

Journal of the Senate

SIXTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Tuesday, May 12, 2015, 10:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President Jeff King.
The roll was called with 37 senators present.
Senators Arpke, Haley and Holmes were excused.
Invocation by Reverend Cecil T. Washington:

Dear Lord,

I often wonder the validity, when we call You Lord. The question You raised in Luke 6:46-49, was how could someone call You Lord and not do what You say? Help us by the guidance of Your Holy Word and the leading of Your Holy Spirit, first, to KNOW what You say. Then Lord, inspire us with the determination to DO what You say. We want the decisions arising from these halls to be demonstrations of our obedience to You. You said calling You Lord without obeying You was foolish and would demonstrate we were building on an inadequate foundation. In Matthew 22:36-40, You gave us the greatest of all laws; to love You with everything we have. And the second, was to love one another. You then summed it up by saying all the laws hung on those two. Again, Lord, please let all the decisions...all the laws arising from this place, reflect the validity of our obedience to Your Lordship. In the Name of Him, in Whom I stand, Jesus the Christ. Amen

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

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2049**.

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 304; Sub HB 2224**.

Ways and Means: **HB 2365**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under the authority of the President, the Vice President withdrew **HB 2352** from the Committee on **Ways and Means**, and rereferred the bill to the Committee on **Financial Institutions and Insurance**.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1744—

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the Tonganoxie High School Science Olympiad Team on winning its first state championship on April 4, 2015.

WHEREAS, Science Olympiad is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the quality of K-12 science education, increasing male, female and minority interest in science, creating a technology-literate workforce and providing recognition for outstanding achievement by both students and teachers. These goals are achieved by participating in Science Olympiad tournaments and non-competitive events, incorporating Science Olympiad into classroom curriculum and attending teacher training institutes; and

WHEREAS, The Tonganoxie High School Science Olympiad Team won the small school division of the state tournament held at Wichita State University on April 4, 2015, improving its performance over its 2014 second-place finish; and

WHEREAS, The team won eight first-place medals, three second-place medals and two third-place medals; and

WHEREAS, Grace Reilly and Danielle Irwin placed first in anatomy; Nick French and Sierra Staatz placed first in astronomy; Jack Crow and Garrett French placed first in compound machine; Joshua Lingo and Anahi Puebla placed first in forensics; Spencer Finkbiner, Grace Reilly and Sierra Staatz placed first in protein modeling; Nick French and Jack Crow placed first in air trajectory; Brad Andrews and Ethan Sandburg placed first in "it's about time"; and Joshua Lingo and Spencer Finkbiner placed first in cell biology; and

WHEREAS, Allison Williams and Sierra Staatz placed second in dynamic planet; Joshua Lingo and Nate Bothwell placed second in green generation; and Danielle Irwin, Monica Maurer and Allison Williams placed second in experimental design; and

WHEREAS, Brad Andrews and Jacob Tollefson placed third in bungee drop; and Brad Andrews and Garrett French placed third in fossils; and

WHEREAS, The entire team includes: Brad Andrews, Nathan Bothwell, Jack Crow, Makayla Dajani, Spencer Finkbiner, Garrett French, Nick French, Danielle Irwin, Joshua Lingo, Monica Maurer, Anahi Puebla, Grace Reilly, Sierra Staatz, Ethan Sandburg, Jacob Tollefson and Allison Williams; and

WHEREAS, The team coaches are Christine Biel and Tracey Waldeier, the high school principal is Mark Farrar and the superintendent is Lyn Rantz: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend the Tonganoxie High School Science Olympiad Team on winning its first state championship title; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send 19 enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Holland.

On emergency motion of Senator Holland **SR 1744** was adopted unanimously.

Guests introduced in addition to the students names in the resolution were: Coach Christine Biel, Coach Tracey Waldeier and Principal Mark Farrar.

The Senate honored the guests with a standing ovation.

Senators Masterson and Knox introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1745—

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Dahlia Crook for her national archery accomplishments.

