

Journal of the Senate

THIRTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Monday, February 19, 2024, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President Rick Wilborn.
The roll was called with 40 senators present.
The Vice President introduced Senator Rick Kloos who delivered the invocation.

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 520, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; providing a sales tax exemption for certain not-for-profit organizations that provide public transportation services; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 521, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to pharmacy benefit managers; imposing restrictions concerning the federal 340B drug pricing program; enacting the defense of affordable prescriptions act to prohibit certain discriminatory actions related to reimbursement of entities participating in the 340B pricing program, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committee as indicated:

Transportation: **HB 2481**, **HB 2498**, **HB 2500**, **HB 2501**, **HB 2507**.

INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senator Doll introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:
SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1741—

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending

Major League Baseball umpire Todd Tichenor for his accomplishments.

WHEREAS, Todd Tichenor, who began umpiring at the age of 12, grew up in in Garden City, Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Todd played baseball at both Garden City High School and Garden City Community College; and

WHEREAS, Todd graduated from the Jim Evans Academy of Professional Umpiring School in Kissimmee, Florida, and was one of only 17 out of 300 students to secure an umpire position in the minor leagues; and

WHEREAS, Todd served as a minor league umpire from 1999 through 2011,

officiating in various leagues including the Pioneer League, the South Atlantic League, the Carolina League, the Texas League and the Pacific Coast League; and

WHEREAS, On June 8, 2007, Todd officiated his first Major League game at Dodger Stadium, marking the beginning of five seasons of fill-in work in the major leagues; and

WHEREAS, In 2012, Todd became a full-time Major League Baseball umpire and went on to officiate in 10 post-season series, including five divisional series, two league championship series and the 2020 World Series between Tampa Bay and the Los Angeles Dodgers; and

WHEREAS, In 2023, Todd achieved the outstanding milestone of being promoted to crew chief; and

WHEREAS, Todd notably served as the right field umpire for the 2014 American League Wild Card Game in Kansas City and later took on the roles of crew chief and home plate umpire for the Major League Baseball All-Star Game in 2023; and

WHEREAS, Todd has received unwavering love and support from his wife Kelly, sons Kaden and Kooper and daughter Teagan: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate Todd Tichenor for his accomplishments throughout his umpiring career, and we wish him all the best in his upcoming seasons; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Senator Doll.

On emergency motion of Senator Doll **SR 1741** was adopted by voice vote.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Senator Masterson, the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, for consideration of bills on the calendar under the heading of General Orders with Senator Thompson in the chair.

On motion of Senator Thompson the following report was adopted:

SB 292, SB 384; HB 2392 be amended by the adoption of the committee reports and the bills be passed as amended.

SB 318 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ACTIONS

SB 292 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

SB 318 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

SB 384 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

HB 2392 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Insurance** recommends **SB 406** be amended on page 7, in line 1, before "A", by inserting "A person engaging in the practice of law, bookkeeping, accounting, real estate sales or brokerage.

(15)";

And the bill be passed as amended.

Also, **SB 423** be amended on page 12, in line 27, after "One" by inserting "member"; in line 28, after "one" by inserting "member"; in line 29, after "one" by inserting "member"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 381 SB 420, SB 458, SB 493** be passed.
Committee on **Public Health and Welfare** recommends **SB 434** be passed.

On motion of Senator Alley, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 20, 2024.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*
COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

