

Journal of the Senate

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

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

The Senate was called to order by President Ty Masterson.
The roll was called with 35 senators present.
Senators Haley, Olson, Pyle, Steffen and Ware were excused.
Invocation by Reverend Cecil T. Washington:

The Last Word?
Mica 6:8; Acts 4:18; John 1:1

Heavenly Father, as leaders, whether at home, in the community or in this house, our positions are being sought after. There are those wanting their word to be the last word. They come at us with their own agenda, their own way of thinking, even some that are close, near and dear to us.

But the truth is You've already given us an agenda, a to-do-list. Through Your Old Testament Prophet Mica 6:8, You said we're to do good, to do what is right, to love mercy and walk humbly with You as our God. As the "One In Charge," help us to stay true to Your agenda. Help us stick to convictions that are firmly grounded in principles of Yours rather than human preferences that are subject to whims.

In Acts 4:18, while facing opposition and rejection, Peter and John chose to stay true to Your agenda rather than be influenced by others. In the same way that we make minor adjustments in the steering wheel to remain in the center of a straight highway, help us Lord on this "Highway of Life" that You've given us, to only make adjustments that keep us going straight, straight according to the map You've laid out for us.

We need Your Word to be the last word. I offer this prayer, In the Name of Him, Who according to John 1:1 is the Word personified. Amen and Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Masterson.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Pittman rose on a Point of Personal Privilege to recognize students visiting the Senate in honor of Theatre Day at the Capitol.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 283, AN ACT concerning real property; relating to the conveyance thereof; prohibiting the conveyance of real property parcels of 10 or more acres to foreign adversaries; establishing criminal penalties therefor; requiring the attorney general to

investigate such conveyances, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 284, AN ACT concerning disability services; relating to telecommunications and information access services; establishing the blind information access act; requiring the state librarian to contract with an organization to provide on-demand information access services to persons who are blind, visually impaired, deafblind or print disabled; establishing the blind information access fund; requiring the transfer of moneys from the Kansas universal service fund to provide for such services; amending K.S.A. 66-2010 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 285, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; relating to national guard officers; eliminating the requirement of senate confirmation thereof; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 48-208 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 286, AN ACT concerning abortion; prohibiting abortion procedures, exceptions; providing a private cause of action for civil enforcement of such prohibition; amending K.S.A. 65-2401, 65-2837, 65-6731, 65-67a01, 76-3308 and 79-32,195 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 60-1906, 79-32,182b, 79-32,261 and 79-3606 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 65-4a01, 65-4a02, 65-4a03, 65-4a04, 65-4a05, 65-4a06, 65-4a07, 65-4a08, 65-4a09, 65-4a10, 65-4a11, 65-4a12, 65-6701, 65-6702, 65-6703, 65-6704, 65-6705, 65-6707, 65-6708, 65-6709, 65-6710, 65-6711, 65-6712, 65-6714, 65-6715, 65-6721, 65-6722, 65-6723, 65-6724, 65-6725, 65-6726, 65-6741, 65-6742, 65-6743, 65-6744, 65-6745, 65-6746, 65-6747, 65-6748 and 65-6749, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 287, AN ACT concerning the Kansas silver alert plan; expanding such plan to include persons 18 years of age or older who have dementia, a developmental disability or a cognitive impairment; amending K.S.A. 75-754 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 288, AN ACT concerning drivers' licenses; authorizing certain individuals with revoked licenses to be eligible for restricted driving privileges; amending K.S.A. 8-2110 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 289, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to functional incapacitation release and terminal medical condition release; permitting release of persons sentenced to imprisonment for an off-grid offense; extending terminal medical condition release to inmates in the custody of the secretary of corrections with a condition likely to cause death within 180 days; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 22-3728 and 22-3729 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 290, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to primary elections; requiring a presidential preference primary election; changing the primary election date for all primary elections to the first Tuesday following the first Monday in May; amending K.S.A. 25-203, 25-205, 25-302a, 25-1115, 25-1122, 25-1903, 25-2006, 25-2010, 25-2018, 25-2102, 25-2107, 25-2108a, 25-2109, 25-21a01, 25-21a03, 25-2502, 25-26a03, 25-3801, 25-3901, 25-4004, 25-4005, 25-4153a, 25-4501a, 25-4502, 71-1413, 71-1414 and 71-1422 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 19-3505 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 25-4503, 25-4505, 25-4506, 25-4507 and 25-4508, 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 2039, HB 2047, HB 2279, HB 2302, HB 2332.**

Commerce: **SB 282; HB 2173, HB 2292, HB 2336, HB 2387.**

Education: **HB 2080, HB 2138, HB 2236, HB 2238, HB 2322, HB 2375.**

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2053, HB 2056, HB 2086, HB 2087, HB 2291, HB 2376, HB 2378.**

