

Journal of the Senate

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Wednesday, February 15, 2023, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President Rick Wilborn.
The roll was called with 39 senators present.
Senator Claeys was excused.
Invocation by Reverend Cecil T. Washington:

The Incurable “I” Problem
Proverbs 16:18-20, James 4:6, Matthew

Heavenly Father, there’s an “I” problem that You have not allowed the doctors to fix. It’s a problem that cannot be fixed or improved upon, or cured. It’s an “I” problem that looks to infect all of us. Yet, we can get rid of it. And it can be avoided.

Lord, You’ve clearly told us in Your Word, it’s the problem of “I” deserve better, “I” should be recognized, “I” can and “I” will, if “I” want to. Lord, You said in Proverbs 16:18-20, that PRIDE, the “I” problem precedes a downfall.

I recall the days when my marriage relationship seemed unfixable. And Lord, You told me to me to stop looking at the difficulties I was having with my wife and begin looking at the difficulties You were having with me. You humbled me, which per Your Word in James 4:6 is the key to receiving Your grace; Your desire and power from You to achieve success.

In Matthew 7:3-5, You ask a most thought provoking question. “Why do we look at the problematic speck in the eyes of others, while ignoring the appalling log in our own eye? As our Divine Ophthalmologist, only when we humble ourselves and submit to You, can the “I” problem of pride be overcome.

Only then can we sing like Johnny Nash, I can see clearly now the Rain is gone. In Jesus' Name, I pray. 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 253, AN ACT concerning alcoholic beverages; authorizing the delivery of alcoholic liquor and cereal malt beverage by licensed retailers, licensed clubs, drinking establishments and restaurants and third-party delivery services to patrons; amending K.S.A. 41-327, 41-2601, 41-2701 and 41-2728 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 41-102 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 254, AN ACT concerning the office of United States senator; providing for the filling of a vacancy; amending K.S.A. 25-318 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 255, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to school sponsored travel and activities; requiring separate overnight accommodations for students of each biological sex, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 256, AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system; Kansas public employees retirement system act of 2015; providing an additional interest credit of 1% and removing the current additional interest credit calculation for calendar year 2023; amending K.S.A. 74-49,306 and 74-49,308 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 257, AN ACT concerning places of public accommodation; relating to public areas thereof; requiring that closed captioning be enabled on certain televisions and television receivers therein, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. **SCR 1606**—

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

A PROPOSITION to amend article 14 of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a new section thereto; relating to the powers of initiative and referendum.

WHEREAS, This proposition to amend article 14 of the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be known and may be cited as the Kansas Citizen Involvement Amendment.

Now, therefore:

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives concurring therein:

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Article 14 of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

"§ 3. Initiative and referendum powers. (a) (1) The people reserve the power to propose and enact or reject amendments to this constitution by initiative, independent of the legislature.

(2) An initiative amendment to this constitution may be proposed only by a petition signed by not less than 8% of the qualified electors who voted in the last preceding gubernatorial election in each of two of the congressional districts in the state.

(3) An initiative petition shall include the full text of the proposed amendment to this constitution. A proposed amendment shall not contain more than one subject, and the enacting clause thereof shall be "Be it resolved by the people of the State of Kansas:".

(4) The title of each proposed amendment to this constitution shall be specified in the initiative petition and shall be a brief nontechnical statement expressing the intent or purpose of the proposed amendment and the effect of a vote for and a vote against the proposed amendment.

(5) When more than one proposed amendment to this constitution is submitted at the same election, such proposed amendments shall be so

submitted as to enable the electors to vote separately on each proposed amendment.

(6) One amendment to this constitution may revise any entire article, except the article on general provisions, and in revising any article, the article may be renumbered, and all or parts of other articles may be amended or amended and transferred to the article being revised.

(7) Not more than five amendments proposed by initiative shall be submitted at the same election.

(b) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1 of article 2 of this constitution, the people reserve the power to propose and enact or reject laws by initiative, independent of the legislature.

(2) An initiative law may be proposed only by a petition signed by not less than 5% of the qualified electors who voted in the last preceding gubernatorial election in each of two of the congressional districts in the state.

(3) An initiative petition shall include the full text of the proposed law. A proposed law shall not contain more than one subject, and the enacting clause thereof shall be "Be it enacted by the people of the State of Kansas:".

(4) The title of each proposed law shall be specified in the initiative petition and shall be a brief nontechnical statement expressing the intent or purpose of the proposed law and the effect of a vote for and a vote against the proposed law.

(5) When more than one proposed law is submitted at the same election, such proposed law shall be so submitted as to enable the electors to vote separately on each proposed law.

