

# Journal of the Senate

## SECOND DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Tuesday, January 13, 2026, 1:00 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Ty Masterson.  
The roll was called with 40 senators present.  
Invocation by Reverend Cecil T. Washington:

The "Need Knower" and "Need Meeter"  
Matthew 5:18, 1 John 5:14, Hebrews 4:16

Heavenly Father, we come today knowing that we need You to protect and guide us. We thank You for another opportunity to humble ourselves in prayer. For we dare not press forward unless You lead the way.

You have assured us in 1 John 5:14, that when we pray in harmony with Your will and Your way, we can know that you hear! And we can have that confidence based on the reliability of Your Word! For You said in Matthew 5:18, that heaven and earth will eventually pass away, but Your Word, the definite significance of Your Word, will last forever.

So, Lord, in the same way that a loving, obedient little child will confidently come to a caring parent and get what's needed. You confirmed, in Hebrews 4:16, that based upon Your love and care for us, we can boldly come to You to get what we need.

So here we are Lord, knowing we need Your protection and guidance. But also knowing that we need much more. Only You know the full extent of our needs. So, like a little child, we'll just trust You to be our "Need Knower" and our "Need Meeter!"

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Masterson.

### REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolutions were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 303, SB 309, SB 311, SCR 1616.**

Education: **SB 302, SB 304.**

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 310, SB 313, SB 314.**

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **SB 300, SB 301.**

General Orders: **SCR 1615**

Judiciary: **SB 305, SB 306, SB 307.**

Local Government, Transparency and Ethics: **SB 308.**

Transportation: **SB 312.**

Ways and Means: **SB 315.**

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS**

2025 Step Therapies Annual Report, Kansas Department of Health and Environment  
 2025 Stan Clark Pregnancy Maintenance Initiative (PMI) Program Report, Kansas Department of Health and Environment  
 2025 Teen Pregnancy Targeted Case Management Report, Kansas Department of Health and Environment  
 2025 Health Care Access Improvement Program Report (HCAIP), Kansas Department of Health and Environment  
 2026 Diabetes Report, Kansas Department of Health and Environment  
 Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Interim Report, Office of Inspector General  
 Fiscal Year 2025 Annual Report on the Sexual Predator Treatment Program, Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services  
 Fiscal Year 2025 In Review, Kansas Corporation Commission  
 2026 Utilities and Common Carriers Report, Kansas Corporation Commission  
 2026 Abandoned Oil and Gas Well Status Report, Kansas Corporation Commission  
 2026 Oil and Gas Remediation Site Status Report, Kansas Corporation Commission  
 2026 Land-Spreading Procedures and Costs Report, Kansas Corporation Commission  
 Fiscal Year 2025 Annual Report For The Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation Unit, Office of the Attorney General  
 State Inspections of Children's Institutions Report, Department for Children and Families, Department for Children and Families  
 Fiscal Year 2025 report of the Kansas Countries of Concern and Divestment Act, Kansas Public Employees Retirement System  
 Fiscal Year 2025 Proxy Voting Report, Kansas Public Employees Retirement System  
 2025 Working After Retirement Penalty Report, Kansas Public Employees Retirement System

**REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS, CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

**SR 1721, SR 1722** reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on January 13, 2026.

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 14, 2026.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*  
 COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

