

Journal of the Senate

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Tuesday, February 17, 2015, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President Jeff King.
The roll was called with 39 senators present.
Senator Love was excused.
Invocation by Father Don Davidson:

Only one day in our calendar, O Lord, is denoted as being “Fat” and today is the day. For many Christians today is the day we clean out the fat and have one last moment of gluttony before we take seriously our dependence on your grace. What would happen if everyone would try ridding themselves of the unnecessary, so as to have more room to show compassion and concern for all your precious children? Now that would be a Madi Gras worth remembering. Help us, O Lord. Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Jeff King.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 239, AN ACT concerning a presidential preference primary; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 25-4501 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 240, AN ACT concerning the banking code; relating to the state bank commissioner; amending K.S.A. 9-519, 9-520, 9-536, 9-542, 9-701, 9-801, 9-802, 9-803, 9-804, 9-806, 9-808, 9-809, 9-811, 9-812, 9-901a, 9-902, 9-903, 9-904, 9-905, 9-906, 9-907, 9-908, 9-909, 9-910, 9-911, 9-912, 9-1101a, 9-1102, 9-1107, 9-1111b, 9-1112, 9-1116, 9-1119, 9-1122, 9-1123, 9-1124, 9-1125, 9-1127a, 9-1127b, 9-1127c, 9-1130, 9-1132, 9-1133, 9-1137, 9-1138, 9-1201, 9-1204, 9-1205, 9-1207, 9-1213, 9-1214, 9-1301, 9-1304, 9-1403, 9-1405, 9-1501, 9-1502, 9-1503, 9-1504, 9-1505, 9-1506, 9-1602, 9-1603, 9-1604, 9-1607, 9-1609, 9-1611, 9-1612, 9-1701, 9-1708, 9-1709, 9-1712, 9-1714, 9-1715, 9-1716, 9-1717, 9-1719, 9-1720, 9-1724, 9-1807, 9-1901, 9-1902, 9-1902a, 9-1903, 9-1905, 9-1906, 9-1907, 9-1908, 9-1909, 9-1910, 9-1915, 9-1916, 9-2001, 9-2002, 9-2005, 9-2006, 9-2007, 9-2008, 9-2010, 9-2011, 9-2012, 9-2013, 9-2014, 9-2016, 9-2018, 9-2101, 9-2102, 9-2103 and 9-2104 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 9-532, 9-533, 9-534, 9-535, 9-1101, 9-1104, 9-1111, 9-1114, 9-1140, 9-1215, 9-1401, 9-1402, 9-1407, 9-1408, 9-1601, 9-1702, 9-1703, 9-1704, 9-1713, 9-1721, 9-1722, 9-1805, 9-2004, 9-2107, 9-2108, 9-2111, 39-709 and 44-314 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 9-514, 9-515, 9-516, 9-517, 9-518, 9-523, 9-538, 9-539, 9-702, 9-703, 9-807, 9-810, 9-813, 9-1101b, 9-1103, 9-1105, 9-

1106, 9-1108, 9-1109, 9-1110, 9-1111d, 9-1113, 9-1301a, 9-1507, 9-1605, 9-1606, 9-1608, 9-1610, 9-1705, 9-1710, 9-1711, 9-1718, 9-1723, 9-1802, 9-1803, 9-1808, 9-1904, 9-1912, 9-1914, 9-1914a, 9-2003, 9-2009, 9-2015, 9-2017 and 9-2105 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 9-805, 9-1118, 9-1135, 9-1139, 9-1216, 9-1303, 9-1706, 9-1707, 9-1801, 9-1804 and 9-2106, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 241, AN ACT concerning the department of administration; relating to certain state contracts; amending K.S.A. 75-3743 and 75-3744 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 242, AN ACT concerning public officers and employees; relating to drug screening programs; adding Kansas commission on veterans affairs office employees to list of safety sensitive positions; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 75-4362 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 243, AN ACT concerning the state civil service board; transferred from the department of administration to the office of administrative hearings; amending K.S.A. 75-2929b, 75-2929g and 75-3746 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 75-2929d and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 244, AN ACT concerning municipalities; relating to approval of budgets; requiring certain notifications; amending K.S.A. 79-2929 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 79-2925b and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 245, AN ACT repealing K.S.A. 68-1111; concerning certain bridge inspections, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 246, AN ACT concerning the department of administration; relating to energy audits; requirements; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 75-37,128 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 247, AN ACT concerning municipal audits; relating to audit procedures; amending K.S.A. 75-1120a, 75-1121 and 75-1123 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 75-1122 and 75-1124 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 248, AN ACT repealing K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 76-12a25; concerning key deposit funds, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 249, AN ACT concerning purchasing law; relating to competitive bidding; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 75-3739 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 250, AN ACT concerning the joint committee on state building construction; relating to the monthly reports of progress; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 75-1264 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Agriculture: **HB 2029**.

