

Journal of the Senate

FORTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Wednesday, March 10, 2021, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Ty Masterson.

Invocation by Reverence Cecil T. Washington:

Lord, Can We Talk?
Isaiah 6:1-9

Lord, can we talk? Would You allow a feeble, fumbling, sometimes failing creation of Yours to approach You today? Can we talk?

There've been times when Your holiness was so real that it seemed impossible to cross the threshold into Your presence. How can a Holy and totally righteous God be receptive to one so lowly?

But then You gave us that Isaiah moment. In Isaiah 6:1-9, he had a vision that contrasted Your holiness with his unholiness.

When he considered Your majesty, it brought about his modesty. He saw that he was not worthy to come and talk to You. But in Your love and mercy, You came to him. His un-holiness was forgiven. You touched his mouth and allowed him to talk to You. You even permitted him to talk to You.

In a like-manner Lord, touch us with Your love and mercy. Forgive our unholiness and remind us that we can talk to You...that You do hear our prayers. And from time to time, as You provide the opportunity, prompt us to talk for You. Help us to talk to You and for You more often.

In the precious name of Jesus, Amen!

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Masterson.

OATH OF OFFICE

President Masterson requested Senator Suellentrop escort Ronald Ryckman Sr. to the front of the Senate where he was joined by his wife, son, Speaker Ron Ryckman, Jr., and family.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR STATE OF KANSAS CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

I, Laura Kelly, Governor of the State of Kansas, hereby appoint and commission

RONALD RYCKMAN SR.

As a member of the Kansas Senate
For the 38th District of Kansas

and authorize this appointee to discharge the duties of this office upon fulfilling all legal requirements.

Signed this 8th day of March 2021

LAURA KELLY

Governor

SCOTT J. SCHWAB

Secretary of State

The President introduced the Honorable Marla Luckert, Chief Justice, Kansas Supreme Court, who administered the Oath of Office.

OATH OF OFFICE
STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF SHAWNEE, ss:

I do solemnly swear, or affirm, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Kansas, and will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of the State Senator of the 38th District. So help me God.

Subscribed and Sworn to, or Affirmed, before me this 10th day of March, 2021.

MARLA LUCKERT

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court

The roll was called with 37 senators present.
Senators Holscher, Holland and Wilborn were excused.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senators Masterson, Suellentrop and Sykes introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1715—

A RESOLUTION relating to assignment of seats of the Senate.

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: The members of the 2021 regular session shall occupy the same seats assigned pursuant to 2021 Senate Resolution No. 1702 with the following exception: Ryckman 35.

On emergency motion of Senator Suellentrop **SR 1715** was adopted unanimously.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 288, AN ACT concerning financial institutions; enacting the technology-enabled trust bank act; relating to requirements, fiduciary powers, duties, functions and limitations for trust banks; trust bank pilot program; prescribing administrative powers and duties for the state banking board and the state bank commissioner; establishing the technology-enabled trust bank development and expansion fund; providing an income

and privilege tax credit for trust banks making certain qualified charitable distributions, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 289, AN ACT concerning the state response to the emergency of COVID-19; enacting the frontline service pay act; providing for enhanced hazard pay for frontline service workers funded by federal COVID-19 moneys provided to Kansas and making such pay exempt from state income tax; amending K.S.A. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **HB 2106, HB 2143, HB 2313, HB 2315.**

Education: **HB 2085.**

Federal and State Affairs: **Sub HB 2066, HB 2332.**

Judiciary: **HB 2231, HB 2377.**

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 287, HB 2116, HB 2279, HB 2280.**

Transportation: **HB 2245, HB 2295.**

Ways and Means: **HB 2218.**

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 18, 2021

To the Senate of the State of Kansas

Submitted herewith for confirmation by the Senate are appointments made by me as the Governor of the State of Kansas, pursuant to law.

LAURA KELLY
Governor

Judge, Kansas Court of Appeals, Lesley Isherwood, Sedgwick County, (D) pursuant to the authority vested in me by K.S.A. 20-3020 and effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve a four-year term subject to retention for successive terms by public vote, to succeed Judge Steve Leben.

Enclosed is Executive Order 21-07 for your information. (March 2, 2021)

Enclosed herewith is Executive Directive No. 21-530 for your information. (March 5, 2021)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2039, HB 2058, HB 2088, HB 2126, Sub HB 2196, HB 2224, HB 2227, HB 2239, HB 2379, HB 2405, HB 2416.**

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2039, HB 2058, HB 2088, HB 2126, Sub HB 2196, HB 2224, HB 2227, HB 2239, HB 2379, HB 2405, HB 2416 were thereupon introduced and read by title.

REFERENCE OF BILLS

The President referred **HB 2416** to the Committee on Judiciary.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Senator Tyson the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **SB 47** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Tyson, Alley and Holland as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

CHANGE OF CONFERENCE

The President appointed Senator Thompson to replace Senator Wilborn as a member of the conference committee on **SB 40**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

The President withdrew **SB 174** from the Committee on **Federal and State Affairs**, and rereferred the bill to the Committee on **Public Health and Welfare**.

On motion of Senator Suellentrop, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Thursday, March 11, 2021.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks*.

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate*.

