

Journal of the Senate

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Thursday, March 7, 2019, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President Jeff Longbine.

The roll was called with 39 senators present.

Senator Suellentrop was excused.

The Vice President introduced guest Chaplain, Reverend Rich Shockey, Church of the Nazarene and guest of Senator Sykes, to deliver the invocation.

Lord of love and light, who has entrusted us with the great responsibility to steward Your resources, Your creation, Your people, Your love, grant we ask the mercy to be good stewards of all of those good gifts which you have bestowed upon us. Raise us up in a unity that can only come from a love planted deep within our souls for every person in Kansas, recognizing that every single one is created in Your image and worthy of the same love You have given to us. May we especially remember the poor, the suffering, the marginalized and those without voices, for we know they hold a special place in Your heart.

We ask You to deliver us from division, from tribalism, to save us from decisions and policies that are motivated by fear. Help us to be hospitable and charitable in our speech, discourse and even disagreement with one another. Bring a Godly shape to our dialog and help us find solutions even when our perspectives may differ. We know that healthy democracy is formed when all voices are welcome at the table. Save us, God, from violence, discourse and confusion; from hubris and arrogance and from every evil way. Bring moral clarity to our policies and our decision making processes. Bless all of our lawmakers and their families and all who sacrifice for the good of public service and all of those in the good state of Kansas. In YOUR name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Longbine.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 221, AN ACT concerning alcoholic liquor; relating to clubs and drinking establishments; removal of unconsumed beer and cereal malt beverage from licensed premises; amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 41-2653 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 222, AN ACT concerning gaming; relating to the Kansas expanded lottery act; authorizing sports wagering; amending K.S.A. 74-8702, 74-8710, 74-8716, 74-8733, 74-8734, 74-8741, 74-8751, 74-8752, 74-8757, 74-8760 and 74-8766 and K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 21-6403 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State

Affairs.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was referred to Committee as indicated:

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 220**.

REFERENCE OF APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments made by the Governor and submitted to the Senate for confirmation, were referred to Committees as indicated:

Secretary, Department of Revenue:

Mark Burghart, to serve At the pleasure of the governor.
Committee on Assessment and Taxation

Secretary, Department of Health and Environment:

Lee Norman, to serve At the pleasure of the governor.
Committee on Public Health and Welfare

Secretary, Department of Commerce:

David Toland, to serve At the pleasure of the governor.
Committee on Commerce

Secretary, Department of Transportation:

Julie Lorenz, to serve At the pleasure of the governor.
Committee on Transportation

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1717—

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Dr. Kent and Olga Porter
for their indomitable commitment to and outstanding achievement
in the restoration of the historic Stonehaven Farm.

WHEREAS, Stonehaven Farm in Leavenworth County is a 20-acre historic treasure, located on what was the largest commercial apple orchard farm in the world at the end of the 19th century; and

WHEREAS, The Stonehaven Farm was originally designed by Cora Wellhouse Bullard, a champion of women's rights and daughter of beloved Kansas State Senator and American Civil War Captain Frederick Wellhouse; and

WHEREAS, Construction on the farm began in 1898 and was completed in 1903. The Stonehaven Farm is a local and national landmark, recognized on the Kansas Historic Register and the National Register of Historic Places; and

WHEREAS, The husband-wife team of Dr. Kent and Olga Porter have devoted decades to an exceptionally high-quality restoration of the Stonehaven Farm while retaining its original architecture and historical details; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Preservation Alliance has recognized the Porters with the 2018 Honor Award for Excellence in Preservation; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Kansas Legislature and the people of Kansas take

great pride in the preservation of vibrant history, and are eternally grateful to the Porters for their hard work, perseverance and steadfast dedication to safeguarding this cherished Kansas property: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend Dr. Kent and Olga Porter for their indomitable commitment to and outstanding achievement in the restoration of the historic Stonehaven Farm; and

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

On emergency motion of Senator Holland **SR 1717** was adopted unanimously.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Commerce** recommends **HB 2174** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate adjourned until 8:00 a.m., Friday, March 8, 2019.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

