

# Journal of the House

NINETEENTH DAY

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TOPEKA, KS, Friday, February 6, 2026, 11:00 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 2739**, AN ACT concerning housing; relating to fire safety and prevention; providing that fire sprinkler systems shall not be required in this state for multi-family dwellings of four attached units or fewer; prohibiting municipal fire sprinkler requirements for multi-family dwellings of four or fewer attached living units; defining apartment buildings for purposes of the fire code; amending K.S.A. 12-16,219 and 31-132a and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

**HB 2740**, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to pharmacy; adopting the United States pharmacopeia compounding standards under the pharmacy act of the state of Kansas; amending K.S.A. 65-1637e and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

**HB 2741**, AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; enacting the Kansas medical rights of conscience act; permitting a healthcare professional to refuse to provide transgender healthcare services if such services violate the healthcare professional's conscience; creating a civil cause of action for violation of the act, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

**HB 2742**, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to reports by healthcare providers; enacting the family rights in medical investigations act; providing for requirements for the reporting of suspicions of abuse or neglect of a child by medical professionals; permitting parents to request a second opinion after a CARE exam, by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care.

**HB 2743**, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the Kansas blueprint for literacy; requiring the state board of regents and the state department of education to ensure that no teacher preparation program include content related to diversity, equity and inclusion principles; providing an extended period for retired and substitute teachers to complete certain required literacy training; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,294 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

**HB 2744**, AN ACT concerning education; encouraging school districts to annually designate a Linda Brown and family walk to school day, by Committee on Education.

**HB 2745**, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to property tax revenues of taxing jurisdictions; requiring a vote of the electors to approve increases in property tax revenues for the next year; establishing the property tax relief fund; providing transfers to counties that limit property taxes to certain increases; establishing the property tax limit in lieu of the revenue neutral rate to provide for certain budget increases of taxing subdivisions; continuing in existence the taxpayer notification costs fund; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-5137, 79-2929, 79-2988 and 79-2989 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

**HB 2746**, AN ACT concerning higher education; providing that an award of tenure to a faculty member by any postsecondary educational institution shall not create a right or property interest in continued employment with such institution, by Committee on Judiciary.

**HB 2747**, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to the revised Kansas sentencing guidelines act; specifying that courts shall consider certain factors in determining whether a prior violation of law is comparable to any act described in certain driving under the influence crimes when calculating a person's criminal history classification; amending K.S.A. 21-6811 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

**HB 2748**, AN ACT concerning civil actions; relating to the protection from abuse act and the protection from stalking, sexual assault or human trafficking act; increasing the time of initial orders and possible extensions; amending K.S.A. 60-3107 and 60-31a06 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

**HB 2749**, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to sex offenses; adding an element to the crime of unlawful sexual relations to include a person in a position of trust or authority when such person uses such position to carry out the offense; providing criminal penalties therefor; amending K.S.A. 21-5512 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

**HB 2750**, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; increasing the criminal penalty for violation of a protective order on a second or subsequent conviction; amending K.S.A. 21-5924 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

**HB 2751**, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; increasing the minimum bail requirements for certain crimes from \$50,000 to \$100,000; requiring certain findings to reduce such requirements; amending K.S.A. 21-5703, 21-5709, 21-5710, 21-6316 and 21-6329 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

**HB 2752**, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; establishing the Kansas health freedom act; setting standards for patient and caregiver identification cards to ensure legal access to medical cannabis; requiring medical providers to certify patients for medical cannabis use; protecting patients' rights, including firearm ownership and non-disqualification from medical care; establishing the Kansas medical cannabis agency within the department of health and environment; creating a medical cannabis tax fund for research and public health initiatives; ensuring confidentiality of patient records; authorizing the expungement of certain cannabis-related convictions; sealing of records related to decriminalized offenses; removing cannabis from the Kansas uniform controlled substances act; amending K.S.A. 21-5706 and 21-5709 and K.S.A. 2025

Supp. 21-5701, 21-5705, 65-4101 and 65-4105 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

**HB 2753**, AN ACT concerning the Kansas program of medical assistance; relating to procurement and oversight of managed care organizations; establishing the managed care bid fidelity and accountability act; prohibiting the termination of certain clinical service contracts; providing penalties for material deviations from request for proposal responses and requiring reporting to the legislature of bid audits and material deviations, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

**HB 2754**, AN ACT concerning debt; enacting the providing civil relief from coerced debt act; providing protections and remedies for victims of certain debts constituting a coerced debt because of actions by another individual within the context of domestic violence, by Committee on Judiciary.

