

Journal of the Senate

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Friday, February 13, 2015, 8:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President Jeff King.

The roll was called with 28 senators present.

Senators Donovan, Haley, Holland, Holmes, LaTurner, Love, Masterson, McGinn, O'Donnell, Olson, Wagle and Wolf were excused.

Invocation by Father Don Davidson:

Dear God, tomorrow is a feast day for Anglicans and Lutherans and St. Valentine is also remembered on the calendar of Saints in Orthodoxy, but not until July. Although historically questionable, the story is that the original St. Valentine was locked-up for performing unauthorized marriages, and providing counsel for the lovelorn. Although blanketed with silliness, there is a great wonder and mystery, beauty and hope to the love that exists between people. Let us celebrate the joy that love brings to all of us, and be reminded that God is love and where love is, God is there. Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Jeff King.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 224, AN ACT concerning the emergency medical services board; imposition of fines; investigation authority; issuance of subpoenas; amending K.S.A. 65-6130 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 65-6111 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 225, AN ACT relating to the interstate compact for recognition of emergency personnel licensure, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 226, AN ACT concerning emergency medical services; amending K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 65-6112, as amended by section 51 of chapter 131 of the 2014 Session Laws of Kansas, and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 65-6102, 65-6111, 65-6120, 65-6121, 65-6129b, 65-6129c, 65-6133, 65-6135 and 65-6144 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 227, AN ACT concerning water; relating to local enhanced management areas; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 82a-1041 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Natural Resources.

SB 228, AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system; defining eligible employees as police; providing retroactive application; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 74-4952 and repealing the existing section, by Select Committee on KPERS

SB 229, AN ACT concerning attorneys; relating to advertising, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 230, AN ACT concerning driving; relating to permitting driving in violation of certain restrictions; penalties; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 8-1022 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SCR 1603, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION making application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States that impose limits on the federal government, by Senators Abrams, Arpke, Baumgardner, Donovan, Knox, LaTurner, Love, Masterson, O'Donnell, Olson, Ostmeyer, Pilcher-Cook, Powell and Wilborn

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Commerce: **SB 212, SB 221**.

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **SB 213, SB 214, SB 216, SB 220, SB 222; HB 2055**.

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 217, SB 223**.

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **HB 2065, HB 2066, HB 2126**.

Judiciary: **SB 219; HB 2025, HB 2111**.

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 218; HB 2042, HB 2043**.

Transportation: **SB 215; HB 2006**.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Public Health and Welfare** recommends **SB 121** be amended on page 2, in line 25, by striking "three" and inserting "two"; in line 28, by striking "one" and inserting "two"; and the bill be passed as amended.

TRIBUTES

The Committee on **Organization, Calendar and Rules** authorizes the following tributes for the week of February 9 through February 13, 2015:

Senator Bowers: recognizing Tommy McNish on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; congratulating the Knights of Columbus-Marysville on its 100th Anniversary; congratulating Kingsbury Service on receiving the Business of the Year Award;

Senator Kelly: commending Tehya Bush, Noah Bush, Alejandro Esparza, and Jessica Widow for their display of courage in an emergency situation; congratulating Fred and Rosalie Rogers on their 60th Wedding Anniversary; and

Senator Wolf: recognizing Zachary Hudon on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

On motion of Senator Bruce, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Monday, February 16, 2015.

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

