

Journal of the Senate

TWELFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Wednesday, January 30, 2019, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Susan Wagle.

The roll was called with 40 senators present.

President Wagle introduced guest chaplain, William L. Graves, Pastor, New Basel United Church of Christ, Abilene to deliver the Invocation:

Almighty God, You are the Creator of us all. We come today into Your presence as the State of Kansas. We come from the largest of cities to the smallest of towns, from west, central and eastern parts of our state. We come from different professions, communities and lifestyles. We are filled with the joy and honor of being the representatives of our district, yet we are humbled by the duty to which we are elected. We are challenged to meet the needs of our great state.

We come to this great chamber from different faiths and beliefs. As people of different faiths, we recognize that You are a God of great love whose nature is to be gracious. We thank You that we live in a great nation where we can practice our faith according to our individual beliefs.

Almighty God, we thank You for bringing us together this day. Inspire us to worthy deeds. Help us make sound decisions and direct us toward the attainment of goals that strengthen our state. We pray that You would bless and protect all of our people. Guide us on the path to unity and harmony that we may serve You and Your people in keeping with Your Holy Will. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Wagle.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Baumgardner rose on a Point of Personal Privilege and delivered the following remarks:

On January 30, 2019, the members of the Kansas Senate Education Committee didn't need to be reminded by J. R. R. Tolkien to "Never laugh at live dragons." We had the privilege of hearing from students in the Belle Plaine High School Dragon Prints entrepreneurial program today.

Students shared how Dragon Prints began in their school, what printed products they produce and sell within their community, and how this experience has changed their high school learning experience. The Belle Plaine students that testified today exemplify the creativity, persistence, teamwork and technical skills that will serve them well in their future.

The Kansas Senate Education Committee recognizes that the successes of the Dragon

Prints program haven't happened on their own in a "Dragon Cave." We appreciated learning about the specific financial support given by the Belle Plaine School Board, the vision and oversight provided by the Belle Plaine administration, and the dedicated classroom planning and supervision that is made available to these students every day. Best wishes for the continued success of the Dragon Prints program. And let it be known that the Kansas Senate will never, ever, laugh at these very successful live dragons!

The senate honored the students and their teacher with applause.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 56, AN ACT concerning state contracts; relating to verification of certain billable hours, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 57, AN ACT concerning state agencies; relating to contracts for information technology projects; review by the joint committee on information technology; amending K.S.A. 46-2102 and K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 75-7209 and repealing the existing sections, by Senators Petersen and Holland.

SB 58, AN ACT concerning citizen-initiated grand juries; relating to immunity from civil liability; witnesses; amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 22-3001 and 22-3008 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 59, AN ACT creating the Eudora community library district act, by Senator Holland.

SB 60, AN ACT concerning real estate; relating to licensing of brokers and salespersons; application, temporary licenses, education requirements, deactivation and reinstatement of licenses, broker's primary office, fees, effect on other licenses of suspension or revocation of certain licenses; Kansas real estate commission; organization, seal; amending K.S.A. 74-4202 and K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 58-3039, 58-3040, 58-3045, 58-3046a, 58-3047, 58-3060, 58-3063, 58-3080 and 58-3081 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 58-3049, by Committee on Commerce.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 53**; **HB 2035**.

Judiciary: **SB 55**.

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 54**.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senator Berger introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:
SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1704—

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the members of Buhler High School's boys cross country team for their outstanding performance at the 2018 State Cross Country Meet.

WHEREAS, The 2018 Buhler High School boys state cross country team roster includes Brayden Dressman, Cordel Hendrickson, Hayden Keller, Tanner Lindahl, Colton Lohrentz, Rand Lohrentz, and Ryan Neill; and

WHEREAS, The 2018 Buhler Crusaders boys cross country team is staffed by head coach Curtis Morgan and assistant coaches Andrea Pope, Chad Wahlgren, and Adam Willis; and

WHEREAS, On October 27, 2018, the Buhler High School boys state cross country team competed in the State Cross Country Meet, emerging triumphant as Class 4A boys team state champions for the first time in school history; and

WHEREAS, Lindahl played a notable role in leading his teammates to their State Cross Country Meet victory. After winning his race with a time of 16:18.8, Lindahl was declared Class 4A boys individual state cross country champion, becoming the second freshman in Kansas State High School Activities Association history to accomplish this remarkable feat; and

