

Journal of the Senate

SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Wednesday, January 20, 2016, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President King.

The roll was called with 38 senators present.

Senator Love and Senator Pyle were excused.

Vice President King introduced guest chaplain Frank Eschmann, Fellowship Bible Church, Topeka, who delivered the following invocation:

Father, we thank You for the men and women gathered here today, and for Your many blessings. Thank You for allowing each of them to serve and represent their communities within these chambers, and for the trust and confidence placed in them. Father, I pray for Your strength for each Senator, for Your wisdom in confronting and challenges ahead of them; for an understanding of the true needs of this state. Father, allow this body to work together, seeking unity even amidst disagreement. Free them from distractions and reward them with joy and peace, having completed the task before them today. I trust this group of men and women to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President King.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 335, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to passenger vehicles; registration fees, dedicating a portion to the law enforcement training center fund; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 8-143 and 8-145 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 336, AN ACT concerning livestock; relating to marks and brands; amending K.S.A. 47-418, 47-421 and 47-426 and K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 47-414, 47-414a, 47-416, 47-417, 47-417a, 47-420, 47-422, 47-428, 47-446 and 47-1011a and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 47-423, 47-436, 47-438, 47-439, 47-440, 47-445 and 47-447 and K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 47-418a, 47-432, 47-433, 47-434, 47-435, 47-437, 47-441, 47-442 and 47-448, by Committee on Natural Resources.

SB 337, AN ACT concerning water; relating to the water appropriation act; annual water use report; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 82a-732 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Natural Resources.

SB 338, AN ACT concerning cities; relating to the rehabilitation of abandoned property; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 12-1750 and 12-1756a and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Commerce.

SB 339, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to property and casualty insurance;

pertaining to certain homeowners insurance policies, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

SB 340, AN ACT concerning the office of the securities commissioner of Kansas; appointment of securities commissioner by the commissioner of insurance; cooperation with the insurance department; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 75-6301 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

SB 341, AN ACT concerning the Kansas medical assistance program; relating to the electronic claims management system; removing certain limitations thereunder; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 39-7,121 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

REFERENCE OF BILLS

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 332**

Ethics and Elections: **SB 333**

Judiciary: **SB 334; Sub HB 2151**

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senator Ostmeyer introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1756—

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Northwest Kansas Technical College for being selected as an Apple Distinguished School for 2015-2017.

WHEREAS, Northwest Kansas Technical College has been selected to be nationally recognized as an Apple Distinguished School for 2015-2017. This is the second time that Northwest Tech has been selected as an Apple Distinguished School; and

WHEREAS, The selection of Northwest Kansas Technical College as an Apple Distinguished School for 2015-2017 highlights its continued successes in enhancing the process of teaching and learning with thoughtful and innovative implementations of technology. Northwest Tech was the first two-year college in the United States to implement complete iPad integration in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, The administration and faculty have shown that they demonstrate the Five Best Practices of an Apple Distinguished School: Visionary leadership, innovative learning and teaching, ongoing professional training, compelling evidence of success and a flexible learning environment; and

WHEREAS, Apple has given Northwest Kansas Technical College a number of awards in recent years. Northwest Tech was the first two-year college to be awarded both the Apple Distinguished Program Award and the Apple Distinguished School Award: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend Northwest Kansas Technical College for being selected as an Apple Distinguished School for 2015-2017; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send six enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Ostmeyer.

On emergency motion of Senator Ostmeyer **SR 1756** was adopted unanimously.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Commerce** begs leave to submit the following report:

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

By the Governor:

Department of Commerce, Secretary: K.S.A. 74-5002a

Antonio J. Soave, serves at the pleasure of the Governor

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 319, SB 321** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bills are of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

On motion of Senator Bruce, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Thursday, January 21, 2016.

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

