

Journal of the Senate

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Thursday, February 29, 2024, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Ty Masterson.

The roll was called with 33 senators present.

Senators Doll, Haley, Kerschen, Kloos, Olson, Pyle and Ryckman were excused.

The President introduced guest chaplain, Reverend Justin Panzer, who delivered the invocation:

Almighty God, Your Word commands us to pray for our leaders that "we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way," 1 Timothy 2:2. It is from You that comes all rule and authority over the nations of the world for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of those who do well.

To that end, guard and preserve the members of the Senate in the State of Kansas who make and administer the laws of this state. We especially pray for: Larry, Molly, Rick, Chase, Elaine, JR, Ethan, Brenda, John, Renee, Michael, Oletha, Marci, Beverly, David, Tom, Cindy, Dan, Rick, Jeff, Ty, Carolyn, Rob, Kristen, Virgil, Mike, Pat, Jeff, Dennis, Usha, Ron, Tim, Mark, Alicia, Dinah, Mike, Caryn, Mary, Kellie, and Richard.

Lead them to seek Your will. In all that they do, enable them, by Your Spirit, to pray, "Thy will be done." Grant them Your wisdom from above. Equip them to use the positions entrusted to them to bring You honor and glory. Lead them to protect life from conception to natural death. Guide them to make decisions that will benefit all citizens of this State. In all matters of deliberation, give them open ears and discerning and understanding hearts as they debate with one another and as they hear the pleas of their constituents.

We commend ourselves to You, imploring You in the Name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, whom You have sent to shed His precious blood on the Cross and be bodily raised from the grave for the forgiveness of sins all people. In His Name, we pray. 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:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **HB 2607, HB 2634, HB 2678.**

Commerce: **HB 2483; Sub HB 2570; HB 2745.**

Education: **Sub HB 2494; HB 2567, HB 2613, HB 2645, HB 2646, HB 2703.**

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 533; Sub HB 2512; HB 2616, HB 2783.**

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **HB 2101, HB 2560, HB 2663, HB 2711, HB 2715, HB 2787.**

Judiciary: **HB 2353, HB 2385, HB 2487, HB 2601, HB 2605, HB 2606, HB 2628, HB 2654, HB 2660, HB 2741, HB 2755.**

Public Health and Welfare: **HB 2453, HB 2536, HB 2629, HB 2751, HB 2754, HB 2777, HB 2784.**

Utilities: **HB 2690.**

Ways and Means: **HB 2623.**

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2484.**

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2484 was thereupon introduced and read by title.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **SB 367** be amended on page 1, following line 7, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) No federal agency shall be designated as a voter registration agency pursuant to section 7 of the national voter registration act of 1993, 52 U.S.C. § 20506, except as provided by state law.

(b) Any designation of a federal agency as a voter registration agency pursuant to section 7 of the national voter registration act of 1993, 52 U.S.C. § 20506, that was made prior to July 1, 2024, is null and void.

(c) For purposes of this section, "federal agency" means any branch, department, bureau, office or instrumentality of the federal government.";

Also on page 1, in line 26, after the period by inserting "Provided that such expenditures are authorized by acts of appropriation or state law, any moneys received from the federal government shall only be expended for those purposes authorized by an act of congress appropriating such moneys.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly; and the bill be passed as amended.

Also, **SB 370** be amended on page 1 by striking all in lines 8 through 34; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Alley, the senate adjourned pro forma until 9:00 a.m., Friday, March 1, 2024.

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COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