WHEREAS, The Crusaders boys cross country team enjoyed a successful 2018 season, winning six of eight titles, including the Ark Valley Chisholm Trail League title for the first time in school history; and

WHEREAS, During the 2018 season, head coach Morgan was selected by the Kansas Cross Country and Track & Field Coaches Association as 4A Boys Cross Country Coach of the Year. Morgan was also selected by the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association as High School Coach of the Year for Kansas: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend the members of Buhler High School's boys cross country team for their outstanding performance at the 2018 State Cross Country Meet. The Crusaders exemplify what dedication, determination, and teamwork can accomplish. We applaud them for their many successes during the 2018 season and wish them continued success and happiness in the future; and

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

On emergency motion of Senator Berger **SR 1704** was adopted unanimously. The senate honored the students with a standing ovation.

Senators Suellentrop, Baumgardner, Billinger, Braun, Denning, Francisco, Goddard, Hilderbrand, Longbine, Olson, Petersen, Pyle, Rucker, Skubal, Tyson, Wagle and Wilborn introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1705—

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Angela Hamilton
of Sedgwick County EMS for being named 2018 Paramedic of the Year
by the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians.

WHEREAS, On October 30, 2018, Angela Hamilton was declared recipient of the highly prestigious NAEMT/Nasco Paramedic of the Year Award by the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians. The announcement was made as part of NAEMT's presentation of its 2018 National EMS Awards of Excellence; and

WHEREAS, Hamilton has worked with Sedgwick County EMS for the past 19 years. She began her career in EMS by serving with the department as a volunteer EMT. She began working full time with the department after earning her associates of applied science degree and her paramedic certification in 2001; and

WHEREAS, During her time with Sedgwick County EMS, Hamilton served in the capacity of team leader, inspiring other EMS crew members to become better clinicians. She also acted in the role of preceptor for paramedic students, demonstrating a commitment to the values of servant leadership that is second to none; and

WHEREAS, As an advocate and supporter of patient care and EMS education, Hamilton champions a "just culture" management philosophy, facilitating coworkers' personal safety while identifying areas for improvement; and

WHEREAS, In October 2017, Hamilton was promoted to her current position of QA education coordinator, with the rank of major, where she continues to foster leadership throughout the department while evincing a steadfast devotion to the EMS profession, her colleagues, and the surrounding community: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend Angela Hamilton of Sedgwick County EMS for being named 2018 Paramedic of the Year by the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians. Angela Hamilton exemplifies those qualities of leadership and excellence that we associate with the very best of Kansans. We applaud her tenacity and resolve, and we extend our best wishes for her continued success and happiness; and

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

On emergency motion of Senator Suellentrop **SR 1705** was adopted unanimously.

The senate honored Angela with a standing ovation.

Senator McGinn introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:
SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1706—

A RESOLUTION recognizing Jack Whitson's dedicated service to Park City.

WHEREAS, Jack Whitson began his career in 1979 by spearheading efforts to incorporate Park City, a community he would serve in many capacities for more than 40 years; and

WHEREAS, Serving in the Air Force initially led Jack to Park City, where the Tennessee native joined the community and became a member of the local Jaycees club. Together, Jack and the club incorporated the town, inspired the incorporation of neighboring Bel Aire, and received national recognition; and

WHEREAS, In the early 1990s, Jack served on the first City Council of Park City, the local chamber, and as Park City's first mayor. Then, in 1995, Jack began to work for the city and oversee many of its operations including zoning, economic development, public works, and code enforcement; and

WHEREAS, In 2005, Jack became Park City's first administrator, or city manager, growing and strengthening the city for more than 10 years. Jack's tireless service to Park City has lasted as long as the city has existed; and

WHEREAS, Those celebrating Jack's retirement recall his leadership and successes in bringing business to the area, improving local housing and building a strong reputation for Park City: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we recognize Jack Whitson's service to Park City, and we wish him all the best during his well-deserved retirement; and

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

On emergency motion of Senator McGinn **SR 1706** was adopted unanimously.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Ways and Means** recommends **SB 9** be passed.

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Thursday, January 31, 2019.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

