

Journal of the Senate

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Monday, March 20, 2023, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Ty Masterson.
The roll was called with 37 senators present.
Senators Kerschene, Shallenburger and Warren were excused.
Invocation by David Henkle:

Heavenly Father, I thank You for Your amazing love for us, for each senator here and for those which cannot be with us. Thank You for the privilege it is to come before Your throne this afternoon. I ask that You bestow Your divine favor upon this body, collectively and individually. Father, You alone know all things, including the true intentions and thoughts of every senator here. Give them Your perspective and Your wisdom as they debate the challenging matters before them.

Cause them to fix their attention on things that are true and honorable. Keep them from things that are wrong and unjust, but rather guide them to that which is right and pure. Guide them away from slander, gossip and put-downs and toward information of good report, the kind that builds up and causes grace to flow and productive agreement to be achieved. May their goal be Your best for the people of Kansas.

I pray for Your peace today which is far beyond our understanding. I ask that You give each senator Your wisdom as they argue their position. I lift up President Masterson, Vice President Wilborn, Majority Leader Alley and Minority Leader Sykes to You. Give them Your direction as they lead this chamber. I pray that at the end of the day, the deliberations here would lead to sound decisions that would honor You, blessing all Kansans. In Jesus' Name, Amen!

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Masterson.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2105, HB 2247, HB 2388.**

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2105, HB 2247, HB 2388 were thereupon introduced and read by title.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Assessment and Taxation** recommends **SB 263** be amended on page 1, in line 33, by striking "2024" and inserting "2027"; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Alley, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 21, 2023.

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

