

Journal of the Senate

SEVENTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Thursday, February 6, 2020, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Susan Wagle.

Roll was called with 39 senators present.

Senator Bollier was excused.

Invocation by Reverend Cecil T. Washington:

Lord, today we're honored to have many who serve and represent You in our midst; both servant leaders in the realm of the spiritual and servant leaders in the realm of government.

And Lord, there are many who look up to us, praying that we get it right. Those that follow us want to see if we've found the right way to do this thing called life; this thing called liberty; this thing called love for one another. Yet, the judgement of those that look up to us is not the judgment that should really matter to us. The judgement that should really matter to us is Yours.

So Lord, when You look at us, show us us! Help us to see us as You see us. In James 1:19-25, You refer to Your Word as a mirror. Remind us to check it regularly, to make sure we're presentable, representing You in a righteous way.

When all our efforts on this side are done and we face the final judgment, we want to hear You say, "Well done, good and faithful servant!"

I thank You for hearing this prayer. In the Name of Jesus. Amen and Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Wagle.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 367, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to behavioral and mental health; prohibiting certain licensed individuals from using conversion therapy on minors; amending K.S.A. 65-2837 and 74-7507 and K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 65-1120 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 368, AN ACT concerning the Kansas public employees retirement system; eliminating certain level-dollar employer contribution payments; making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020; authorizing certain transfers from the state general fund to the Kansas public employees retirement fund; amending K.S.A. 74-4920 and repealing the existing section, by Senators Denning, Alley, Baumgardner, Berger, Billinger, Bowers, Braun, Doll, Estes, Givens, Goddard, Hilderbrand, Kerschen, Lynn, Masterson, Olson, Petersen, Rucker, Skubal, Suellentrop, Thompson, Wagle and Wilborn.

SB 369, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to marketplace facilitators, requiring collection and remittance of sales, compensating use and transient guest taxes; retailer doing business in this state, nexus; amending K.S.A. 79-3702 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 370, AN ACT concerning state finances; relating to biennial budget estimates for all state agencies; requiring consensus revenue estimates for each of the ensuing two fiscal years; amending K.S.A. 20-158, 75-3036, 75-3716, 75-3717, 75-3721 and 75-6701 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 371, AN ACT concerning human trafficking; relating to notice offering help to victims of human trafficking; requiring posting in certain businesses and public places; amending K.S.A. 75-759 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 372, AN ACT concerning liens or claims against real or personal property; relating to prohibitions on certain filings; notice; criminal penalties; amending K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 58-4301 and 58-4302 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 373, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to sex offenses; selling sexual relations; promoting the sale of sexual relations; buying sexual relations; amending K.S.A. 68-2255 and K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 21-5401, 21-6328, 21-6419, 21-6420, 21-6421, 21-6422, 22-2515, 22-2530, 22-3901, 22-4902, 22-4906, 38-2202, 38-2287, 41-311, 41-2601, 60-31a02 and 60-4104 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 374, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to vehicle identification number inspections; allowing employees of salvage vehicle pools to perform inspections; amending K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 8-116a and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

SB 375, AN ACT concerning transportation; providing for the FORWARD transportation program; amending K.S.A. 68-416, 68-2315, 68-2316, 75-5035, 75-5048, 75-5061, 79-3603 and 79-3703 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 376, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to certain health benefit plans; certain prescription drug benefits; establishing a \$100 maximum out-of-pocket cost-share per month per covered person for prescription insulin, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 377, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating a portion of K-7 as the Senator Paul "Bud" Burke memorial highway, by Senators Lynn, Alley, Berger, Billinger, Bowers, Braun, Denning, Estes, Givens, Hardy, Kerschen, Longbine, Masterson, McGinn, Olson, Petersen, Rucker, Skubal, Thompson, Wagle and Wilborn.

SB 378, AN ACT concerning employment security; relating to maximum benefit eligibility; amending K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 44-704 and repealing the existing section, by Senator Petersen.

SB 379, AN ACT concerning public assistance; relating to food assistance; limitations; authorizing the secretary for children and families to request a waiver from certain limitations; amending K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 39-709 and repealing the existing section, by Senator Petersen.

SB 380, AN ACT concerning telecommunications; relating to the video competition act; video service providers; provision of wireless services; prohibiting cities and counties from enacting regulations; amending K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 12-2022 and 12-2023

and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Utilities.

SB 381, AN ACT concerning the university of Kansas school of medicine; relating to the medical student loan program; medical residency bridging program; loan assistance; encouraging the practice of obstetrics and gynecology in medically underserved areas; 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.

SB 382, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school district capital improvements state aid determination; amending K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 72-5462 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **SCR 1614**.

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 360**.

Commerce: **SB 361, SB 366**.

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 362**.

Interstate Cooperation: **HCR 5020**.

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 364, SB 365**.

Ways and Means: **SB 363**.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senator McGinn introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 7, 2020, as National Wear Red Day.

WHEREAS, Heart disease and stroke kill one in three women in the United States, yet 80% of cardiac events may be prevented through education and lifestyle changes such as moving more, eating smart, and managing blood pressure; and

WHEREAS, Cardiovascular disease and stroke kill one woman every 80 seconds in the United States, and cardiovascular disease kills more women than the total combined deaths from cancer, accidents, and diabetes; and

WHEREAS, Nearly 45% of women aged 20 and older live with some form of cardiovascular disease. Women having heart attacks wait 30% longer than men from the moment they begin experiencing symptoms to the time they arrive at a hospital. From arrival at the hospital, to the moment women start receiving care, women experience a 20% longer wait time than men, and women are also less likely than men to receive bystander cardiopulmonary resuscitation; and

WHEREAS, 57% of African-American women and 40% of Hispanic women aged 20 and older have cardiovascular disease; and

WHEREAS, For Caucasian women, cardiovascular disease claims the lives of more women than all forms of cancer – including breast cancer – Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, motor vehicle accidents, and unintentional injuries combined; and

WHEREAS, Heart disease and stroke can affect a woman at any age, and new research shows heart attacks are on the rise among younger women, which serves to emphasize the importance for women to take charge of their heart health: Now,

therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we recognize February 7, 2020, as National Wear Red Day by wearing the color red to raise awareness of the importance of the ongoing fight against heart disease and stroke, and we urge all citizens to show their support for women by commemorating this day; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Senator McGinn.

On emergency motion of Senator McGinn **SR 1755** was adopted unanimously.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **SB 270** be passed.

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate adjourned until 8:00 a.m., Friday, February 7, 2020.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

