

# Journal of the Senate

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Thursday, February 8, 2024, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President Rick Wilborn.  
The roll was called with 35 senators present.  
Senators Blasi, Doll, Steffen, Thompson and Ware were excused.  
Invocation by Reverend Cecil T. Washington:

In God's Presence Expressing Thanksgiving  
Psalm 100:4

Heavenly Father, it was in the 100th number of Psalms, verse 4, that the Psalmist spoke of us entering Your presence with thanksgiving. After thinking about that Lord, we should realize that we're always in Your presence. But we're not always expressing thankfulness. So, here's to You...

Thank You Lord. Thank You Lord. Thank You Lord.  
I just want to thank You Lord. You've Been So Good.  
You've Been So Good You've Been So Good.  
I just want to thank You Lord;

To God be the Glory, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Wilborn.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

**SB 486**, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to fees assessed by the department of commerce for applications by businesses for certain economic development incentive programs; providing for a fee based on a certain percentage of the total incentive package within a specified range instead of a flat fee; amending K.S.A. 74-50,225 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Commerce.

**SB 487**, AN ACT concerning emergency communication services; relating to the Kansas 911 act; authorizing counties to contract with other counties to share services of 911 public safety answering points; authorizing distributions of 911 fee moneys to counties for such purposes; amending K.S.A. 12-5364, 12-5368, 12-5374, 12-5375 and 12-5377 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

**SB 488**, AN ACT concerning the attorney general; relating to the office of the inspector general and the powers, duties and responsibilities thereof; expanding the power of the inspector general to investigate and audit all state cash, food and health

assistance programs; amending K.S.A. 75-7427 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

**SB 489**, AN ACT concerning children and families; relating to incarcerated expectant mothers; directing the department of corrections to establish a correctional center nursery; requiring the secretary of corrections to establish correctional nursery center policies and procedures; relating to the Kansas family law code; amending the factors considered in determination of legal custody, residency or parenting time; relating to the revised Kansas code for care of children; amending K.S.A. 23-3203 and 38-2276 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 38-2202 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 38-2202a, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

**SB 490**, AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; related to optometry; modifying certain provisions of the optometry law related to scope of practice, definitions and credentialing requirements; amending K.S.A. 65-1501, 65-1501a, 65-1509a, 65-1512 and 74-1504 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 65-1514 and 74-1505, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

**SB 491**, AN ACT concerning criminal history and record checks; relating to the Kansas bureau of investigation; standardizing fingerprinting requirements and making conforming amendments across statutes that authorize fingerprinting; defining people to be fingerprinted; amending K.S.A. 2-3901, 2-3902, 2-3906, 2-3907, 2-3911, 7-127, 8-2,142, 9-508, 9-509, 9-513e, 9-1719, 9-1722, 9-2201, 9-2209, 9-2301, 9-2302, 12-1,120, 12-1679, 16a-6-104, 17-2234, 19-826, 39-969, 39-970, 39-2009, 40-5502, 40-5504, 41-311b, 46-1103, 46-3301, 65-503, 65-1501a, 65-1505, 65-1696, 65-2401, 65-2402, 65-2802, 65-2839a, 65-28,129, 65-2901, 65-3503, 65-4209, 65-5117, 73-1210a, 74-1112, 74-2113, 74-4905, 74-50,182, 74-50,184, 74-5605, 74-5607, 74-7511, 74-8704, 74-8705, 74-8763, 74-8769, 74-8803, 74-8805, 74-8806, 74-9802, 74-9804, 74-9805, 75-712, 75-7b01, 75-7b04, 75-7b21, 75-7e01, 75-7e03, 75-3707e, 75-4315d, 75-5133c, 75-5156, 75-53,105, 75-5609a and 75-7241 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 40-4905, 40-5505, 41-102, 50-6,126, 50-1128, 58-3035, 58-3039, 58-4102, 58-4127, 58-4703, 58-4709, 65-516, 65-1120, 65-1626, 65-2924, 65-3407, 65-6129, 74-5602, 74-8702, 74-8802, 74-8804, 75-7c02, 75-7c05, 75-5393a, 75-5393c and 75-5397f and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

**SB 492**, AN ACT concerning alcoholic beverages; removing the prohibition on transportation of alcoholic beverages in opened containers and on drinking or consuming alcoholic liquor inside vehicles while on the public streets, alleys, roads or highways; amending K.S.A. 8-257, 8-1026, 8-2106, 8-2204, 12-4509, 21-5918 and 21-6602 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 41-719 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 8-1599, by Committee on Judiciary.

**SB 493**, AN ACT concerning driving; relating to ignition interlock devices; requiring manufacturers of such devices to pay fees to the highway patrol for the administration of the ignition interlock program; creating the IID fee program fund; amending K.S.A. 8-1016 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

**SB 494**, AN ACT concerning adoption; relating to the expenses thereof; enacting the adoption savings account act; allowing individuals to establish adoption savings accounts with certain financial institutions; providing eligible expenses, requirements and restrictions for such accounts; requiring the secretary of revenue to adopt certain rules and regulations; granting nonexclusive marketing authority to the state treasurer; establishing addition and subtraction modifications for contributions to such accounts

under the Kansas income tax act; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

#### REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 480, SB 482, SB 484.**

Commerce: **SB 478.**

Education: **SB 475, SB 479, SB 485.**

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 474.**

Judiciary: **SB 483.**

Transportation: **SB 476, SB 477.**

Ways and Means: **SB 481; HB 2495.**

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

**SB 15** approved on February 8, 2024

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 318** be passed.

Also, **SB 379** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **SB 349** be passed.

#### REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

**SR 1736, SR 1738** reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on February 8, 2024.

On motion of Senator Alley, the Senate adjourned pro forma until 12:00 p.m., Friday, February 9, 2024.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

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