

Journal of the House

FOURTEENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Friday, January 30, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

The House met session pro forma, pursuant to adjournment, with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2604, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to commercial motor vehicles and the Kansas uniform commercial drivers' license act; including gross vehicle weight to determine the class of commercial motor vehicle for drivers' license purposes; modifying the definition of commercial motor vehicle in the uniform act; creating a definition of air mile and gross vehicle weight in the uniform act; amending K.S.A. 8-234b and 8-2,128 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2605, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating a portion of U.S. highway 36 as the deputy sheriff Brandon Gaede memorial highway, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2606, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to the Kansas uniform commercial drivers' license act; modifying the definition of conviction in the uniform act; amending K.S.A. 8-2,128 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2607, AN ACT designating the official Kansas railroad hall of fame for the purpose of celebrating the rich railroad heritage of Kansas and the Kansans who were and are leaders in such industry; setting the location of such hall of fame at the great plains transportation museum in Wichita; establishing the Kansas railroad hall of fame selection committee; prescribing powers and duties of the committee, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2608, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to exposing another to a communicable disease; modifying the elements of such crime to include otherwise lawful or unlawful sexual intercourse or sodomy; increasing the penalties for such crime; amending K.S.A. 21-5424 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolution were referred to committees as indicated:

- Child Welfare and Foster Care: **HB 2601.**
- Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2595, HB 2596, HB 2597, HB 2598, HB 2603.**
- Committee of the Whole: **SCR 1615**
- Financial Institutions and Pensions: **HB 2590, HB 2591.**
- Health and Human Services: **HB 2600.**
- Insurance: **HB 2602.**
- Judiciary: **HB 2593, HB 2594.**
- Legislative Modernization: **HB 2592.**
- Taxation: **HB 2599.**

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

- Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2464** be passed.
- Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2471** be passed.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGE

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Wikle to replace Rep. Sawyer on Select Committee on Government Oversight on January 30, 2026.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 2, 2026.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*
SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