(6) An initiative petition that requires the appropriation of moneys shall only require the appropriation of moneys directly attributable to revenues collected pursuant to the provisions of the petition, and the purpose of such appropriation shall not otherwise be prohibited by this constitution.

(c) (1) The people reserve the power to approve or reject by referendum any bill enacted by the legislature, except as otherwise provided in this subsection.

(2) A referendum on a bill, or any part thereof, may be ordered by a petition signed by not less than 5% of the qualified electors who voted in the last preceding gubernatorial election in each of two of the congressional districts in the state.

(3) A referendum petition shall not be allowed on any part of a bill:

(A) Necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety; or

(B) making or repealing any appropriation of moneys.

(4) A referendum ordered by petition on a part of a bill shall not delay the remainder of the bill from becoming effective.

(5) A referendum on a bill may be ordered by the legislature by law.

(6) Notwithstanding section 14 of article 2 of this constitution, a bill ordering a referendum and a bill on which a referendum is ordered shall not require the signature of the governor or be subject to veto by the governor.

(d) (1) Before an initiative or referendum petition may be circulated for

signatures, a draft of such petition shall be submitted to the secretary of state in the form in which such petition will be circulated for signatures. Upon submission of a draft petition to the secretary of state, the name and address of an individual shall be provided to the secretary of state as the individual to whom any notices shall be sent. The secretary of state shall transmit a copy of the draft petition to the attorney general for review. The secretary of state and the attorney general shall each review the draft petition for sufficiency as to form, approve or reject the form of the draft petition and state the reasons for rejection, if any.

(2) Upon receipt of a draft petition from the secretary of state, the attorney general shall examine the draft petition as to form. The attorney general shall send notice of approval or rejection of the draft petition to the secretary of state within 10 days after receipt of the draft petition.

(3) The secretary of state shall review the notice of approval or rejection of the attorney general and make a final decision as to the approval or rejection of the form of the draft petition. The secretary of state shall send written notice of such approval or rejection, including the reasons for rejection, to the individual designated to receive notices within 30 days after submission of the draft petition.

(4) No petition may be submitted to the secretary of state for review until the day immediately following the date of the regular general election that immediately precedes the regular general election for which the petition is submitted.

(5) A petition signed by the required number of qualified electors shall be submitted to the secretary of state on or before June 1 prior to the date of the next regular general election.

(e) All elections on initiative and referendum measures shall be held at the regular general elections in even-numbered years, unless otherwise ordered by the legislature pursuant to subsection (c)(5).

(f) Notwithstanding any provision of this constitution to the contrary, an initiative or referendum measure shall become effective 30 days after the day on which it is enacted or approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon. When conflicting measures are approved at the same election, the one receiving the largest affirmative vote shall prevail.

(g) If any initiative measure is not approved but receives an affirmative vote of at least $\frac{1}{3}$ of the total votes cast on such measure, then such measure shall be placed on the ballot at the next regular general election in an even-numbered year without the submission of any petition for such measure. But no such measure shall be placed on the ballot at a third consecutive regular general election unless a petition has been submitted in accordance with this section.

(h) The provisions of this section shall be self-executing, but legislation may be enacted to facilitate its implementation."

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

"Explanatory statement. The Kansas Citizen Involvement Amendment would allow the people to propose and enact or reject amendments to the constitution

of the state of Kansas by initiative, independent of the legislature. This amendment would also allow the people to propose and enact or reject laws by initiative, independent of the legislature. Finally, this amendment would allow a referendum on any bill enacted by the legislature either by petition from the people or by order of the legislature by law. A referendum petition would not be allowed on any part of a bill necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety or any part of a bill making or repealing any appropriation.

"A vote for the Kansas Citizen Involvement Amendment would reserve to the people the power to propose and enact or reject laws and amendments to the constitution of the state of Kansas by initiative, independent of the legislature, and the power to approve or reject by referendum any bill enacted by the legislature.

"A vote against the Kansas Citizen Involvement Amendment would not make any changes to the constitution and would not reserve the powers of initiative and referendum to the people."

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives, shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election in November in the year 2024, unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent resolution of the legislature, in which case such proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the special election.

SCR 1607—A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION making application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States that impose limits on the federal government, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 252**.

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 249, SB 250, SB 251; SCR 1605**.

REFERENCE OF APPOINTMENTS

The following appointment made by the Governor and submitted to the Senate for confirmation, was referred to Committee as indicated:

Commander, Kansas Air National Guard:

Jason Knobbe,

(Committee on Federal and State Affairs)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2027, HB 2125, HB 2214**.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2027, HB 2125, HB 2214 were thereupon introduced and read by title.

