

Journal of the Senate

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Wednesday, March 1, 2023, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President Rick Wilborn.

The roll was called with 31 senators present.

Senators Baumgardner, Billinger, Haley, Holscher, Olson, Pyle, Steffen, Straub and Ware were excused.

Invocation by Reverend Cecil T. Washington:

Heart Transplants: A Prayer For...

Psalm 33:11-13, 2 Chronicles 7:14, Psalm 42:1

Heavenly Father, Your Word declares in Psalm 33:11-13 that You look down from Heaven and see all the sons of man. You see all of us. Not only do You see us but You created every one of us. Even though some of us act like we descended from monkeys.

Through the Psalmist, You also reveal how faithful You are to the principles found in Your Word. The thoughts, plans and counsel of Your heart toward us has not changed. For You are the same God You've always been. You promise to bless, to favor and prosper the nation that surrenders to You as their God. And to become that nation of people, You made it clear in 2 Chronicles 7:14, we're to humble ourselves, pray and seek Your face while turning from our sins.

But the only way we can do that is by the influence of Your Holy Spirit when You confront us, convict us, convince us and convert us.

So, Lord, we're asking You to give us heart transplants. Give us hearts that are running after You. Like the Psalmist said in 42:1, like a deer that longs for streams of water, give us hearts that long for You. Lord, send revival! And to that end give wisdom, guidance and protection to the Leaders in this House and to all who serve in government. In Jesus' Name I pray, Amen!

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Wilborn.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Pittman rose on a Point of Personal Privilege to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of the Leavenworth High School JROTC Raiders teams and presented the teams with a senate tribute.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 281, AN ACT concerning the Kansas department for aging and disability

services; creating a dementia services coordinator position, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 282, AN ACT concerning the department of health and environment; relating to licensure of child care facilities; day care homes and child care centers; establishing license capacity and staff-to-child ratios; lowering license fees and training requirements; required age of child care center staff; creating a process for day care facility licensees to apply for temporary waiver of certain statutory requirements; authorizing the secretary to develop and operate pilot programs to increase day care facility availability and capacity; amending K.S.A. 65-503, 65-505, 65-508 and 65-512 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 48-3406 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **HB 2160**.

Education: **HB 2092**.

Federal and State Affairs: **SCR 1609**.

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **HB 2094**, **HB 2097**, **HB 2098**.

Judiciary: **SB 280**.

Local Government: **HB 2082**.

Public Health and Welfare: **HB 2024**.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senator Ware introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:
SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1711—

A RESOLUTION commemorating the 125th Anniversary
of Friends University in Wichita, Kansas.

WHEREAS, Friends University traces its roots to 1885, when the Christian Churches of Kansas voted to establish an institution of higher learning, which was then named Garfield College; and

WHEREAS, Garfield College was named in honor of President James A. Garfield; and

WHEREAS, Garfield College opened its doors in September 1887 and closed in 1892; and

WHEREAS, In 1898, businessman James M. Davis secured the Garfield College building and immediately offered the entire holding to the Kansas Friends, which paved the way to the reopening of the building and school as a Quaker school to be named Friends University; and

WHEREAS, Friends University opened on September 21, 1898, with 53 students and 12 faculty members; and

WHEREAS, In 1901, the first class of graduates was recognized by the university; and

WHEREAS, The university continued to thrive, such that, by 1914, its enrollment population had grown to 450 students; and

WHEREAS, Friends University operated as a Quaker institution until the 1930s, when governance of the school was vested in an independent board of trustees; and

WHEREAS, Friends University continued to operate in a collaborative relationship with the Society of Friends; and

WHEREAS, Friends University continued to reflect on the Quaker founders' vision and values by focusing on offering a transformational education that honors God and places special value on each individual; and

WHEREAS, From its inception, Friends University was one of the first higher education institutions in Kansas to admit women and African American students; and

WHEREAS, Friends University recognized the call to meet the increasing needs of students by offering a new degree completion program in 1985, which catered to adults wishing to complete their bachelor's degree while maintaining their busy lives; and

WHEREAS, In 1986, Friends University further expanded its academic offering by approving two new master's programs; and

WHEREAS, Friends University reaches students across Kansas by hosting classes in Wichita, Hutchinson, Dodge City, Iola and Topeka; and

