

Journal of the Senate

FORTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Friday, March 15, 2019, 8:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Susan Wagle.
The roll was called with 34 senators present.
Senators Doll, Longbine, Olson, Pilcher-Cook, Pyle, Hensley were excused.
Invocation by Reverend Cecil T. Washington:

Heavenly Father, in Matthew 13:33, You give us the parable of yeast working its way completely through each lump of dough to produce the bread. You said Your Kingdom is like that. So what we produce is to really be the result of You working Your way through each of us.

The reason the dough became a nourishing loaf of bread for the family is attributed to the yeast, while the reason we become beneficial to the community is accredited to what You are doing through us. Lord, that means that doing Your work is not so much our working for You as it is our depending on Your working through us.

Give us now a good weekend and keep Your hedge of protection around us. In Jesus' name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Susan Wagle.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

SCR 1609, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION affirming the action of the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate in condemning the declaration of a "national emergency" by the president of the United States because the declaration is not warranted and is a grave threat to the separation of powers created by the United States Constitution, by Senator Haley.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was introduced and read by title:

SR 1721, A RESOLUTION affirming the action of the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate in condemning the declaration of a "national emergency" by the president of the United States because the declaration is not warranted and is a grave threat to the separation of powers created by the United States Constitution, by Senator Haley.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Education: **SB 230**.
 Federal and State Affairs: **SB 229; SCR 1608**.
 Financial Institutions and Insurance: **SB 228**.
 Judiciary: **SB 227**.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

March 11, 2019

To the Senate of the State of Kansas

Submitted herewith for confirmation by the Senate are appointments made by me as the Governor of the State of Kansas, pursuant to law.

Laura Kelly
 Governor

Secretary, Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism, Brad Loveless, Lyndon, (R), pursuant to the authority vested in me by K.S.A. 32-801 and effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve at the pleasure of the governor, to succeed Robin Jennison.

Secretary, Department of Children and Families, Laura Howard, Lawrence, (D), pursuant to the authority vested in me by K.S.A. 75-5301 and effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve at the pleasure of the governor, to succeed Gina Meier-Hummell.

Secretary, Department for Aging and Disability Services, Laura Howard, Lawrence, (D), pursuant to the authority vested in me by K.S.A. 75-5903 and effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve at the pleasure of the governor, to succeed Tim Keck.

Executive Director, Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission, Donald Brownlee, Berryton, (R), pursuant to the authority vested in me by K.S.A. 74-8805 and effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve at the pleasure of the governor, to succeed himself.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

SB 17, **SB 39** reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on March 15, 2019.

SR 1719, **SR 1720** reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on March 15, 2019.

TRIBUTES

The Committee on *Organization, Calendar, and Rules* authorizes the following tributes for the week of March 11 through March 15, 2019:

Senator Berger: celebrating Genevieve Cramer's 104th Birthday, congratulating Steve Eck on his induction into the National Junior College Athletic Association's Hall of Fame, celebrating Rusty Hilst's 50 years in broadcasting, congratulating the Hutchinson Community College Blue Dragons on 1,800 all-time wins in men's basketball;

Senator Bowers: congratulating the Plainville Citizens of the Year (Susan Stahl, Sheila Hachmeister, and Lora Weigel), congratulating Dennis and Sheri Douglas on receiving the Wood Community Service Award, congratulating Brandon Gaede on

being named the Phillips County EMS 2019 Response Officer of the Year, congratulating the Phillipsburg Chamber and Main Street Community Service Award Winners (Lizzie Gourdon, Melissa Conn, Mya McDonald, Deb Weishar, and Nicole Huntley), congratulating Charis Dunlap on receiving the Marysville Chamber of Commerce Customer Service Award, congratulating Don Landoll on receiving the Marysville Chamber of Commerce Spirit of Marysville Award, congratulating Patty Holle on receiving the Marysville Chamber of Commerce Business Beautification Award, congratulating Mary Klein on receiving the Marysville Chamber of Commerce Volunteer of the Year Award, congratulating Tami Antoine on receiving the Marysville Chamber of Commerce New Business Excellence Award, congratulating Morris Engle on receiving the Phillipsburg Chamber and Main Street Community Service Award by an Individual, congratulating Alex Shultz on receiving the Marysville Chamber of Commerce Small Business of the Year-Tier 1 Award, commending Natoma American Legion Post 109 and celebrating American Legion's 100th Anniversary, congratulating Andy Niemczyk on being named the Regional Wrestling Coach of the Year, congratulating Craig Stertz on being named the Lincoln Area Chamber of Commerce Chamber Member of the Year, congratulating Riley Padget-Cook on being named a Top Two Youth Volunteer in Kansas, congratulating Zane Colson on winning a state wrestling championship in the 152 weight division, congratulating Ginny Honomichl on her induction into the National Federations of High School Associations Hall of Fame;

Senator Braun: celebrating American Legion's 100th Anniversary;

Senator Faust-Goudeau: congratulating Max Sheets on his first year in business;

Senator Haley: celebrating Walter DePriest's 100th Birthday;

Senator Hardy: congratulatingCarolynn Phalen on being named a 2019 Master Teacher;

Senator Hawk: congratulating Dedra Braxmeyer on being named a 2019 Master Teacher;

Senator Hilderbrand: congratulating Nicole Konopelko on receiving the 2019 Kansas Student Journalist of the Year Award;

Senator McGinn: celebrating Frank Foulkes' 100th Birthday;

Senator Skubal: congratulating Linda Vena on being named a 2019 Master Teacher; and

Senator Taylor: congratulating and commending the Cederic H. Shaw American Legion Kansas Post 86 on its many years of outstanding service to Kansas veterans and the community.

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Monday, March 18, 2019.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

