

Journal of the Senate

ELEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Tuesday, January 24, 2023, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President Rick Wilborn.
The roll was called with 37 senators present.
Senators Claeys, Longbine and O'Shea were excused.
Invocation by Doug Henkle:

Father God, thank You for Your calling on the lives of each senator in this chamber today and for Your overwhelming love for each one here. Jesus, keep us ever mindful of Your command to love one another as You have loved us. I pray that You would cause a bond of common purpose to unite this body in spite of strongly held, differing views.

I pray Your peace would be upon this chamber as well as upon the marriages, families and homes represented here. We have been reminded by the prophet Isaiah that, "You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in You, all whose thoughts are fixed on You." Father, I ask that we trust You and that You would fix our thoughts on You that we might experience Your perfect peace.

I pray for President Masterson, Vice President Wilborn, Majority Leader Alley and Minority Leader Sykes. Give them Your perspective and Your wisdom as they lead this chamber.

Give our Governor Your direction as she leads the executive branch of our government that Your divine will for our state would be accomplished.

Thank you for the blessing it is to come before Your throne on behalf of the Kansas Senate and the State of Kansas. In Jesus' name, 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 87, AN ACT concerning children and minors; requiring a duly ordained minister of religion to report certain abuse and neglect; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 38-2223 and repealing the existing section, by Senator Holland.

SB 88, AN ACT concerning public utilities; relating to the regulation and oversight of public utilities; providing for the statewide election of the commissioners of the state corporation commission; establishing an election schedule for the election of such commissioners; authorizing gubernatorial appointments until commissioners are elected; relating to the attorney general; requiring the office of the attorney general to represent and protect the collective interests of utility customers in utility rate-related

proceedings before the state corporation commission and in any other judicial or administrative proceeding; establishing the utilities regulation division within the office of the attorney general and providing duties therefor; exempting the state corporation commission from the open meetings act; amending K.S.A. 25-101, 25-101a, 25-4001, 25-4142, 66-117a, 66-1236, 66-1502, 66-1503, 66-2204, 74-601, 74-605, 74-630 and 75-4318 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 66-1,251 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Utilities.

SB 89, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; providing for exemption for feminine hygiene products and diapers; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Senator Holscher.

SB 90, AN ACT concerning vehicles; relating to registration and titles; increasing fees for certain services provided by county treasurers and the division of vehicles; decreasing fees associated with administrative costs for such services; modifying the disposition of certain registration and titling fees; eliminating the division of vehicles modernization surcharge; amending K.S.A. 8-132, 8-135, 8-135a, 8-139, 8-143, 8-143j, 8-145, 8-145d, 8-167, 8-170, 8-172, 8-195, 8-198, 74-2013 and 79-3604 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 58-4204 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 75-5160, by Committee on Transportation.

SB 91, AN ACT concerning economic development; enacting the Kansas film and digital media production development act; establishing an income tax credit, sales tax exemption and loan and grant program to be administered by the secretary of commerce for the purpose of developing film, video or digital production in Kansas; establishing the Kansas film and digital media production development act education fund and the Kansas film and digital media production development act workforce training and business direct investment fund; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Commerce.

SB 92, AN ACT concerning conventions under article V of the constitution of the United States; providing for the appointment and qualifications of delegates; prescribing the duties and responsibilities thereof; authorizing instruction for delegates by the legislature; creating a joint committee of correspondence, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 93, AN ACT concerning federal mandates; creating the constitution and federalism defense act; establishing the joint commission on federalism to evaluate the constitutionality of federal mandates; creating the constitution and federalism defense fund, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 94, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to tax levies; discontinuing the state tax levies for the Kansas educational building fund and the state institutions building fund; providing financing therefor from the state general fund; amending K.S.A. 76-6b01, 76-6b02, 76-6b04, 76-6b05 and 76-6b11 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 95, AN ACT concerning statutes of limitation for childhood sexual abuse; relating to time limitations for commencement of prosecution in criminal actions; permitting a prosecution for childhood sexual abuse to be commenced at any time; relating to limitations on civil actions; permitting a claim for damages caused by childhood sexual abuse to be brought at any time; reviving claims against any party for such damages that occurred on or after July 1, 1984; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 21-5107 and 60-523 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 96, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income, privilege and premium tax credits; establishing a tax credit for contributions to eligible charitable organizations operating pregnancy centers or residential maternity facilities, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 97, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to exemptions; increasing the extent of exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 79-201x and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 98, AN ACT concerning postsecondary and postgraduate loan programs; relating to the university of Kansas school of medicine; medical student loan program and residency bridging program; encouraging the practice of obstetrics and gynecology; establishing the OBGYN medical loan repayment fund and the OBGYN medical residency bridging fund; amending K.S.A. 76-381, 76-383, 76-385 and 76-387 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 76-386a, by Committee on Education.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 79, SB 80, SB 81.**

Education: **SB 82, SB 83, SB 84.**

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 77.**

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **SB 85.**

Local Government: **SB 86.**

Utilities: **SB 78.**

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

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

Kansas Department of Education School District Accreditation (KESA) Report (January 23, 2023)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Your Committee on **Judiciary** 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:

Member, State Board of Indigents' Defense Services: K.S.A. 22-4519

Maurice Brewer, to fill a term expiring on January 15, 2024

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

SR 1704 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on January 24, 2023.

On motion of Senator Alley, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 25, 2023.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

