

Journal of the Senate

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Tuesday, April 2, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Ty Masterson.

The roll was called with 39 senators present.

Senator Ryckman was excused.

Invocation by Reverend Cecil T. Washington:

Deliver Us From Cycles Of Foolishness
Judges 6:7-10

Heavenly Father, Lord God of Heaven and earth, in the Book of Judges we see repeated cycles where Your people fall into hardship due to their disobedience. Due to the pain of their distress, they came to regret their willful defiance and asked Your forgiveness. Then, by Your love and mercy, You graciously pardoned their defiant ways. You restored them. You granted them your blessings and increased their opportunities to serve.

But in Judges 6:7-10, You had Your prophet Gideon make it clear to them, and You're making it clear to us as well, that YOU are God! YOU sustain us and we are to have no other god before us. Your prophet went on to conclude by saying Your people would not listen. Therefore that insane cycle of plentiful blessings, wanton disobedience, regretful repentance and forgiveness would just repeat itself. Lord, please deliver us from repetitive phases of foolishness, from repeated cycles of willful disregard for Your Word, while at the same time wanting things to get better. As You did back then, forgive our disobedience, grant us your blessings and increase our opportunities to serve. Winners in sports become Champions, when they listen to their coach and they practice the right moves. Lord, help us to truly be winners in the Game of Life! Help us to learn from and to follow Your playbook.

I want to thank You for the provision of a fail proof strategy. Now, help us stick to it! In Jesus' Name, Amen!

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Masterson.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Commerce: **SB 559**.

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 558**.

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **HB 2834**.

Ways and Means: **HB 2833**.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

The following report was submitted to the Senate and is on file with the Secretary of the Senate.

Regarding the disposal of school buildings: USD 253 (Lyon County) and USD 407 (Russell County).

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2828**.

The House concurs in Senate amendments to **S Sub HB 2436**.

The House concurs in Senate amendments to **HB 2483**.

The House concurs in Senate amendments to **HB 2675**.

The House concurs in Senate amendments to **HB 2690**.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **H Sub H Sub SB 96** and has appointed Representatives Tarwater, Blew and Probst as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **H Sub SB 172** and has appointed Representatives Tarwater, Borjon and Probst as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **H Sub SB 232** and has appointed Representatives Humphries, Lewis and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **H Sub SB 271** and has appointed Representatives Tarwater, Borjon and Probst as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **H Sub SB 349** and has appointed Representatives Humphries, Lewis and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **H Sub SB 387** and has appointed Representatives Williams, K., Goetz and Winn as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 455** and has appointed Representatives Delperdang, Turner and Ohaebosim as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurs in Senate amendments to **HB 2614**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Proctor, Waggoner and Woodard as conferees on the part of the House.

The House nonconcurs in Senate amendments to **HB 2618**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Proctor, Waggoner and Woodard as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **H Sub SB 37** and has appointed Representatives Hoheisel, Clifford and Xu as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **H Sub SB 287** and has appointed Representatives Landwehr, Eplee and Ruiz, S. as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **H Sub SB 318** and has appointed Representatives Owens, Smith, E. and Carmichael as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 406** and has appointed Representatives Hoheisel, Clifford and Xu as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 414** and has appointed Representatives Owens, Smith, E. and Carmichael as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **H Sub SB 419** and has appointed Representatives Owens, Smith, E. and Carmichael as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **H Sub SB 420** and has appointed Representatives Owens, Smith, E. and Carmichael as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 423** and has appointed Representatives Sutton, Penn and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 500** and has appointed Representatives Humphries, Lewis and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 333** and has appointed Representatives Tarwater, Borjon and Probst as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 410** and has appointed Representatives Francis, Neelly and Ballard as conferees on the part of the House.

The House concurs in Senate amendments to **HB 2358**, and requests return of the bill.

The House concurs in Senate amendments to **HB 2583**, and requests return of the bill.

The House announced the appointment of Representatives Waymaster, Hoffman and Helgerson to replace Representatives Sutton, Penn and Neighbor as conferees on **SB 18**.

The House announced the appointment of Representatives Landwehr, Eplee and Ruiz, S. to replace Representatives Sutton, Penn and Neighbor as conferees on **HB 2531**.

The House announced the appointment of Representatives Carpenter, W., Kessler and Hoye to replace Representatives Sutton, Penn and Neighbor as conferees on **HB 2532**.

