

Journal of the Senate

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Thursday, March 12, 2020, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Susan Wagle.
The roll was called with 40 senator present.
Invocation by Reverend Cecil T. Washington:

Overcoming The Fear That The Virus Is Spreading!
Matthew 10:28, Romans 6:23, 2 Corinthians 5:1

Heavenly Father, everywhere we turn, the pressing concern of the day is to protect our bodies and avoid contamination. Lord, the prayer You've given me for today is for us to realize that our bodies are meant to be temporary temples for us to take care of and for You to dwell in.

You confirm in Matthew 10:28 that we're not to fear what can happen to the body, but to be afraid of what can happen to the soul. You've shown the parallels between these two concerns and why it is the soul of man that needs to be protected, quarantined and isolated from the devastating pandemic of sin.

Lord, help us to get our priorities in line with Yours. You said we should have greater fear over the condition of our soul than the condition of our body. And the statistics reveal, without question, that all our bodies are going to die.

In Romans 6:23, You said the wages of sin is death. In 2 Corinthians 5:1, You describe our bodies as tents, temporary dwellings for the soul of a person. And when time comes to move out, You have a permanent dwelling place for us with You; a building and a new body for us to enjoy in Heaven.

So Lord, even though we'll do all we can to keep these tent bodies in livable condition and look to you for guidance on how to preserve them, regularly remind us that keeping the soul healthy is a priority. Help us, with body and soul, to love You with all that we have and then to love others as we love ourselves. Knowing that by virtue of Your love for us, the problem of dwelling in a sick, sagging tent will one day be overcome.

I thank You for Your daily protection, and I thank You for the eternal promise we have in Jesus, Amen and Amen!

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Wagle.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

SB 500, AN ACT concerning the state board of tax appeals; relating to appointments; allowing a board member to serve until a successor is appointed and confirmed;

amending K.S.A. 74-2433 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 496, SB 499.**

Commerce: **SB 498.**

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **SB 495.**

Judiciary: **SB 497.**

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

The President withdrew **SB 378** from the Committee on **Commerce**, and referred the bill to the Committee on **Federal and State Affairs**.

The President withdrew **SB 378** from the Committee on **Federal and State Affairs**, and rereferred the bill to the Committee on **Commerce**.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2490, HB 2571, HB 2596.**

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2490, HB 2571, HB 2596 were thereupon introduced and read by title.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Commerce** recommends **HB 2507**, as amended by House Committee, be passed.

Committee on **Ethics, Elections and Local Government** recommends **SB 423** be passed.

Also, recommends **SB 406** be amended on page 1, in line 5, after "19-2681" by inserting "et seq."; and the bill be passed as amended.

HB 2510 be amended on page 1, in line 6, after "city" by inserting "or county"; in line 7, after "limits" by inserting "or the county's boundaries"; in line 9, after "city" by inserting "or county"; in line 15, after "city" by inserting "or county"; in line 16, after "city" by inserting "or county"; in line 21, after "city" by inserting "or county"; in line 25, after "city" by inserting "or county"; also in line 25, by striking "city's" and inserting "city or county"; in line 28, after "city" by inserting "or county"; in line 31, after the first "city" by inserting "or county"; also in line 31, after the second "city" by inserting "or county"; in line 32, after "ordinance" by inserting "or county resolution"; in line 34, after "ordinance" by inserting "or county resolution"; in line 35, after "ordinance" by inserting "or county resolution"; in line 36, after "city" by inserting "or county";

On page 2, in line 2, after "city" by inserting "or county"; in line 5, after "city" by inserting "or county"; in line 6, after "city" by inserting "or county"; in line 8, after "city" by inserting "or county"; in line 12, after "city" by inserting "or county"; in line 13, after "city" by inserting "or county"; in line 15, after "city" by inserting "or county"; and the bill be passed as amended.

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after "cities" by inserting "or counties"

Committee on **Public Health and Welfare** recommends **SB 491** be amended on page 3, in line 29, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Faust-Goudeau rose on a Point of Personal Privilege on February 10 and has submitted the following comments: March is National Kidney Month and this Thursday is World Kidney Day. Today, a group of organizations are here holding their annual Kidney Advocacy Day at the Capitol. You may have seen them providing education about kidney disease on the 2nd floor rotunda and also providing free blood pressure checks. Did you know that 1 in 3 adults have chronic kidney disease and don't know it? And diabetes and high blood pressure are the main causes of kidney failure, which then requires someone to be on dialysis or have a kidney transplant to maintain life. Today in our VIP area is Alonzo Jamison who has a living donor kidney transplant and his wife Colleen who volunteers for the National Kidney Foundation. Additional group members in the gallery today are from the following organizations, and we ask them to stand to be recognized: National Kidney Foundation Serving Western Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma; Kansas Kidney Coalition; Saint-Luke's Hospital-Kidney Transplant Program; Save-A-Life, Inc.; The University of Kansas Health System-Center for Transplantation; and Midwest Transplant Network.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

SR 1767 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on March 12, 2020.

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate adjourned until 8:00 a.m., Friday, March 13, 2020.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

