

# Journal of the Senate

FORTY-SIXTH DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Friday, March 16, 2018, 8:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Susan Wagle.  
The roll was called with 30 senators present.  
Senators Bowers, Doll, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Hilderbrand, Holland, Lynn, Masterson, Suellentrop, Sykes were excused.  
Invocation by Reverend Cecil T. Washington:

Heavenly Father, we're not haters when it comes to the Penn State Quakers. We're just happy You let our boys win. Thanks for some March Gladness in the midst of a lot of madness.

It's been said that the success or failure of the various teams might not be decided by the players who take the floor but by their trainer; the coach that works with them in private.

And that's really the way it is with us. As You told Joshua 1:8, listening to Your instructions, learning from Your Play Book and practicing what You tell us will grant victory.

Thanks Lord, for bringing us through another week. Give traveling grace for the week end and provide protection for the Saint Patrick's Day celebrations.

Finally, help everyone under this dome to get revitalized over the weekend and to know that their work is appreciated.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Longbine.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

**SB 448**, AN ACT concerning economic development incentives; relating to evaluations; creating the joint economic development incentive review committee, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

## REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **SB 447**.

Assessment and Taxation: **HB 2527**.

Judiciary: **HB 2516**.

**INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

Senator Kelly introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1777—

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the members of the Silver Lake High School debate team for their class 3-2-1A four-speaker state championship.

WHEREAS, The Silver Lake High School debate team was named the four-speaker state champion at the class 3-2-1A State Debate Tournament on January 12 and 13, 2018; and

WHEREAS, This year's championship is the Silver Lake High School debate team's most recent title since 2014, and the team had a 13-1 record at the state competition; and

WHEREAS, The members of the four-speaker team were Faith Scheibmeir, Keith Nagy, Claire Austin and Jayme Lindstrom, with alternates Ryan Turner and Zoe Brokaw; and

WHEREAS, Michelle Taylor, the team's coach, worked tirelessly year-round to enhance the team's skills and prepare them for the debate season and the state tournament; and

WHEREAS, The resolution for this year's high school debate season was "Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its funding and/or regulation of elementary and/or secondary education in the United States"; and

WHEREAS, Debating relevant and timely topics helps high school students gain an appreciation for current events and the ability to see an important issue from both sides: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend the members of the Silver Lake High School debate team for their class 3-2-1A four-speaker state championship. This is a great accomplishment for the debate team and for Silver Lake High School; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate shall send seven enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Kelly.

On emergency motion of Senator Kelly **SR 1777** was adopted unanimously.

The senate honored the students and their coach with a standing ovation.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HB 2465** be amended on page 2, in line 42, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Also, **HB 2650**, as amended by House Committee, be amended on page 1, in line 6, before "limestone" by inserting "Greenhorn";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 1, after "ACT" by inserting "concerning state emblems;"; also in line 1, after the first "as" by inserting "Greenhorn"; and the bill be passed as amended.

**REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS**

**SB 267, SB 405; Sub SB 414** reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on March 16, 2018.

**TRIBUTES**

The Committee on **Organization, Calendar and Rules** authorizes the following tributes for the week of March 12-16, 2018:

Senator Bowers: congratulating Jennifer O'Hare on being named the 2018 Lincoln Chamber of Commerce Member of the Year, celebrating the City of Cuba's 150th Birthday;

Senator Givens: congratulating the Yates Center High School Cross Country Team on winning the 2A State Championship, congratulating the Yates Center High School Scholars Bowl Team on winning the 2A State Scholars Bowl Tournament; and

Senator Tyson: recognizing Plaza Cinema on being named the "oldest operating purpose built cinema" by the Guinness Book of World Records.

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Monday, March 19, 2018.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

