

Journal of the Senate

FORTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Friday, March 20, 2015, 8:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President Jeff King.

The roll was called with 20 senators present.

Senators Abrams, Baumgardner, Donovan, Faust-Goudeau, Haley, Hawk, Holland, Holmes, Kelly, LaTurner, Longbine, Love, Lynn, Masterson, Melcher, O'Donnell, Pettey, Wagle, Wilborn and Wolf were excused.

Invocation by Father Don Davidson:

Dear Lord, we could have stayed in bed today and not awakened to the sun. We may have never noticed the birds outside our window or the voice of a friend. We may not have answered the phone or given someone a little help or said a casual hello to a person passing by that made more of a difference than we will ever know. Dear Lord, we could have stayed in bed today...but you gave us the day to live and we thank you. Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Jeff King.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

SB 295, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to sentencing for attempt to commit murder in the second degree; conversion of certain sentences, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Education: **SB 294** (Separately).

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2089**, **HB 2125**, **HB 2191**, **HB 2223**, **HB 2331**.

Ways and Means: **SB 294** (Separately).

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2124** be amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as "Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2124," as follows:

"Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2124

By Committee on Judiciary

"AN ACT concerning the uniform commercial code; relating to the exclusion of consumer transactions governed by federal law; secured transactions; amending K.S.A.

84-4a-108 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 84-9-408, 84-9-803, 84-9-805 and 84-9-807 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

The Select Committee on **KPERS** recommends **HB 2101** be amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as "Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2101," as follows:

"Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2101

By Select Committee on KPERS

"AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system; enacting the Kansas deferred retirement option program act; providing terms, conditions, requirements, benefits and contributions related thereto; relating to member election; eligible employer affiliation; interest credits; account distribution.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

H Sub SB 7; SB 13, SB 46 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on March 20, 2015.

SR 1726, SR 1727 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on March 20, 2015.

TRIBUTES

The Committee on **Organization, Calendar and Rules** authorizes the following tributes for the week of March 16 through March 20 2015:

Senator Bowers: congratulating Margaret Bihlmaier on her 100th Birthday;

Senator Kelly: congratulating Salvador and Dolores Vega on their 61st Wedding Anniversary; congratulating Clarence and Mary Lou Irwin on their 68th Wedding Anniversary; congratulating Elon and Polly Torrence on their 70th Wedding Anniversary; recognizing Hannah Lincoln on being named a Governor's Scholar; recognizing Matt Scherer on being named a Governor's Scholar; congratulating Alan Winkler on receiving the 2015 Bruntzel Award;

Senator O'Donnell: congratulating Amy Stanislawski on being named a Milken National Educator;

Senator Ostmeyer: congratulating Karen Horinek on receiving the 2015 Small Business of the Year Award; congratulating Rebecca Scheck on receiving the Excellence in Teaching Award;

Senator Schmidt: congratulating Elon and Polly Torrence on their 70th Wedding Anniversary; and

Senator Lynn and Senator Denning: congratulating Nancy Smith on receiving the 2014-15 STEM Award.

On motion of Senator Bruce, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, March 23, 2015.

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

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