

Journal of the Senate

TWENTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Monday, February 11, 2019, 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, You are God over all! Thank You for keeping each of us.

In Psalms 19:7-11, You give us powerful keys for top quality leadership. In verse 10, You reveal that the principles of Your Word are more to be desired than external wealth or sweetness to our taste buds. And Lord, one might ask why? Why should they be so desirable? In verse 11, You warn against ignoring them and You promise great reward for keeping them. Lord, we do want to enjoy the reward of successfully serving You, our loved ones and our neighbors...Your people.

So help us hold fast to those key principles. As You mention them in verses 7-9, You declare Your Holy Word to be our standard, the guiding principles for our attitudes and actions. And You give them six designations; law, testimony, precepts, commandments, fear and rules to follow. You also characterize them in six different ways; perfect, sure, right, pure, clean and true. Then You give us six results to look for when we hold to Your Word; revived souls, Godly wisdom, inner rejoicing, eyes being opened, enduring stability and tuned in to righteousness.

Therefore Lord, let the appeal of the Psalmist in verse 14 become our constant appeal! "Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer." Lord, I pray this, in the powerful Name of Jesus the Christ, 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 135, AN ACT concerning rural opportunity zones; relating to eligible counties; amending K.S.A. 74-50,222 and repealing the existing section, by Senators Hilderbrand, Alley, Hardy, Olson, Petersen and Pyle.

SB 136, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating a bridge on United States highway 77 as the SGT Kevin Gilbertson veterans memorial bridge, by Committee on Transportation.

SB 137, AN ACT concerning sexually oriented businesses; relating to entry fees, disposition of funds, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 138, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating a portion of United

States highway 77 as the Capt Donald Root Strother memorial highway; amending K.S.A. 68-1010 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

SB 139, AN ACT concerning vehicles; relating to registration and titles; fees, disposition; amending K.S.A. 8-195 and 74-2013 and K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 8-132, 8-135, 8-135a, 8-135c, 8-139, 8-143, 8-143j, 8-145, 8-145d, 8-167, 8-170, 8-172, 8-198, 58-4204 and 79-3604 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Transportation.

SB 140, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; establishing an Eisenhower foundation contribution credit, by Senators Hardy, Bowers and Wilborn.

SB 141, AN ACT concerning labor and employment; relating to increasing the minimum wage; amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 44-1203 and repealing the existing section, by Senators Holland, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Hawk, Hensley, Miller, Pettet and Ware.

SB 142, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the instruction and financing thereof; making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, for the department of education; amending K.S.A. 72-5132 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Select Committee on Federal Tax Code Implementation.

SB 143, AN ACT concerning drivers' licenses; relating to eligibility for restricted driving privileges; qualifications; voluntary surrender; amending K.S.A. 8-298 and K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 8-2110 and repealing the existing sections, by Senator Faust-Goudeau.

SB 144, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to the treatment of sexually transmitted diseases; allowing for the use of expedited partner therapy, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 145, AN ACT concerning boards of public utilities; regulation of rates by the state corporation commission, when; notice to customers; amending K.S.A. 13-1228a, 66-104 and 66-1,174 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Utilities.

SB 146, AN ACT concerning workers compensation; relating to benefit reductions due to retirement benefits; amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 44-501 and repealing the existing section, by Senators Holland, Bollier, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Hawk, Hensley, Miller and Ware.

SB 147, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the instruction and financing thereof; making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2019, June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, for the department of education; amending K.S.A. 72-5142 and 72-5462 and K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 79-201x and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Select Committee on Federal Tax Code Implementation.

SB 148, AN ACT concerning public construction contracts; relating to fairness in requests for proposals for school district facility construction or repair, by Committee on Education.

SCR 1606, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION condemning the enactment of the Reproductive Health Act by the state of New York, because it violates the life and well-being of a woman and her unborn child, by Senators Masterson, Alley, Baumgardner, Berger, Billinger, Bowers, Braun, Denning, Estes, Givens, Goddard, Hardy, Hilderbrand, Kerschen, Longbine, Lynn, McGinn, Olson, Petersen, Pilcher-Cook, Pyle, Rucker, Suellentrop, Taylor, Tyson, Wagle and Wilborn.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Education: **SB 128**.

Ethics, Elections and Local Government: **SB 129, SB 130, SB 131, SB 132**.

Judiciary: **SB 133, SB 134**.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senators Baumgardner, Alley, Berger, Billinger, Bollier, Braun, Denning, Francisco, Goddard, Haley, Hilderbrand, Holland, Kerschen, Longbine, Lynn, Olson, Pettey, Pilcher-Cook, Pyle, Rucker, Skubal, Suellentrop, Tyson, Ware and Wilborn introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1710—

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending
the individuals selected as award-winning educators in Kansas.

