

Journal of the Senate

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Friday, February 11, 2022, 8:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President Rick Wilborn.
The roll was called with 30 senators present.
Senators Holland, Holscher, Kloos, Longbine, Masterson, O'Shea, Olson, Pyle, Suellentrop, and Ware were excused.
Senator Gossage delivered the invocation.
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Wilborn.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 497, AN ACT concerning human trafficking; relating to the attorney general; authorizing the attorney general to coordinate training regarding a multidisciplinary team approach to intervention for law enforcement agencies; requiring training on human trafficking awareness and identification for certain child welfare agencies, juvenile justice agencies, mental health professionals and school personnel; amending K.S.A. 75-756 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 498, AN ACT concerning the department of agriculture; relating to animal health; establishing the animal facilities inspection program under the supervision of the secretary; amending K.S.A. 47-1701, 47-1702, 47-1703, 47-1704, 47-1706, 47-1706a, 47-1707, 47-1708, 47-1709, 47-1710, 47-1711, 47-1712, 47-1713, 47-1715, 47-1718, 47-1719, 47-1720, 47-1721, 47-1723, 47-1725, 47-1726, 47-1727, 47-1731, 47-1732, 47-1733, 47-1734, 47-1735 and 47-1736 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

SB 499, AN ACT concerning virtual schools; relating to virtual school state aid; increasing certain state aid amounts; providing for additional state aid for certain students who transfer to virtual schools; requiring a second count date of students included in the full-time equivalent enrollment of a virtual school; amending K.S.A. 72-3715 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

SB 500, AN ACT concerning inpatient psychiatric care; relating to psychiatric residential treatment facilities; establishing a long-term care facility for individuals who do not qualify for admission to psychiatric residential treatment facilities or any state psychiatric hospital; amending K.S.A. 39-2001 and 39-2002 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 501, AN ACT concerning public assistance; requiring able-bodied adults without dependents to complete an employment and training program in order to receive food assistance; requiring state agencies to conduct cross-checks to verify public assistance

eligibility; requiring the department of health and environment to seek approval to eliminate mandatory hospital presumptive eligibility; requiring hospitals to follow standards established for presumptive eligibility determinations; requiring state agencies to make data from fraud investigations relating to food assistance and medical assistance publicly available on such agencies' websites; amending K.S.A. 39-709 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 502, AN ACT concerning public health; relating to licensure of maternity centers; providing for separate authority to license such centers; amending K.S.A. 65-177, 65-501, 65-503, 65-504, 65-505, 65-506, 65-507, 65-508, 65-512, 65-513, 65-523, 65-525 and 75-4319 and repealing the existing sections.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 495**.

Commerce: **SB 491**, **SB 493**.

Education: **SB 496**.

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 489**.

Judiciary: **SB 492**.

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 490**.

Transportation: **SB 494**.

Ways and Means: **SB 488**.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Assessment and Taxation** recommends **SB 430** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

SR 1728 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on February 11, 2022.

TRIBUTES

The Committee on **Organization, Calendar, and Rules** authorizes the following tributes:

Senator Alley: congratulating Carly Collins on her achievements in agriculture;

Senator Billinger: congratulating Kaci Dirks on winning her division of the "Happy Birthday, Kansas" Student Photo Contest;

Senator Bowers: congratulating Brendan Lyhane on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, congratulating Jacob Berry on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, celebrating Marge Lemon's 100th Birthday;

Senator Claeys: congratulating Amelia Higgins on winning second place in her division of the "Happy Birthday, Kansas" Student Photo Contest;

Senator Dietrich: congratulating Washburn Rural High School on winning the 2022 6A Two-Speaker State Debate Championship, congratulating Washburn Rural High School on winning the 2022 6A Four-Speaker State Debate Championship;

Senator Haley: congratulating Tao Tao on 50 Years of Business;

Senators Faust-Goudeau and Haley: honoring Margaret Anne Thompson on her dedication to healthcare excellence; and

Senators Faust-Goudeau and Ware: recognizing February 2 as Blind Awareness Day and commending Envision in Wichita for their decades of outstanding service.

On motion of Senator Alley, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Monday, February 14, 2022.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

