

Journal of the Senate

SEVENTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Friday, May 29, 2015, 10:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Susan Wagle.
The roll was called with 39 senators present.
Senator Arpke was excused.
Invocation by Reverend Cecil T. Washington:

Lord,

It is in the news. On this past Monday, as new leadership is posturing to take over, the Federal Government declared this day, Friday May 29, a public holiday. And the government urged all citizens to pray...to pray for the success of the democratic process. Now, although this occurred over in Nigeria, we know that You will hear our prayers right here in Kansas. So, Lord, would You motivate the citizens who would, to join us and pray. Because prayer that truly seeks Your face, is the key to success in government. You said in Romans 13:1 that all authority comes from You. Therefore all of us in government are accountable to You. And You made it clear when You said in Proverbs 14:34, that righteousness exalts a nation but sin (the attitude of wanting our way, instead of Yours) is what brings people down. So, fill the men and women of these chambers with a craving for Your righteousness...the only righteousness that really counts. So that appropriate decisions will be made and the citizens will be lifted up, due to a democratic process that You've made successful. Lord, we're grateful to live in a land, where we have the freedom to pray openly. Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! In Jesus name. Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Susan Wagle.

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

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

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

President Wagle introduced her parents, Willard and Linda Kratz, and other guests visiting the Capitol from Larksfeld Place in Wichita. Others present included: David Stuart, Marilyn Cross, Helen Fanning, Bob Ralstin, Mary Brown, Kathryn Cox, Fred Winnai, Louise Winnai, Richard Hoyer, Susan Oneth, Jeremy Gingerich, Judy Thompson, Cindy Woods and Maralee Rounds.

The Senate honored the guests with a standing ovation.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The House nonconcur in Senate amendments to **S Sub HB 2353**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Ryckman, Schwartz and Henry as conferees on the part of the House.

Announcing passage of **SB 270**, as amended by **H Sub SB 270**.

ORIGINAL MOTION

Senator Bruce moved that subsection 4(k) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives be suspended for the purpose of considering the following bills: **H Sub SB 270; HB 2183**.

ORIGINAL MOTION

Senator Donovan moved to nonconcur with House amendments to **H Sub SB 270** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

Senator Hensley offered a substitute motion to concur with House amendments to **H Sub SB 270**.

On motion of Senator Bruce, the Senate adjourned the afternoon session until 4:00 p.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment with Vice President King in the chair.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

The Senate returned to the substitute motion by Senator Hensley to concur with the House amendments to **H Sub SB 270**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 11; Nays 28; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Hawk, Hensley, Holland, Kelly, Knox, Pettey, Pyle, Smith.

Nays: Abrams, Baumgardner, Bowers, Bruce, Denning, Donovan, Fitzgerald, Holmes, Kerschen, King, LaTurner, Longbine, Love, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Melcher, O'Donnell, Olson, Ostmeyer, Petersen, Pilcher-Cook, Powell, Schmidt, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn, Wolf.

Absent or Not Voting: Arpke.

Motion to concur failed.

ORIGINAL MOTION

Senator Bruce moved to reconsider the previous action to nonconcur with the House amendments to **H Sub SB 270**.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Senator Donovan the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **H Sub SB 270** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The Vice President appointed Senators Donovan, Tyson and Holland as a conference

committee on the part of the Senate.

ORIGINAL MOTION

On motion of Senator Masterson, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **S Sub HB 2353**.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2223**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2352**.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

SB 34 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on May 29, 2015.

SR 1752 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on May 29, 2015.

TRIBUTES

The Committee on **Organization, Calendar and Rules** authorizes the following tributes for the week of May 26 through May 29, 2015:

Senator Faust-Goudeau: celebrating the 100th Tyler Family Reunion.

On motion of Senator Bruce, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Saturday, May 30, 2015.

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

