

Journal of the Senate

FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Friday, January 12, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order pro forma by Senator Brenda Dietrich.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 343, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to advance voting ballots; prohibiting the mailing of applications therefor except by a county election official and only upon the request of the voter; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 25-1122 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 344, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to advance voting ballots; requiring voter verification of identity when transmitting such ballots to the county election office; amending K.S.A. 25-1121 and 25-1123 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 25-1124 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 345, AN ACT concerning financial institutions; enacting the commercial financing disclosure act; requiring the disclosure of certain commercial financing product transaction information; providing for civil penalties; authorizing enforcement of such act by the attorney general, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 346, AN ACT concerning planning and zoning; relating to proposing amendments to city or county zoning regulations; restricting who can propose rezoning amendments; amending K.S.A. 12-757 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **SB 336**.

Commerce: **SB 333**.

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **SB 338**, **SB 339**, **SB 340**.

Judiciary: **SB 341**.

Transportation: **SB 334**, **SB 335**, **SB 337**, **SB 342**.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

The following reports were submitted to the Senate and are on file with the Secretary of the Senate:

Annual Home Loan Guarantee and State Housing Trust Fund Report, Kansas Housing Resources Corporation

Health Care Commission Annual Report, Kansas Department of Administration

TRIBUTES

The Committee on **Organization, Calendar, and Rules** authorizes the following tributes for the week of January 8 through January 12, 2024:

Senator Billinger: congratulating Mariella Dreiling on receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award;

Senator Bowers: celebrating Jean Harber's 103rd Birthday, celebrating Vickie Roberts' 100th Birthday, congratulating Emily Hansen on being named the 2023 Kansas Distinguished Young Woman of the Year; and

Senator Pittman: commending the Leavenworth County NAACP for their efforts in prioritizing and organizing events locally on MLK Day.

On motion of Senator Kloos, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 16, 2024.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

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