

Journal of the Senate

TWENTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Wednesday, February 7, 2018, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President Jeff Longbine.

The roll was called with 40 senators present.

Vice President Longbine introduced guest chaplain, Pastor Tony Stanley, Harvest West Church, Topeka, to deliver the invocation:

Heavenly Father, in Jesus' Name we are gathered here today humbly asking Your blessing upon us as we open this senate session. Grant guidance and wisdom to the members of this senate. We pray today that wisdom, justice and compassion guide every member of this senate. Make every decision made and every plan contemplated be inspired from Heaven. May the work that is done today, in this place, by the powerful be done on the behalf of the powerless. We ask Your continued blessing upon every member here today as you lead, guide and strengthen their ability to make sound decisions for Your people. We ask these and other blessings in the precious Name of Jesus, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Longbine.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 394, AN ACT concerning state and judicial government contracts and other actions; relating to transparency; amending K.S.A. 46-225, 46-237, 46-269 and 46-271 and K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 46-222, 46-237a and 46-265 and repealing the existing sections, by Senators Wagle and Hensley.

SB 395, AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system and systems thereunder; maximum amount of final average salary for computing retirement benefits of certain members; amending K.S.A. 20-2610 and K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 74-4902, 74-4952 and 74-4995 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

SB 396, AN ACT concerning utilities; relating to electric public utilities; concerning electric rates, exclusion of taxes in excess of applicable rates; amending K.S.A. 66-117 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Utilities.

SB 397, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates; providing for the choose life license plate; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 8-1,141 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

SB 398, AN ACT concerning the Kansas state board of cosmetology; relating to

cosmetology; licensure; senior status license; requirements; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 65-1904 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 399, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to health insurers and self-insurers; healthcare providers; medical care facilities; commissioner of insurance; enacting the patient right to shop act; rules and regulations, by Senators Pilcher-Cook and Suellentrop.

SB 400, AN ACT concerning taxation; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 79-2925c and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 401, AN ACT concerning children and minors; creating the adoption protection act; relating to the placement of children for foster care or adoption; relating to the religious freedoms of private entities providing such placement services, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 402, AN ACT concerning veterans; relating to the uniform consumer credit code; enacting the Kansas veterans loan act; establishing the Kansas veterans loan act fee fund, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 403, AN ACT concerning workers compensation; relating to freedom of choice of a health care provider by injured workers; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 44-510h and repealing the existing section, by Senators Hensley, Bollier, Doll, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Hardy, Hawk, Holland, Kelly, Pettey, Rogers, Skubal, Sykes and Taylor.

SB 404, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates; providing for the Korean war, operation desert storm, operation Iraqi freedom and operation enduring freedom license plates; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 8-1,141 and 8-1,147 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 405, AN ACT concerning the department of health and environment; relating to animal conversion units; poultry facilities; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 65-171d and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 406, AN ACT concerning state finances; relating to the program service inventory, integrated budget fiscal process, performance-based budgeting system; postsecondary educational institutions; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-3718b and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 407, AN ACT concerning the Kansas offender registration act; relating to violent offenders; duration of registration; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 22-4906 and 22-4908 and repealing the existing sections, by Senator Fitzgerald.

SB 408, AN ACT concerning state officers; creating the office of state auditor and providing for the election and expiration thereof; relating to the powers and duties of the state auditor, subpoenas, reports; concerning audits of state entities, investigation of misuse of public funds; issuance of reports, by Senator Pyle.

SB 409, AN ACT concerning jurors; relating to contact; procedures and limitations; Kansas code of criminal procedure; code of civil procedure, by Senator Pettey.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **SB 379**.

Education: **SB 389**.

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 392, SB 393; SCR 1611.**
 Judiciary: **SB 378, SB 380, SB 381, SB 382, SB 383, SB 384, SB 390.**
 Public Health and Welfare: **SB 386, SB 387.**
 Transportation: **SB 391.**
 Utilities: **SB 385.**
 Ways and Means: **SB 388.**

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senator Hilderbrand introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:
 SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1766—

A RESOLUTION commemorating the city of Columbus on its 150th birthday.

WHEREAS, The city of Columbus was founded 150 years ago at the center point of Cherokee County; and

WHEREAS, The founders donated land for the town site in 1868, converting wild prairie grass into what became a bustling county seat; and

WHEREAS, Columbus, situated in the center of the county, became the home of Columbus Unified High School, because the citizens of Columbus took a special interest in education; and

WHEREAS, Columbus hosted as many as six rail lines and the national highway, making it a transportation center for agricultural produce, coal and minerals; and

WHEREAS, The 150th birthday of the city is of great significance to its citizens as their forefathers met the challenges of the past and gave them the opportunity to celebrate the future: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we commemorate the history and significance of the city of Columbus on its 150th birthday; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send five enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Hilderbrand.

On emergency motion of Senator Hilderbrand **SR 1766** was adopted unanimously.

Guests introduced were Grant Spieth, Jean Pritchett and Larry Hiatt.

The senate honored the guests with a standing ovation.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2470, HB 2474.**

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2470, HB 2474 were thereupon introduced and read by title.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **SB 324** be amended on page 3, in line 16, after "(b)" by inserting "(1)"; in line 28, by striking "(1)" and inserting "(A)"; in line 29, by striking "(2)" and inserting "(B)"; in line 31, before "The", by inserting "(2)"; following line 33, by inserting:

"(3) In the alternative, a manufacturer may compensate its new vehicle dealers subject to a stop-sale or do-not-drive order under a national recall compensation program, provided that the compensation under the program is equal to or greater than

that provided under this subsection, or the manufacturer and dealer otherwise agree."; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

SR 1762, SR 1765 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on February 07, 2018.

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Thursday, February 8, 2018.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