On motion of Senator Alley, the Senate recessed until the sound of the gavel.

The Senate met pursuant to recess with Vice President Wilborn in the chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

On motion of Senator Warren the following report was adopted:

SB 18 be passed.

SB 44, SB 130 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments, and the bills be passed as amended.

SB 23, SB 85 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SB 73, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes involving property; burglary and aggravated burglary; adding domestic battery and violation of a protection order to the list of crimes a person has intent to commit; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 21-5807 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 2.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Blasi, Bowers, 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, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Steffen, Straub, Sykes, Thompson, Tyson, Warren, Wilborn.

Absent or Not Voting: Claeys, Ware.

The bill passed.

SB 106, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to devices that are counterfeit supplemental restraint system components and nonfunctional airbags; creating the crime of knowingly or intentionally manufacturing, importing, distributing, selling, offering for sale, installing or reinstalling such devices and providing for criminal penalties for violation thereof, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 37; Nays 1; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 2.

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

Nays: Pyle.

Absent or Not Voting: Claeys, Ware.

The bill passed, as amended.

FINAL ACTION ON CONSENT CALENDAR

SB 59, SB 143 having appeared on the Consent Calendar for the required two full legislative days without objection from any member, were considered on final action.

SB 59, AN ACT concerning days of commemoration; designating "Martin Luther King, Jr. Day at the Capitol."

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 2.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Blasi, Bowers, 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, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Steffen, Straub, Sykes, Thompson, Tyson, Warren, Wilborn.

Absent or Not Voting: Claeys, Ware.

The bill passed.

SB 143, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to permitted lighting equipment; allowing for use of ground effect lighting; amending K.S.A. 8-1723 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 2.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Blasi, Bowers, 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, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Steffen, Straub, Sykes, Thompson, Tyson, Warren, Wilborn.

Absent or Not Voting: Claeys, Ware.

The bill passed.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

On motion of Senator Alley an emergency was declared by a 2/3 constitutional majority, and **SB 18, SB 44, SB 130** were advanced to Final Action and roll call.

SB 18, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to insurance laws and enforcement thereof; adding certain legal entities to the definition of "person"; amending K.S.A. 40-2,125 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 2.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Blasi, Bowers, 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, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Steffen, Straub, Sykes, Thompson, Tyson, Warren, Wilborn.

Absent or Not Voting: Claeys, Ware.

The bill passed.

SB 44, AN ACT concerning financial institutions; relating to cybersecurity; enacting the Kansas financial institutions information security act; requiring certain covered entities to protect customer information; authorizing the state bank commissioner to adopt rules and regulations; providing penalties for violations of such act.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 33; Nays 5; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 2.

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

Nays: Pyle, Shallenburger, Steffen, Straub, Tyson.

Absent or Not Voting: Claeys, Ware.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

I voted no because this bill is based on a federal regulation. We, Kansans, must maintain our separation from the federal government, particularly its bureaucracy. A federal regulation is nothing but bureaucracy.—Mark Steffen

SB 130, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to license plates; requiring certain license plates to have the county of registration for the motor vehicle identified on the plate.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 32; Nays 4; Present and Passing 2; Absent or Not Voting 2.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Blasi, Bowers, Corson, Dietrich, Doll, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Kerschen, Kloos, Longbine, Masterson, McGinn, O'Shea, Olson, Peck, Petersen, Reddi, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Steffen, Straub, Thompson, Tyson, Warren, Wilborn.

Nays: Holland, Holscher, Pittman, Sykes.

Present and Passing: Pettey, Pyle.

Absent or Not Voting: Claeys, Ware.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

County stickers on license plates are a leftover of past processes and are no longer necessary. In addition I have had constituents complain about being profiled by law enforcement and others because of their county's sticker, and therefore I vote no on **Senate Bill 130**.—JEFF PITTMAN

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Education** recommends **SB 66** be passed.

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Insurance** recommends **SB 204** be amended on page 4, following line 23, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 79-32,283 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,283. (a) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2020, there shall be allowed as a credit against the tax liability of a fiduciary financial institution imposed pursuant to the Kansas income tax act or the privilege tax imposed upon a fiduciary financial institution pursuant to article 11 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, in an amount equal to the qualified charitable distributions made in connection with the fiduciary financial institution's fidfin activities during such taxable year if the fiduciary financial institution maintained such

fiduciary financial institution's principal office in an economic growth zone during such taxable year in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. ~~2022 Supp.~~ 9-2309, and amendments thereto.

