Journal of the Senate

NINTH DAY

Senate Chamber, Topeka, Kansas Friday, January 20, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order pro forma by Senator Brenda Dietrich.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 74, AN ACT concerning the code of civil procedure; relating to litigation funding by third parties; providing for joint liability for costs and sanctions; requiring certain discovery disclosures; payment of certain costs for nonparty subpoenas in third-party funded action; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 60-226 and 60-245 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 75, AN ACT concerning the legal rate of interest; relating to the percentage rate used to calculate interest; amending K.S.A. 16-201 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 76, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to producer licensure requirements; providing for an exemption from continuing education requirements for certain individuals; amending K.S.A. 40-4903 and 40-5512 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **SB 71**. Assessment and Taxation: **SB 60, SB 61**.

Commerce: **SB 70**. Education: **SB 66**.

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 64, SB 65, SB 69**. Financial Institutions and Insurance: **SB 62**.

Judiciary: SB 72, SB 73.

Transparency and Ethics: SB 63.

Utilities: SB 68.

Ways and Means: SB 67.

TRIBUTES

The Committee on **Organization, Calendar, and Rules** authorizes the following tributes for the week of January 17 through January 20, 2023:

Senator Bowers: congratulating Rhett Robbins on being named the 2022 Rodeo Association Rookie of the Year, congratulating Gloria Moore on receiving a 2022

Governor's Tourism Award, congratulating Delwin Bott on receiving the 2022 Washington County Conservation District Pat Lehman Legacy Award, congratulating Megan Riener on receiving the 2022 NW KS Music Educator's Association Educator Awards, congratulating Kelsey Pinkerton on receiving a 2022 NW KS Music Educator's Association Educator Award, congratulating David and Joy Garrison on being the 2022 Inaugural Recipients of the Garrison Volunteer of the Year Award for Osborne County, celebrating Lewis and Darlene Imm's 75th Wedding Anniversary, congratulating Kinsey Volk on receiving a 2023 Kansas Horizon Teaching Award:

Senator Billinger: congratulating Jorgen Stewart on winning the League of Kansas Municipalities "My City, My Home" Essay Contest;

Senator Dietrich: congratulating Megan Maness on receiving a 2023 Kansas Horizon Teaching Award;

Senator Erickson: proclaiming January 18, 2023 as Blood Pressure Check Day at the Kansas Capitol;

Senator Kloos: congratulating Heidi Jo Hayen on receiving a 2023 Kansas Horizon Teaching Award;

Senator McGinn: congratulating Carla McConnell on receiving a 2023 Kansas Horizon Teaching Award, congratulating Aaron Miller on receiving a 2023 Kansas Horizon Teaching Award, commending Chip Westfall on sixteen years of service to the Harvey County Board of Commissioners; and

Senator Steffen: honoring Brent Hoffman and the Douglas County Republican Party for their contributions to Kansas Politics.

On motion of Senator Alley, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Monday, January 23, 2023.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, Journal Clerks.

COREY CARNAHAN, Secretary of the Senate.