

# Journal of the Senate

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Tuesday, March 7, 2023, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Ty Masterson.  
The roll was called with 38 senators present.  
Senators Blasi and Pyle were excused.  
Invocation by Reverend Cecil T. Washington:

Choosing To Love And Understand!  
Romans 3:9-10,23, Proverbs 4:7

Heavenly Father, being created in Your image means, among other things, that we have the power of choice. Even though You love us enough to give us Heavenly directions we choose otherwise. And that's the problem with ALL of us.

When we look at our neighbor and wonder why he or she is being so foolish or why they would be so contrary, Your Word in Romans 3:9-10,23 helps us realize why. You say all of us have lost it. All of us have messed up, sinned and fallen short of Your standards.

So, Lord, It doesn't matter which side of the aisle, which side of the city or which side of the argument we may be on. We're all on the underside of the Sun and the top side of the earth combining our feeble efforts trying to make life better.

So, Lord, help us to not expect too much of each other and to be more understanding. We're always praying for and seeking wisdom, but You tell us in Proverbs 4:7 that second to pursuing wisdom we should be striving to gain understanding.

So, Lord, please move us in the direction of making the right choices and in the right order. First, love and more understanding toward You, then more toward our neighbor. In the Name of Jesus, "The Love Of God, Personified," I cry Amen!

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Masterson.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

**SB 296**, AN ACT concerning the personal and family protection act; prohibiting the collection of personal information regarding off-duty law enforcement officers entering buildings or requiring the officer to wear anything identifying the person as a law enforcement officer or being armed; amending K.S.A. 75-7c22 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

**SB 297**, AN ACT concerning abortion; revising the definition of abortion; excluding certain procedures from the definition; amending K.S.A. 40-2,190, 65-4a01, 65-6701,

65-6723 and 65-6742 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

**SB 298**, AN ACT concerning children and families; relating to orders of child support; providing for child support for unborn children with a detectable heartbeat; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 20-165, 23-2205 and 23-3001 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

**SB 299**, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to Kansas exemptions for an individual; providing additional exemptions for unborn children with a detectable heartbeat; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 79-32,121 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

**SB 300**, AN ACT concerning privilege tax; relating to rates; decreasing the privilege tax rates on banks, trust companies and savings and loan associations by reducing the normal tax rates; amending K.S.A. 79-1107 and 79-1108 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

**SB 301**, AN ACT concerning governmental ethics; relating to statements of substantial interests; requiring annual filing of such statements by local governmental officers and employees; amending K.S.A. 46-252 and 75-4302a and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Ways and Means.

#### REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 293**.

Judiciary: **SB 292**.

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 294**.

Ways and Means: **SB 295**.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

The President withdrew **SB 283** from the Committee on **Federal and State Affairs**, and referred the bill to the Committee on **Judiciary**.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2238** be passed.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 244** be passed.

On motion of Senator Alley, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 8, 2023.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks*.

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate*.

