

Journal of the Senate

ELEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Tuesday, January 28, 2020, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Susan Wagle.

The roll was called with 40 senators present.

President Wagle introduced Pastor Dave DePue, Kansas Capitol Commission, who delivered the invocation:

Almighty God! The Kansas Senate convenes this January day of the year 2020, the year of the Bible! The Holy Scriptures outline 4 types of law that govern a people!

The 1st is ceremonial: This august body operates with much formality and great civility...often with an air of pomp!

The 2nd is moral law: Issues of right and wrong, good and evil. Statutes address vertical relationships with authorities and horizontal relationships between the people.

The 3rd is judicial: Providing a means for the administration of justice. Our legislature sets to order the process of appointing judges and gives courts the rule of law.

The 4th is social compact: Setting in place statutes that secure our rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. LORD, these our senators gathered here are each burdened with the many challenges of work, family, health, and relationships with a large constituency of Kansans! Please crown them with knowledge, wisdom and understanding. Bless the work of their hands today and every day of this 2020 Session. This I pray in Jesus' Name. Amen!

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Wagle.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 323, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to property and casualty insurance; pertaining to denials of renewal of policies; altered terms exception; notice to insured; amending K.S.A. 40-2,121 and K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 40-276a and 40-2,201 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

SB 324, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to required participation; providing for the right of individuals to privately contract with healthcare providers for healthcare services without mandate or penalty from the state, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

SB 325, AN ACT concerning the healthcare stabilization fund; relating to the definition of healthcare provider; requiring that certain business entities be Kansas corporations for coverage by the healthcare stabilization fund; amending K.S.A. 2019

Supp. 40-3401 and 65-28,134 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

SB 326, AN ACT concerning drivers' licenses; relating to online renewals of licenses; authorizing individuals up to 65 years of age the ability to renew online; amending K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 8-240 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

SB 327, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; naturopathic doctors; providing for a certificate of authorization for a business entity to practice medicine; amending K.S.A. 17-2710 and K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 65-28,134 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 328, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to the tax treatment of discounts and coupons; exclusion from the sales or selling price; amending K.S.A. 79-3602 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 329, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to the division of water resources; qualifications for the position of chief engineer; amending K.S.A. 74-506d and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

SB 330, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to four-wheel military surplus vehicles; providing for vehicle registration and allowing road use; amending K.S.A. 8-194, 8-195 and 8-196 and K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 8-1486 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 331, AN ACT concerning the Kansas open records act; relating to exceptions to disclosure; public websites that identify home addresses or home ownership; identifying information of employees of the department of corrections, local correctional officers or local detention officers; amending K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 45-221 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 332, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the revised Kansas code for care of children; court orders to remain in a present or future placement; amending K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 38-2202 and 38-2260 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 333, AN ACT concerning criminal procedure; relating to a defendant's competency or incompetency to stand trial; involuntary commitment; amending K.S.A. 22-3301 and K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 22-3302, 22-3303, 22-3305 and 59-2946 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 334, AN ACT concerning civil procedure; relating to the rules of evidence; authentication of records and documents; amending K.S.A. 60-464 and 60-467 and K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 60-460 and 60-465 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 335, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to dual enrollment; authorizing payment of tuition and fees for students dually enrolled; amending K.S.A. 72-3220, 72-3221, 72-3222, 72-3223 and 72-3224 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Education.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 322**.

Education: **SB 317**.

Judiciary: **SB 313, SB 319.**

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 312, SB 320.**

Transportation: **SB 314, SB 315, SB 316.**

Ways and Means: **SB 318, SB 321.**

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Enclosed is Executive Order 20-01 for your information. (January 28, 2020)

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Ways and Means** recommends **SB 258** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

SR 1749, SR 1750, SR 1751 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on January 28, 2020.

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 29, 2020.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

