

Journal of the Senate

THIRTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Thursday, January 31, 2019, 2:30 p.m.

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

Lord, God, we're here today, continuing in the fight for freedom; for the freedom of this nation as well as individual, personal freedoms. But Lord, keep us in tune with why You give us these freedoms.

Exodus 20, verse 1 shares with us what You chose to focus on... You gave freedom to Your people. Verse 2 then follows with what You want Your people to focus on... The Ten Commandments; Your vertical and horizontal standards for righteousness.

You give us this freedom, so we can make choices. But for our good and Your glory, You want to guide those choices. You free us from the damning enslavement, of the "I couldn't help myself" syndrome; You free us from the self-centered, gravitational pull of "I want it MY way!"; that we may then pursue wanting it YOUR way!

You have created, and freed us to live in this world, yet not be controlled by this world; that as Godly men and women representing Your authority, our choices may just be countersignatures; ratifying Your ultimate will and the ways You want us to apply Your will.

Lord, after all is said and done, let it be that the exercise of our Godly freedom brought on greater and greater degrees of liberty. In the Name of Jesus, I thank You for the freedoms that we enjoy. Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Longbine.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Faust-Goudeau rose on a Point of Personal Privilege to speak in honor of Black History Month, which begins February 1. Guests introduced were Janice Thacker, representing the 8th Annual with Art that Touches Your Heart competition, and Verlene Mahomes, Passionate Petals Fine Arts.

The senate honored the women with applause.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 61, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to the practice of podiatry; classification as a branch of the healing arts; qualifications; scope of practice; amending K.S.A. 65-2002, 65-2802 and 65-2872 and repealing the existing sections, by

Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 62, AN ACT regulating traffic; concerning authorized emergency vehicles; relating to police vehicles; exempting police vehicle drivers engaged in certain actions from audible or visual signal requirements, by Committee on Transportation.

SB 63, AN ACT concerning transportation network company vehicles; relating to authorized lights, city ordinances; amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 8-1729 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

SB 64, AN ACT concerning the attorney general; relating to sexual abuse committed by a minister of religion; investigation; inquisition; state grand jury; amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 22-3001 and repealing the existing section, by Senator Holland.

SB 65, AN ACT concerning the attorney general; relating to corruption committed by a public officer or public employee; investigation; inquisition; state grand jury; amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 22-3001 and repealing the existing section, by Senator Holland.

SB 66, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to insurance holding companies; exempting certain domestic insurers from filing enterprise risk reports; amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 40-3305 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

SB 67, AN ACT concerning life insurance; establishing the unclaimed life insurance benefits act, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

SB 68, AN ACT concerning cities; relating to a valid contract franchise ordinance and wireless service providers; prohibitions; amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 12-2001 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Utilities.

SB 69, AN ACT concerning the state corporation commission; requiring a study of electric utilities; relating to just and reasonable electric rates; electric rate changes, report to the legislature; amending K.S.A. 66-101b and 66-117b and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 70, AN ACT concerning alcoholic beverages; relating to temporary permits; amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 41-308a, 41-719, 41-2601 and 41-2608 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 41-347 and 41-2645, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 71, AN ACT concerning postsecondary education; relating to the state board of regents; eliminating the expiration of the postsecondary technical education authority; requiring an annual report; amending K.S.A. 74-32,402 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 74-32,404, by Committee on Education.

SB 72, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2019, June 30, 2020, June 30, 2021, June 30, 2022, June 30, 2023, and June 30, 2024, for the 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. 2018 Supp. 75-4209 and 75-6706 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 75-6707, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 73, AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system; amortizing a certain portion of actuarial accrued liability of the system for a period of 30 years; eliminating certain level-dollar employer contribution payments; establishing procedures for lapsing and decreasing certain

amounts of employer contributions for state agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020; amending K.S.A. 74-4920 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 74, AN ACT concerning retirement and benefits; relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system and systems thereunder; providing a cost-of-living adjustment for certain retirants, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 75, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, June 30, 2021, and June 30, 2022, 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. 74-50,107 and 74-99b34 and K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256, 55-193, 75-2263, 76-775, 76-7,107, 79-2959, 79-2964, 79-3425i, 79-34,171, 79-4804 and 82a-953a and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 76, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; rates, food and food ingredients; amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 79-3602, 79-3603, 79-3620, 79-3703 and 79-3710 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Ways and Means.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Commerce: **SB 60**.

Ethics, Elections and Local Government: **SB 56**.

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 59**.

Judiciary: **SB 58**.

Ways and Means: **SB 57**.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

January 31, 2019

Vicki Schmidt, Commissioner of Insurance, submitted the 2018 Annual Report.

February 23, 2019

Kirk D. Thompson, Director; Kansas Bureau of Investigation, submitted the annual report of the KBI State Forfeiture Fund.

The Vice President announced that these reports are on file in the office of the Secretary of the Senate and are available for review at any time.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

SR 1703, **SR 1704**, **SR 1705**, **SR 1706** reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on January 31, 2019.

On motion of Senator Denning, the senate adjourned pro forma until 9:00 a.m. February 01, 2019.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks*.

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate*.

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