

Journal of the Senate

FORTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Monday, March 15, 2021, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Ty Masterson.
The roll was called with 39 senators present.
Senator Holscher was absent.
Invocation by President Masterson:

Heavenly Father, Remind us we have come together here, in this chamber, to serve the people of Kansas who elected us. Cause us not to think more of ourselves than we ought. Cause us to think before we speak. Before our lips start moving, cause us to pause and think about our words. Remind us to never think our words will be overlooked and easily erased. Cause us to realize the distinction between arguing and quarreling. Cause us to argue our positions, to present reasons for, or against, the matter at hand, in an honorable way to the best of our ability. Keep us from quarrels and angry disputes, injuring otherwise friendly relations. At the end of the day, cause us to reflect not on what we gained or lost personally, but on what we accomplished for the people of Kansas in this legislative body and in this building. In Jesus Name, Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Masterson.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 296, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to food and food ingredients; implementing a formulaic adjustment to the rate of tax; amending K.S.A. 79-3602, 79-3620 and 79-3710 and K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 79-3603 and 79-3703 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 297, AN ACT concerning cities and counties; establishing restrictions on the collection of solid waste fees; amending K.S.A. 12-2102, 12-2106 and 65-3410 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was referred to Committee as indicated:

Federal and State Affairs: **SCR 1611**.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 47** and has appointed Representatives Adam Smith, Mason and Gartner as conferees on the part of

the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Commerce** recommends **HB 2112**, (Corrected), be passed.

Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2070** be passed.

Also, **HB 2124** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2001**, as amended by House Committee, be amended on page 12, in line 39, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Also, **HB 2071** be amended on page 3, in line 28, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

The Committee on **Ways and Means** recommends **SB 267** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 267," as follows:

"Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 267

By Committee on Ways and Means

"AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for fiscal years ending June 30, 2021, June 30, 2022, June 30, 2023, and June 30, 2024, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects and fees, imposing certain restrictions and limitations, and directing or authorizing certain receipts, disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 75-6702 and 75-6706 and K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256, 55-193, 72-5462, 74-50,107, 74-99b34, 75-2263, 75-6707, 76-775, 76-7,107, 79-2959, 79-2964, 79-3425i, 79-34,171, 79-4804 and 82a-953a and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

On motion of Senator Suellentrop, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 16, 2021.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