WHEREAS, Friends University also operates an education center in the Kansas City area and administers online programs; and

WHEREAS, Throughout its history, the University has remained committed to its central core: The arts and sciences; providing a holistic education for every student; and upholding the Respect, Inclusion, Service, Excellence (R.I.S.E.) values in the learning community; and

WHEREAS, Friends University serves more than 2,000 students from over 43 states, two territories and 19 countries; and

WHEREAS, Friends University offers online learning with over 60 areas of study; and

WHEREAS, Friends University employs more than 682 Kansans as faculty and staff, who are committed to Friends University's mission to instill in students the values of honoring God and serving others; and

WHEREAS, There are thousands of Friends University graduates serving people all over the world, be it as teachers, executives, doctors, artists, pastors, technology experts and other professions; and

WHEREAS, Friends University is a significant economic benefactor to the State of Kansas, contributing \$76.9 million in economic impact per year and \$5.5 million in state and local tax revenue; and

WHEREAS, Friends University lives its mission, in part, by preparing Kansans to serve the people in this great State: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we commemorate the 125th Anniversary of Friends University in Wichita, Kansas; and

Be it further resolved: That we commend Friends University for educating students and instilling in them the values to honor God and serve others; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send five enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Ware.

On emergency motion of Senator McGinn **SR 1711** was adopted by voice vote.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Enclosed herewith is Executive Directive No. 23-566 for your information. (February 27, 2023)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2191, HB 2019, HB 2020, HB 2034, HB 2039, HB 2056, HB 2080, HB 2087, HB 2127, HB 2130, HB 2131, HB 2133, HB 2149, HB 2172, HB 2173, HB 2236, HB 2238, HB 2240, HB 2263, HB 2264, HB 2298, HB 2322, HB 2332, HB 2378.**

Announcing passage of **SB 11.**

Announcing passage of **HB 2023, HB 2047, HB 2053, HB 2086, HB 2114; Sub HB 2121, HB 2138, HB 2141, HB 2147, HB 2184, HB 2196, HB 2197, HB 2198, HB 2216, HB 2226, HB 2260, HB 2279, HB 2288, HB 2291, HB 2292, HB 2293, HB 2302, HB 2323, HB 2325, HB 2326, HB 2335, HB 2336, HB 2338, HB 2340, HB 2346, HB 2350, HB 2375, HB 2376, HB 2387, HB 2390, HB 2392, HB 2395, HB 2398, HB 2408.**

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2019, HB 2020, HB 2023, HB 2034, HB 2039, HB 2047, HB 2053, HB 2056, HB 2080, HB 2086, HB 2087, HB 2114; Sub HB 2121; HB 2127, HB 2130, HB 2131, HB 2133, HB 2138, HB 2141, HB 2147, HB 2149, HB 2172, HB 2173, HB 2184, HB 2191, HB 2196, HB 2197, HB 2198, HB 2216, HB 2226, HB 2236, HB 2238, HB 2240, HB 2260, HB 2263, HB 2264, HB 2279, HB 2288, HB 2291, HB 2292, HB 2293, HB 2298, HB 2302, HB 2322, HB 2323, HB 2325, HB 2326, HB 2332, HB 2335, HB 2336, HB 2338, HB 2340, HB 2346, HB 2350, HB 2375, HB 2376, HB 2378, HB 2387, HB 2390, HB 2392, HB 2395, HB 2398, HB 2408 were thereupon introduced and read by title.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under the authority of the President the Vice President withdrew **SB 23, SB 63, SB 68, SB 104, SB 112, SB 114, SB 163, SB 166, SB 193, SB 204, SB 238** from the Committee on **Ways and Means**, and rereferred the bills to the calendar under the heading of **General Orders**.

Under the authority of the President the Vice President withdrew **SB 62** from the Committee on **Ways and Means**, and rereferred the bill to the Committee on **Financial Institutions and Insurance**.

Under the authority of the President the Vice President withdrew **SB 74, SB 244** from the Committee on **Ways and Means**, and rereferred the bills to the Committee on **Judiciary**.

Under the authority of the President the Vice President withdrew **SB 20, SB 103, SB 139, SB 234** from the Committee on **Ways and Means**, and rereferred the bills to the Committee on **Public Health and Welfare**.

On motion of Senator Alley, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Thursday, March 2, 2023.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks*.

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate*.

