 2, in line 4, by striking "2018" and inserting "2019"; also in line 4, after "Supp." by inserting "41-308 and"; also in line 4, by striking "is" and inserting "are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after the semicolon by inserting "retailer's license.;" in line 3, by striking "2018" and inserting "2019"; also in line 3, after "Supp." by inserting "41-308 and"; in line 4, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"; and the bill be passed as amended.

SB 254 be amended on page 2, in line 25, after "(b)" by inserting "(1)"; in line 28, after "in" by inserting "one newspaper in each county of the state where a newspaper is published, or, if no newspaper is published in a county, then in"; also in line 28, after "a" by inserting "Kansas-published"; following line 31, by inserting:

"(2) After such publication, the secretary of state shall certify the amount of moneys expended on such publication and shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of accounts and reports. Upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount of moneys equal to such certified amounts from the state general fund to the information services fee fund of the secretary of state and shall transmit a notification of such transfer to the director of legislative research and the director of the budget.;"

And the bill be passed as amended.

SB 417 be amended on page 3, in line 34, by striking "(c)" and inserting "(d)";

On page 4, in line 16, after the first "the" by inserting "date,;" in line 18, by striking the colon; in line 19, by striking the first semicolon and inserting a comma; also in line 19, by striking all after "receipts"; in line 20, by striking all before "and"; and the bill be passed as amended.

SB 432, SB 433 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 **Federal and State Affairs** begs leave to submit the following report:

The following appointment was referred to and considered by the committee and your committee recommends that the Senate approve and consent to such appointment:

By the Governor:

Kansas Adjutant General, K.S.A.48-203

David Weishaar, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Insurance** recommends **SB 292** be passed.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 358, SB 371, SB373, SB 405, SB 427** be passed.

Also, **SB 319** be amended on page 1, in line 10, by striking "where such bond was issued" and inserting "in which the complaint subject to the bond was filed"; and the

bill be passed as amended.

SB 333 be amended on page 6, in line 21, after "(a)" by inserting "(1)"; in line 23, by striking all after the period; in line 24, by striking all before "The"; following line 26, by inserting:

"(2) A defendant on conditional release shall be supervised by an individual appointed by the court who monitors the defendant's compliance with conditions imposed on the defendant's release, if any, and reports to the court as the court directs. The individual appointed by the court shall not be a court services officer."; and the bill be passed as amended.

SB 355 be amended on page 1, in line 6, by striking all after "(a)"; by striking all in lines 7 through 36;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 12; in line 13, by striking "(b)"; also in line 13, by striking "designated in subsection (a)"; in line 17, by striking "designated in subsection (a)";

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

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, by striking all before the period and inserting "crimes"; and the bill be passed as amended.

SB 404 be amended on page 10, in line 8, by striking "21-6504" and inserting "21-5604";

On page 12, in line 22, by striking all after "thereto"; in line 23, by striking all before the semicolon; and the bill be passed as amended.

SB 420 be amended on page 2, in line 9, by striking "or" and inserting a comma; also in line 9, after "(7)" by inserting "or (a)(8)";

On page 7, in line 26, by striking "or" and inserting a comma; also in line 26, after "(7)" by inserting "or (a)(8)"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **SB 374** be amended on page 3, in line 23, after "(g)" by inserting "(1)"; following line 38, by inserting:

"(2) Prior to the Kansas highway patrol certifying any employee pursuant to paragraph (1), such salvage vehicle pool shall furnish and maintain a bond in the amount of \$50,000. Every bond shall be a corporate surety bond issued by a company authorized to do business in the state of Kansas and shall be executed in the name of the state of Kansas.

(3) Only salvage vehicle pools that sell at least 2,000 vehicles combined per year from the salvage vehicle pool's licensed locations in Kansas may be eligible to have employees perform the checks pursuant to this subsection."; and the bill be passed as amended.

Also, **SB 383** be amended on page 10, following line 29, by inserting:

"Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 8-132 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-132. (a) (1) Subject to the provisions of this section and K.S.A. 8-1,125, and amendments thereto, the division of vehicles shall furnish to every owner whose vehicle shall be registered one license plate for such vehicle. Such license plate shall have displayed on it the registration number assigned to the vehicle and to the owner thereof, the name of the state, which may be abbreviated, and the year or years for which it is issued. The same type of license plates shall be issued for passenger motor vehicles, rented without a driver, as are issued for private passenger vehicles.

(2) Any license plate issued pursuant to subsections (a) or (b) may be a

personalized license plate subject to the provisions of subsection (c), including the payment of the additional fee.

(b) During calendar year 1975 commencing on the effective date of this act, and during every fifth calendar year thereafter, the division of vehicles shall furnish one license plate for any type of vehicle an owner registers or has the registration thereof renewed, but during the succeeding four-year period following calendar year 1975 and during the succeeding four-year period following every fifth calendar year subsequent to 1975, the division of vehicles shall not furnish any license plate for the renewal of a vehicle's registration. During calendar year 1976 and during each calendar year thereafter in which a license plate is not issued for the renewal of registration of a vehicle, the division of vehicles shall furnish one decal for the license plate issued for a vehicle as provided in K.S.A. 8-134, and amendments thereto, for each registration and renewal of registration of such vehicle. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this subsection, whenever, in the discretion of the director of vehicles, it is determined that the license plates currently being issued and displayed are not deteriorating to the extent that their replacement is warranted, the director may adopt rules and regulations to extend the five-year issuance cycle provided for in this subsection by one year at a time, and in the same manner the director may further extend such cycle by one year at a time, successively as the director determines appropriate. If the cycle is extended at the expiration of the extended term, new license plates shall again be issued in the manner and for the term provided in such rules and regulations, except that the owner of a motor vehicle currently registered may continue to display the license plate currently being issued and displayed for a period not to exceed three registration years from the date of the expiration of the extended term. The division shall furnish one decal for each such license plate in accordance with the provisions of this subsection.

