

# Journal of the Senate

## SIXTY-EIGHTH DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Monday, May 15, 2017, 10:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Susan Wagle.

The roll was called with 39 senators present.

Senator Masterson was excused.

Invocation by Reverend Cecil T. Washington:

Heavenly Father, we're back from the weekend. And, we thank You for the unique opportunities we had to celebrate those who gave us life; those mothers, that through the pain of child bearing, brought us into this world.

You enabled them to give birth to us with dreams that we'd make a constructive difference in the world into which they were bringing us.

Lord, I remember asking You to let my Grandmother live long enough to see that what she was investing in me was not in vain. And, Lord, You did that.

According to Your Word, in 2 Corinthians 5:8, and due to her faith, she's now with You and can see even more so that her labors netted positive results.

Your Word further states, in 3 John 1:4, that the greatest joy or happiness a parent can have is to hear that their children are walking, abiding and diligently following the way of Truth.

So Lord, whether our mothers are still here, or now with You, enable them to see and experience the joy of knowing that we're following Your Word of Truth and that we're making a positive difference in the lives that we touch.

And then, Lord, bless us with that same joy, as we invest in those that come after us.

Dear God, I make this petition in the precious Name of Jesus, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Wagle.

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2041**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 23**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **H Sub SB 42**.

### ORIGINAL MOTION

Senator Denning moved that subsection 4(k) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives be suspended for the purpose of considering the following bills: **S Sub HB 2132; HB 2280**.

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate recessed until 2:30 p.m.

The Senate met pursuant to recess with Vice President Jeff Longbine in the chair.

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2380**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **S Sub HB 2053**.

Announcing passage of **SB 126**, as amended by **H Sub SB 126**.

### INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

**HB 2380** was thereupon introduced and read by title.

### ORIGINAL MOTION

Senator Denning moved that subsection 4(k) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives be suspended for the purpose of considering the following bill: **H Sub SB 126**.

### CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Senator Schmidt the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **H Sub SB 126** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The Vice President appointed Senators Schmidt, Bollier and Kelly as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, for consideration of bills on the calendar under the heading of General Orders with Senator Bowers in the chair.

On motion of Senator Bowers the following report was adopted:

The committee report on **HB 2132** recommending **S Sub HB 2132** be adopted, and the substitute bill be passed.

**HB 2280** be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments, be further amended by motion of Senator Schmidt: on page 6, in line 6, after the period by inserting "As part of such review, the committee may direct communications to state agencies making comments and recommendations, and indicating concerns and approval or disapproval of any proposed rules and regulations, including any comments and concerns of the committee regarding the effect of proposed rules and regulations on business and economic development within the state of Kansas pursuant to the state agency's review specified in section 1, and amendments thereto.;" by striking all in lines 9 through 13; and **HB 2280** be passed as further amended.

A motion by Senator Suellentrop to return **HB 2280** to committee failed.

A motion by Senator Kelly to amend **HB 2280** failed.

A motion by Senator Kelly to amend **HB 2280** was withdrawn.

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 16, 2017.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks*.

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate*.

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