

Journal of the Senate

SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Wednesday, January 17, 2018, 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:

Heavenly Father, it was on this day in history that You brought into this world a man who'd become one of the Founding Fathers. You used Ben Franklin to significantly bless the people of this nation in a myriad of ways.

While serving as a Pennsylvania legislator, Lord, it was Your guiding providence that led him to practice what's come to be known as the "Ben Franklin Effect." You showed him how to overcome the animosity of a rival legislator and to actually gain their friendship by practicing a principle found in Your Holy Word.

In 1 Corinthians 13, You said the greatest of all virtues is love...love that is demonstrated toward others...love that is demonstrated toward others, even when we don't feel like it.

By Your providence, You led Ben Franklin to develop and carry the idea of that kind of love into his statements and efforts to remedy the hateful results of slavery.

On this anniversary of Your bringing him into this world, would You guide us to use what came to be known as the "Ben Franklin Effect."

Regardless of our varying positions, policies or practices, help us demonstrate what can come to be known as Your Love Effect in this legislature.

When we interact with one another, let the affect of Your love flowing through each of us have the effect of uniting us. For, then we'll overcome adversity and achieve the better good, both for us and for Your people.

In the Name of Him who loved us to death, Amen and Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Longbine.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Lynn rose on a Point of Personal Privilege to introduce the Consulate General of Canada, Stephane Lessard, and to recognize the importance of the continuing partnership between Canada and the United States.

The senate honored Mr. Lessard with a standing ovation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 288, AN ACT repealing K.S.A. 69-102; concerning service of process, by

Committee on Judiciary.

SB 289, AN ACT concerning criminal procedure; relating to search warrants; electronic devices; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 22-2503 and 22-2506 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 290, AN ACT concerning grand juries; relating to immunity from civil liability; witnesses; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 22-3001 and 22-3008 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 291, AN ACT designating a portion of United States highway 36 as the World War I veterans memorial highway; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 68-1069 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **SB 286, SB 287.**

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **SB 283, SB 284.**

Judiciary: **SB 280, SB 281.**

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 282.**

Utilities: **SB 278, SB 279.**

Ways and Means: **SB 285.**

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Public Health and Welfare** recommends **HB 2343** be passed.

Committee on **Utilities** recommends **SB 255** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Thursday, January 18, 2018.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

