

Journal of the Senate

FORTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Monday, March 13, 2023, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Ty Masterson.
The roll was called with 35 senators present.
Senators Claeys, Longbine, McGinn, Pyle and Ware were excused.
Invocation by Dave DePue, Guest Chaplain:

Almighty God, we come before You today, weary with the many challenges facing our nation and our state. There are difficult decisions to be made on the bills listed in our senate calendar. These address energy, health care, taxes, education and crime.

Now, Lord, we thank You for sending each of these senators to serve the people of Kansas. we thank you for raising up Senate President Ty Masterson and Senate Minority Leader Dinah Sykes, our leaders.

Our prayer today is for an extra portion of wisdom according to your promise in James Chapter One, Verse five. Please give each of us a glimpse of the legacy we are leaving during our days on earth. Honor the work of these our senators and those on staff here.

I pray this in the name of Jesus, Amen!

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Masterson.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

SB 310, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to medical cannabis; creating the medical cannabis regulation act; providing for licensure and regulation of the cultivation, processing, distribution, sale and use of medical cannabis; delegating administrative duties and functions to the secretary of health and environment, secretary of revenue, board of healing arts, board of pharmacy and the director of alcohol and cannabis control; imposing fines and penalties for violations of the act; establishing the medical cannabis registration fund, the medical cannabis business regulation fund and the retail dispensary consultant registration fee fund; creating the crimes of unlawful storage and unlawful transport of medical cannabis; making exceptions to the crimes of unlawful manufacture and possession of controlled substances; amending K.S.A. 38-2269, 41-201, 44-501, 44-706, 44-1009, 44-1015, 79-5201 and 79-5210 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 19-101a, 21-5703, 21-5705, 21-5706, 21-5707, 21-5709, 21-5710, 21-6607, 22-3717 and 23-3201 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

SB 11, SB 39 approved on March 13, 2023

The following appointment made by the Governor and submitted to the Senate for confirmation was introduced and the appointment letter was read:

Adam Proffitt, Secretary, Kansas Department of Administration, (Submitted February 20, 2023)

REFERENCE OF APPOINTMENTS

The following appointment made by the Governor and submitted to the Senate for confirmation, was referred to Committee as indicated:

Secretary, Department of Administration:

Adam Proffitt, to serve At the pleasure of the governor.
(Committee on Ways and Means)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2026, HB 2106.**

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2026, HB 2106 were thereupon introduced and read by title.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **HB 2332** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Ways and Means** recommends **SB 155** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 155," as follows:

"Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 155

By Committee on Ways and Means

"AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2023, June 30, 2024, June 30, 2025, and June 30, 2026, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects and fees, imposing certain restrictions and limitations, and directing or authorizing certain receipts, disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2-223, 12-1775a and 12-5256 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 65-180, 72-5462, 74-50,107, 74-8711, 74-99b34, 75-2263, 75-6707, 76-775, 76-7,107, 79-2959, 79-2964, 79-3425i, 79-34,171 and 79-4804 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

On motion of Senator Alley, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 14, 2023.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

