

Journal of the Senate

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Wednesday, March 4, 2020, 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:

The Heavenly Problem Solver, Solving Our Earthly Problems!
Isaiah 55:8-9

Heavenly Father, we're returning today from a time out, from a brief pause. We've come back to pursue our assignments and the challenges facing us in our endeavors. Now that we're back, we need Your Divine influence.

As questions arise, we look to You for solutions. When there's discord and we have trouble reaching agreement, we look to You to bring harmony. For wherever You are is where we need to be. And we can't get there apart from Your Divine intervention.

Because You made it clear through Isaiah the Prophet in 55:8-9 that our thoughts don't even begin to measure up to Yours. Your thoughts and Your ways are so much higher than ours that it's like the heavens being higher than the earth. So there's no way that these finite brains of ours can come up with Godly solutions for our earthly problems.

Therefore, as we tackle the concerns that stand before us, bless us with Your Heavenly perspectives. And Lord, keep us humble. Keep us from "Big Headedness," realizing that all our successes down here are inspired and motivated by You up there. I come afresh in the blessed Name of Jesus. 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 478, AN ACT concerning the issuance of certain bonds; relating to the construction of a state veterans home in Leavenworth or Wyandotte county; providing for the powers, duties and functions of the Kansas development finance authority and the department of administration, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 479, AN ACT concerning veterans; relating to the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office; requiring the director to submit an initial application for a state veterans home construction grant to the United State department of veterans affairs, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 480, AN ACT concerning the issuance of certain bonds; relating to the construction of a state veterans home; providing for the powers, duties and functions of

the Kansas development finance authority and the department of administration, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 481, AN ACT concerning the Kansas department of wildlife, parks and tourism; authorizing the purchase of land in Kingman county, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 482, AN ACT concerning the department of health and environment; relating to air quality control; Kansas air quality act; fees imposed pursuant to rules and regulations; prohibiting fee increases and the imposition of new fees; amending K.S.A. 65-3001, 65-3005, 65-3006, 65-3007, 65-3008, 65-3022, 65-3024 and 65-3028 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Ways and Means.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senators Pettey, Alley, Baumgardner, Berger, Billinger, Bollier, Bowers, Braun, Denning, Doll, Estes, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Givens, Goddard, Haley, Hardy, Hawk, Hensley, Hilderbrand, Holland, Kerschen, Longbine, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Miller, Olson, Petersen, Pyle, Rucker, Skubal, Suellentrop, Sykes, Taylor, Thompson, Tyson, Wagle, Ware and Wilborn introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1765—

A RESOLUTION honoring the 30th anniversary of the
Parents as Teachers program in Kansas.

WHEREAS, Over the past 30 years, Parents as Teachers has provided support, information and resources to families with young children in Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Parents as Teachers' mission is to build strong communities, thriving families and children that are healthy, safe and ready to learn; and

WHEREAS, The program accomplishes its mission by matching parents and caregivers with trained professionals who make regular, personal home visits during a child's earliest years of life; and

WHEREAS, Parents as Teachers uses a research-based curriculum to provide parents with the skills and knowledge they need to help make the best decisions for their child's education and healthy development; and

WHEREAS, Parents as Teachers also includes personal visits, group connections, health, vision, hearing and developmental screenings and other supportive community services for family connections; and

WHEREAS, Children whose families participated in the Parents as Teachers program score higher in symbolic development, math concepts, written language and communication and are more likely to be identified at an earlier age for health or developmental concerns resulting in referrals to school and community services for early intervention; and

WHEREAS, Parents as Teachers embraces learning experiences that are relevant and customized for the individual needs of each family and child; and

WHEREAS, Individuals and organizations that use the Parents as Teachers curriculum benefit from understanding the evolving needs of today's families and children: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we honor Parents as

Teachers for its 30 years of service and dedication to Kansas families; and

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

On emergency motion of Senator Pettey **SR 1765** was adopted unanimously.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

To the Senate of the State of Kansas:

Submitted herewith for confirmation by the Senate are appointments made by me as the Governor of the State of Kansas, pursuant to law.

LAURA KELLY
Governor

Public Member, University of Kansas Hospital Authority, Dr. Talal W. Khan, Overland Park, (D), pursuant to the authority vested in me by KSA 76-3304 and effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve four years, to succeed Dr. Kirk Benson.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

The following report was submitted to the Senate and is on file with the Secretary of the Senate:

Kansas State Board of Education annual report related to school safety and security from local boards of education. (February 28, 2020)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2487; Sub HB 2506; HB 2509, HB 2510, HB 2516, HB 2540, HB 2547, HB 2575, HB 2583, HB 2585, HB 2618, HB 2695, HB 2702, HB 2708, HB 2713.**

Announcing passage of **HB 2428, HB 2438, HB 2452, HB 2456, HB 2462, HB 2463, HB 2464, HB 2469, HB 2470, HB 2479, HB 2480, HB 2495, HB 2496, HB 2503, HB 2507, HB 2518, HB 2528, HB 2546, HB 2554, HB 2587, HB 2619, HB 2646, HB 2699.**

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2428, HB 2438, HB 2452, HB 2456, HB 2462, HB 2463, HB 2464, HB 2469, HB 2470, HB 2479, HB 2480, HB 2487, HB 2495, HB 2496, HB 2503; Sub HB 2506; HB 2507, HB 2509, HB 2510, HB 2516, HB 2518, HB 2528, HB 2540, HB 2546, HB 2547, HB 2554, HB 2575, HB 2583, HB 2585, HB 2587, HB 2618, HB 2619, HB 2646, HB 2695, HB 2699, HB 2702, HB 2708, HB 2713 were thereupon introduced and read by title.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Ways and Means** recommends **HB 2595**, as amended by House Committee, be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

STRICKEN FROM THE CALENDAR

On motion of Senator Denning **SB 80, SB 81, SB 121, SB 259, SB 332, SB 333, SB 336, SB 344, SB 353, SB 361; Sub SB 366** were stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Thursday, March 5, 2020.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

