

# Journal of the Senate

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Tuesday, February 14, 2017, 2:30 p.m.

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

Lord of Love, Mercy and Grace, it's Valentine's Day, and that strange phenomena called love is in the air. God, You've commanded us to love, and everything we do, we want to do it in love. But we need Your help in understanding what that means! A #1 song was recorded in 1955, which portrays our dilemma...our confusion. The words, by Paul Webster, said "Love Is A Many Splendored Thing." The lyric continued with "It's the April rose that only grows in the early spring...that it's nature's way of giving a reason to be living; That it's the golden crown that makes a man a king."

Lord, we're pretty good at poetry, and talking about love being multi-faceted. And we've come to know that it is. But, like a diamond takes in pure light and reflects it in a variety of brilliant hues, shine the pure light of Your love into our hearts to such a degree that we reflect it in a variety of ways. So much so, that those around us take note and say, "that's a man or woman who consistently demonstrates love."

Help us to regularly use, as a love test, the do's and don'ts of true love, found in the "Love Chapter" of Your Holy Word...1 Corinthians 13.

During this Valentine season and beyond, help us to start telling folk and showing folk that we love them.

I come to You again, in the name of Jesus, Who loved us to death, Amen and Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Wagle.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

**SB 192**, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to rates, determination of Kansas adjusted gross income, modifications, itemized deductions; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-32,110, 79-32,117 and 79-32,120 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-32,269, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

**SB 193**, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects and fees, imposing certain restrictions and limitations, and directing or authorizing certain receipts, disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 74-4914d, 74-4920, 75-

2319 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 75-2319d, by Committee on Ways and Means.

**SB 194**, AN ACT concerning water; relating to groundwater management districts; user charges; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 82a-1030 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.

**SB 195**, AN ACT concerning the Kansas program of medical assistance; establishing a suspended eligibility status for recipients; relating to notification by the Kansas department of aging and disability services, the department of corrections and county sheriffs, by Committee on Ways and Means.

### REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 188**.

Ethics, Elections and Local Government: **HB 2137**.

Judiciary: **HB 2041, HB 2054, HB 2069, HB 2084**.

Ways and Means: **SB 189, SB 190, SB 191**.

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2030, HB 2048, HB 2096, HB 2192**.

### INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

**HB 2030, HB 2048, HB 2096, HB 2192** were thereupon introduced and read by title.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Assessment and Taxation** recommends **SB 188** be amended on page 5, in line 3, after "thereto" by inserting ", and commencing in tax year 2017, and all tax years thereafter, any amount of member contributions made on a pretax basis pursuant to K.S.A. 74-4925, and amendments thereto"; and the bill be reported without recommendation.

Committee on **Commerce** recommends **SB 55** be amended on page 1, in line 5, after "contract" by inserting "in any sum exceeding \$100,000"; also in line 5, by striking all after "owner"; in line 6, by striking all before "that"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 114** be passed.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **SB 144** be amended on page 1, in line 30, by striking the second "or"; in line 31, after "assistance" by inserting "; or

(4) relay information between a transit or for-hire operator and the operator's dispatcher, in which the device is permanently affixed to the motor vehicle";

Also on page 1, in line 35, after "(f)" by inserting "Holding a wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle in a school zone or a road construction zone shall constitute prima facie evidence of a violation of subsection (b).

(g) From and after the effective date of this act, and prior to January 1, 2018, a law enforcement officer shall issue a warning citation to anyone violating subsection (b).

(h); and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate recessed until the sound of the gavel for the purpose of bill introductions and a standing committee report.

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

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 15, 2017.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

