

# Journal of the House

## SEVENTEENTH DAY

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, February 4, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

The roll was called with 121 members present.

Rep. Poskin was excused on verified illness.

Rep. Humphries was excused on legislative business.

Reps. Helgerson and Winn were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Excused later: Rep. Francis.

Prayer by guest chaplain Rev. Matthew Vatthauer, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Clay Center and guest of Representative Bloom.

Heavenly Father,

All human authorities and governments have been established and ordained by you, for the purpose of maintaining peace and making laws which please you.

We know that without your aid and protection we would not prosper nor succeed as a state nor a nation. In order to live up to the task which you have given to this legislature, I pray that just as you granted Solomon wisdom when he asked for it, you would also grant wisdom to all here who have been elected to make our laws.

Help them to create laws which not only further a more perfect state for all of us to live, but also help us to recognize, remember, and give thanks for all the blessings which you have poured out unto all of us.

And as is stated in our own Kansas Constitution, let us “the people of Kansas” always be “grateful to” you “Almighty God for our civil and religious privileges.”

For it is in your Son Jesus’ name we humbly pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Brownlee Paige

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Wolf are spread upon the Journal:

Today I come before you to honor a special 30 year anniversary for one of the largest employers in North Central Kansas. Salina Regional Health Center was formed in 1995 with the purpose of improving the health of the people it serves. It was founded on the now century-old Christian heritages of its predecessor hospitals Asbury-Salina Regional Medical Center and St. John's Regional Health Center. The intent was to develop a regional health care system driven by the needs of the communities served. SRHC intended to achieve its mission through teamwork within the organization and collaboration with individuals, organizations, and communities. Years later, SRHC is markedly different in structure and operations, but fundamentally similar in purpose.

The organization has three affiliate critical access hospitals located in Lindsborg, Concordia, and Abilene as well as multiple specialty and primary care clinics. With physician outreach locations throughout central, and northwestern Kansas, SRHC's footprint encompasses 12,000 square miles in the state. Their mission is "To improve the health of those who entrust us with their lives and the patients and communities we serve." Part of the way they do that is to make sure patients have access to care as close to home as possible. In addition to the many specialties SRHC now provides to the region, they are also Trauma Level III certified, making it possible to live and work in our most rural and frontier parts of the state.

I am proud to represent Salina Regional Health Center in the 10<sup>th</sup> House District and many of the 93 physicians, 91 advanced practice providers, 637 nurses, and over 2,600 employees who work every day to take care of our region. Congratulations to Joel Phelps and his team for 30 years of progress.

Present today are:

- Joel Phelps – CEO of SRHC
- Dr. Rob Freelove – Chief Medical Officer, SRHC
- Phil Gilliland – Chairman of Board of Trustees, SRHC
- Kimberly Haverly – Administrator Memorial Health System, Abilene
- Mark Rooker – Administrator, Lindsborg Community Hospital

I would ask that the body rise and show their appreciation for 30 years of health service to the North Central and Central Kansas areas and recognize all additional employees, family members and friends present today.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Ballard are spread upon the Journal:

Good morning. We are here today to celebrate the life of Travis James Vathauer. I am joined by Representative John Carmichael, Sydney Carlin and Stephanie Sawyer Clayton.

We are honored to introduce his parents Jim and Arlyss Vathauer, his aunt, J. T. Pendleton and her husband Rick, Wendy Damman, his best friend, Elly Shughart and Nancy Hedges, Colleague and Sister Terese Bangert, who officiated Travis' service in

Riley, Kansas. I wish to also recognize others in the gallery.

Travis James Vathauer passed away Sunday, August 3, 2025, at St. Francis Hospital in Topeka. He was born on November 18, 1979, in Hanover, Kansas, the son of Jim and Arlyss Vathauer. He graduated from Clay Center Community High School, received his bachelor's degree from Tulane University, and his Master's Degree from Kansas State University.

Since 2019, he worked at the State Capitol in Topeka. Travis also served as the legislative assistant for Representatives Ballard, Carmichael, Carlin and Sawyer-Clayton.

I would like to share the following from my legislative colleagues:

“Travis was a voracious reader of all things political and made sure to inform us of different views when legislation was coming before us. Travis enjoyed knowing someone in every agency and office in the Capitol and shared anything he could that would help with constituent issues.” –

Sydney Carlin – Representative 66<sup>th</sup> district

“Travis was not only an incredibly efficient member of our staff, but he was known for his kindness and his sense of humor. He forged strong friendships with legislators on both sides of the aisle. He deserves massive accolades for handling my needs alone, to say nothing of what he did for everyone else in the building.”–

Stephanie Sawyer Clayton – Representative 19<sup>th</sup> district

“Travis gave his all for five sessions for the members of the Kansas House and our constituents. His dedication to our work here was without peer. He is missed by his friends and co-workers every day.” –

John Carmichael – Representative 92<sup>nd</sup> district.

