

Journal of the Senate

NINETEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Friday, February 5, 2021, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order pro forma by Senator Bowers.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

SB 159, AN ACT concerning certain claims against the state; making appropriations; authorizing certain transfers; imposing certain restrictions and limitations; directing or authorizing certain disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing, by Joint Committee on Special Claims Against the State.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **SB 142, SB 143.**

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 147, SB 148, SB 149.**

Education: **SB 144.**

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 156.**

Judiciary: **SB 141, SB 150, SB 151, SB 152; SCR 1607; HB 2029, HB 2071, HB 2077, HB 2082.**

Local Government: **SB 153; SCR 1606.**

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 155.**

Transparency and Ethics: **SB 157; Sub HB 2049; HB 2090.**

Transportation: **SB 146, SB 158.**

Ways and Means: **SB 140, SB 145, SB 154; HB 2079.**

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

The following reports were submitted to the Senate and are on file with the Secretary of the Senate:

Office of Rural Prosperity Annual Report 2020

Department of Commerce: Fiscal Year 2020 Promoting Employment Across Kansas (PEAK) Annual Report (February 1, 2021)

Department of Commerce: Fiscal Year 2020 Job Creation Program Fund (JCF) Annual Report (February 1, 2021)

Department of Commerce: Fiscal Year 2020 Rural Opportunities Zones Act (ROZ) Annual Report (February 1, 2021)

Department of Commerce: 2020 STAR Bonds Annual Report (February 1, 2021)

Department of Commerce: 2020 Annual Report

Office of the Attorney General: Attorney General's State Medicaid Fraud Forfeiture Fund Annual Report (February 1, 2021)

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

SR 1707, SR 1708 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on February 05, 2021.

TRIBUTES

The Committee on **Organization, Calendar, and Rules** authorizes the following tributes for the week of February 1 through February 5, 2021:

Senator Bowers: congratulating Gene Angel on 50 years in the accounting profession, congratulating Quinn Dewey on being named the United States Navy Junior Sailor of the Year, celebrating Josephine Hartman's 100th Birthday, celebrating Thelma Smith's 108th Birthday;

Senator Claeys: congratulating the Sacred Heart Debate Team on placing first and second at the state championship competition;

Senator Steffen: commending the Reno County Health Department on the successful launch of the Hutchinson Community COVID-19 Vaccination Site; and

Senator Ware: remembering the life of Bill Garrison.

On motion of Senator Suellentrop, the senate adjourned pro forma until 2:30 p.m. February 08, 2021.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