**HB 2755**, AN ACT concerning human trafficking; relating to data collection; directing the university of Kansas to operate a statewide data repository for anonymous human trafficking data; requiring law enforcement agencies, the Kansas bureau of investigation and prosecutors to submit anonymous data to such repository, by Committee on Judiciary.

**HB 2756**, AN ACT concerning the Kansas offender registration act; prohibiting certain sex offenders from residing within 1,000 feet of any school property; amending K.S.A. 22-4902 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

**HB 2757**, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income tax credit incentives; repealing or discontinuing certain income tax credit incentives; relating to abandoned well plugging credit, agritourism liability insurance credit, alternative fuel tax credit, assistive technology contribution credit, biomass-to-energy plant tax credit and deduction, carbon dioxide capture and sequestration tax deduction, disabled access credit, electric cogeneration facility credit and deduction, employer health insurance contribution credit, environmental compliance credit, friends of cedar crest association credit, petroleum refinery credit, regional foundation credit, storage and blending equipment credit and deduction and swine facility improvement credit; extending the income tax credit for angel investors and aviation-related employment; providing expanded options in the high performance tax credit program for tax credit transfers and wage requirements for rural businesses amending K.S.A. 40-2246, 65-7107, 74-50,131, 74-50,154, 79-229, 79-32,177, 79-32,179, 79-32,180, 79-32,201, 79-32,204, 79-32,207, 79-32,222 and 79-32,256 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 32-1438, 74-8133, 79-32,160a and 79-32,176a and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 79-32,218, 79-32,233, 79-32,234, 79-32,235, 79-32,236, 79-32,237, 79-32,245, 79-32,246, 79-32,247, 79-32,248, 79-32,249, 79-32,251, 79-32,252, 79-32,253, 79-32,254 and 79-32,255 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-32,275 and 79-32,295, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

**HB 2758**, AN ACT concerning the state capitol; relating to permanent displays; directing the capitol preservation committee to develop and approve plans for a registry kiosk of Kansas military forces killed in action or who died of wounds incurred during active duty to be placed within the state capitol, by Committee on Veterans and Military.

**HB 2759**, AN ACT concerning the state governmental ethics laws; requiring registration of agents and political organizations representing countries of concern and foreign principals; amending K.S.A. 46-214a and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 46-288 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

**HB 2760**, AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; relating to estheticians; enacting the esthetics licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

**HB 2761**, AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; relating to speech-language pathology; enacting the speech-language pathology assistant licensure act, by Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

### REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

Child Welfare and Foster Care: **HB 2734**.

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2719, HB 2737**.

Education: **HB 2710, HB 2717**.

Elections: **HB 2711, HB 2726, HB 2733**.

Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications: **HB 2728**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2727, HB 2729, HCR 5030**.

Health and Human Services: **HB 2718, HB 2730**.

Insurance: **HB 2735, HB 2736**.

Judiciary: **HB 2720, HB 2721, HB 2722, HB 2723, HB 2724, HB 2725**.

Taxation: **HB 2712, HB 2713, HB 2714, HB 2715**.

Transportation: **HB 2716**.

Veterans and Military: **HB 2732**.

Welfare Reform: **HB 2731, HB 2738**.

### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Hawkins announced the withdrawal of **HCR 5026** from Committee on Federal and State Affairs and referral to Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

Also, the withdrawal of **SB 284, HB 2009, HB 2010, HB 2328, HB 2375** from Committee on Health and Human Services and re-referral to Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2600** from Committee on Health and Human Services and referral to Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **HB 2331**, as amended.

Announcing passage of **SB 299**.

### INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate bill was thereupon introduced and read by title:

**SB 299**.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **HB 2063** be amended on page 1, in line 13, before "Section" by inserting "New"; in line 29, by striking "July 1, 2025" and inserting "June 25, 2026"; also in line 29, by striking "July 1" and inserting "June 25"; in line 30, by striking "\$60,000,000" and inserting

"\$16,000,000"; also in line 30, by striking "general" and inserting "gaming revenues"; in line 31, after "fund" by inserting "pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 79-4801, and amendments thereto"; in line 32, by striking "15, 2025" and inserting "1, 2026"; also in line 32, by striking the second "15" and inserting "1";

On page 2, in line 1, by striking "15, 2025" and inserting "1, 2026"; also in line 1, by striking the second "15" and inserting "1"; in line 5, by striking "15, 2025" and inserting "1, 2026"; also in line 5, by striking the second "15" and inserting "1"; in line 7, by striking "the remaining" and inserting "an amount equal to 25% of the"; in line 10, before "Sec." by inserting "New"; in line 17, after the period by inserting "The division is authorized to use an amount of not to exceed 2% of the amount of moneys transferred to the working lands conservation fund each July 1 for the administration of the fund.";

On page 3, in line 8, after "(h)" by inserting "Applications related to land use practices included in subsection (e) that also provide tangible benefits to water quality and quantity shall be prioritized.

(i);

Also on page 3, by striking all in lines 21 through 23;

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

Also on page 3, in line 32, before "Sec." by inserting "New"; in line 41, after the period by inserting "The secretary is authorized to use an amount of not to exceed 2% of the amount of moneys transferred to the wildlife conservation fund each July 1 for the administration of the fund.";

On page 4, in line 36, by striking all after "(g)"; by striking all in line 37; in line 38, by striking all before the period and inserting "In support of section 21 of the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas, applications involving public access for purposes of hunting, fishing, trapping or other consumptive recreation shall be prioritized";

On page 5, by striking all in lines 10 through 12; in line 13, before "Sec." by inserting "New"; in line 22, after the period by inserting "The secretary is authorized to use an amount of not to exceed 2% of the amount of moneys transferred to the Kansas outdoors fund each July 1 for the administration of the fund.";

On page 6, in line 20, by striking all after "(i)"; by striking all in lines 21 and 22; in line 23, by striking "(j)"; following line 29, by inserting:

"New Sec. 5. The provisions of sections 1 through 4, and amendments thereto, shall expire and have no effect on and after July 1, 2031.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-4801 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-4801. There is hereby created the state gaming revenues fund in the state treasury. All moneys credited to such fund shall be expended or transferred only for the purposes and in the manner provided by law and all expenditures from the state gaming revenues fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts. All moneys credited to such fund shall be allocated and credited monthly to the funds and in the amounts specified by law except that the total of the amounts credited to such funds in any one fiscal year pursuant to K.S.A. 79-4803 through 79-4806, and amendments thereto, shall not exceed \$50,000,000. All amounts credited to such fund in any one fiscal year that are in excess of \$50,000,000 shall be transferred and credited to the state general fund on June 25, except that:

(a) (1) On June 25, 2026, June 25, 2027, June 25, 2028, June 25, 2029, and June

25, 2030, the director of the budget, in consultation with the director of legislative research, shall certify, for each such fiscal year, the aggregate of all amounts certified by the executive director of the Kansas lottery that have been transferred to the state gaming revenues fund as provided by law, but not including sports wagering revenues deposited in the lottery operating fund, that is in excess of \$50,000,000 and equal to or less than \$66,000,000 and shall transmit such certification to the director of accounts and reports.

(2) Upon receipt of such certification for any fiscal year pursuant to paragraph (1), on June 25 of such fiscal year or as soon thereafter on such dates as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount of revenues in excess of \$50,000,000 and equal to or less than \$66,000,000 as certified by the director of the budget for such fiscal year from the state gaming revenues fund to the state conservation fund established in section 1, and amendments thereto. If the amount certified by the director of the budget for such fiscal year is equal to or less than \$50,000,000, no transfer to the state conservation fund shall be made.

(b)(1) On June 25, 2025, and each June 25 thereafter, the director of the budget, in consultation with the director of legislative research, shall certify, for each such fiscal year, the aggregate of all amounts certified by the executive director of the Kansas lottery that have been transferred from the lottery operating fund to the state gaming revenues fund as provided by law, but not including sports wagering revenues deposited in the lottery operating fund, that is in excess of, or is less than, \$71,490,000, and shall transmit such certification to the director of accounts and reports.

