

# Journal of the Senate

EIGHTH DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Thursday, January 23, 2014, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President Jeff King  
The roll was called with thirty five senators present.  
Senators Apple, Denning, Fitzgerald and Lynn were excused.  
Invocation by Father Don Davidson:

Dear God, the cold days remind us that our world is full of change as your creation continues; in a few weeks, today's chill will be a memory as spring once again comes to the plains. Help us holy one to see in the world around us and wonder of your handiwork. Even on days which keep us inside, may we never forget that all we have is your gift and we are your stewards. In your name we pray. Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Jeff King.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

**SB 298**, AN ACT repealing K.S.A. 17-631, 79-3101, 79-3102, 79-3103, 79-3104, 79-3105, 79-3106, 79-3107, 79-3107a, 79-3107b and K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 79-3107c; relating to elimination of the Kansas mortgage registration fee, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

**SB 299**, AN ACT concerning insolvent insurance companies; pertaining to certain exemptions for the federal home loan bank; amending K.S.A. 40-3609, 40-3619, 40-3625, 40-3629, 40-3630 and 40-3631 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

**SB 300**, AN ACT concerning sand and gravel; relating to removal from state rivers; amending K.S.A. 70a-102 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Natural Resources.

**SB 301**, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; relating to right-of-ways; annexation by cities; amending K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 12-520 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

**SB 302**, AN ACT concerning surrogate parenting contracts, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

**SCR 1616**, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION supporting the Kansas board of regents' strategic plan for postsecondary education excellence, known as Foresight 2020.

**REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Agriculture: **SB 286**.

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 295, SB 296, SB 297**.

Commerce: **SB 292, SB 293**.

Ethics and Elections: **SB 291**.

Federal and State Affairs: **SCR 1615**.

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **SB 285**.

Judiciary: **SB 287, SB 288, SB 289, SB 290**.

Utilities: **SB 284**.

Ways and Means: **SB 294**.

**CHANGE OF REFERENCE**

The Vice President withdrew the following bills from the Committee on **Ethics and Elections**, and referred the bills to the Committee on **Local Government: HB 2074, HB 2075, HB 2091, HB 2185**.

On motion of Senator Bruce, the senate adjourned pro forma until 8:00 a.m., January 24, 2014.

ROSE MARIE GLATT, CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks*.  
COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate*.

