

# Journal of the Senate

THIRD DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Wednesday, January 12, 2022, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order pro forma by Senator Kerschen.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

**SB 323**, AN ACT concerning wind and solar leases and easements; providing certain requirements for such conveyances; requiring execution of a facility agreement with the landowner, by Committee on Utilities.

**SB 324**, AN ACT concerning property; relating to easements and leases involving wind or solar resources and technologies; providing circumstances for termination of such instruments; amending K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 58-2272 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Utilities.

**SB 325**, AN ACT concerning property; relating to wind and solar energy facilities; requiring appropriate zoning of land prior to construction of such facilities; establishing protest procedures for county zoning resolutions; requirements for the recordation of wind and solar energy leases and easements; amending K.S.A. 58-2221 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Utilities.

**SB 326**, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; providing a credit for qualified railroad track maintenance expenditures of short line railroads and associated rail siding owners or lessees, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

**SB 327**, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to the sales or selling price; excluding separately stated delivery charges; amending K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 79-3602 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

**SB 328**, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to rates; providing a 4.75% tax rate for individuals; amending K.S.A. 79-32,110 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

**SB 329**, AN ACT concerning persons with disabilities; relating to income taxation, ABLE savings accounts; authorizing the state treasurer to determine account owners and designated beneficiaries; adopting the federal definition for an eligible individual; adding persons who may open an account; requiring additional compliance with the federal internal revenue code; amending K.S.A. 75-651, 75-652, 75-653 and 75-655 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

**SB 330**, AN ACT authorizing the construction of a permanent memorial honoring Kansas gold star families on the state capitol grounds; establishing the Kansas gold star families memorial fund, by Senators Longbine, Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Bowers, Claeys, Corson, Dietrich, Doll, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage,

Haley, Hawk, Hilderbrand, Holland, Holscher, Kerschen, Kloos, Masterson, McGinn, Olson, O'Shea, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Pittman, Ryckman, Steffen, Straub, Suellentrop, Sykes, Thompson, Tyson, Ware, Warren and Wilborn.

**SB 331**, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to risk-based capital requirements; updating the version of instructions in effect; amending K.S.A. 40-2c01 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

**SB 332**, AN ACT concerning the regulation of traffic; prohibiting the use of a mobile telephone while operating in a school zone or in a road construction zone or by individuals under 18 years of age; amending K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 8-2118 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

**SB 333**, AN ACT concerning the regulation of traffic; requiring the secretary of transportation to study the use of zipper merges on highways, by Committee on Transportation.

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

Enclosed herewith is Executive Directive No. 22-548 for your information (January 7, 2022)

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS**

The following reports were submitted to the Senate and are on file with the Secretary of the Senate:

- KDHE 2022 Pregnancy Maintenance Initiative Report (January 10 2022)
- Office of the Attorney General 2021 Annual Report of the Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation Unit (January 10, 2022)
- Kansas Department of Administration Health Care Commission Annual Report (January 12, 2022)

On motion of Senator Alley, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Thursday, January 13, 2022.

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

