

# Journal of the Senate

SEVENTY-SECOND DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Friday, May 19, 2017, 8:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President Jeff Longbine.  
The roll was called with 38 senators present.  
Senators Lynn and Olson were excused.  
Invocation by Reverend Cecil T. Washington:

Lord of all, God of Heaven and earth, as a leader of Your people in the Old Testament, Elijah needed Your directions. And, with the noise of so many voices coming at him, he needed to know with certainty that he was following the right voice.

1 Corinthians 10:11 lets us know that some of the things that happened in the Old Testament were examples for us.

As leaders of Your people, like Elijah, we need Your direction. And with all the noises coming at us, we need the certainty that we're listening to the right voice.

In 1 Kings 19:10-12, Elijah found that he wasn't hearing from You through the loudness of a windstorm, or the rumbling of an earthquake or the bristling of a fire. But when he heard from You, it was in a small whisper, like a gentle breeze.

Lord, help us to not get distracted by all the loud voice, coming at us constantly with other agendas. Like a radio that's searching for the right signal, help us probe and pierce through all the static, until we hear Your voice; that quiet voice of Your Spirit that speaks to us within.

For the only way to get the direction that satisfies, and fulfills our task as leaders, is to get it from You.

Lord, I pray that, as a result of this petition, You give us the determination to find that quiet place within, where to Your glory and our good we can hear Your voice. And Lord, once we're there, where we're tuned in to You, help us stay there. Help us make a home there.

In Jesus' Name, I thank You for the privilege of this prayer. Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Longbine.

## REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was referred to Committee as indicated:

Commerce: **SB 252**.

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate recessed until the sound of the gavel.

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The Senate met pursuant to recess with Vice President Longbine in the chair.

#### **REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS**

**H Sub SB 40, H Sub SB 120; SB 149** reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on May 19, 2017.

**SR 1748** reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on May 19, 2017.

#### **TRIBUTES**

The Committee on **Organization, Calendar and Rules** authorizes the following tributes for the week of May 15-19, 2017:

Senator Faust-Goudeau: recognizing The World Mission Society Church of God;

Senator Kelly: congratulating Duravin Levi Knight, Jr. on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and

Senator Rogers: honoring the life of Morita Viktoria Flanigan.

On motion of Senator V. Schmidt, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, May 22, 2017.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