(c) Two personalized license plates may be issued to any owner or lessee of a passenger vehicle or a truck licensed for a gross weight of not more than 20,000 pounds, who makes proper application to the division of vehicles not less than 60 days prior to such owner's or lessee's renewal of registration date. Such application shall be on a form prescribed by the division and accompanied by a fee of \$40, which shall be in addition to any other fee required to renew the registration of such passenger vehicle under the laws of this state. One such personalized license plate shall be displayed on the rear of the vehicle and, at the option of the owner or lessee, the other license plate may be displayed on the front of the vehicle, except that no registration decal shall be issued pursuant to K.S.A. 8-134, and amendments thereto, for any such license plate displayed on the front of such vehicle. One personalized license plate may be issued to any owner of a motorcycle upon proper application in the same manner provided in this subsection (c) for passenger vehicles and trucks. The \$40 fee shall be paid only once during the registration period for which such license plates were issued, and any subsequent renewals during the registration period shall be subject only to the registration fee prescribed by K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto. The division shall design distinctive, personalized license plates to be issued which shall contain not more than seven letters or numbers on truck or passenger vehicle license plates and not more than five letters or numbers on motorcycle license plates, or a combination thereof, to be designated by the applicant in lieu of the letters and numbers required by K.S.A. 8-147, and amendments thereto, other than the letters required to designate the county in which such vehicle is registered. Unless the letters or numbers designated by the

applicant have been assigned to another vehicle, or unless the letters or numbers designated by the applicant have a profane, vulgar, lewd or indecent meaning or connotation, as determined by the director of vehicles, the division shall assign such letters or numbers to the applicant's vehicle, and the letters or numbers, or combination thereof, so assigned shall be deemed the registration number of such vehicle. Subject to the foregoing provisions, all license plates issued under this section shall be manufactured in accordance with K.S.A. 8-147, and amendments thereto. Such license plates shall be issued for a registration period of five years commencing in 1985 and each five years thereafter.

The secretary of revenue shall adopt rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, including, without limitation, rules and regulations concerning: (1) The procedure for insuring that duplicate license plates are not issued throughout the state; (2) the procedure for reserving distinctive license plates for the purpose of obtaining the same on each annual renewal of registration; (3) the procedure for allowing the transfer of personalized license plates from one vehicle to another for which such license plates were originally issued, when the title to the original vehicle has not been transferred and the name or names of the owner or owners listed on the titles to both vehicles are identical; and (4) procedures necessary to coordinate this act with other laws of this state governing registration of vehicles. The director of vehicles shall remit all moneys received by the division of vehicles under this section to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the state highway fund."

Also on page 10, in line 30, after "Supp." by inserting "8-132,";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, after the semicolon by inserting "allowing additional license plates issued by the division of vehicles to be personalized license plates;"; in line 5, after "Supp." by inserting "8-132,"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Utilities** recommends **SB 126** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 126," as follows:

"Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 126

By Committee on Utilities

"AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to certain public utilities; exemption from income taxation; income tax expenses, exclusion from retail rates; amending K.S.A. 79-32,113 and repealing the existing section."; and the substitute bill be passed.

Also, **SB 339** be amended on page 1, in line 7, by striking "New";

On page 2, in line 25, by striking "retaining" and inserting "expanding"; also in line 25, by striking "keeping" and inserting "increasing";

On page 3, in line 9, after "thereto" by inserting ", but does not include any such utility that is a cooperative as defined in K.S.A. 66-104d, and amendments thereto, or owned by one or more such cooperatives"; in line 14, by striking "New";

On page 5, in line 11, after "thereto" by inserting ", but does not include any such utility that is a cooperative as defined in K.S.A. 66-104d, and amendments thereto, or owned by one or more such cooperatives"; by striking all in lines 21 through 43;

On page 6, by striking all in lines 1 through 11;

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, by striking all after "classes"; in line 4, by striking all

before the period; and the bill be passed as amended.

The Committee on **Ways and Means** recommends to the Senate the approval of **ERO No. 45**, and the introduction and adoption of the Senate resolution **SR 1763** that accompanies this report.

(See Introduction of Original Motions and Senate Resolutions on page 1315)

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under the authority of the President, the Vice President withdrew **SB 225** from the Committee on **Public Health and Welfare**, and rereferred the bill to the Committee on **Ways and Means**.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

SB 155 approved on February 21, 2020

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2500**, **HB 2515**, **HB 2521**.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2500, **HB 2515**, **HB 2521** were thereupon introduced and read by title.

ORIGINAL MOTION

Senator Holland rose to submit the following:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 11, I move that **Senate Bill 249**, the Kristi L. Bennett Mental Health Parity Act, be withdrawn from the Senate **Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee** and the bill be placed on the calendar under the order of business General Orders.

This legislation is of utmost importance to my constituents who asked me to introduce this bill last year. It helps to provide critical relief for those Kansans dealing with mental health and substance abuse crises.

On motion of Senator Petersen, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 25, 2020.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks*.

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate*.

