

Journal of the Senate

SEVENTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Monday, May 22, 2017, 10:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Susan Wagle.
The roll was called with 39 senators present.
Senator Bowers was excused.
Invocation by Reverend Cecil T. Washington:

Heavenly Father, Monday brings another opportunity to serve You and in serving You, to serve Your people.

Thanks for giving us the weekend...for allowing us to get away for a couple of days. It won't be long before another Friday has come and another week will end.

But we don't want it to end weak. For over five months, supported by Your grace, efforts have poured into crafting, studying, debating and passing legislation aimed at lifetime improvements.

Now, give us the energy, the wisdom and help we need to make use of the bright minds, dedication and the hard work of these servants, in moving Your agenda forward to a strong finish.

In addition to the more local concerns, we also pray for President Trump and all those traveling with him...that hearts, values, challenges and decisions will ultimately be influenced by You.

Lord, the war between good and evil, here and worldwide, can only be won by Your Supernatural intervention. You are the real Commander in Chief. You are the true Authority! So, as we wait and long for that day, when evil is ultimately overcome by good, help all of us in authority, realize, as it says in Romans 13, that all human authority, to suppress evil and reward good, comes from You.

Help us to apply our hearts to good and trust You in all we do. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Wagle.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The House concurs in Senate amendments to **HB 2102**, and requests return of the bill.

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate recessed until 3:00 p.m.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **SB 201**, as amended.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2128**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **H Sub SB 21**.

The House announced the appointment of Representative Ward as a conferee on **SB 30** to replace Representative Sawyer.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senators Berger, Hilderbrand and Taylor introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1749—

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the 2016-2017
Kansas Distinguished Financial Educator Award recipients.

WHEREAS, Three Kansas teachers are receiving the Distinguished Financial Educator Award, sponsored by the Offices of the State Bank Commissioner and the Securities Commissioner, for the 2016-2017 school year, based on their innovative teaching practices and commitment to educate students in the subject of personal finance and to advocate for financial education; and

WHEREAS, Financial literacy is recognized as a critical life skill, but is not a required course that students must take in order to graduate in Kansas; and

WHEREAS, The 2017 Consumer Financial Literacy Survey conducted nationwide by the National Foundation for Credit Counseling demonstrated that there continues to be a growing need for financial education, finding an increase in American credit card debt, decreases in the number of people with non-retirement savings and higher levels of concern about long-term financial stability, including retirement savings; and

WHEREAS, These teachers have proven their dedication to improving the financial literacy of students in their community by using a variety of programs and resources that not only teach students information about managing their money, but also help them learn how to apply the knowledge they gain, so they can be well-equipped to make wise financial decisions for the rest of their lives: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend Aaron Dirks of Scott Community High School, Vicki Galloway of Haven Schools and Lisa Ward of Fort Scott High School for being selected as Distinguished Financial Educators for the 2016-2017 school year; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send four enrolled copies of this resolution to the Commissioner of Education for forwarding to each of the 2016-2017 Kansas Distinguished Financial Educators.

On emergency motion of Senator Berger **SR 1749** was adopted unanimously.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

SB 89 approved on May 22, 2017

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate recessed until 5:00 p.m.

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

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

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

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

SB 23 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on May 22, 2017.

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 23, 2017.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