Travis was a rare gem. He loved the political arena. Constituents loved him. He was brilliant but not intimidating. When I think of Travis, I say “Thank you God”. I smile and sometimes cry. Travis will be missed more than words can express. It was our good fortune to know and work with Travis Vathauer.

To honor Travis' memory, Rep. Ballard presented his mother, Arlyss, a framed House certificate.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

**HB 2677**, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to health insurance coverage; mandating health insurance policies to provide coverage and payment for hearing aids for children under the age of 18; providing for an exemption for such coverage, by Representative Howe.

**HB 2678**, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to medical cannabis; enacting the Kansas medical cannabis act; providing for the licensure and regulation of the cultivation, processing, manufacturing, distribution, sale and use of medical cannabis and medical cannabis products; establishing the medical cannabis registration

fund and the medical cannabis regulation fund; requiring the expungement of cannabis-related charges; assessing an excise tax and requiring amounts collected from such tax to be used to fund child care, economic development, mental health, low-cost housing and property tax rebates; making exceptions to the crimes of unlawful manufacture and possession of controlled substances; amending K.S.A. 21-5703, 21-5706, 21-5707, 21-5709, 21-5710, 21-6109, 23-3201, 38-2269, 44-1009, 44-1015, 79-5201 and 79-5210 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-1567, 21-5705, 21-6607, 22-3717, 22-4714, 44-501, 44-706, 65-1120 and 65-28b08 and repealing the existing sections, by Representatives Carr, Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Curtis, Hoye, Martínez, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wikle, Woodard and Xu.

**HB 2679**, AN ACT concerning cannabis; enacting the adult use cannabis regulation act; providing for the licensure and regulation of cannabis, including the cultivation, manufacturing, transportation, possession and sale of cannabis; providing certain fines and penalties for violations of the act; providing exemptions from crimes involving controlled substances; requiring the expungement of cannabis-related charges; assessing an excise tax and requiring amounts collected from such tax to be used to fund child care, economic development, mental health, low-cost housing and property tax rebates; establishing the cannabis business regulation fund; amending K.S.A. 21-5703, 21-5706, 21-5707, 21-5709, 21-5710, 79-5201 and 79-5210 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 21-5705 and repealing the existing sections, by Representatives Carr, Boatman, Paige, Carmichael, Featherston, Martínez, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Oropeza, Osman, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Vaughn, Wikle and Xu.

**HB 2680**, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the tax credit for low income students scholarship program; renaming such program the Kansas K-12 students scholarship program; expanding eligibility for scholarships under such program; providing for program administration by the state treasurer; increasing the aggregate tax credit limit of such program; amending K.S.A. 72-4351, 72-4353, 72-4355 and 72-4356 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-4352, 72-4354 and 72-4357 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

**HB 2681**, AN ACT concerning the department of corrections; relating to peer support programs; establishing the department of corrections peer support fund for such programs; transferring funds from the state general fund to the department of corrections peer support fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

**HB 2682**, AN ACT concerning public health and the environment; relating to solid waste; enacting the Kansas organic waste land application accountability act; regulating the land application of biosolids and organic waste materials, except when applied by a bona fide farmer conducting normal farming operations on land owned or leased by such farmer; establishing the permitting, testing, sampling, documentation, setbacks, operational limitations, odor and dust abatement requirements; defining nuisance conditions; authorizing the secretary of health and environment or the applicable county to issue cease and desist orders or impose civil penalties in response to any violation of the act; authorizing counties to adopt additional restrictions and investigate complaints, conduct inspections, collect samples and enforce the act concurrently with the secretary, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

**HB 2683**, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to healthcare records;

allowing fees to be charged by healthcare providers to furnish healthcare records; providing for the disclosure of a decedent's healthcare records to certain individuals; amending K.S.A. 65-6836 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

#### REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

Child Welfare and Foster Care: **HB 2638, HB 2639.**  
 Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2650, HB 2665, HB 2666, HB 2667, HB 2669, HB 2675.**  
 Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2653, HB 2654, HB 2655.**  
 Education: **HB 2637, HB 2662, HB 2663, HB 2673.**  
 Elections: **HB 2640, HB 2659, HCR 5027.**  
 Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications: **HB 2664, HB 2670.**  
 Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2641.**  
 Financial Institutions and Pensions: **HB 2648, HB 2649.**  
 Health and Human Services: **HB 2672, HB 2674, HB 2676.**  
 Higher Education Budget: **HB 2660, HB 2661.**  
 Insurance: **HB 2668.**  
 Judiciary: **HB 2651, HB 2652.**  
 K-12 Education Budget: **HB 2656.**  
 Legislative Modernization: **HB 2657, HB 2671.**  
 Taxation: **HB 2642, HB 2643, HB 2644, HB 2645.**  
 Transportation: **HB 2647.**  
 Transportation and Public Safety Budget: **HB 2658.**  
 Veterans and Military: **HB 2646.**

#### INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Wasinger, **HR 6025**, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

**HR 6025**—A RESOLUTION recognizing February 5, 2026, as Wear Red Day in the Kansas legislature.

By Representative Wasinger

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 5, 2026, as Wear Red Day in the Kansas legislature and the importance of the ongoing fight against cardiovascular disease among women.