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 233**, **SB 234**, **SB 238**.

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2051**, **HB 2056**.

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 231**; **HB 2097**.

Judiciary: **SB 232**.

Ways and Means: **SB 235**, **SB 236**, **SB 237**; **HB 2010**.

REFERENCE OF APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments made by the Governor and submitted to the Senate for confirmation, were referred to Committee as indicated:

Member - 1, State Board of Indigents Defense Services:

Jeffrey Leiker, to serve Term ends January 15, 2018.

Committee on Judiciary

Member - 2, Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission:

Laura McConwell, to serve Term ends January 15, 2019.

Committee on Federal and State Affairs

Member - 8, State Board of Indigents Defense Services:

Samantha Angell, to serve Term ends January 15, 2018.

Committee on Judiciary

Member - 5, State Civil Service Board:

Allen Schmidt, to serve Term ends March 15, 2017.

Committee on Federal and State Affairs

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under the authority of the President, the Vice President withdrew **SB 169** from the Committee on **Natural Resources**, and referred the bill to the Committee on **Agriculture**.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2013, HB 2091**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **HCR 5002**.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2013, HB 2091 were thereupon introduced and read by title.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senators Kerschen, Abrams, Bowers, Francisco, Hawk, Powell, Tyson and Wilborn introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1716—

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Kansas State University Crops Team on winning the Collegiate Crops Contest Championship.

WHEREAS, The Kansas State University Crops Team recently captured the title of national champion for the sixth year in a row. K-State teams have now won the Collegiate Crops Contest Championship in 13 of the past 16 years. The K-State team was coached by Dr. Kevin Donnelly, professor of agronomy. Official members of the team were: Sam Knauss, Paola; Tyler Herrs, Linn; and Ben Coomes, Girard – all juniors majoring in agronomy. Alternates for both contests were: Samantha L'Ecuyer, Morrowville, sophomore in agronomy, and Michaela Simmelink, Downs, senior in animal sciences and industry. Hayden Guetterman, Bucyrus, sophomore in agronomy, was also an alternate in Kansas City; and

WHEREAS, At Kansas City, the K-State team placed first in all three phases of the

contest: plant and seed identification, grain grading, and seed analysis. At Chicago, they were first in identification and grain grading, and second in seed analysis. Individually, the three K-State team members placed first, second and third in Kansas City. All three were also in the top five in Chicago. Sam Knauss led the K-State team with a first place sweep in both Kansas City and Chicago. In doing so, he also placed first in all three components in both contests, a result that has never been accomplished in the 81-year history of both contests: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate the Kansas State University Crops Team on winning the Collegiate Crops Contest Championship for the sixth year in a row. These young people have displayed an exemplary work ethic that all Kansans can be proud of; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Senator Kerschen.

On emergency motion of Senator Kerschen **SR 1716** was adopted unanimously.

Guests introduced included Dr. Kevin Donnelly, Sam Knauss, Tyler Kerrs, Ben Coomes, Samantha L'Ecuyer, Michaela Simmelink, Katrina Sudbeck, Jeri Sigle, Hayden Guetterman and Kim Kerschen.

The Senate honored the guests with a standing ovation.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Commerce** recommends **SB 106, SB 108** be passed.

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Insurance** recommends **SB 54**, as recommended by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance as reported in the Journal of the Senate on February 3, 2015, and the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, be further amended: on page 2, in line 14, by striking "or mail tracking"; by striking all in line 15; in line 16, by striking "future"; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Bruce, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 18, 2015.

ROSE MARIE GLATT, CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

