

Journal of the Senate

ELEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Tuesday, January 27, 2015, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Susan Wagle.
The roll was called with 39 senators present.
Senator Ostmeyer was excused.
Invocation by Father Don Davidson:

Today's prayer is attributed to St. Anselm.
"Lord, you speak in my heart and say "Seek my face", Your face, Lord, will I seek, hide not your face from me. Raise me up from myself and draw me to you. Cleanse, heal, quicken, enlighten the eye of my mind that it may look to you. Strengthen my soul that with all the power of my understanding it may strive to know you for you are life and wisdom, truth and beauty and everything that is good". Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Susan Wagle.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

The President recognized Senator Jeff Melcher, who rose to honor Second Lieutenant Justin Lee Sisson of Overland Park, Kansas with the following tribute:

WHEREAS, Second Lieutenant Justin Lee Sisson graduated from Blue Valley West High School in 2007. Nearly a year after his graduation from Florida State, he deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom; and

WHEREAS, Second Lieutenant Justin Lee Sisson gave his life as a Patriot; honorable, just, brave, noble, and hard working in every way. Blue Valley West High School appreciates and formally recognizes this sacrifice Sisson made. They did this by erecting the "Lieutenant Justin Sisson Memorial" on their campus in November 2014. No greater honor would we have, than to recognize the sacrifice that this family and community have endured. Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kansas Senate and Senator Jeff Melcher join in remembering Second Lieutenant Justin Lee Sisson for his commendable service and exemplary life sacrificed in the line of duty. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends, and the community

Senator Melcher introduced the following guests: Phyllis and Kevin Sisson, Pam Robinson, Mike Seitz, Scott Sisson, Christopher Donaldson and R. Lance Liming.

The senators honored the guests with a standing ovation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 81, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, and June 30, 2016, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects and fees, imposing certain restrictions and limitations, and directing or authorizing certain receipts, disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-8814, 74-4914d, 74-4920 and 74-50,107 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 82, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to the use of safety belts; establishing the seat belt safety fund; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 8-2504, 12-4120 and 74-7336 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Transportation.

SB 83, AN ACT concerning oil and gas; relating to surface owner property rights; distance and spacing requirements; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 55-151 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Commerce.

SB 84, AN ACT concerning cities; relating to the qualifications and rehabilitation of abandoned property; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 12-1750 and 12-1756a and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Commerce.

SB 85, AN ACT concerning the legislature; relating to length of regular sessions, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 87, AN ACT dealing with the secretary of state; prohibiting certain political activities, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 88, AN ACT concerning law enforcement; requiring training regarding mentally ill persons, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 89, AN ACT concerning county and district attorneys; relating to criminal and juvenile offender caseload information; amending K.S.A. 19-702 and 22a-104 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

SB 90, AN ACT concerning bail enforcement agents; relating to licensure by the attorney general; sureties and bail agents; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 22-2809a and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

SB 91, AN ACT concerning oil and gas; relating to the abandoned oil and gas well fund, extension; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 55-193 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Utilities.

SB 92, AN ACT concerning legislators; dealing with per calendar day compensation; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 46-137a and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Commerce: **SB 80**.

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **SB 70**.

Ethics and Elections: **SB 77, SB 78, SB 79**.

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **SB 75, SB 76**.

Judiciary: **SB 74**.

Transportation: **SB 72, SB 73**.

Ways and Means: **SB 71**.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **SB 21** be passed.

Committee on **Ways and Means** recommends **SB 4** be passed.

On motion of Senator Bruce, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 28, 2015.

ROSE MARIE GLATT, CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks*.
COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate*.

