

# Journal of the Senate

FORTY-SECOND DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Friday, March 8, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

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

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

**SB 540**, AN ACT concerning the federal 340B drug pricing program; imposing restrictions concerning the federal 340B drug pricing program; enacting the defense of affordable prescriptions act to prohibit manufacturer interference relating to a 340B drug. , by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

**SB 541**, AN ACT creating the regulatory relief division within the office of the attorney general; establishing the general regulatory sandbox program within the office thereof; relating to administrative rules and regulations; authorizing the regulatory relief division to waive or suspend rules and regulations for program participants; amending K.S.A. 75-4319 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

## REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 539**.

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 538**.

Judiciary: **HB 2665**; **Sub HB 2676**.

Public Health and Welfare: **HB 2749**.

## REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

**SR 1744**, **SR 1745** reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on March 8, 2024.

## TRIBUTES

The Committee on **Organization, Calendar, and Rules** authorizes the following tributes for the week of March 4 through March 8, 2024:

Senator Baumgardner: extending official recognition to JG Scott for his dedicated service to the Kansas Legislature;

Senator Bowers: congratulating Jack and Kathie Crispin on receiving the 2023 Kansas Post Rock Limestone Coalition Preservation Award, congratulating Fred and Phyllis Larson and Bryan and Lacy Larson on receiving the 2023 KFB Cloud County

Farm Family of the Year Award, congratulating the Russell Senior Center on receiving the 2023 Russell Area Chamber of Commerce Customer Service Award, congratulating Dylan Riedel on receiving the 2023 Russell Area Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year Award, congratulating Russell Specialty Books and Gifts on receiving the 2023 Russell Area Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year Award, congratulating the Marsha Wentz Family on receiving the 2023 KFB Sesquicentennial Farm Award, congratulating Victoria (Hollerich) Smith on being named the 2022-23 USD 364 Teacher of the Year, congratulating Danae Buschkoetter on being a Society of Manufacturing Engineers 2023 “30 Under 30” Honoree, congratulating Amanda Horner on earning the designation of “Certified Municipal Clerk”;

Senator Dietrich: congratulating Joseph Luke on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, congratulating Kale Palmberg on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, congratulating Washburn Rural H.S. Four-Speaker Debate Team on its 2024 6A Debate Championship;

Senator Gossage: congratulating Aleksei Gemsy on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout;

Senator Pittman: extending official recognition to Theatre in Our Schools Day at the Capitol, extending official recognition to the Lansing H.S. Legacy Singers;

Senator Tyson: congratulating and commending Murle Mordy on his 50 years of service to Ottawa University; and

Senator Warren: congratulating Bre McGranahan on being named a 2024 Kansas Master Teacher.

On motion of Senator Fagg, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Monday, March 11, 2024.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

