

# Journal of the House

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, February 12, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 119 members present.

Reps. Blex, L. Ruiz, Seiwert and Wilborn were excused on verified illness.

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

Excused later: Rep. Ellis.

Prayer by Guest Chaplain, Pastor Ben Marquez, Heartland Community Church, Wichita and guest of Rep. Humphries.

“But the Lord abides forever; He has established His throne for judgment, And He will judge the world in righteousness; He will execute judgement for the peoples with equity. The Lord also will be a stronghold for the oppressed, A stronghold in times of trouble; And those who know Your name will put their trust in You, For You, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek You.”

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, You are the God Who abides forever, the only true God Who has established His throne for judgment. God, You execute judgment over all nations with equity, for you see all things and nothing goes unnoticed. We are grateful that we can trust You will act in accordance to Your holy nature.

Sovereign Lord we also acknowledge that You are a stronghold for the oppressed. You are a stronghold for all who call upon Your Son, our King, Jesus Christ. For You will not forsake any who put trust in you. You will care for, provide, and protect all who seek you.

Today Lord we ask for Your mercy and wisdom to carry out the work that You have given to be accomplished in this place today. May You cause us to strive to act in accordance with Your holy commands as revealed in our work and written upon our hearts.

Before we take to this work we ask forgiveness of our sins. We ask by the merits of Your Son that you cleanse us from the evils we have committed in thought, word, and deed. In view of the pardon and forgiveness offered to us in Jesus Christ cause us to take on our work today with holy ambition, knowing You have called us to

love You and our neighbors, that we might rule justly. Let us not show partiality in our judgments, but let us show equity to all for we know that we will give an account to You, Maker of Heaven, creator of Earth.

Grant us these things we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Melton.

### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

**HB 2775**, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to severance tax; providing for a three-year exemption from severance tax for oil and gas wells; amending K.S.A. 79-4217 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

### **REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Appropriations: **HB 2774**.

Health and Human Services: **SB 322, SB 328**.

Taxation: **HB 2773**.

Transportation: **SB 366, SB 403**.

### **MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

Announcing passage of **SB 300, SB 331, SB 358, SB 367, SB 435**.

### **INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following Senate bills were thereupon introduced and read by title:

**SB 300, SB 331, SB 358, SB 367, SB 435**.

### **INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**

The following resolution was introduced and read by title:

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. **HR 6030**—

By Representatives Rhiley, Pickert, Blex, Bloom, Brunk, Bryce, Chauncey, Johnson, Proctor, Reavis, Tarwater, Wasinger and K. Williams

A RESOLUTION supporting the State of Israel, affirming the historical, biblical and legal significance of Judea and Samaria, rejecting the use of historically inaccurate terminology and expressing solidarity with Israel's right to security and sovereignty.

WHEREAS, The State of Israel is a democratic ally of the United States and shares with Kansas and the nation a commitment to freedom, the rule of law and Judeo-Christian moral values; and

WHEREAS, The regions historically known as Judea and Samaria constitute the ancestral heartland of the Jewish people and form the historical, spiritual and geographical core of the land of Israel; and

WHEREAS, Judea and Samaria are repeatedly and explicitly referenced in the Hebrew Bible as the setting for foundational events in Jewish history, including

Abraham's arrival at Shechem, the purchase of the Cave of Machpelah in Hebron, Jacob's covenantal experiences at Bethel, the burial of Joseph at Shechem, the establishment of the Tabernacle at Shiloh and the reign of King David from Hebron; and

WHEREAS, Jerusalem, located historically at the border of Judea and Samaria, has served as the eternal capital of the Jewish people since the time of King David; and

WHEREAS, The modern return of the Jewish people to Judea and Samaria represents the fulfillment of ancient biblical prophecies and the reestablishment of a continuous Jewish presence in the land; and

WHEREAS, The names "Judea" and "Samaria" are the historically, biblically and legally accurate designations for these territories, whereas the term "West Bank" originated during Jordan's unlawful occupation of the area from 1948 through 1967 and was intended to obscure the Jewish historical connection to the land; and

WHEREAS, Jordan's occupation of Judea and Samaria followed Israel's War of Independence and was never recognized as lawful by the international community; and

WHEREAS, During the Six-Day War in June 1967, Israel regained control of Judea and Samaria, restoring Jewish access to holy sites that had been denied and desecrated during Jordanian rule; and

WHEREAS, Judea and Samaria are of critical strategic importance to Israel's national defense, as Israel would be reduced to a width of approximately nine miles at its narrowest point without control of the highlands of these territories; and

WHEREAS, The highlands of Judea and Samaria overlook Israel's coastal plain, where a substantial majority of Israel's population, infrastructure and economic activity are concentrated, including major cities and Ben-Gurion International Airport; and

