

Journal of the Senate

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Monday, March 9, 2015, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President Jeff King.
The roll was called with 38 senators present.
Senators Ostmeyer and Pilcher-Cook were excused.
Invocation by Father Don Davidson:

Dear Lord, sometimes it is much easier to see the stones, the arrows, and the boulders than it is to see, hear and feel your grace. When we feel surrounded, help us to center our hearts on the doing of your will, on the wonder of your presence and the mystery of your unconditional love. No power on earth can ever come close to your power of love. In your name we pray. Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Jeff King.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Love rose on a Point of Personal Privilege to thank two individuals for their many years of hard work on behalf of thousands of farmers and ranchers from throughout the state: Dee Likes, on a tremendous career serving as the CEO of the Kansas Livestock Association for 30 years. And, Steve Baccus, on his retirement from his successful career as President of Kansas Farm Bureau for 12 years.

The Senate honored the guests with a standing ovation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 274, AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; concerning the use of safety belts; establishing the seat belt safety fund; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 8-2504, 12-4120 and 74-7336 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 275, AN ACT concerning water; relating to water conservation areas, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 276, AN ACT concerning corporations and business entities; relating to business filings with the secretary of state; limited liability companies; amending K.S.A. 17-6601, 17-6602, 17-7002, 56-1a152 and 56-1a153 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 17-7673, 17-7674, 17-7675, 17-7677, 17-7680, 17-7681, 17-76,128, 17-76,143, 17-76,146, 17-7910, 17-7912, 17-7916, 17-7918, 17-7931, 17-7932, 17-7933, 17-7934 and 17-7937 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 17-7304, 17-7308 and 56-1a508

and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 17-7664, 17-7666, 17-7673a, 17-7674a, 17-7676, 17-7677a, 17-7678, 17-7683, 17-76,121, 17-76,121a, 17-76,122, 17-76,123, 17-76,124, 17-76,125, 17-76,127 and 56-1a156, by Committee on Ways and Means.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

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Chair, Randy Peterson, submitted 2015 report from the Health Care Access Improvement Panel.

The Vice President announced the above report is on file in the office of the Secretary of the Senate and available for review at any time.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SB 6, AN ACT concerning the division of post audit; relating to background checks; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 46-1103 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 2.

Yeas: Abrams, Arpke, Baumgardner, Bowers, Bruce, Denning, Donovan, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Francisco, Haley, Hawk, Hensley, Holland, Holmes, Kelly, Kerschen, King, Knox, LaTurner, Longbine, Love, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Melcher, O'Donnell, Olson, Petersen, Pettey, Powell, Pyle, Schmidt, Smith, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn, Wolf.

Absent or Not Voting: Ostmeyer, Pilcher-Cook.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 244, AN ACT concerning municipalities; relating to approval of budgets; requiring certain notifications; amending K.S.A. 79-2929 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 79-2925b and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 2.

Yeas: Abrams, Arpke, Baumgardner, Bowers, Bruce, Denning, Donovan, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Francisco, Haley, Hawk, Hensley, Holland, Holmes, Kelly, Kerschen, King, Knox, LaTurner, Longbine, Love, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Melcher, O'Donnell, Olson, Petersen, Pettey, Powell, Pyle, Schmidt, Smith, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn, Wolf.

Absent or Not Voting: Ostmeyer, Pilcher-Cook.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 247, AN ACT concerning municipal audits; relating to audit procedures; amending K.S.A. 75-1120a, 75-1121 and 75-1123 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 75-1122 and 75-1124 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 2.

Yeas: Abrams, Arpke, Baumgardner, Bowers, Bruce, Denning, Donovan, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Francisco, Haley, Hawk, Hensley, Holland, Holmes, Kelly, Kerschen, King, Knox, LaTurner, Longbine, Love, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Melcher, O'Donnell, Olson, Petersen, Pettey, Powell, Pyle, Schmidt, Smith, Tyson, Wagle,

Wilborn, Wolf.

Absent or Not Voting: Ostmeyer, Pilcher-Cook.

The bill passed, as amended.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

SCR 1604 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of State on March 09, 2015.

SR 1721 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on March 09, 2015.

On motion of Senator Bruce, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

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

