

# Journal of the Senate

## SIXTH DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Tuesday, January 22, 2019, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Susan Wagle.  
The roll was called with 40 senators present.  
Invocation by Reverend Cecil T. Washington:

Heavenly Father, You are the Author; the Design Originator, and Sustainer of life.  
It was January 18, 1984, President Ronald Reagan designated today, Jan. 22, as Sanctity of Human Life Day, for it to coincide with the Roe vs Wade date of legalizing abortion.

Lord, there would be no such thing as life, were it not for You, the Giver of life. And were it not for Your loving care, the life that exists, would not. Even from that which was dead, You brought forth life.

Many of us celebrate that 2,000 years ago, You brought forth life from the tomb. But we also celebrate that You bring forth life, from the womb.

Lord, I thank You for the life You've given me; and for the lives of everyone here! Thank You for the variety of gifts, abilities and talents that You have so miraculously encoded in the DNA of our being; that each of us might be a unique blessing to others.

Help us learn to value the life that You give. You said in James 1:17, that every good gift comes from You.

And Lord, Your Word also says in Deuteronomy 30:19 that both life and death; blessing and cursing have been set before us; and You admonish us to choose life, that we and our offspring may live.

So Lord, as we move forward, help us to establish a culture that values life. And we thank You for the challenge. In the Name of Jesus, the Christ, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Wagle.

### SPECIAL GUEST

President Wagle introduced 4<sup>th</sup> District Congressman, Ron Estes, and his wife, Susan.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

**SB 28**, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to risk-based capital instructions; effective date; amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 40-2c01 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

**SB 29**, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to health insurance; amending certain requirements of fully-insured association health plans; amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 40-

2209 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

**SB 30**, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to health insurance; updating certain definitions pertaining to small employer health plans; amending K.S.A. 40-2209b and K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 40-2209d and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

**SB 31**, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to health insurance; exempting certain association health plans from requirements pertaining to small employer health plans; amending K.S.A. 40-2209p and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

**SB 32**, AN ACT exempting certain non-insurance healthcare benefits coverage from the jurisdiction of the commissioner of insurance; amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 40-2222, 40-2222a and 40-2222b and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

**SB 33**, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to health insurance; pertaining to small employer carriers; establishment of certain classes of business; amending K.S.A. 40-2209g and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

**SB 34**, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to health insurance; exempting certain association health plans from regulation under statutes governing small employer health plans; amending K.S.A. 40-2209e and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

**SB 35**, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to health insurance; providing for short-term, limited-duration health plans; amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 40-2,193 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

**SB 36**, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to health insurance; making certain association health plans subject to the jurisdiction of the commissioner of insurance; amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 40-2222, 40-2222a and 40-2222b and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

**SB 37**, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to reporting of certain abuse and neglect; duly ordained minister of religion; employee of or volunteer for a religious organization; amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 38-2223 and repealing the existing section, by Senator Holland.

**SB 38**, AN ACT concerning the employment security law; relating to benefits for privately contracted school bus drivers; amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 44-706 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 23, 2019.

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COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

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