

Journal of the Senate

FIFTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Monday, February 3, 2020, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Susan Wagle.
The roll was called with 40 senators present.
Invocation by Reverend Cecil T. Washington:

Heavenly Father, Lord God of Heaven and earth, in the Book of Judges we see repeated cycles. We see phases where Your people fall into hardship due to their disobedience. And due to the pain of their distress, they regret their willful defiance of Your ways and ask Your forgiveness.

We then see, that in Your gracious love and mercy, You pardoned their defiant ways. You restored them, granting them your blessings and increasing their opportunities to serve.

But You had Your prophet make it clear to them and You're making it clear to us as well, that YOU are God! YOU sustain us! You have made it clear that we are to have no other god before us.

But Your prophet went on to conclude by saying Your people would not listen. Therefore the insane cycle would just repeat itself. Lord, please deliver us from repetitive phases of foolishness; from repeated cycles of willful disregard for Your Word while at the same time wanting things to get better.

Winners in the game of football, as in other games, become Champions when they listen to their coach and they practice the right moves. Lord, help us to truly be Winners in the Game of Life! Help us to learn from and to follow Your Playbook.

I want to thank You for the provision of a fail proof strategy. Now, help us stick to it! In Jesus' Name, Amen!

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Wagle.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Francisco rose on a Point of Personal Privilege to deliver the following remarks: In January of this year, Emma Milburn earned the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest individual award in the Girls Scout Program. Emma is a member of Girl Scout Troop 7459; she is also a graduate of St. John School and a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, both in Lawrence, and a member of the Free State High School journalism staff. To complete her Gold Award, Emma focused on telling the story of St. John and the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth. The Sisters founded the Catholic school in Lawrence during the early years of statehood and then returned to re-establish the school in 1956. Her curriculum guide serves as a brief history of Catholic

education in Kansas, the Sisters' work in northeast Kansas and beyond and the history of St. John School. Emma's project was presented to the school principal and is posted on the St. John School web page under the "history" tab. Emma will be recognized on March 29th along with other Gold Award recipients by the Girl Scout Council of Northeast Kansas and Northwest Missouri. Please join me thanking Emma for her contribution to understanding our state's history, congratulating her on this honor and wishing her all the best for her future.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 352, AN ACT concerning transportation; relating to peer-to-peer vehicle sharing; insurance requirements; liability; recordkeeping; consumer protection; enacting the peer-to-peer vehicle sharing program, by Committee on Transportation.

SB 353, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to the allocation of school district moneys for improvement of student academic performance; amending K.S.A. 72-1163 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

SB 354, AN ACT concerning postsecondary education; relating to the regulation of private and out-of-state educational institutions by the state board of regents; certificates of approval; student protections; rules and regulations; amending K.S.A. 74-32,162, 74-32,163, 74-32,164, 74-32,165, 74-32,167, 74-32,168, 74-32,169, 74-32,170, 74-32,171, 74-32,172, 74-32,173, 74-32,175, 74-32,177, 74-32,178, 74-32,181, 74-32,182, 74-32,184, 74-32,194, 74-32,417 and 74-32,419 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Education.

SB 355, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to prohibiting psychiatric or psychological examinations; victims of certain sex offenses, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 356, AN ACT concerning drivers' licenses; relating to weight limits for certain classes of licenses; clarifying the weight restrictions for drivers' licenses; amending K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 8-234b and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

SB 357, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to health insurers; healthcare providers; group health plans; billing practices; pertaining to balance billing; surprise medical billing; provider directories; commissioner of insurance; rules and regulations; enacting the end surprise medical bills act, by Senator Bollier.

SB 358, AN ACT concerning drivers' licenses; relating to driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs; providing that the highway patrol has oversight of state certification ignition interlock manufacturers and their service providers; amending K.S.A. 8-1016 and K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 8-241, 8-1014 and 8-1015 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Transportation.

SB 359, AN ACT concerning funeral arrangements; relating to prearranged funeral agreements; removing the monetary cap on irrevocable agreements; amending K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 16-303 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

REFERENCE OF APPOINTMENTS

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

Member, Kansas Human Rights Commission:

Laurel Searles, effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve a term to expire January 15, 2023.

(Federal and State Affairs)

Adjutant General:

David Weishaar. Effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve at the pleasure of the governor.

(Federal and State Affairs)

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

The President withdrew **SB 269** from the Calendar under the heading of **General Orders**, and rereferred the bill to the Committee on **Judiciary**.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

February 03, 2020

The following report was submitted to the Senate and is on file with the Secretary of the Senate:

Department for Children and Families report on State Inspections of Children's Institutions pursuant to K.S.A. 65-176. (January 30, 2020)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2426**.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2426 was thereupon introduced and read by title.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

SR 1752, **SR 1753** reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on February 03, 2020.

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 4, 2020.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

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