

Journal of the Senate

EIGHTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Wednesday, June 7, 2017, 10:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 39 senators present.

Senator Lynn was excused.

Senator Anthony Hensley delivered the invocation followed by the singing of the Lord's Prayer by Doug Bowen from Topeka First UMC.

Edward Everett Hale was a Unitarian Minister who became chaplain of the United States Senate in 1903 at the age of 81.

He was once asked, "Do you pray for the Senators, Dr. Hale?" To which he responded, "No, I look at the Senators and I pray for the country."

Today, I pray for the Senators in the tradition of our former chaplain, Fred Holloman, who prayed using poetry. Let us pray:

The first names in the roll call are Alley, Baumgardner, Berger and Bollier,
 Help them through this, yet another day.
 Next are Bowers, Denning and Doll,
 Give them your strength to answer the call.
 Then there's Estes, Faust-Goudeau and Fitzgerald, too,
 Let them feel refreshed as we start this day anew.
 Francisco, Givens and Goddard,
 Please make their job easier not harder.
 Haley, Hardy, Hawk and Hensley,
 Help them to be the best persons they can be.
 Hilderbrand, Holland, Kerschen and Longbine,
 Grant them your blessings so divine.
 Lynn, Masterson, Olson, Petersen and Pettey,
 They need your helping hand so steady.
 Pilcher-Cook, Pyle, Rogers and Schmidt,
 May you give them the stamina to never quit.
 Skubal, Sullentrop and Sykes,
 We pray we won't work too late tonight.
 Taylor, Tyson, Wagle and Wilborn,
 Bestow upon them the energy to stay in top form.
 As I read through the roll, I intentionally left out,
 Three of our fellow Senators whose work is so devout.
 They are spending their time on behalf of us,

Negotiating with the House on the bill called Omnibus.
 They're the Senate conferees, this team of three,
 Senators McGinn, Billinger and Kelly.
 And as we pray to you on Day One Hundred and Ten,
 Provide them the wisdom to bring this session to an end. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Longbine.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing the House herewith transmits certificate of action by the House of Representatives on **SB 30**, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to sales and compensating use tax, collection and distribution thereof, STAR bonds; income taxation, determination of Kansas adjusted gross income, modifications, rates, itemized deductions and credits; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 12-17,165, 12-17,179, 79-32,110, 79-32,117, 79-32,120 and 79-32,138 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-32,269.

The veto message from the Governor having been received, a motion was made that not withstanding the Governor's objection to **SB 30**, the bill be passed. By a vote of 88 Yeas and 31 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the House of Representatives, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2407** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee of the Whole amendments as follows:

On page 2, following line 25, by inserting:

"(e) No conservation easement, as defined in K.S.A. 58-3810, and amendments thereto, shall be created for any of the tracts of land described in this section without prior specific authorization in an act of the legislature."

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

CAROLYN MCGINN

RICK BILLINGER

LAURA KELLY

Conferees on part of Senate

BILL SUTTON

CHUCK WEBER

TOM BURROUGHS

Conferees on part of House

Senator McGinn moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **HB 2407**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Berger, Billinger, Bollier, Bowers, Denning, Doll, Estes, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Francisco, Givens, Goddard, Haley, Hardy, Hawk, Hensley, Hilderbrand, Holland, Kelly, Kerschen, Longbine, Masterson, McGinn, Olson, Petersen, Pettey, Pilcher-Cook, Pyle, Rogers, V. Schmidt, Skubal, Suellentrop, Sykes, Taylor, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn.

Absent or Not Voting: Lynn.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2409** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 1, in line 32, by striking all after "practicable"; in line 33, by striking all before the period;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

BUD ESTES
RICHARD HILDERBRAND
OLETHA FAUST-GOUDEAU
Conferees on part of Senate

BILL SUTTON
CHUCK WEBER
TOM BURROUGHS
Conferees on part of House

Senator Estes moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **HB 2409**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 36; Nays 3; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Berger, Billinger, Bollier, Bowers, Denning, Doll, Estes, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Givens, Goddard, Hardy, Hawk, Hensley, Hilderbrand, Holland, Kerschen, Longbine, Masterson, McGinn, Olson, Petersen, Pettey, Pilcher-Cook, Pyle, Rogers, V. Schmidt, Skubal, Suellentrop, Sykes, Taylor, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn.

Nays: Francisco, Haley, Kelly.

Absent or Not Voting: Lynn.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate adjourned until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, June 8, 2017.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks*.

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate*.