WHEREAS, Wear Red Day is celebrated nationally each year on the first Friday in February to raise awareness and bring greater attention to heart disease as a leading and preventable cause of death among women; and

WHEREAS, Cardiovascular disease is the number one killer among women in the United States, causing 1 in 3 deaths each year; and

WHEREAS, Heart disease and stroke can affect women at any age, and losing even one woman to cardiovascular disease is one too many; and

WHEREAS, According to the American Heart Association, as much as 80% of heart disease and stroke is preventable, which makes awareness, education and research

imperative; and

WHEREAS, Since its founding, women have been the backbone of the United States, carrying our nation forward with their strength, be it in the home, in the workplace or in schools and universities; and

WHEREAS, Today, women tirelessly carry the magnified burden of responsibilities of the home and the rest of our nation; and

WHEREAS, While their noble sacrifice helps the nation as a whole, this increases the chances of heart disease among the very people who nurture and support our society; and

WHEREAS, Our nation wears red on the first Friday of February to raise awareness about cardiovascular disease and help save lives by spreading the good news that most cardiovascular deaths can be prevented by a tobacco-free lifestyle, healthy eating and exercise; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Legislature wears red on the First Thursday of February for the same reason, in solidarity with the rest of our nation: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That the first Thursday in February shall be known as "Wear Red Day" in the Kansas Legislature to recognize the importance of the ongoing fight against heart disease and stroke among women; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Representative Wasinger.

#### **PERSONAL PRIVILEGE**

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Wasinger are spread upon the Journal:

Rep. Wasinger read her resolution recognizing February 5th as Wear Red Day for heart health, using the moment to underscore the importance of cardiovascular awareness. She reflected on her own personal experience with heart health, sharing how it shaped her understanding of the risks women face. Emphasizing that heart disease remains a leading cause of death among women, she stressed that cardiovascular health should be a priority for women of all ages.

On emergency motion of Rep. Simmons, **HR 6026**, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

**HR 6026**—A RESOLUTION commemorating Kansas Young Professionals Day.

By Representative Simmons

A RESOLUTION commemorating Kansas Young Professionals Day and recognizing the cultural, economic and social contributions of young professionals to the State of Kansas.

WHEREAS, Young professionals are driving innovation, strengthening communities and building the Kansas of tomorrow through their work across diverse sectors of the state's economy, including agriculture, manufacturing, healthcare, education, technology and skilled trades; and

WHEREAS, Kansas young professionals help sustain and grow our workforce by

choosing to live, work and build communities throughout the state, thereby contributing to population stability, economic vitality and civic leadership; and

WHEREAS, Young professionals enrich the cultural and social fabric of Kansas by investing in local businesses, volunteering and engaging with civic institutions; and

WHEREAS, Attracting, retaining and supporting young professionals is essential to Kansas' long-term economic competitiveness and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Forge Young Talent is a Kansas-based organization dedicated to empowering young professionals by providing professional development, leadership training, mentorship opportunities and community engagement programming designed to help young people build meaningful careers and lasting roots in Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Forge Young Talent plays a leading role in elevating the voices of young professionals, connecting them with policymakers, employers and community leaders and advocating for a Kansas where young talent can thrive; and

WHEREAS, Kansas Young Professionals Day highlights the impact of young professionals statewide, seeks to involve young professionals in community and civic decision-making by creating opportunities for engagement, dialogue and leadership development and bridges the gap between young professionals and elected leaders at the local and state levels; and

WHEREAS, The recognition of Kansas Young Professionals Day affirms the Legislature's support for young people and the future workforce of the State of Kansas: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That we commemorate Kansas Young Professionals Day, recognize the significant cultural, economic and social contributions of young professionals and affirm that young people are essential to Kansas' workforce, communities and future prosperity; and

*Be it further resolved:* That we recognize and commend Forge Young Talent for leading efforts to support, connect and advocate for young professionals across the State of Kansas; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Representative Simmons.

## **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Simmons are spread upon the Journal:

Today we recognize the outstanding contributions to the State of Kansas from our young professionals and their families.

Young professionals across Kansas are bringing fresh energy, bold ideas, and a deep sense of commitment to their communities, helping shape a vibrant future for the Sunflower State. From driving innovation in agriculture, healthcare, and technology to launching small businesses and leading local initiatives, they boldly blend 21<sup>st</sup> century skillsets with Kansas's long-standing values of hard work and neighborly spirit.

Their willingness to invest their talents locally strengthens both rural towns and growing cities, creating opportunities for everybody. By showing up as leaders, collaborators, and change-makers, young professionals in Kansas are proving every day that progress and tradition can grow side by side.

Molly Comstock, the chair of Forge Young Talent's advocacy committee, is here today to accept this resolution on behalf of young professionals across the state. Thank you, Molly.

