

Journal of the Senate

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Tuesday, February 12, 2019, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President Jeff Longbine.

The roll was called with 38 senators present.

Senators Hilderbrand and Masterson were excused.

Invocation by Reverend Cecil T. Washington:

Heavenly Father, over 200 years ago, on February 12, 1809, You brought Abraham Lincoln into the world. Raised in a log cabin without many of the conveniences we enjoy today, You led him into becoming a well-respected, self-taught lawyer who would eventually become President.

And Lord, only a week after he was inaugurated, that blood filled civil war began due to the opposing and uncompromising positions regarding the issue of slavery. During this Black History Month, we're reminded that five days after the end of that war; after he had freed millions of slaves, on April 14th, 1865; his work on earth was done. And You allowed him to come home to You at the hands of his assassin, John Wilkes Booth.

We sometimes wonder, what's with a person like Lincoln, so sacrificially dedicated to the good of others...so devoted to making the world a better place? You led him to provide the answer in a speech on Feb. 22, 1862. He said "Without the assistance of the Divine Being...I cannot succeed. With that assistance I cannot fail." He went on to say "Trusting in Him Who can go with me, and remain..., and be everywhere for good, let us confidently hope that all will be well." Romans 8:28

Lord, You said through Your prophet Jeremiah, speaking to a people in 29:10-14, that even though they had fallen short as we all do, You would still bless them. Your words were, "I know the plans I have for You...plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." By faith, Master, help us hold on to Your Word, help us trust You with that same devotion and determination. I'm thanking You for Your faithfulness toward us. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Longbine.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 149, AN ACT concerning voter registration; relating to the provision for applicants of birth certificates by the state to show evidence of United States citizenship; amending K.S.A. 65-2422d and K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 25-2309 and repealing the existing sections, by Senator Miller.

SB 150, AN ACT concerning victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, human

trafficking or stalking; relating to housing protections; notification requirements, by Senators Sykes, Alley, Baumgardner, Berger, Bollier, Doll, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Givens, Haley, Hardy, Hawk, Hensley, Hilderbrand, Holland, Kerschen, Longbine, McGinn, Miller, Olson, Pettey, Skubal, Taylor, Wagle, Ware and Wilborn.

SB 151, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to exemptions; increasing extent of exemption for residential property from statewide school levy; amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 79-201x and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 152, AN ACT concerning the department of health and environment; relating to fees; underground injection control program; water well license and construction program; amending K.S.A. 65-166b, 65-171d and 65-4514 and K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 82a-1206 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

SB 153, AN ACT concerning the department of health and environment; relating to water and soil pollutants; spill program; amending K.S.A. 65-171v and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

SB 154, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to victims of human trafficking, aggravated human trafficking or commercial sexual exploitation of a child; petition to set aside certain conviction or diversion agreements and related arrest records, by Senator Haley.

SB 155, AN ACT concerning certain cemetery districts and the deannexation of territory located within a city, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 156, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the instruction and financing thereof; making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, to the department of education; amending K.S.A. 72-5142 and 72-5151 and K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 79-201x and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Education.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 135, SB 140; HB 2033.**

Commerce: **SB 141, SB 146.**

Committee of the Whole: **SCR 1606.**

Education: **SB 148.**

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 137.**

Judiciary: **HB 2034.**

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 144.**

Senate Select Committee on Education Finance: **SB 142.**

Transportation: **SB 136, SB 138, SB 139, SB 143.**

Utilities: **SB 145.**

Ways and Means: **SB 147.**

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

On motion of Senator Berger the following report was adopted:

SB 19 be passed.

SB 20 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments, and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

SR 1710 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on February 12, 2019.

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 13, 2019.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

