

Journal of the Senate

SIXTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Wednesday, May 20, 2015, 10:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Susan Wagle.
The roll was called with 39 senators present.
Senator Haley was excused.
Invocation by Reverend Cecil T. Washington:

Heavenly Father,

Please hear our prayers today. When we look at our economy...when we look at the need in contrast to the supply, our concern goes through the roof. On one side are the needs and the needs are great. On the other side is the supply and it falls far short of the need. In John 6, we're presented with the same kind of picture. The need was significant...there were well over 5,000 people. And the supply fell far short...they had nothing to eat. When the want is greater than what's in the reservoir, what do we do? When the prescription is not adequate for the pain...when what we have in the bank is insufficient, what is our cry? Upon observing the magnitude of the need, the cry from Your disciples (vs 7) was "We just don't have enough!" But not so with You. In fact, You prove to be adequate for all our problems! From an inadequate supply...two fish and five loaves of bread, (vs 11-13), You ministered to the needs of those people and their lack of supply was reversed. They wound up with "more than enough." Lord the cry that's very prevalent today is "We just don't have enough!" Still, not so with You. Take into Your hands our meager, inadequate supply and let our place of weakness become Your place of strength. Without You Lord, our cry will always be "not enough!" But with You, not so; we will have "more than enough!" So keep us trusting in You in all that we do. In Jesus name. Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Susan Wagle.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 308, AN ACT concerning compensation and expenses of legislators for a period of time during the 2015 regular session of the legislature, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 309, AN ACT concerning health insurance; establishing certain fees on policies sold on the federally facilitated health insurance exchange; creating the medical assistance fee fund, by Committee on Ways and Means.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The President referred **SB 309** to the Committee on **Ways and Means**.

On motion of Senator Bruce, the Senate recessed until 2:00 p.m.

The Senate met pursuant to recess with President Wagle in the chair.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

The President withdrew **SB 306**, **SB 307** from the Committee on **Federal and State Affairs**, and referred the bills to the Committee on **Judiciary**.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The House adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **HB 2005**, and has appointed Representatives Ryckman, Barker and Henry as second conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Senator Bruce, the Senate recessed until the sound of the gavel.

The Senate met pursuant to recess with President Wagle in the chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

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Substitute SB 38 has been signed into law.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Assessment and Taxation** recommends **HB 2109**, as amended by House Committee, be amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as "Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2109," as follows:

"Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2109

By Committee on Assessment and Taxation

"AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income tax, rates, itemized deductions and income modifications; creating the payroll income tax credit; tax amnesty; sales and compensating use tax, rates, food and distribution thereof; cigarettes and tobacco products, rates; motor vehicle fuel taxes, rates and distribution thereof; personal property taxation, motor vehicles, computation of amount of tax, state school district ad valorem tax levy; amending K.S.A. 79-3371 and 79-3378 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 79-32,110, 79-32,117, 79-32,120, 79-3310, 79-3310c, 79-3311, 79-3312, 79-3492b, 79-34,118, 79-34,141, 79-34,142, 79-3602, 79-3603, as amended by section 20 of 2015 Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 2155, 79-3620, 79-3703, 79-3710 and 79-5105 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be reported without recommendation.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **Senate Substitute for HB 2228** be amended on page 1, in line 10, by striking "as provided in subsection (b)(2)," and inserting "in the case of an abortion performed in a hospital through inducing labor:

(A)"; in line 11, by striking "or any drug"; in line 12, after "shall" by inserting "initially"; in line 14, after "patient" by inserting "; and (B) when any other drug is used for the purpose of inducing an abortion, the drug or the prescription for such drug shall be given to the patient by or in the same room and in the physical presence of the physician who prescribed, dispensed or otherwise provided the drug or prescription to the patient"; in line 15, by striking all after "(2)"; by striking all in lines 16 through 20; in line 21, by striking "(3)"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Also, Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** begs leave to submit the following report:

The following appointments were referred to and considered by the committee and your committee recommends that the Senate approve and consent to such appointments:

By the Governor:

State Board of Indigent Defense, Member: K.S.A. 22-4519

Phillis Setchell, to fill a term expiring on March 15, 2019

Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission, Member: K.S.A. 74-8803

Brandon Jones, to fill a term expiring on January 15, 2017

State Corporation Commission, Member: K.S.A. 74-601

Jay Emler, to fill a term expiring on March 15, 2019

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

SR 1749, SR 1750, SR 1751 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on May 20, 2015.

On motion of Senator Bruce, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 21, 2015.

ROSE MARIE GLATT, CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