On emergency motion of Rep. VanHouden, **HR 6027**, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

**HR 6027**—A RESOLUTION honoring Kansas District Optimist for its commitment to hope, positive thinking and action.

By Representative VanHouden

A RESOLUTION honoring Kansas District Optimist for its commitment to hope, positive thinking and action and celebrating Optimist Day in Kansas.

WHEREAS, Optimist International commits its organization to four core values: Optimism, respect, integrity and global community; and

WHEREAS, The organization is comprised of volunteers working with young people who are our joy of today and hope for tomorrow. Optimist International strives to foster enthusiasm in the young people with whom they work and help them use their own talent, skills and hard work to make a difference in others people's lives; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas District has accomplished many things throughout the year, including hosting an essay contest, sponsoring scholarships for graduating seniors and providing dictionaries to fourth grade students; and

WHEREAS, Over the last 15 years, the Kansas District has raised \$320,000 to help children with cancer attend camp; and

WHEREAS, On the first Thursday of every February, members of Optimist International celebrate Optimist Day to commemorate their commitment to helping young people who make a difference in their communities and encourage the exchange of ideas between young people and adults: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That we honor Kansas District Optimist for its commitment to hope, positive thinking and action and celebrate Optimist Day in Kansas; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Representative VanHouden.

## INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. VanHouden are spread upon the Journal:

I'm proud to be honoring Kansas District Optimist for its commitment to hope, positive thinking and action and celebrating Optimist Day in Kansas.

The organization is comprised of volunteers working with young people who are our joy of today and hope for tomorrow. Optimist International strives to foster enthusiasm in the young people they work with and help them use their own talent, skills and hard work to make a difference in others' lives.

In Kansas, the Kansas District has accomplished many things throughout the year, including hosting an essay contest, sponsoring scholarships for graduating seniors and providing dictionaries to fourth graders.

Over the last 15 years, the Kansas District has raised \$320,000 to help children with cancer attend camp.

The first Thursday of every February, members of Optimist International celebrate Optimist Day to commemorate their commitment to helping young people that make a difference in their communities and who will encourage the exchange of ideas between young people and adults.

Please join me in congratulating the representatives from Kansas District Optimist.

### FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

**HB 2464**, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; extending the number of years that new credits may be issued or earned for contributions to graduates of aerospace and aviation-related educational programs and employers of program graduates; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-32,295 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 81; Nays 39; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Bergquist, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buchler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Minnix, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Pickert, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Blex, Bloom, Paige, Butler, Caiharr, Chauncey, Delperdang, Droge, Esau, Fairchild, Featherston, Gardner, Helwig, Howe, James, Melton, Meyer, Moser, Mosley, Oropeza, Ousley, Pishny, Poetter, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wikle, Wilson, Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Francis, Helgerson, Humphries, Poskin, Winn.

The bill passed.

### EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **HB 2464**. Kansans are desperate for tax relief, while we drain millions from the state general fund to pad mega-corporations' pockets – through bloated APEX deals, skewed STAR Bonds, and endless aviation tax credits.

We dole out giveaways while ignoring Kansas's highest regional tax burden (46<sup>th</sup> worst nationally). \$8.2 million may seem minor but could wipe out the county portion of property taxes in 56 of 105 counties. Yet CEOs at a third of benefiting aviation companies make over \$8.2 million annually. This bill reflects promises made to billion-dollar companies. My vote reflects the promises I made to my constituents to fight for tax relief for every Kansan. – SAMANTHA POETTER PARSHALL, BRETT FAIRCHILD

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **HB 2464**. This bill provides for lucrative tax credits for 1-industry for employees that earn up to \$149,000. The same industry gets a 50% credit

on all tuition costs they pay. The employees get up to \$5,000 annually in tax credits. This bounty is going to be a long-established and very profitable industry. The credit doesn't go to new construction workers, truck drivers, schoolteachers or main street business people. These credits reduce overall state revenues and thus reduce the chance all taxpayers will see their tax rates ratchet down. — PAUL WAGGONER

**HCR 5022**, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION making application to the Congress of the United States for a limited national convention for the exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States establishing term limits for members of Congress, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 78; Nays 42; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Anderson, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Fairchild, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Schmoie, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Awerkamp, Ballard, Boatman, Borjon, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Estes, Featherston, Gardner, Haskins, Helwig, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pishny, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Smith, A., Smith, C., Stogsdill, Vaughn, Waymaster, Weigel, Wikle, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Francis, Helgerson, Humphries, Poskin, Winn.

The resolution was adopted, as amended.

MR. SPEAKER: I think having a convention of states is a bad idea. I hope we never have one. But I am voting yes on **HCR 5022** because I believe that Congress is broken. And it has been broken for years. My hope is that if enough states pass this resolution Congress will wake up and fix themselves. — TOM SAWYER

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole, with Rep. Sanders in the chair.

