Journal of the Senate

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Friday, March 20, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

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

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:
Assessment and Taxation: **HB 2036, HB 2773**.
Commerce: **HB 2793**.
Education: **Sub HB 2798**.

CHANGE OF CONFERENCE

Senator Francisco is appointed to replace Senator Ware as a member of the conference committee on **HB 2158**.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS, CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SB 358, SB 396, SB 427, SB 473 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on March 20, 2026.

SR 1735 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on March 20, 2026.

TRIBUTES

The Committee on **Organization, Calendar, and Rules** authorizes the following tributes for the week of March 16 through March 20, 2026:

Senator Bowers: congratulating Ryan Wolting on receiving the Kansas Highway Patrol Life Savings Award, congratulating Nick and Karla Fickes on receiving the 2025 Clay County 4-H Alumni Award, congratulating the Russell H.S. Girls Wrestling Team on winning the 2026 3-2-1A State Championship, congratulating Madison Howland on winning her third cross-country state championship;

Senator Kloos: celebrating Barry Hockenberger's 80th Birthday;

Senator Shane: extending official recognition to Powercat Motorsports;

Senator Starnes: extending official recognition to the KSU Biomanufacturing Laboratory and Training Center; and

Senators Masterson and Sykes: thanking Vanita and Harlan Hunt for their service to the Kansas Senate and the State of Kansas.

On motion of Senator Billinger, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, March 23, 2026.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

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