

# Journal of the Senate

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Monday, March 11, 2019, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President Jeff Longbine.

The roll was called with 39 senators present.

Senator Hensley was excused.

Invocation by Reverend Cecil T. Washington:

Lord, God, Our Hope and our Keeper, we come thanking You for bringing us through another weekend. We've experienced another start of Daylight Savings Time. Lord, It was over a century ago, in 1885, when George Hudson gave birth to that concept. The idea was to spring our clocks forward an hour in the spring to gain an hour of daylight in the evening. And to fall back to standard time in the fall. Lord, we lost an hour of some real good sleep. And I guess we have to wait until November to try and get it back; that's if we can.

Irrespective of what we do with the clock, the quality of our time, as well as the quantity is ultimately determined by You. Therefore, You challenge us, in Ephesians 5:15-16, to make the best use of whatever time You give us; to make the most of every opportunity for doing the good of serving others and pleasing You. As it says in the Psalm 90:12, teach us to number our days, to tally each day, to make each and every day count, for not even tomorrow, is promised to us.

So Lord, when the day comes that we can no longer make adjustments to the clock; when the time of final accounting has come; when we stand in Your presence and give an accounting for the lives we've lived, we really want to hear You give us the words of Matthew 25:20-21, "Well done, good and faithful servant. You've been faithful with the little that I've given you responsibility for. I'll now bring You from labor to reward. Come and enter into the joys of governing with your Master in a New Heaven and a New Earth."

I come to You in the precious Name of Jesus, Amen and Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Longbine.

## REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was referred to Committee as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **HB 2160**.

## CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under the authority of the President, the Vice President withdrew **SB 102** from the Committee on **Ways and Means**, and rereferred the bill to the Committee on **Judiciary**.

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

**SB 9** approved on March 8, 2019.

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 12, 2019.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