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Rep. Sanders, Committee of the Whole report, as follows, was adopted:

Recommended that committee report to **HB 2515** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Child Welfare and Foster Care** recommends **HB 2132** be amended as recommended by the House Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care as reported

in the Journal of the House on March 7, 2025, and the bill, as printed as Substitute for HB 2132, be further amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2132," as follows:

"Substitute for Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2132

By Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care

"AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the revised Kansas code for care of children; determining when a law enforcement officer may or shall take a child into custody; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2231 and repealing the existing section.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for Sub HB 2132** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2530** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2530," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2530

By Committee on Education

"AN ACT concerning education; relating to career readiness assessments; providing for the transferability of credentials earned through such assessments toward a degree; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-5179 and repealing the existing section.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for HB 2530** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Elections** recommends **HB 2493** be passed.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2243** be amended on page 1, in line 10, by striking "a preliminary" and inserting "an"; in line 12, after "is" by inserting "a"; also in line 12, by striking all after "personnel"; in line 13, by striking "installation"; also in line 13, by striking all after "to"; in line 14, by striking all before "to" and inserting "the appropriate military organization"; also in line 14, by striking "such" and inserting "a military advocacy"; in line 17, by striking all after "with"; in line 18, by striking "Kansas" and inserting "the following military organizations"; in line 19, after "is" by inserting "a"; also in line 19, by striking all after "personnel"; in line 20, by striking "such" and inserting "to a"; also in line 20, after "services" by inserting ": United States Army Garrison, Fort Riley; McConnell Air Force Base; United States Army Garrison, Fort Leavenworth, including Munson Army Health Center; and the Kansas National Guard"; in line 23, after "is" by inserting "a"; also in line 23, by striking "at a military installation"; in line 28, after "is" by inserting "a";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking all after "process"; in line 3, after "personnel" by inserting "to provide families with services that a military family advocacy program offers"; in line 5, by striking "installations" and inserting "organizations"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Upon unanimous consent, the House referred back to the regular business, Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolutions were introduced and read by title:

**HB 2684.** AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to prescription drugs; providing coverage for insulin drugs and diabetes management devices; providing price

limitations and requirements therefor under health insurance plans, by Committee on Insurance.

**HB 2685**, AN ACT concerning public officials; enacting the public official accountability act; providing that public officials are personally liable for actions that violate constitutional rights or exceed such official's lawful duties, by Representative Rhiley.

**HB 2686**, AN ACT concerning law enforcement; prohibiting certain agents of the United States immigration and customs enforcement (ICE) from being eligible for employment as a law enforcement officer in Kansas, by Representative Ruiz, S..

**HB 2687**, AN ACT concerning waters of the state; relating to the operation of aquatic aircraft; prohibiting any governmental agency from regulating landings, takeoffs or the operation of aquatic aircraft on waters of the state, by Representatives Roeser, Bohi, Carlin, Esau, Goddard, T. Johnson, Reavis, Schwertfeger and VanHouden.

**HB 2688**, AN ACT concerning nondisclosure agreements; providing that a nondisclosure agreement by any party in an action related to childhood sexual abuse or human trafficking shall not be judicially enforceable in a dispute involving childhood sexual abuse or human trafficking allegations or claims, by Representatives Bohi, Williams, L., Barrett and Lewis.

**HB 2689**, AN ACT concerning child care; enacting the Kansas tri-share child care act for the sharing of child care costs among employers, employees and the state; establishing the Kansas tri-share child care matching program within the Kansas office of early childhood and to be administered by the director of early childhood; creating the Kansas tri-share child care matching program fund; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-7703 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Osman, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Oropeza, Vaughn, Wikle and Xu.

**HB 2690**, AN ACT concerning cities and counties; relating to interior inspections and abatement of nuisances in residential property; allowing cities to abate nuisances that involve certain interior code violations or delegate such authority to the county; authorizing inspections without consent of the occupant pursuant to an administrative warrant or if there is probable cause of imminent danger related to public health and safety; amending K.S.A. 12-1617e and 12-16,138 and repealing the existing sections, by Representative Xu.

**HB 2691**, AN ACT concerning evictions; requiring cause for evictions from residential property; modifying the petition and notice requirements in residential eviction cases; removing the requirement to post bond before the court may grant a continuance; amending K.S.A. 61-3801, 61-3804, 61-3805 and 61-3807 and repealing the existing sections, by Representative Xu.

**HB 2692**, AN ACT establishing standards of conduct for agents of the United States immigration and customs enforcement; prohibiting facial covering, requiring agency vehicles to be clearly marked; prohibiting raids in schools, places of worship, daycare centers, hospitals and courts; requiring judicial search warrants; requiring minimum training, by Representatives Simmons, Alcalá, Amyx, Boatman, Carr, Haskins, Martinez, Meyer, Mosley, Ruiz, S., Wikle and Xu.

**HB 2693**, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to the application of swine waste; prohibiting certain applications except with low-pressure drop nozzles within an average height of three feet and using secretary-approved methods; requiring contour buffer strips for application on land with slopes of 3% or greater; establishing setback

rules for property lines, road rights-of-way, habitable structures, refuges and parks; requiring applicators to prevent nuisance conditions; amending K.S.A. 65-1,182 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

**HB 2694**, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to prescription medication; enacting the opioid patients right to know act; requiring that a healthcare provider disclose the risks of prescribed opioid use, by Representative Simmons.