WHEREAS, Dahlia Crook posted a fourth place finish in the compound women's division of the 2014/2015 Indoor Archery World Cup Finals in Las Vegas. Dahlia earned her way to the finals by getting high scores during a qualifying process that took her to tournaments in Morocco, Thailand and France. Dahlia, who turned 15 in November and is a resident of Piedmont in Greenwood County, Kansas, was one of the youngest archers competing in the World Cup finals; and

WHEREAS, In March 2015, Dahlia competed in the 35th Annual Indoor Archery National Championship and became the National Champion in Young Adult Women's Freestyle; and

WHEREAS, Dahlia began competing nationally and internationally in 2014 and during the summer, qualified as a member of the "cadet" division of Team U.S.A. She was one of five young women, ages 15-17, who qualified in compound archery. The top qualifying archers from Team U.S.A. represent the country at various international venues. Dahlia has set records at three Kansas archery championships, the 2014 NFAA National Outdoor Field Championship and the 2014 IFAA World Outdoor Field Championship. Dahlia's goal is to be a professional archer and sports commentator who can help the sport of archery grow and she would like to share it with others: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate Dahlia Crook for her national archery accomplishments. Dahlia has displayed an exemplary work ethic that all Kansans can be proud of; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Senators Masterson and Knox.

On emergency motion of Senator Masterson **SR 1745** was adopted unanimously.

Guests introduced were Dahlia Crook, Tammi Crook, Matthew Crook and Rachel Crook.

The Senate honored the guests with a standing ovation.

ORIGINAL MOTION

On motion of Senator Longbine, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **S Sub HB 2095**.

The Vice President appointed Senators King, Longbine and Kelly as conferees on the part of the Senate.

STRICKEN FROM THE CALENDAR

On motion of Senator Bruce, the following bills were stricken from the calendar: **SB 15, SB 39, SB 74, SB 89, SB 90, SB 220, SB 267** and **SB 293**.

On motion of Senator Bruce, the Senate recessed until 2:00 p.m.

The Senate met pursuant to recess with Senator Wagle in the chair.

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.

Sam Brownback
Governor

March 26, 2015

Member, Racing and Gaming Commission, Brandon Jones (R), Ottawa, pursuant to the authority vested in me by K.S.A. 74-8803 et seq., and effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve a four year term, to expire January 15, 2017, to succeed Timothy Shultz.

April 29, 2015

Member, State Civil Service Board, Phillis Setchell (R), Topeka, pursuant to the the authority vested in me by K.S.A. 75-2929a, and effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve a four year term, to expire March 15, 2019, to succeed herself.

Member, University of Kansas Hospital Authority, Charles Sunderland (R), Overland Park, pursuant to the authority vested in me by K.S.A. 76-3304 et seq., and effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve a four year term, to expire March 15, 2017, to succeed himself.

Member, State Banking Board, Donald Pendergast (U), Dodge City, pursuant to the authority vested in me by K.S.A. 74-3004 et seq., and effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve a three year term, to expire March 15, 2018, to succeed Dale Koch.

Member, Kansas Development Finance Authority, Donald Linville (R), Garden City, pursuant to the authority vested in me by K.S.A. 74-8903 et seq., and effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve a four year term, to expire January 15, 2019, to succeed himself.

May 6, 2015

Member, State Civil Service Board, Henry Cox (R), Shawnee, pursuant to the authority vested in me by K.S.A. 75-2929a, and effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve a four year term, to expire March 15, 2017, to succeed Sue Christopher.

Commissioner, Kansas Corporation Commission, Jay Emler (R), Lindsborg, pursuant to the authority vested in me by K.S.A. 74-601 et seq., and effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve a four year term, to expire March 15, 2019, to succeed himself.

CHANGE OF CONFERENCE

The President announced the appointment of Senator King as a member of the Conference Committee on **H Sub SB 12** to replace Senator Smith.

The President announced the appointment of Senator Smith as a member of the Conference Committee on **H Sub SB 12** to replace Senator Knox.

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On motion of Senator Bruce, the Senate recessed until the sound of the gavel.

The Senate met pursuant to recess with President Wagle in the chair.

On motion of Senator Bruce, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 13, 2015.

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

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