

Journal of the Senate

FORTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Monday, March 14, 2022, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President Rick Wilborn.

The roll was called with 39 senators present.

Senator Faust-Goudeau was excused.

Invocation by Reverend Cecil T. Washington:

To God's Majesty and Our Modesty
Matthew 6:9-10, Acts 1:13-14

Heavenly Father, we're gathering here at the beginning of another work week making ourselves available, first to You then to Your people. The desire is that our labors will prove fruitful, beneficial towards accomplishing the things YOU would have us to do, that YOUR purposes be fulfilled. Because it's not about us or the people. All of this was created for Your glory, for our good to underscore Your majesty.

I'm reminded of Matthew 6:9-10 where we're told how we should pray. You identified Yourself as "Our Father in Heaven," that Your name unlike ours be held sacred. That Your kingdom come and that Your will be done right here on earth as it is in Heaven. That Your will be done right here in these chambers, here in Kansas, here in our lives and in all our endeavors.

Help us to be like the Disciples in Acts 1:13-14. They were in an upper room in one accord wanting Your Holy Spirit to lead them. Please do that for us. We're in these upper rooms trying to be in one accord and wanting Your Holy Spirit to lead us.

I offer this prayer in the beloved Name of Jesus. Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Wilborn.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 561, AN ACT concerning reapportionment; relating to state senatorial districts; providing for the reapportionment thereof; repealing K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 4-4,451, 4-4,453 and 4-4,494, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 562, AN ACT concerning reapportionment; relating to state senatorial districts; providing for the reapportionment thereof; repealing K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 4-4,451, 4-4,453 and 4-4,494, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 563, AN ACT concerning reapportionment; relating to state senatorial districts; providing for the reapportionment thereof; repealing K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 4-4,451, 4-4,453 and 4-4,494, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 564, AN ACT concerning governmental ethics; requiring lobbyists to verbally disclose any current or pending litigation with a state agency involving a client that would be affected by proposed legislation on current or pending litigation with a state agency; amending K.S.A. 46-271 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 565, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to classification and valuation; land devoted to agricultural use; classifying such land that is subject to the federal grassland conservation reserve program as grassland; amending K.S.A. 79-1476 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 566, AN ACT concerning reapportionment; relating to state senatorial districts; providing for the reapportionment thereof; repealing K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 4-4,451, 4-4,453 and 4-4,494, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 560**.

Judiciary: **SB 558**.

Transportation: **SB 559**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

An objection having been made to **HB 2540** appearing on the Consent Calendar, the President directed the bill be removed and placed on the calendar under the heading of General Orders.

Under the authority of the President, the Vice President withdrew **SCR 1620** from the Calendar under the heading of **General Orders**, and rereferred the bill to the Committee on **Assessment and Taxation**.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

The following reports were submitted to the Senate and are on file with the Secretary of the Senate:

Kansas Department of Commerce 2021 Annual Report (March 11, 2022)

Kansas Department of Commerce FY 2021 STAR Bonds Annual Report (March 11, 2022)

Kansas Department of Commerce FY 2021 PEAK Annual Report (March 11, 2022)

Kansas Department of Commerce FY 2021 ROZ Annual Report (March 11, 2022)

Kansas Department of Commerce FY 2021 JCF Annual Report (March 11, 2022)

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

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

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Senator Warren the Senate nonconcurrent in the House amendments to **H Sub Sub SB 286** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

Under the authority of the President, the Vice President appointed Senators Warren, Wilborn and Haley as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

FINAL ACTION ON CONSENT CALENDAR

SB 403, SB 507 having appeared on the Consent Calendar for the required two full legislative days without objection from any member, were considered on final action.

SB 403, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to city and countywide retailers' sales tax; Wilson county, election and rates; amending K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 12-187, 12-189 and 12-192 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Bowers, Claey's, Corson, Dietrich, Doll, Erickson, Fagg, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Hawk, Hilderbrand, Holland, Holscher, Kerschen, Kloos, Longbine, Masterson, McGinn, O'Shea, Olson, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Pittman, Pyle, Ryckman, Steffen, Straub, Suellentrop, Sykes, Thompson, Tyson, Ware, Warren, Wilborn.

Absent or Not Voting: Faust-Goudeau.

The bill passed.

SB 507, AN ACT concerning open records; relating to disclosure of records under the open records act; continuing in existence certain exceptions to disclosure; amending K.S.A. 40-2,203 and 40-3805 and K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 9-2216a, 22-4620, 50-1124 and 50-1128 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 40-6011.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Bowers, Claey's, Corson, Dietrich, Doll, Erickson, Fagg, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Hawk, Hilderbrand, Holland, Holscher, Kerschen, Kloos, Longbine, Masterson, McGinn, O'Shea, Olson, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Pittman, Pyle, Ryckman, Steffen, Straub, Suellentrop, Sykes, Thompson, Tyson, Ware, Warren, Wilborn.

Absent or Not Voting: Faust-Goudeau.

The bill passed.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

On motion of Senator Gossage the following report was adopted:

SB 389, SB 494 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments, and the bills be passed as amended.

SCR 1623 be adopted.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Under the authority of the President, the Vice President referred **SB 561, SB 562, SB 563, SB 566** to the Committee on Redistricting.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **HB 2559**, as amended by House Committee, be passed.

Committee on **Education** recommends **SB 484** be passed.

Committee on **Utilities** recommends **HCR 5023** be adopted.

On motion of Senator Wilborn, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 15, 2022.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks*.

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate*.

