

# Journal of the Senate

NINTH DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Friday, January 24, 2020, 8:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Susan Wagle.

The roll was called with 28 senators present.

Senators Baumgardner, Doll, Faust-Goudeau, Givens, Hawk, Holland, Longbine, Olson, Pyle, Rucker, Skubal and Sykes were excused.

Invocation by Cecil T. Washington:

Heavenly Father, we're wrapping up the second week of the new session. The weekend is upon us when we'll be turning toward other concerns. It's good to know that You'll be with us; omnipresent with each of us, wherever we go. It's also good to know that Your presence will be accompanied by Your omnipotent power to help us at every turn. And it's comforting to know Your compassionate love doesn't fail; that Your grace and mercy continue to sustain us.

Help us to find things well at home. If and when things get out of sorts, remind us that You never break Your promise.

Your Word confirms, in Numbers 23:19, that You're not like us humans. You don't lie or change Your mind. The prophet, Isaiah quoted You in 41:10, where You said, "Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with My righteous right hand."

So Lord, as we head into the weekend, keep our eyes open, that we may see evidences that You're with us and confirmation of Your sustaining Hand.

Thank You for Your faithfulness. I thank You in Jesus' Name, 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 310**, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to voting systems and procedures; amending K.S.A. 25-1122a, 25-1138 and 25-3006 and K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 25-2810, 25-4401, 25-4404, 25-4406, 25-4412, 25-4603, 25-4611 and 25-4613 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

**SB 311**, AN ACT concerning adult care homes; relating to electronic monitoring; admission into evidence; amending K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 39-981 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

## REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **SB 307, SB 308.**  
Assessment and Taxation: **SB 301, SB 309.**  
Financial Institutions and Insurance: **SB 303, SB 304.**  
Transportation: **SB 302, SB 305, SB 306.**

**TRIBUTES**

The Committee on **Organization, Calendar, and Rules** authorizes the following tributes for the week of January 21 through January 24, 2020:

Senator Billinger: congratulating Kyler Glick on winning the “If I Were Mayor” Essay Contest; and

Senator Kerschen: congratulating the Garden Plain High School Girls Track Team on winning the 2019 State Championship.

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Monday, January 27, 2020.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

