

# Journal of the Senate

SIXTEENTH DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Thursday, February 6, 2014, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Susan Wagle.  
The roll was called with thirty-six senators present.  
Senators Donovan, Haley, Holmes and Love were excused.  
Invocation by Father Don Davidson:

A baby hippopotamus spent all day looking for his parents but could not find them and was getting more and more worried. The parents had no fear as they stood on a ridge high above the swamp and could see their child, but the baby, like all hippopotami was unable to look up. Let us learn, O lord, from this story that sometimes we can be so sure of ourselves that we fail to see the good around us. Help us, dear God, to look up and out and see you and hear you in all the hours that make up our days. In your holy name we pray. Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Susan Wagle.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

**SB 345**, AN ACT concerning alcoholic beverages; dealing with microbreweries and manufacturers; amending K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 41-305 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

**SB 346**, AN ACT concerning alcoholic beverages; dealing with microbreweries; amending K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 41-308b and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

**SB 347**, AN ACT concerning fire districts; amending K.S.A. 19-3631 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

**SB 348**, AN ACT concerning law enforcement officers; relating to the office of sheriff; qualifications for office; amending K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 19-801b and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

**SB 349**, AN ACT concerning the boiler safety act; amending K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 44-918 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 44-919, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

**SB 350**, AN ACT concerning schools; amending the school sports head injury prevention act; amending K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 72-135 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

**SB 351**, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to vehicle identification

numbers; penalties; damages; amending K.S.A. 8-116 and K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 8-116a and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Transportation.

#### REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was referred to Committee as indicated:

Transportation: **SB 344**.

#### INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senator McGinn introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1779—

A RESOLUTION commemorating the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of National Wear Red Day.

WHEREAS, Heart disease is the number one killer of women, yet is often preventable; and

WHEREAS, Cardiovascular diseases cause one in three women's deaths each year, killing approximately one woman every minute; and

WHEREAS, An estimated 43 million women in the United States are affected by cardiovascular diseases; and

WHEREAS, Heart disease kills more women than all forms of cancer combined, but is often undiagnosed; and

WHEREAS, Ninety percent of women have one or more risk factors for developing heart disease, yet only one in five American women believes that heart disease is her greatest health threat; and

WHEREAS, Women comprise only 24% of participants in all heart-related studies; and

WHEREAS, Since 1984, more women than men have died each year from heart disease and the gap between men's and women's survival continues to widen; and

WHEREAS, Women are less likely to call 911 for themselves when experiencing symptoms of a heart attack than they are if someone else were having a heart attack; and

WHEREAS, The American Heart Association's Go Red For Women movement has been impacting the health of women for 10 years. More than 627,000 women's lives have been saved and 330 fewer women are dying every day; and

WHEREAS, In celebration of the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of National Wear Red Day on February 7, 2014, Go Red For Women is asking all women across America to 'Go Red' by wearing red and speaking about awareness. Women can prevent heart disease by: Asking their doctors to check their blood pressure and cholesterol; stopping smoking, losing weight, exercising and eating healthy; realizing their risk, since heart disease is the cause of one in three female deaths each year; making healthy food choices for themselves and their families and teaching their children the importance of staying active; and by telling every woman they know that heart disease is their number one killer; and

WHEREAS, By increasing awareness, speaking up about cardiovascular disease and empowering women to reduce their risk, thousands of women's lives can be saved each year. Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we commemorate the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of National Wear Red Day and urge all citizens to show their support for women and the fight against heart disease by wearing the color red; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Senator McGinn.

On emergency motion of Senator McGinn **SR 1779** was adopted unanimously.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

Committee on **Utilities** begs leave to submit the following report:

The following appointment was referred to and considered by the committee and your committee recommends that the Senate approve and consent to such appointment:

By the Governor:

Member, Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission: K.S.A. 65-34a02

John Mitchell, serves at the pleasure of the Governor.

On motion of Senator Bruce, the Senate adjourned until 8:00 a.m., Friday, February 7, 2014.

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

