

Journal of the Senate

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Monday, February 14, 2022, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President Rick Wilborn.
The roll was called with 38 senators present.
Senators O'Shea and Steffen were excused.
Invocation by Reverend Cecil T. Washington:

To Love Is The Greatest Thing!
1 Corinthians 13:1-13

God of Love; of compassion and forgiveness; remind us on this Valentine's Day that we're to reflect Your image of love in all our relationships. You created us with the power of choice. And although it may be difficult sometimes, You tell us to make the greatest choice and, You said in 1 Corinthians 13:13, the greatest choice is to love.

Also, in that passage, You let us now how love does and does not behave, so we'll know the choices You'd have us make.

You want us to show loving patience when people get on our nerves; to show kindness when someone is hurting.

You said love is not envious, is not boastful, is not arrogant, is not rude, is not self seeking, is not irritable and does not keep a record of other's offenses.

You said love finds no joy in unrighteousness but rejoices in the truth. Lord, for us to love like You love, we need to be guided and empowered by Your loving Spirit.

Teach us how, Lord, since love is the greatest. In the Name of Jesus, the One who loved us to death. Amen.

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 503, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to judicial tax lien foreclosure sales; providing requirements for publication service and confirmation of sale; expanding costs included in redemption fees; amending K.S.A. 79-2801, 79-2803, 79-2804b, 79-2804g, 79-2804h and 79-2812 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 504, AN ACT concerning worker's compensation; relating to benefit reductions due to retirement benefits funded by the employer; providing such benefit reductions shall apply to benefits for permanent disability; exempting benefits the employee was receiving prior to the injury and under the federal social security act from such

reductions; amending K.S.A. 44-501 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 505, AN ACT concerning zoning and planning; relating to regulation of home-based work; prohibiting the enactment or enforcement of zoning regulations that are barriers to home-based work; enacting the protect home-based work act, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 506, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates; providing for the north central Kansas down syndrome society license plate, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 507, AN ACT concerning open records; relating to disclosure of records under the open records act; continuing in existence certain exceptions to disclosure; amending K.S.A. 40-2,203 and 40-3805 and K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 9-2216a, 22-4620, 50-1124 and 50-1128 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 40-6011, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 508, AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system; eliminating certain level-dollar employer contribution payments; amending K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 74-4920 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 509, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to refunds; providing a refund of state tax paid on certain purchases to reconstruct, repair or replace buildings and improvements damaged by certain disasters, by Committee on Ways and Means.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **SB 498**.

Education: **SB 499**.

Judiciary: **SB 497**.

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 500, SB 501, SB 502**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under the authority of the President, the Vice President withdrew **SB 489** from the Committee on **Federal and State Affairs**, and referred the bill to the Committee on **Public Health and Welfare**.

An objection having been made to **SB 430** appearing on the **Consent Calendar**, the Vice President directed the bill be removed and placed on the calendar under the heading of **General Orders**.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

The following report was submitted to the Senate and is on file with the Secretary of the Senate:

State Fire Marshal 2021 Annual Report (February 9, 2022)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Education** 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 Board of Regents: 74-3202a

Carl Ice, to fill a term expiring on June 30, 2025

Also, the following appointments were referred to and considered by the committee and your committee submits without recommendation such appointments:

By the Governor:

Kansas Board of Regents: 74-3202a

Wint Winter, Jr., to fill a term expiring on June 30, 2025

By the Governor:

Kansas Board of Regents: 74-3202a

Cynthia Lane, to fill a term expiring on June 30, 2025

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **SB 34** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 34," as follows:

"Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 34

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

"AN ACT concerning administrative rules and regulations; requiring the review of rules and regulations every five years; requirements for adoption of rules and regulations; providing an alternative procedure for revocation of certain rules and regulations; amending K.S.A. 77-426 and 77-436 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 419, 434, 435** be passed.

Also, **SB 385** be amended on page 1, in line 22, after "which" by inserting a comma; also in line 22, after "adult" by inserting a comma;

On page 6, in line 33, after "which" by inserting a comma; in line 34, after "adult" by inserting a comma; in line 35, by striking "or"; in line 36, after "which" by inserting a comma; in line 37, after "adult" by inserting a comma; in line 38, after "thereto" by inserting "; or

(D) adjudicated as a juvenile offender for an act which, if committed by an adult, would constitute a violation of K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 21-6101(a)(6), (a)(7) or (a)(8), and amendments thereto";

On page 10, in line 28, after "which" by inserting a comma; also in line 28, after "adult" by inserting a comma;

On page 11, in line 10, after "which" by inserting a comma; also in line 10, after "adult" by inserting a comma; in line 37, after "which" by inserting a comma; also in line 37, after "adult" by inserting a comma; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Public Health and Welfare** recommends **SB 276** be amended on page 3, in line 16, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Also, **SB 387** be amended on page 7, by striking all in lines 10 through 40; in line 41, by striking "K.S.A. 74-5318 and";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 6, by striking all after the semicolon; in line 7, by striking all before "amending"; also in line 7, by striking "K.S.A."; in line 8, by striking all before "K.S.A."; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Ways and Means** recommends **SB 421** be passed.

On motion of Senator Alley, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 15, 2022.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