**HB 2695**, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to children receiving medical assistance; enacting the enhanced oversight and accountability for the prescription of psychotropic drug act; enhancing oversight of psychotropic drug prescriptions for children receiving medical assistance; requiring the department of health and environment to establish an adverse drug reaction online reporting system, by Representative Howe.

**HB 2696**, AN ACT concerning the modernization of notarization and the notary public process with respect to real estate documents; concerning mitigation of real estate document-related fraud; creating a new category of verified notaries public with respect to real estate documents; providing for the development, implementation and administration of a device-bound authentication system for notarization of real estate documents; requiring the use of a three-dimensional liveness biometric antifraud system by all notaries public in such new category by December 31, 2027; amending K.S.A. 58-2209 and 58-2211 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

**HB 2697**, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes involving property; modifying the crime of unlawful acts involving theft detection shielding devices to include possessing, with the intent to commit theft, a computer program, application, software or other device adapted, designed or commonly used to operate a lock or locks on or start a motor vehicle without an ignition key or key fob, or to copy, store information relating to, or interfere with those functions and providing for exceptions; amending K.S.A. 21-5805 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

**HB 2698**, AN ACT concerning counties; relating to seizures of animals; providing for permanent seizures of animals in instances when the owner violates county resolutions; authorizing judges of competent jurisdiction to order such seizures; amending K.S.A. 19-101d and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

**HB 2699**, AN ACT concerning legal publications; providing for official publications on a county website for counties with a population of 100,000 or more; amending K.S.A. 64-101 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

**HB 2700**, AN ACT concerning consumer protection; enacting the Kansas right-to-repair act; establishing a right for persons who purchase or lease digital electronic equipment to obtain the legal authorization and necessary documentation and parts from original equipment manufacturers to diagnose, maintain and repair such equipment; providing for enforcement by the attorney general; creating liability limitations; limiting application of such act to digital electronic equipment made available for sale on or after July 1, 2026, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

**HB 2701**, AN ACT concerning housing; relating to zoning regulations; permitting nonuniform zoning regulations within a zoning district with respect to classes or kinds of buildings or land uses; amending K.S.A. 12-756 and repealing the existing section,

by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

**HB 2702**, AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; relating to physician assistant practice agreements; providing that applicants for a physician assistant license submit to a criminal history record check; providing for the collaboration between a physician and a physician assistant; requiring the revocation of a physician assistant license under certain circumstances; amending K.S.A. 65-28,127, 65-28a01, 65-28a02, 65-28a03, 65-28a04, 65-28a05, 65-28a06, 65-28a08, 65-28a09 and 65-28a11 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 22-4714 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

**HB 2703**, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to accident and health coverage; enacting the Kansas health insurance affordability transparency act; requiring the Kansas department of insurance to prepare a report upon the request of a legislator concerning the financial impact to covered individuals that would result from the passage of certain health insurance legislation, by Committee on Insurance.

**HB 2704**, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to credit for time spent incarcerated; providing that certain amendments are applicable to any sentence computed on or after October 20, 2023; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 21-6615 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

**HB 2705**, AN ACT concerning civil procedure; relating to habeas corpus; providing limitations on the circumstances that require courts to appoint counsel for an indigent inmate in certain habeas corpus actions; amending K.S.A. 22-4506 and 60-1503 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

**HB 2706**, AN ACT concerning law enforcement; prohibiting certain federal law enforcement officers from entering hospitals, schools and places of worship under certain circumstances; prohibiting law enforcement officers from wearing a facial covering that conceals or obscures their facial identity in the performance of their duties with certain exceptions, by Representative Carr.

**HB 2707**, AN ACT concerning the protection from abuse act; modifying the definition of abuse to include certain acts or threats related to pets; specifying that courts may include orders relating to pets in protection orders; amending K.S.A. 60-3102, 60-3106 and 60-3107 and repealing the existing sections, by Representatives Oropeza, Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Bohi, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wikle, Woodard and Xu.

**HB 2708**, AN ACT concerning state boards, commissions and authorities; establishing within the legislative branch the office of the executive director for Kansas advisory commissions and the advisory commission on Asian American and Pacific Islander affairs; transferring the Hispanic and Latino American affairs commission and the advisory commission on African-American affairs to the legislative branch; requiring the executive director to serve each advisory commission; requiring legislative leadership and the governor to appoint members to each advisory commission; amending K.S.A. 74-6501, 74-6502, 74-6503, 74-9901, 74-9902 and 74-9903 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 74-6507, 74-6508, 74-6509, 74-9904 and 74-9906, by Representative Roeser.

