

Journal of the Senate

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Friday, February 13, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

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

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **HB 2440, HB 2470.**

Education: **HB 2468.**

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 507, SB 508.**

Judiciary: **HB 2479.**

Public Health and Welfare: **Sub Sub HB 2132; HB 2557.**

Transportation: **HB 2579.**

Ways and Means: **SB 509.**

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under the authority of the President, Senator Dietrich withdrew **SB 439** from the Committee on **Utilities**, and referred the bill to the Committee on **Ways and Means**.

TRIBUTES

The Committee on **Organization, Calendar, and Rules** authorizes the following tributes for the week of February 9 through February 13, 2026:

Senator Blew: congratulating the Ellsworth H.S. Girls Tennis Team on winning the 2025 3-1A State Championship;

Senator Bowers: congratulating Bryan Byrd on receiving the 2026 Osborne County Soil Conservation Bankers Award, congratulating Tarin Hauck on being named the USD 239 Teacher of the Year, congratulating Ryan Isbell on being named the 2025 3A Girls Track and Field Coach of the Year, congratulating Claudia Trout on receiving a 2026 Horizon Teaching Award, congratulating Brian Steinert on receiving the 2025 Russell Area Chamber of Commerce Customer Service Award, congratulating Full Circle Floral and Decor of Russell on receiving the 2025 Russell Area Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year Award, congratulating the Russell County Area Community Foundation on receiving the 2025 Russell Area Chamber of Commerce Non-Profit Organization of the Year Award, congratulating Tyrel and Jessica Somers on receiving the 2025 Russell Area Chamber of Commerce Citizens of the Year Award;

Senator Claeys: congratulating Augustine Iacopelli on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout;

Senator Dietrich: celebrating and commending National Wear Red Day;

Senator Faust Goudeau: thanking Richard and Frankie Kirkendoll for their support of the 2026 Black History Month Celebration in Wichita;

Senator Holscher: honoring Wanda L. Adams;

Senator Titus: congratulating the Wamego H.S. Girls Golf Team on winning the 2025 4A State Championship, commending Rick Patton on his coaching career, congratulating the Wamego H.S. Boys Cross Country Team on winning the 2025 4A State Championship, celebrating the 125th Anniversary of Florence Crittenton Services; and

Senator Francisco, Senator Erickson, Senator Titus, Senator Holscher, and Senator Masterson: congratulating and commending the 2025 Outstanding Soldiers and Airmen.

On motion of Senator Kloos, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Monday, February 16, 2026.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