(b)(2) Upon receipt of such certification for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, and each fiscal year thereafter, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount of revenues in excess of \$71,490,000 as certified by the director of the budget for such fiscal year from the state gaming revenues fund to the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund established in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-8793, and amendments thereto. If the amount certified by the director of the budget for such fiscal year is less than \$71,490,000, then no transfer to the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund shall be made.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-4801 is hereby repealed.";

Also on page 6, in line 31, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";  
And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 8, by striking "general" and inserting "gaming revenues"; in line 10, after the second "fund" by inserting "; providing for the expiration of the state conservation fund, the working lands conservation fund, the wildlife conservation fund and the Kansas outdoors fund on and after July 1, 2031; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-4801 and repealing the existing section"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2485, HB 2487** be passed.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2533** be amended on page 10, in line 6, after "for" by inserting "the executive committee"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2534** be amended on page 7, in line 30, by striking "state" and inserting "states";

On page 13, in line 41, after "reason" by inserting "or reasons";

On page 16, in line 5, by striking "except" and inserting "provided"; in line 13, by striking "and" and inserting "or";

On page 19, in line 15, by striking "states" and inserting "states"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2352**, **HB 2536** be passed.

On motion of Rep. Hoffman, the House recessed until 12:00 p.m.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION

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

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

**HB 2762**, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to unlawful sexual relations; describing who is a person in a position of authority for a school; amending K.S.A. 21-5512 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

**HB 2763**, AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; relating to athletic trainers; enacting the athletic trainer licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

**HB 2764**, AN ACT concerning labor and employment; relating to the employment security law; prohibiting amendments, suspensions or repeals of employment security law provisions through budget provisos, appropriations bills or temporary fiscal measures without following specified review procedures; authorizing the secretary of labor to recognize and approve employer-sponsored supplemental unemployment benefit plans if such plans meet specific criteria, including compliance with federal guidance and being employer-funded; ensuring that supplemental unemployment benefit plans do not disqualify employees from state unemployment benefits; requiring the secretary to maintain a registry of authorized plans and monitor the impact of such plans on the employment security trust fund; updating terminology to reflect modern labor arrangements; reorganizing sections for improved readability and compliance; enhancing federal conformity by incorporating references to federal laws and guidelines; integrating supplemental unemployment benefit plans into the current statutory framework; updating the criteria for determining suitable work and disqualification conditions for unemployment benefits; clarifying procedures for filing claims, determining eligibility and handling appeals and emphasizing electronic submissions and secure online portals for employer responses; specifying timelines for appeals and decisions; updating the structure and responsibilities of the employment security board of review; amending K.S.A. 44-701, 44-702, 44-704a, 44-704b, 44-710d, 44-710e, 44-710f, 44-710i, 44-711, 44-712, 44-713, 44-713a, 44-714, 44-715, 44-716, 44-716a, 44-718, 44-719, 44-720, 44-721, 44-722, 44-723, 44-724, 44-725, 44-727, 44-758, 44-759, 44-760, 44-765, 44-766, 44-767, 44-768, 44-769, 44-770, 44-773 and 44-777 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 44-703, 44-704, 44-705, 44-706, 44-709, 44-709b, 44-710,

44-710a, 44-710b, 44-717, 44-757, 44-772, 44-774, 44-775 and 79-3234 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 44-706a, 44-761, 44-762, 44-763 and 44-764, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

**HB 2765**, AN ACT concerning controlled substances; adding and removing certain substances in schedule I, III and IV of the uniform controlled substances act; making conforming changes to the criminal code definition of fentanyl-related controlled substances; amending K.S.A. 65-4109 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 21-5701, 65-4105 and 65-4111 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

**HB 2766**, AN ACT concerning the powers of artificial persons and foreign artificial persons; relating to political powers such as election activity or ballot-issue activity; providing that artificial persons shall not possess any such political powers and any exercise of such powers shall be void and result in forfeiture of privileges granted pursuant to Kansas law; amending K.S.A. 17-1503, 17-1605, 17-2034, 17-2204, 17-6001, 17-6101, 17-6104, 17-7930, 56-1a106, 56-1a253 and 56a-306 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 17-7668 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Hoffman, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 9, 2026.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

