Journal of the Senate

FOURTEENTH DAY

Senate Chamber, Topeka, Kansas Friday, January 30, 2015, 8:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order pro forma by President Susan Wagle.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 121, AN ACT concerning the Robert G. (Bob) Bethell joint committee on home and community based services and KanCare oversight; members and meetings; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 39-7,160 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 122, AN ACT concerning fees charged for services provided at hospital-based facilities, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 123, AN ACT repealing K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 39-7,121b; concerning medications used to treat mental illness under the state medicaid plan, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Agriculture: SB 119.

Assessment and Taxation: SB 110.

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: SB 111.

Federal and State Affairs: SB 115.

Financial Institutions and Insurance: SB 117. Judiciary: SB 112, SB 113, SB 114, SB 116.

Natural Resources: SB 118, SB 120.

Utilities: SB 109.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

January 29, 2015

To The Senate of the State of Kansas:

Submitted herewith for confirmation by the Senate is an appointment made by me, as the Governor of the State of Kansas, pursuant to law.

Sam Brownback Governor *Judge, Kansas Court of Appeals* Kathryn Gardner, Topeka, pursuant to the authority vested in me by KSA 20-3020, and effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve a term as provided by KSA 20-3010, to succeed Calerb Stegall.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE January 31, 2015

Manager, Job Creation Fund Program, Nadira Patrick, submitted the Kansas Works, Department of Commerce, Job Creation Program Annual Report.

The President announced the above report is on file in the office of the Secretary of the Senate and is available for review at anytime.

TRIBUTES

The Committee on **Organization, Calendar and Rules** authorizes the following tributes for the week of January 26 through January 30, 2015:

Senator Arpke: congratulating Rylee Schrock on winning first place in the Happy Birthday, Kansas! contest (8th Grade), congratulating Keegan Griffin on winning first place in the Happy Birthday, Kansas! Contest (5th Grade);

Senator Bowers: congratulating Emily Cotterill on receiving the 2014 Patriot's Pen Essay prize, congratulating Susan Sutton on receiving the Distinguished Community Service Award:

Senator Kelly: recognizing Mackenzie Knox for earning the Girl Scout Gold Award; and

Senator Pettey: recognizing Darian Dozier for earning the Girl Scout Gold Award.

On motion of Senator Bruce, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Monday, February 2, 2015.

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

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