

Journal of the Senate

ELEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Tuesday, January 23, 2018, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Susan Wagle.

The roll was called with 39 senators present.

Senator Doll was excused.

Invocation by Reverend Cecil T. Washington:

Heavenly Father, You have granted us another day...the 23rd of January. It brought to mind a different 23rd, one that should be reflected in all of our days.

As he considered Your place in his life, You inspired the Psalmist to write Psalm 23. Lord, let those words remind us that not only on the 23rd but on every other day as well, we are like sheep in continual need of the Shepherd.

So, lead each of us here to have that individual experience with You as our Shepherd. I pray that You would grant to each one of us that daily and personal experience of knowing You as Shepherd.

Help us personalize the words of David by saying...Lord, You are my shepherd. You give me everything I need. You provide me with times of rest, like the sheep in green pastures. In times of turmoil, You lead me to drink from still calm waters. You restore my soul, giving me new strength when I'm weary. And for the sake of Your name, You lead me along paths of righteousness.

Even when You have me walk through the dark, death like, shadowy places of life, still I know that You are with me. Like the sheep, Your rod and staff are a comfort to me.

Lord, because of how You've been with me, in spite of those that would oppose me and because You've anointed my head for refreshment, I'm assured that Your goodness and mercy will be with me all the days of my life. And, I will dwell in Your house forever.

So Lord, help us to know that as smart as we are, like the sheep, we're not smart enough.

Therefore, let the decisions that are made in this house reflect the wisdom, will and way of Your house.

I come to You, in the Name of the Shepherd of the sheep, Amen and Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Wagle.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 308, AN ACT concerning the Kansas dental board; relating to the practice of

dental therapy; licensure of dental therapists; amending K.S.A. 65-1421, 65-1441, 65-1449, 65-1460, 65-1462, 74-1404 and 74-1406 and K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 65-1424, 65-1431, 65-1434, 65-1436, 65-1447, 65-1469, 65-4915, 65-4921, 65-5912, 65-7304, 74-1405, 75-2935 and 75-6102 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 309, AN ACT concerning the judicial branch; relating to docket fees; disposition of docket fees for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 20-362 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 310, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to escape and aggravated escape from custody; definition of escape; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-5911 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 311, AN ACT concerning reports of abuse; relating to abuse, neglect or exploitation of certain adults; emergency medical services personnel; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 39-1402 and 39-1431 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 312, AN ACT concerning the Kansas dental board; relating to the practice of dental therapy; licensure of dental therapists; amending K.S.A. 65-1421, 65-1441, 65-1449, 65-1460, 65-1462 and 74-1406 and K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 65-1424, 65-1431, 65-1434, 65-1436, 65-1447, 65-1469, 65-4915, 65-4921, 65-5912, 65-7304, 74-1405, 75-2935 and 75-6102 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 313, AN ACT concerning redevelopment authorities in certain counties; amending K.S.A. 19-4904 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 314, AN ACT concerning townships; dealing with the special highway improvement fund; amending K.S.A. 68-589 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 315, AN ACT concerning the Kansas state employees health care commission; members thereof; selection of the chairperson; amending K.S.A. 75-6502 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 316, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to the Kansas medical assistance program; providing coverage for tobacco cessation treatments, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 317, AN ACT concerning administrative rules and regulations; relating to reporting impact on business; joint committee on administrative rules and regulations; state rules and regulations board; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 77-416, 77-423 and 77-436 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 303**.

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 306, SB 307**.

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 304, SB 305**.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

January 23, 2018

Message to the Senate of the State of Kansas:

Enclosed herewith is Executive Order No. 18-02 for your information.

With Warm Regards,
Sam Brownback
Governor

President Wagle announced that this Executive Order is on file in the office of the Secretary of the Senate and available for review at any time.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senators Baumgardner and Berger introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1761—

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending
the members of the 2018 Kansas Teacher of the Year team.

WHEREAS, The Kansas State Department of Education sponsors the Kansas Teacher of the Year program, which identifies, recognizes and utilizes representatives of excellent teaching in the elementary and secondary classrooms of the state. The mission of the program is to build and utilize a network of exemplary teachers who are leaders in the improvement of schools, student performance and the teaching profession; and

WHEREAS, Two teachers — one elementary and one secondary — in each of the state's four United States congressional districts were selected as finalists for recognition as the Kansas Teacher of the Year, with the winner being chosen from among the eight finalists. The Kansas Teacher of the Year is awarded the Hubbard Foundation Kansas Teacher of the Year Ambassadorship, which enables the person selected to devote significant time during the second semester to activities supporting the mission of the program. The 2018 Kansas Teacher of the Year and the finalists were honored at an awards banquet on November 18, 2017. All members received a cash award as well as mementos of the event; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Teacher of the Year is nominated to represent Kansas in the National Teacher of the Year program, a project of the Council of Chief State School Officers, presented by Voya Financial; and

WHEREAS, The 2018 Kansas Teacher of the Year is Samantha "Sam" J. Neill, Buhler USD 313; and the regional finalists are: Jennifer L. Donovan, De Soto USD 232; Jamie D. Manhart, Silver Lake USD 372; Megan E. Nagel, Newton USD 373; Angela "Angie" R. Powers, Olathe USD 233; Gilbert "Gil" R. Still, Jr., Dodge City USD 443; Sarah C. VenJohn, Winfield USD 465; and Bradley "Brad" W. Weaver, Atchison USD 409: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend the members of the 2018 Kansas Teacher of the Year team and wish Samantha Neill success in the national competition; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send eight enrolled

copies of this resolution to the Commissioner of Education for forwarding to the members of the 2018 Kansas Teacher of the Year team and two enrolled copies to Senator Berger.

On emergency motion of Senator Berger **SR 1761** was adopted unanimously.

The senate honored the teachers with a standing ovation.

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 24, 2018.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