WHEREAS, National Board Certification, which is a voluntary process, is achieved through a performance-based assessment process that measures a teacher's practice against high and rigorous advanced standards to demonstrate accomplished practices; and

WHEREAS, Caroline Anderson, Liberty View Elementary School, Blue Valley USD 229; Rebecca Dalton, Blue Valley North High School, Blue Valley USD 229; Julie Disbrow, Eisenhower Middle School, Manhattan-Ogden USD 383; Sandy Espitia, Blue Valley West High School, Blue Valley USD 229; Christy Hagan, Sunrise Point Elementary School, Blue Valley USD 229; Heather Hagstrom, Blue Valley USD 229; Melissa Hensley, Garden City High School, Garden City USD 457; Jackie Ingram, Salina Middle School, Salina USD 305; Brandy Lane, Eisenhower Middle School, Goddard USD 265; Donna Long, Frances Willard Elementary School, Kansas City USD 500; Jennifer Mercer, Pauline South Intermediate School, Auburn-Washburn USD 437; Traci Miller, Riley Elementary School, Great Bend USD 428; Kristy Oborny, Kathryn O'Loughlin McCarthy Elementary School, Hays USD 489; Angie Persyn, Valley Center High School, Valley Center USD 262; Theresa Rudnick, Blue Valley North High School, Blue Valley USD 229; Bethany Vokac, Liberty View Elementary School, Blue Valley USD 229; Angie Webb, St. John Elementary School, St. John-Hudson USD 350; and Phillip Wrigley, Topeka High School, Topeka USD 501, have satisfied the highest professional qualifications of the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards, to be designated as National Board Certified Teachers; and

WHEREAS, 32 beginning educators from across the state have been named as 2019 Kansas Horizon Award Program educators; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Horizon Award Program, currently in its 17th year and sponsored by the Kansas State Department of Education and Capitol Federal, identifies and recognizes exemplary first-year teachers from elementary and secondary classrooms across the state who perform in a way that distinguishes them as outstanding; and

WHEREAS, This year's Region 1 recipients are: Holly Abel, Riverside Elementary School, Emporia USD 253; Abigail Baeten, Lincoln Elementary School, Clay County USD 379; Abigail Buser, Westwood Elementary School, Geary County USD 475;

Meredith Clark, Beloit Junior/Senior High School, Beloit USD 273; Kristy Fischer, Ellinwood Middle/High School, Ellinwood USD 355; Kaleigh Huxman, McPherson Middle School, McPherson USD 418; Jill Siebert, Hillsboro Elementary School, Hillsboro-Lehigh-Durham USD 410; and Alicia Herbel, Moundridge Middle/High School, Moundridge USD 423; and

WHEREAS, This year's Region 2 recipients are: Olivia Basye, Berryton Elementary School, Shawnee Heights USD 450; Chari Bauman, Yates Center Elementary School, Woodson USD 366; Julie Burk, Eudora Elementary School, Eudora USD 491; Riley Propps, Shawnee Heights High School, Shawnee Heights USD 450; Logan Pegram, Anderson County Junior/Senior High School, Garnett-Greeley-Westphalia USD 365; Macy Pickman, Atchison High School, Atchison USD 409; Garret Platt, Seaman Middle School, Seaman USD 345; and Hannah Taylor, Scott Dual Language Magnet School, Topeka USD 501; and

WHEREAS, This year's Region 3 recipients are: Bailey Bacon, J.C. Harmon High School, Kansas City USD 500; Kadra Boulware, Rockville Elementary School, Louisburg USD 416; Katey Foley, Gardner Edgerton High School, Gardner Edgerton USD 231; Sarah Lenz, Wolf Creek Elementary School, Spring Hill USD 230; Haley Poulter, Mize Elementary School, De Soto USD 232; Clayton Prater, Bonner Springs Elementary School, Bonner Springs/Edwardsville USD 204; Leanna Willer, Louisburg High School, Louisburg USD 416; and Danielle Winkler, Spring Hill Middle School, Spring Hill USD 230; and

WHEREAS, This year's Region 4 recipients are: Macey Dinkel, Stafford Elementary School, Stafford USD 349; Rachel Eck, Goddard High School, Goddard USD 265; Amy Hiebert, Halstead Middle School, Halstead/Bentley USD 440; Joseph Hubener, Clearwater High School, Clearwater USD 264; Chandler Ochoa, Newton High School, Newton USD 373; Michelle Ramirez, Nelson Elementary School, Haysville USD 261; Payton Scheer, Challenger Intermediate School, Goddard USD 265; and Paige Towey, St. Mark's School, Renwick USD 267: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend these outstanding educators; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send 54 enrolled copies of this resolution to the Commissioner of Education for forwarding to each of these teachers so honored, and another copy to the Commissioner of Education.

On emergency motion of Senator Baumgardner **SR 1710** was adopted unanimously.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2033, HB 2034**.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2033, HB 2034 were thereupon introduced and read by title.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

SR 1707, SR 1708, SR 1709 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on February 11, 2019.

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 12, 2019.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