WHEREAS, Hostile control of Judea and Samaria would place Israel's civilian population and transportation corridors at severe and unacceptable risk; and

WHEREAS, International legal instruments, including the San Remo Resolution of 1920 and the League of Nations Mandate for Palestine of 1922, recognized the right of the Jewish people to reconstitute their national home in their ancestral land, including Judea and Samaria, and those rights have not been lawfully revoked; and

WHEREAS, The security and sovereignty of Israel in Judea and Samaria advance the strategic interests of the United States by preventing the emergence of a terrorist-controlled territory, countering hostile foreign influence in the Middle East and promoting long-term stability in the region; and

WHEREAS, Support for Israel's sovereignty in Judea and Samaria affirms moral clarity, historical truth and the Judeo-Christian foundations that undergird American constitutional democracy: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That the Kansas House of Representatives expresses its strong support for the State of Israel and its right to defend itself and its citizens, affirms the historical, biblical and legal significance of Judea and Samaria as integral parts of the land of Israel, rejects terminology that erases or distorts the Jewish historical connection to Judea and Samaria and stands in solidarity with Israel's efforts to maintain security, stability and sovereignty in the face of persistent regional threats; and

*Be it further resolved:* That state agencies shall not use the term "West Bank" to refer to Judea and Samaria in official government materials; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Gideon Israel, Jason Rapert and Representatives Pickert and Rhiley.

### CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **HB 2540, HB 2622, HB 2711, HB 2733** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the first day.

No objection was made to **HB 2653** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the second day.

### FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

**Sub for Sub HB 2132**, 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, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 119; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Corbet, Ruiz, L., Seiwert, Wilborn, Winn.

The substitute bill passed.

**HB 2440**, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to exemptions; excluding owners of oil leases from having to file request for exemption with the board of tax appeals; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-213 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 119; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley,

Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Corbet, Ruiz, L., Seiwert, Wilborn, Winn.

The bill passed.

**HB 2468**, AN ACT concerning education; relating to federal tax credits for contributions to scholarship granting organizations; electing to participate in the federal tax credit for individual contributions to scholarship granting organizations; relating to the tax credit for low income students scholarship program; increasing the aggregate tax credit limit; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-4357 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 70; Nays 49; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bohi, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoie, Schwertfeger, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, White, Williams, K., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Bloom, Boatman, Borjon, Paige, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Featherston, Goddard, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoyer, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Roeser, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Smith, A., Stogsdill, Vaughn, Waymaster, Weigel, Wikle, Willcott, Williams, L., Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Corbet, Ruiz, L., Seiwert, Wilborn, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

#### EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on **HB 2468**. Until special education is fully funded, we should not be diverting public money from the schools that serve ninety percent of Kansas children. Additionally, there is plenty of private money to fund these NGOs. If people won't donate to them without an extraordinary tax break, they do not understand the meaning of charity. – LINDA FEATHERSTON, MARI-LYNN POSKIN

MR. SPEAKER: We vote NO on **HB 2468**. We do support schools – unfortunately we will not vote for any tax credits for white collar workers (average salary tens of thousands of dollars a year) and millionaires until we have provided significant relief for everyday Kansans. – LYNN MELTON, MELISSA OROPEZA

**HB 2470**, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to the Kansas neighborhood revitalization act; providing that certain municipalities may designate the entire municipality within a neighborhood revitalization area; amending K.S.A. 12-17,116 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 115; Nays 4; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Willcott, Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Howe, Poetter, Ruiz, S., Williams, K..

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Corbet, Ruiz, L., Seiwert, Wilborn, Winn.

The bill passed.

**HB 2479**, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to release of persons prior to trial; authorizing electronic monitoring with victim notification as a condition of release for certain offenders charged with a domestic violence offense, domestic battery, stalking or violation of a protective order; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 22-2802 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 118; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Carr.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Corbet, Ruiz, L., Seiwert, Wilborn, Winn.  
The bill passed, as amended.

**HB 2557**, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the adoption and placement of a child among states; enacting the interstate compact for the placement of children; declaring legislative findings for the enactment of the compact; authorizing the administration and implementation of such compact; allowing for supplementary or financial agreements; requiring compliance with the compact and imposing a penalty for noncompliance; repealing K.S.A. 38-1201, 38-1202, 38-1203, 38-1204, 38-1205 and 38-1206, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 118; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Corbet, Ruiz, L., Seiwert, Wilborn, Winn.  
The bill passed.

**HB 2579**, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating a portion of K-49 highway as the Pvt Michael E Gerber memorial highway, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 119; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Corbet, Ruiz, L., Seiwert, Wilborn, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

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

### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that Committee report to **HB 2416** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2448** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2603** be passed.

