

# Journal of the Senate

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Friday, March 8, 2019, 8:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by Senator Hardy

The roll was called with 26 senators present.

Senators Baumgardner, Billinger, Bollier, Doll, Helsley, Holland, Longbine, Lynn, Masterson, Olson, Pilcher-Cook, Suellentrop, Taylor and Ware were excused.

Invocation by Reverend Cecil T. Washington:

Lord, God, we thank You for another day; for another week; for another time to have been in Your care, under Your guidance, desiring to be instruments in Your Hands; vessels of compassion.

Your faithfulness has continued to prevail toward us. Over the weekend, help our faithfulness to prevail. Help us to continually sense Your nearness. Give us the same assurance that You gave Your servant Jacob. In Genesis 28:15-16, in the dream he had about the Ladder that reached into Heaven, You gave him the confidence he needed when You said, "Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go and will bring you back...For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you!"

Moses said he didn't want to go anywhere unless You went with him. So Lord, at every turn we take, give us an awareness of Your presence. Thank You again for one more day, for one more opportunity to say thank You. I come to Your Holy throne in the Name of Jesus, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senator Hardy.

## REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committee as indicated:

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 221**, **SB 222**.

## CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under the authority of the President, Senator Hardy withdrew **SB 102** from the Committee on **Judiciary**, and referred the bill to the Committee on **Ways and Means**.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2160**.

Announcing passage of **SB 22**, as amended.

## INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

**HB 2160** was thereupon introduced and read by title.

**REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS**

**SR 1716, SR 1717** reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on March 08, 2019.

**TRIBUTES**

The Committee on **Organization, Calendar, and Rules** authorizes the following tributes for the week of March 6 through March 8, 2019:

Senator Billinger: congratulating the Ellis High School Cheerleading Squad on winning the Spirit Gameday Championship;

Senator Bowers: congratulating Beth Gross on being named the Concordia Elementary School Teacher of the Year, congratulating Gena Kearn on being named the Concordia Secondary Teacher of the Year, congratulating Kim Lohse on his 500th career win as the Hanover High School Boys Basketball Coach, congratulating Elizabeth Jueneman on winning first place in the National Association of Conservation Districts 2018 Poster Contest, congratulating Heather Schemper on winning the “My Hero” Essay Contest, congratulating Rick Coomes on being named the Phillipsburg Chamber and Main Street Business of the Year, congratulating Raudy Latta on receiving the Marysville Chamber of Commerce Exceptional Young Leader Award, congratulating Belleville Hometown Lumber on receiving the 2018 Business Expansion Award, congratulating Wood Shop Coffee and Pizza on receiving the 2018 Up and Coming Award, congratulating Huff's Farmhouse Cafe on receiving the 2018 New Business Recognition Award, congratulating The Telescope on receiving the 2018 Longevity Award;

Senator Haley: congratulating Kevin Willmott on winning an Academy Award for Best Adapted Screenplay, celebrating Alex Thomas' 80th Birthday; and

Senator Sykes: congratulating Claire Barnhart on receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award.

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Monday, March 11, 2019.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

