

Journal of the Senate

SIXTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Tuesday, February 3, 2015, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Susan Wagle.
The roll was called with 40 senators present.
Invocation by Father Don Davidson:

O Lord, according to an African proverb, if a person wants to go fast they should go alone, if they wish to go far, they need to go together. There are very few things on earth, dear Lord, that we can do all by ourselves, we need help and we need each other. When we think always in terms of I, we miss all the other individuals who could have been addressed as “we.” Dear Lord, help us to reach out to each other, in your holy name. Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Susan Wagle.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 136, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to the professional negotiations act; amending K.S.A. 72-5423 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-5413 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Education.

SB 137, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the school district finance and quality performance act; the virtual school act; the student data privacy act; tax credit scholarship programs; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-3715, 72-6216, 72-6217, 72-6219, 72-6407, 72-6433, 72-8801 and 72-99a03 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Education.

SB 138, AN ACT concerning the department of health and environment; relating to rules and regulations; confined feeding facilities; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 65-171d and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 139, AN ACT designating a portion of K-7 as the mayor Ken Bernard memorial highway; amending K.S.A. 68-1034 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

SB 140, AN ACT concerning criminal procedure; relating to conditions of release; forfeiture of appearance bonds; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 22-2807 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 141, AN ACT concerning the state board of healing arts; podiatrists; scope of practice; amending K.S.A. 65-28a02, as amended by section 42 of chapter 131 of the 2014 Session Laws of Kansas and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 65-1130 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 142, AN ACT concerning programs for all-inclusive care for the elderly; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 39-923 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Agriculture: **SB 134**.

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 135**.

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **SB 128, SB 129, SB 131**.

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **SB 130**.

Judiciary: **SB 133**.

Natural Resources: **SB 124, SB 125, SB 132**.

Transportation: **SB 126, SB 127**.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2005, HB 2009, HB 2023**.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2005, HB 2009, HB 2023 were thereupon introduced and read by title.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Confirmation Oversight** begs leave to submit the following report:

The following appointments was referred to and considered by the committee and your committee recommends that the Senate approve and consent to such appointments:

By the Governor:

Department of Credit Unions, Administrator: K.S.A. 17-2233

Jerel Wright, to fill a term expiring on December 31, 2017

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Insurance** recommends **SB 47** be passed.

Also, **SB 54** be amended on page 2, in line 11, by striking all after the first "or"; by striking all in line 12; in line 13, by striking "States postal service" and inserting "any other mail tracking method currently used, approved or accepted by the United States postal service or mail tracking method approved or accepted by the United States postal service in the future"; and the bill be passed as amended.

SB 55 be amended on page 3, in line 9, by striking "beginning January 1,"; in line 10, by striking "1995"; and the bill be passed as amended.

SB 76 be amended on page 1, in line 5, by striking "(1)"; in line 7, by striking "(2)" and inserting "(b)"; in line 13, by striking "(3)" and inserting "(c)";

On page 4, in line 40, by striking all after the period; by striking all in lines 41 through 43;

On page 7, following line 3, by inserting:

"Sec. 11. The provisions of this act shall expire on July 1, 2022, unless the legislature reviews and reenacts the provisions related to confidentiality in section 1 and section 7, and amendments thereto, pursuant to K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2022.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly; and the bill be passed as amended.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Senator Bruce, the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, for consideration of bills on the calendar under the heading of General Orders with Senator Smith in the chair.

On motion of Senator Smith the following report was adopted:

SB 21 be passed.

On motion of Senator Bruce, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 4, 2015.

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