**HB 2709**, AN ACT concerning home inspectors; requiring examination and licensure of home inspectors in the same manner as general contractors; providing that home inspectors obtain liability insurance coverage as required for general contractors, by Representative Chauncey.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. **HCR 5028**—

By Representatives Carr, Alcala, Carlin, Martinez, Meyer, Mosley, Ruiz, S., Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill and Wikle

A PROPOSITION to amend the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a new section thereto, relating to the right for adults to possess and use cannabis.

*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate concurring therein:*

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: The bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

**"§ 22. Right of Adults to Possess and Use Cannabis.** Adults have the right to possess and use cannabis, subject to reasonable laws and regulations that protect public health, safety and general welfare."

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

*"Explanatory statement.* This amendment is to establish the constitutional right of adults to possess and use cannabis, subject to reasonable laws and regulations that protect public health, safety and general welfare.

"A vote for this proposition would establish a right of adults to possess and use cannabis, subject to reasonable laws and regulations that protect public health, safety and general welfare.

"A vote against this proposition would make no change to the constitution of the state of Kansas."

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate, shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election in November in the year 2026, unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent resolution of the legislature, in which case, the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the special election.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. **HCR 5029**—

By Representatives Carr, Alcalá, Carlin, Featherston, Martínez, Meyer, Mosley, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill and Wikle

A PROPOSITION to amend the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a new section thereto, relating to the public right to possess and use cannabis for medical purposes.

*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate concurring therein:*

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: The bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

**"§ 22. Right of Public to Possess and Use Cannabis for Medical Purposes.** The people have the right to possess and use cannabis for medical purposes, subject to reasonable laws and regulations that protect public health, safety and general welfare."

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

*"Explanatory statement.* This amendment is to establish the constitutional right of the public to possess and use cannabis for medical purposes, subject to reasonable laws and regulations that protect public health, safety and general welfare.

"A vote for this proposition would establish a right of the public to possess and use cannabis for medical purposes, subject to reasonable laws and regulations that protect public health, safety and general welfare.

"A vote against this proposition would make no change to the constitution of the state of Kansas."

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate, shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election in November in the year 2026, unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent resolution of the legislature, in which case, the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the special election.

**INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS****HOUSE RESOLUTION No. HR 6028—**

By Representatives Simmons, Alcalá, Boatman, Carmichael, Featherston,  
Martinez, Meyer, Oropeza, Poskin and Xu

A RESOLUTION condemning the violent and hostile presence of United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and its affiliated agencies in our country, asserting state sovereignty against federal overreach, demanding transparency and accountability and honoring the memory of those who have lost their lives because of ICE agent enforcement actions and while in ICE custody.

WHEREAS, The United States of America is founded upon constitutional principles of limited federal power and enumerated authority, which reserves powers not delegated to the federal government to the States and the people under the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The State of Kansas has a sovereign duty to safeguard the constitutional rights, civil liberties and physical safety of all people within its borders, regardless of citizenship or immigration status; and

WHEREAS, United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) has expanded its enforcement operations far beyond border-related activity and has entered into our cities, neighborhoods, workplaces, schools, courthouses and other community spaces; and

WHEREAS, ICE and its affiliated agencies have engaged in enforcement actions that are widely reported as violent, militarized and hostile in nature, including the use of tactical gear, deceptive practices, warrantless or pretextual encounters and the excessive use of force; and

WHEREAS, The Fourth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States secures the most basic and fundamental right of the people to be safe in their persons and homes against unreasonable searches and seizures, recognizing the home as the core of constitutional privacy and liberty; and

WHEREAS, ICE has engaged in home entries and arrests through forced entry, deception and without valid warrants, thereby violating our foundational protections and eroding one of the most basic rights guaranteed to all people within the United States; and

WHEREAS, The presence of ICE in or around schools, courthouses and other sensitive locations has created a chilling effect on access to education, due process, public health services and civic participation, thereby undermining public safety and the administration of justice; and

WHEREAS, Numerous reports by journalists, civil rights organizations, inspectors general, whistleblowers and courts have documented systemic deficiencies within ICE related to training, supervision, use-of-force standards, detention conditions and disciplinary accountability; and

WHEREAS, ICE's lack of sufficient training, oversight and accountability has resulted in a continuing and growing pattern of abuse, injury and death affecting American citizens, lawful permanent residents, immigrants and undocumented individuals alike, demonstrating institutional failure rather than isolated misconduct; and

