

# Journal of the Senate

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Friday, February 23, 2024, 9:00, a.m.

The Senate was called to order pro forma by Senator Brenda Dietrich.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolution was introduced and read by title:

**SCR 1620**—A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION approving the creation of a port authority in Wyandotte County and Kansas City, Kansas, by Senator Haley.

## REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Education: **SB 531, SB 532.**

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 530.**

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 528.**

## CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under the authority of the President, Senator Dietrich withdrew **SB 427, SB 428, SB 469** from the Committee on **Education**, and referred the bills to the Committee on **Ways and Means**.

Under the authority of the President, Senator Dietrich withdrew **SB 415, SB 416** from the Committee on **Judiciary**, and referred the bills to the Committee on **Ways and Means**.

Under the authority of the President, Senator Dietrich withdrew **SB 273** from the Committee on **Local Government**, and referred the bill to the Committee on **Ways and Means**.

Under the authority of the President, Senator Dietrich withdrew **SB 305, SB 390, SB 461, SB 488, SB 489, SB 496** from the Committee on **Public Health and Welfare**, and referred the bills to the Committee on **Ways and Means**.

Under the authority of the President, Senator Dietrich withdrew **SB 284** from the Committee on **Utilities**, and referred the bill to the Committee on **Ways and Means**.

Under the authority of the President, Senator Dietrich withdrew **SB 386, SB 407, SB 457, SB 493, SB 500, SB 426** from the Calendar under the heading of **General Orders**, and referred the bills to the Committee on **Ways and Means**.

Under the authority of the President, Senator Dietrich withdrew **SB 377** from the Calendar under the heading of **General Orders**, and rereferred the bill to the Committee on **Assessment and Taxation**.

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE**

Announcing passage of **HB 2516, HB 2547, HB 2549, HB 2557, HB 2562, HB 2577, HB 2579, HB 2587, HB 2596, HB 2604, HB 2614, HB 2615, HB 2618, HB 2633, HB 2661, HB 2675, HB 2679, HB 2682, HB 2698.**

**INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

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**REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS**

**SR 1741, SR 1743** reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on February 23, 2024.

**TRIBUTES**

The Committee on **Organization, Calendar, and Rules** authorizes the following tributes for the week of February 19 through February 23, 2024:

Senator Bowers: congratulating the Sylvan-Lucas H.S. Speech and Debate Team on winning the 2023 1A State Championship, celebrating Beryl Johnson's 100th Birthday, congratulating the Rock Hills Scholars Bowl Team on winning the 2024 State Championship, celebrating Elda Allerheiligen's 100th Birthday;

Senator Doll: commending the International Rescue Committee on its commitment to public service and helping those around the world;

Senator O'Shea: congratulating Daniel Biggs on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, congratulating Maddox Mullens on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, congratulating Breckan Andrews on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, congratulating Jesse Gillgannon on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, congratulating Caleb Sieve on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, congratulating Quinton White on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and

Senator Peck: congratulating the Independence H.S. Boys Tennis Team on winning the 2023 state championship, congratulating the Independence H.S. Girls Tennis Team on winning the 2023 state championship.

On motion of Senator Kloos, the Senate adjourned pro forma until 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 28, 2024.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

