

Journal of the Senate

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Friday, February 16, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order pro forma by Senator Rick Billinger.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 515**.
Federal and State Affairs: **SB 516**.
Financial Institutions and Insurance: **HB 2561**.
Public Health and Welfare: **SB 518**.
Transportation: **HB 2499**.
Utilities: **SB 517**, **HB 2588**.
Ways and Means: **SB 519**.

REFERENCE OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was referred to Committee as indicated:
Federal and State Affairs: **SR 1740**.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2481**, **HB 2498**, **HB 2500**, **HB 2507**.
Announcing passage of **HB 2501**, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2481, **HB 2498**, **HB 2500**, **HB 2501**, **HB 2507** were thereupon introduced and read by title.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

SR 1737, **SR 1739** reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on February 16, 2024.

TRIBUTES

The Committee on **Organization, Calendar, and Rules** authorizes the following tributes for the week of February 12 through February 16, 2024:

Senator Bowers: congratulating Riggs Walter on being named the Lincoln County Firefighter of the Year;

Senator Dietrich: congratulating Caleb Palmer on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, congratulating Aston Ross on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout;

Senator Faust Goudeau: celebrating the 2024 Art That Touches Your Heart event;
Senator O'Shea: congratulating the Seaman High School Volleyball Team on winning the 2023 5A State Championship;

Senator Reddi: congratulating Blade Magas on being named the Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce Young Professional of the Year, congratulating John Fliter on receiving the KSU College of Arts and Sciences 2023 Gaches Lifetime Teaching Award, congratulating Ron Fehr on being named the Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year, congratulating Jim Morrison on being named the Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce Volunteer of the Year;

Senator Thompson: congratulating Cullen McCaffery on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and

Senator Wilborn: congratulating Mid-Kansas Co-op on receiving the 2023 Agriculture Retailers Association Retailer of the Year Award.

On motion of Senator Alley, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Monday, February 19, 2024.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