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **HB 2133, HB 2196, HB 2197, HB 2198.**

Judiciary: **HB 2023, HB 2114; Sub HB 2121; HB 2127, HB 2130, HB 2131, HB 2172, HB 2216, HB 2293, HB 2326, HB 2350, HB 2392, HB 2395, HB 2398.**

Local Government: **HB 2323.**

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 281; HB 2034, HB 2141, HB 2240, HB 2260, HB 2263, HB 2264, HB 2288, HB 2325, HB 2338, HB 2340, HB 2390, HB 2408.**

Transportation: **HB 2019, HB 2020, HB 2147, HB 2149, HB 2298, HB 2335, HB 2346.**

Utilities: **HB 2226.**

Ways and Means: **HB 2184, HB 2191.**

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senators Holland, Erickson, Alley, Baumgardner, Dietrich, FaustGoudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Longbine, Masterson, O'Shea, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Reddi, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Steffen, Straub, Sykes, Ware and Warren introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1712—

A RESOLUTION recognizing the Kansas Small Business
Development Center's 2023 Businesses of the Year.

WHEREAS, The mission of the Kansas Small Business Development Center (SBDC), a member of the national organization, America's SBDC, is to increase economic prosperity in Kansas by helping entrepreneurs and small business owners, in a wide variety of industries across the state, start and grow their businesses through professional consulting and training and the identification of appropriate resources; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas SBDC has supported over 104,229 clients, offered 21,454 training classes, taught over 228,995 training attendees and spent 501,259 hours in counseling small businesses; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas SBDC selected eight Emerging Business of the Year award recipients, seven Existing Business of the Year award recipients and one Exporting Business of the Year award recipient; and

WHEREAS, The 16 Kansas SBDC award recipients will be recognized during the Kansas SBDC Annual Awards Ceremony on March 2, 2023; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas SBDC's awards are designed to recognize Kansas SBDC clients for superior performance; and

WHEREAS, Award recipients have achieved major accomplishments, overcome significant obstacles, shown growth and positive economic impact, which is based on a record of profitability and the Kansas SBDC Economic Impact Tracking spreadsheet,

and demonstrated good corporate citizenship through community contributions; and

WHEREAS, The 2023 Kansas SBDC Emerging Businesses of the Year are: Trox Gallery and Gifts in Emporia, Kansas, owned by Kaila Mock; GTR Limousine & Party Services in Great Bend, Kansas, owned by Ruth Joiner; Cap Creations in Olathe, Kansas, owned by Rashawnda Wright; Lyons Realty Group in Fort Scott, Kansas, owned by Bailey Lyons; Hickory Hollow in Spearville, Kansas, owned by Allison Langlois; Coldsteel Sluggers LLC in Manhattan, Kansas, owned by Kris Wetherington; Sew In 2 Quilts in Hutchinson, Kansas, owned by Karna Lackey; and Fields & Ivy Brewery in Lawrence, Kansas, owned by Cory Johnston; and

WHEREAS, The 2023 Kansas SBDC Existing Businesses of the Year are: Allen Meat Processing in Allen, Kansas, owned by Donna and Mike Uhl; Little Building Blocks Daycare in Gardner, Kansas, owned by Marcia Booton; Braden Peak's Roto-Rooter Plumbing and Draining Services in Pittsburg, Kansas, owned by Braden Peak; Stumpy's Smoked Cheese in Topeka, Kansas, owned by Quint and Stacy Cook; Wichita Pet Wellness in Wichita, Kansas, owned by Christy Rafferty; Home Sweet Home Dog Resort in Lawrence, Kansas, owned by Anthony Barnett; and RSVP MedSpa and Cosmetic Eye Institute in Overland Park, Kansas, owned by Selena Fu; and

WHEREAS, The 2023 Kansas SBDC Exporting Business of the Year is Aero-Mod Inc. in Manhattan, Kansas, owned by Todd Steinbach and Rob Mahan; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas SBDC award recipients serve as examples of the success that the Kansas SBDC and small business owners across Kansas can achieve: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we recognize the Kansas Small Business Development Center's 2023 Businesses of the Year; and

Be it further resolved: That we wish all of the award recipients, the Kansas SBDC and America's SBDC continued success in the future; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send 25 enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Holland.

On emergency motion of Senator Erickson **SR 1712** was adopted by voice vote.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

The following report was submitted to the Senate and is on file with the Secretary of the Senate:

Kansas Fights Addiction Grant Review Board Annual Report (March 1, 2023)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2176**, **HB 2290**.

Announcing passage of **SB 39**.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2176, **HB 2290** were thereupon introduced and read by title.

On motion of Senator Alley, the Senate adjourned pro forma until 9:00 a.m., Friday, March 3, 2023.

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