WHEREAS, Many people have died while in the custody of ICE, including, but not limited to, Heber Sánchez Domínguez, Victor Manuel Diaz, Parady La, Luis Beltran Yanez-Cruz, Luis Gustavo Nunez Caceres, Geraldo Lunas Campos, Nenko Stanev Gantchev, Delvin Francisco Rodriguez, Fouad Saeed Abdulkadir, Jean Wilson Brutus, Shiraz Fatehali Sachwani, Pete Sumalo Montejo, Francisco Gaspar-Andrés, Kai Yin Wong, Gabriel Garcia-Aviles, Hasan Ali Moh'D Saleh, Leo Cruz-Silva, Miguel Ángel García Medina, Huabing Xie, Norlan Guzman-Fuentes, Ismael Ayala-Uribe, Santos Reyes-Banegas, Oscar Rascon Duarte, Lorenzo Antonio Batrez Vargas, Chaofeng Ge, Tien Xuan Phan, Isidro Pérez, Johnny Noviello, Jesus Molina-Veya, Abelardo Avellaneda-Delgado, Marie Ange Blaise, Nhon Ngoc Nguyen, Brayán Garzón-Rayó, Juan Alexis Tineo-Martínez, Maksym Chernyak, Serawit Gezahegn Dejene, Genry Ruiz Guillen, Ramesh Amechand, Pankaj Karan Singh Kataria, Jose Manuel Sanchez-Castro, Brendy Yohana Bamaca-Zacarias, Jhon Javier Benavides Quintana, Hugo Roberto Boror-Urla, Cambric Dennis, Edixon Del Jesus Farias-Farias, Jaspal Singh, Charles Leo Daniel, Ousmane Ba, Frankline Okpu, Carlos Juan Francisco, Subash Shrestha, Julio Cesar Chirino Peralta, Ernesto Rocha-Cuadra, Salvador Rosales-Varga, Cristian Dumitrascu, Melvin Ariel Calero Mendoza, Kesley Vial, Benjamin Gonzalez-Soto, Pablo Sanchez-Gotopo, Elba Maria Centeno-Briones, Diego Fernando Gallego-Agudelo, Jesse Jermone Dean Jr., Felipe Montes, Anthony Jones, Romien Jally, Cipriano Chavez-Alvarez, Fernando Sabonger-Garcia, Jose Freddy Guillen Vega, Kuan Hui Lee, James Thomas Hill, Luis Sanchez-Perez, Onoval Perez-Montufar, Santiago Baten-Oxlaj, Choung Woong Ahn, Carlos Ernesto Escobar-Mejia, Ramiro Hernandez-Ibarra, Orlan Ariel Carcamo-Navarro, Maria Celeste Ochoa Yoc de Ramirez, David Hernandez Colula, Alberto Hernandez-Fundora, Ben James Owen, Samuelino Pitchout Mavinga, Anthony Oluseye Akinyemi, Roylan Hernandez-Diaz, Nebane Abienwi, Roberto Rodriguez-Espinoza, Pedro Arriago-Santoya, Yimi Alexis Balderramos-Torres, Simratpal Singh, Abel Reyes-Clemente, Guerman Volkov, Mergensana Amar, Wilfredo Padron, Augustina Ramirez-Arreola, Efrain Romero de la Rosa, Huy Chi Tran, Roxana Hernandez, Ronal Francisco Romero and Gourgen Mirimanian, each of whom died while detained under ICE authority, underscoring a sustained pattern of deaths within federal immigration detention facilities; and

WHEREAS, ICE agents also have been directly responsible for the deaths of many people through their enforcement actions, including Alex Pretti, Renee Nicole Good, Keith Porter Jr., Silverio Villegas González, Jamie Alanis Garcia, Roberto Carlos Montoya Valdez and Josué Castro-Rivera. These deaths raise serious concerns regarding the use of lethal force, the lack of accountability in ICE enforcement operations and the urgent need for independent oversight, transparent investigation and reforms to protect civilians during ICE operations; and

WHEREAS, These deaths represent only documented fatalities associated with ICE detention and enforcement, many of which have not resulted in independent investigation, meaningful accountability or full public disclosure; and

WHEREAS, ICE has repeatedly resisted transparency by withholding records, limiting disclosures and relying on internal review processes that lack independence and obstruct public oversight; and

WHEREAS, The continued expansion of ICE authority without adequate constitutional safeguards threatens the balance of federalism and undermines public trust in all levels of government: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That we hereby condemn the violent and hostile presence and practices of United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement and its affiliated agencies, affirm that such conduct undermines constitutional rights and state sovereignty and honor the memory of those who have lost their lives as a result of ICE agent enforcement actions or while in ICE custody; and

*Be it further resolved:* That we demand a comprehensive, independent audit of ICE's internal processes, including training, oversight, use-of-force policies, detention conditions and accountability mechanisms, to include an investigation into potential violations of the Constitution of the United States, and we call for the full and unredacted release of the audit's findings to the public; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to the Kansas Congressional Delegation and Representatives Simmons, Alcalá, Meyer, Oropeza, L. Ruiz and S. Ruiz.

#### **COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES**

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Long to replace Rep. Schwertfeger on Committee on Federal and State Affairs on February 4, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Neighbor to replace Rep. Winn on Joint Committee on Legislative Post Audit on, February 4, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Amyx to replace Rep. Helgeson on Committee on Taxation on February 4, 2026.

#### **REPORT ON ENGROSSED RESOLUTIONS**

**HCR 5022** reported correctly engrossed February 3, 2026.

#### **REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS**

**HR 6022** reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on February 4, 2026.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, February 5, 2026.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

