

# Journal of the Senate

## TENTH DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Monday, January 22, 2024, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Ty Masterson.  
The roll was called with 34 senators present.  
Senators Baumgardner, Haley, Holland, Holscher, Pyle and Warren were excused.  
Invocation by Reverend Cecil T. Washington:

Why Kansas?  
Acts 17:26-28

Heavenly Father, the question I had in 1984 but didn't want to seem defiant in asking it was, "Why Topeka? Why Kansas?" And Lord, after being blessed to be here 40 years, I continue to see and understand why You said, "Go To Topeka!"

In Acts 17:26-28, Your Word says, from one man, You have made every nationality to live over the whole earth and You have determined our appointed time periods and the boundaries of where we would live. And You did this so that we would seek You, reach out for You and find that You're not far from any one of us, for it is in You that we live and move and have our being.

So, Lord, on Kansas Day, Your Word reminds us why You have us here. You brought me to Kansas, along with so many others, to enhance and even boost our relationship with You. And in blessing our obedience, we can be more of a blessing to those You are calling us to serve.

I thank You Lord, in Jesus Name, that in 1984 You gave me those three words, "Go To Topeka!" And it was so. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Masterson.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

**SB 372**, AN ACT concerning civil actions; enacting the civil liability for doxing act; prohibiting intentionally publishing another person's personally identifiable information without the consent of the person whose information is published under certain circumstances; authorizing a civil action for violations of the act to recover damages and obtain injunctive relief, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

**SB 373**, AN ACT concerning lobbying; prohibiting the use of public moneys for lobbying activities; exceptions; repealing K.S.A. 46-295 and 72-9935, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

**SB 374**, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to voter political party or voter affiliation; allowing a voter to declare or change such voter's affiliation the day of a primary election; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 25-3301 and 25-3304 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

**SB 375**, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to the crime of corrupt political advertising; prohibiting the use of generative artificial intelligence to create false representations of candidates in campaign media or of state officials; amending K.S.A. 25-2407 and 25-4156 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

**SB 376**, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; extending the time period for the single city port authority credit; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,212 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

**SB 377**, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to property tax; increasing extent of exemption for residential property from statewide school levy; relating to privilege tax; decreasing the normal tax rates on banks, trust companies and savings and loan associations; relating to income tax; increasing the tax credit amount for household and dependent care expenses; eliminating the income limit to qualify for the subtraction modification for social security income; increasing the Kansas standard deduction; relating to sales and compensating use tax; providing a sales tax exemption for certain sales of school supplies, computers and clothing during an annual sales tax holiday; providing sales tax exemptions for children's diapers and feminine hygiene products; reducing the state rate of tax on sales of food and food ingredients; amending K.S.A. 79-1107, 79-1108 and 79-32,111c and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-201x, 79-32,117, 79-32,119, 79-3603, 79-3603d, 79-3606, 79-3620, 79-3703 and 79-3710 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

## REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was referred to Committee as indicated:

Judiciary: **SB 364**

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

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

Resolution to Dispose of a School District Building, Unified School District No. 413  
2023 Annual Report, Kansas Office of Public Advocates, Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **SB 303** be amended on page 1, following line 28, by inserting:

"(d) The provisions of this section shall not apply to taxable distributions from any retirement plan account that holds specie.";

On page 11, in line 5, after "thereto" by inserting ", except the sale of specie as a taxable distribution from any retirement plan account that holds specie"; and the bill be passed as amended.

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On motion of Senator Alley, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 23, 2024.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