The House announced the appointment of Representatives Howe, Sanders and Woodard to replace Representatives Hoheisel, Clifford and Xu as conferees on **HB 2105**.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2828 was thereupon introduced and read by title.

CONSIDERATION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

Senator Alley motioned to advance **SR 1750** to Emergency Final Action, subject to amendment, debate and roll call. Motion carried by voice vote.

On motion of Senator Thompson, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2614**.

The President appointed Senators Thompson, Kloos and Faust-Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Thompson, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2618**.

The President appointed Senators Thompson, Kloos and Faust-Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

Senator Petersen moved the Senate concur in House amendments to **SB 462**.

SB 462, AN ACT concerning motor carriers; relating to the Kansas uniform commercial drivers' license act; authorizing the director of vehicles to waive the knowledge and skills test for driving a commercial vehicle for an applicant that provides evidence that such applicant qualifies for the military even exchange program for a commercial driver's license; authorizing the director of vehicles to adopt rules and regulations for participation in the federal motor carrier safety administration's drug and alcohol clearinghouse program; disqualifying a person's commercial driving privileges when such person has violated or is in noncompliance with the requirements of the clearinghouse; amending K.S.A. 8-2,133 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38; Nays 1; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Blasi, Bowers, Claeys, Corson, Dietrich, Doll, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holland, Holscher, Kerschen, Kloos, Longbine, Masterson, McGinn, O'Shea, Olson, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Pittman, Pyle, Reddi, Shallenburger, Straub, Sykes, Thompson, Tyson, Ware, Warren, Wilborn.

Nays: Steffen.

Absent or Not Voting: Ryckman.

The Senate concurred.

On motion of Senator Petersen the Senate nonconcurrent in the House amendments to **SB 410** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Petersen, Kloos and Corson as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Erickson the Senate nonconcurrent in the House amendments to **SB 333** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The President appointed Senators Erickson, Dietrich and Reddi as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

FINAL ACTION ON CONSENT CALENDAR

SCR 1620 having appeared on the Consent Calendar for the required two full legislative days without objection from any member, was considered on final action.

SCR 1620, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION approving the creation of a port authority in Wyandotte County and Kansas City, Kansas.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 32; Nays 6; Present and Passing 1; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Billinger, Bowers, Claeys, Corson, Dietrich, Doll, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holland, Holscher, Kerschen, Kloos, Longbine, Masterson, McGinn, O'Shea, Olson, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Pittman, Pyle, Reddi, Shallenburger, Sykes, Ware, Warren, Wilborn.

Nays: Baumgardner, Blasi, Steffen, Straub, Thompson, Tyson.

Present and Passing: Gossage.

Absent or Not Voting: Ryckman.

The resolution was adopted.

EMERGENCY FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SR 1750, A RESOLUTION approving an amendment to the gaming compact between the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska and the State of Kansas.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 29; Nays 6; Present and Passing 4; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Billinger, Blasi, Bowers, Claeys, Corson, Dietrich, Doll, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holland, Holscher, Kerschen, Kloos, Longbine, Masterson, Olson, Petersen, Pettey, Pittman, Reddi, Shallenburger, Sykes, Thompson, Ware, Wilborn.

Nays: McGinn, O'Shea, Peck, Pyle, Steffen, Straub.

Present and Passing: Baumgardner, Erickson, Tyson, Warren.

Absent or Not Voting: Ryckman.

The resolution was adopted.

CHANGE OF CONFERENCE

Senators Billinger, Claeys, and Pettey are appointed to replace Senators Longbine, Fagg, and Holscher as members of the conference committee on **SB 18**.

Senator Shallenburger is appointed to replace Senator Kloos as a member of the conference committee on **H Sub SB 143**.

Senators Billinger, Claeys, and Pettey are appointed to replace Senators Longbine, Fagg, and Pittman as members of the conference committee on **HB 2105**.

Senators Gossage, Erickson, and Pettey are appointed to replace Senators Longbine, Fagg, and Holscher as members of the conference committee on **HB 2531**.

Senators Thompson, Kloos, and Faust-Goudeau are appointed to replace Senators Longbine, Fagg, and Holscher as members of the conference committee on **HB 2532**.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

H Sub SB 233; SB 331, SB 345, SB 360, SB 362, SB 379, SB 381, SB 394, SB 405, SB 433, SB 434 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on April 2, 2024.

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On motion of Senator Alley, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 3, 2024.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

