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THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS Friday, March 8, 2013, 8:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Susan Wagle. The roll was called with thirty-four senators present. Senators Donovan, Holmes, King, McGinn, Olson and Pettey were excused.

President Wagel introduced, as guest chaplain, The Reverend Canon Craig William Loya, Canon to the Ordinary, The Episcopal Diocese of Kansas, who delivered the invocation:

Almighty God, whose infinite goodness is made known to us with the start of each new day, and whose boundless love forms the foundation of all that we are and all that we have; we thank you for the privilege of serving the people of Kansas, and we ask your blessing upon all her citizens today. Keep them, gracious God, in their work and in their rest, in their sorrows and in their joys. We ask that your Spirit would fill this chamber, and illumine the hearts and minds of those who take counsel here. Grant us wisdom in deliberations, charity in conversation, and grace to be faithful stewards of all that is entrusted to our care, that the decisions made and actions taken this and every day might be for the greater good of all of your people who call this place we love home. Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Susan Wagle.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

SB 231, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to rural opportunity zones; amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 74-50,222 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated: Agriculture: **SB 230**. Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2033, HB 2193**. Public Health and Welfare: **HB 2160**. Ways and Means: **HB 2195**.

On motion of Senator Bruce, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Monday, March 11, 2013.

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