(b) For purposes of this section:

(1) "Economic growth zone" and "fidfin" means the same as defined in K.S.A. ~~2022 Supp.~~ 9-2301, and amendments thereto;

(2) "qualified charitable distributions" means distributions of cash, beneficial interests or other assets to one or more qualified charities having an aggregate value equal to at least 2.5% of the fiduciary financial institution's transactions originated during the taxable year. Such transactions shall exclude any renewals, extensions of credit or accruals associated with transactions made in a prior taxable year;

(3) ~~(A)~~ "qualified charities" means:

~~(i)~~ One or more charities, ~~in to~~ which contributions are allowable as a deduction pursuant to section 170 of the federal internal revenue code ~~if, or~~

~~(ii)~~ one or more Kansas nonprofit corporations, regardless of their federal income tax treatment.

~~(B)~~ Such "qualified charities" shall have:

~~(A)(i)~~ Been organized pursuant to a charter promulgated by the department of commerce for the purposes of making distributions for the benefit of economic growth zones;

~~(B)(ii)~~ committed in writing to utilize the entire amount of the qualified charitable distributions, excluding reasonable administrative expenses, exclusively for the benefit of charitable causes located in one or more economic growth zones or postsecondary educational institutions as defined in K.S.A. 74-3201b, and amendments thereto; and

~~(C)(iii)~~ agreed to provide an annual report to the department of commerce detailing qualified distributions received during such year, distributions made pursuant to ~~subparagraph (B) clause (ii)~~ and the remaining balance of qualified distributions as of the end of the reporting year.

The requirements of ~~subparagraph (A) clause (i)~~ shall not apply to a "qualified charity", ~~contributions to which are allowable as a deduction pursuant to section 170 of the federal internal revenue code,~~ that has committed in writing to utilize the entire amount of the qualified charitable distributions, excluding reasonable administrative expenses, exclusively for the benefit of the economic growth zone identified in K.S.A. ~~2022 Supp.~~ 9-2325(a)(2), and amendments thereto.

(c) No credit shall be allowed under this section if the fiduciary financial institution's tax return on which the credit is claimed is not timely filed, including any extension.

(d) A distribution or remittance to the department of commerce pursuant to K.S.A. ~~2022 Supp.~~ 9-2311, and amendments thereto, shall be deemed a qualified charitable distribution for purposes of this section.

(e) A fiduciary financial institution shall not be required to ensure that qualified charitable distributions are made solely for the benefit of the economic growth zones where such fiduciary financial institution has:

(1) Established such fiduciary financial institution's principal office pursuant to K.S.A. ~~2022 Supp.~~ 9-2309, and amendments thereto; or

(2) made qualified investments as defined in K.S.A. ~~2022 Supp.~~ 9-2301, and amendments thereto. Qualified charitable distributions may be made for the benefit of

any one or more economic growth zones.

(f) If a fiduciary financial institution is a pass-through entity for Kansas tax purposes and the credit allowed by this section for a taxable year is greater than the fiduciary financial institution's tax liability against which the tax credit may be applied, a member of the entity or any other party who is required to report such income on a Kansas income tax return is entitled to a tax credit equal to the tax credit determined for the fiduciary financial institution for the taxable year in excess of the fiduciary financial institution's tax liability under the Kansas income tax act or privilege tax under article 11 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, for the taxable year multiplied by the percentage of the fiduciary financial institution's distributive income to which the member is entitled. Tax credits allowed and earned under this section shall not be sold, assigned, conveyed or otherwise transferred.

(g) If the amount of a tax credit allowed a member or other party under this section exceeds the taxpayer's income tax liability for the taxable year in which the tax credit is allowed, the amount thereof that exceeds such tax liability may be carried over for deduction from the taxpayer's income or privilege tax liability in the next succeeding taxable year or years until the total amount of the tax credit has been deducted from tax liability, except that no such tax credit shall be carried over for deduction after the 5th taxable year succeeding the taxable year in which the tax credit is first allowed.

(h) In any taxable year, a fiduciary financial institution shall pay the greater of the qualified charitable distributions made during such taxable year or the tax liability of a fiduciary financial institution imposed pursuant to the Kansas income tax act or the privilege tax imposed upon a fiduciary financial institution pursuant to article 11 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

(i) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas income tax act.;

Also on page 4, in line 24, by striking "is" and inserting "and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 79-32,283 are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, after the semicolon by inserting "expanding the definition of "qualified charities" for purposes of the income tax credit for certain qualified charitable distributions of fiduciary financial institutions;"; in line 4, after "9-2301" by inserting "and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 79-32,283"; also in line 4, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 115**, **SB 189** be passed.

Committee on **Ways and Means** recommends **SB 195** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

SR 1709 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on February 15, 2023.

On motion of Senator Alley, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Thursday, February 16, 2023.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