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2465** be amended on page 1, in line 9 by striking "sections" and inserting "section"; also in line 9, by striking all after "1"; in line 10, by striking all before "shall"; in line 14, by striking "New"; in line 15, by striking "or private licensing organization"; in line 28, by striking all after "entity";

On page 2, by striking all in lines 3 through 43;

By striking all on pages 3 through 8;

On page 9, by striking all in lines 1 through 40;

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, by striking the semicolon; by striking all in lines 5 and 6; in line 7, by striking all before the period; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2700** be amended on page 1, in line 12, after "Kansas" by inserting "digital"; in line 14, after "Kansas" by inserting "digital"; in line 16, after "entity" by inserting "in this state";

On page 2, in line 19, after "product" by inserting "sold or leased to a consumer";

On page 3, in line 18, by striking all after "(k)"; by striking all in lines 19 through 24; in line 25, by striking "(m)"; in line 29, by striking "(n)" and inserting "(l)";

On page 4, in line 13, before "Original" by inserting "'Nonroad equipment" means manufacturers, distributors, importers or dealers of all nonroad equipment, including, but not limited to:

- (1) Farm and utility tractors;
- (2) farm implements;
- (3) farm machinery;
- (4) forestry equipment;
- (5) industrial equipment;
- (6) utility equipment;
- (7) construction equipment;
- (8) compact construction equipment;

- (9) road-building equipment;
- (10) mining equipment;
- (11) turf, yard and garden equipment;
- (12) outdoor power equipment;
- (13) portable generators;
- (14) marine, all-terrain sports and recreational vehicles, including racing vehicles;
- (15) stand-alone or integrated stationary or mobile internal combustion engines;
- (16) other power sources, including, but not limited to, generator sets and electric, battery and fuel cell power;
- (17) power tools; and
- (18) any tools, technology, attachments, accessories, components and repair parts for any of the items listed in this subsection.

(u)";

Also on page 4, in line 13, after "person" by inserting "in this state"; by striking all in lines 17 through 19; by striking all in lines 24 through 29; in line 37, by striking "an all-terrain vehicle, recreational vehicle or";

On page 5, in line 3, after "manufacturer" by inserting "to authorized repair providers"; in line 21, after "apparatus" by inserting "made available by the original equipment manufacturer to authorized repair providers"; by striking all in lines 27 and 28;

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

Also on page 5, in line 38, by striking all after "parts"; by striking all in lines 39 and 40; in line 41, by striking all before "equipment" and inserting "and any associated";

On page 6, in line 1, by striking all after "(4)"; by striking all in lines 2 through 4; in line 5, by striking all before "equipment" and inserting "nonroad"; in line 6, by striking "(6)" and inserting "(5)"; in line 24, after "(12)" by inserting "equipment leased or sold by a provider of information services, a telecommunications carrier or a cable service provider as defined in 47 U.S.C. § 153, as in effect on July 1, 2026;

(11)";

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

Also on page 6, in line 33, after "that" by inserting "the original equipment manufacturer makes available to authorized repair providers for and";

On page 9, in line 22, by striking "2026" and inserting "2027"; in line 25, by striking "2026" and inserting "2027";

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after "Kansas" by inserting "digital"; in line 8, by striking "2026" and inserting "2027"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **HB 2552** be amended on page 3, in line 5, by striking "must" and inserting "shall";

On page 4, in line 3, by striking "must" and inserting "shall"; in line 28, by striking "must" and inserting "shall"; in line 33, by striking "must" and inserting "shall"; in line 39, by striking "must" and inserting "shall"; in line 41, by striking "must" and inserting "shall";

On page 5, in line 4, by striking "must" and inserting "shall"; in line 8, by striking "must" and inserting "shall"; in line 9, by striking "must" and inserting "shall"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2489** be amended on page 1, in line 10, by striking "New"; in line 23, after "organizations" by inserting ", local health departments"; in line 25, by striking "New";

On page 2, by striking all in lines 24 through 43;

On page 3, by striking all in lines 1 through 42;

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, by striking all after "schools"; by striking all in lines 5 and 6; in line 7, by striking all before the period; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Education** recommends **Substitute for HB 2530** be amended as recommended by House Committee on Education as reported in the Journal of the House on February 4, 2026, and the bill as printed as Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2530, be further amended on page 1, in line 29, after "assessments" by inserting ", or other similar credential earned through a similar career readiness assessment,"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Education** recommends **SB 281** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 281," as follows:

"House Substitute for Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 281

By Committee on Education

"AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts and accredited nonpublic schools; prohibiting students from using personal electronic communication devices during school hours; prohibiting school employees from communicating with students via social media platforms for official school purposes and providing certain exceptions; requiring the adoption of policies and procedures related thereto.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(Sub Bill for SB 281 was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Elections** recommends **HB 2437** be amended on page 1, following line 8, by inserting:

"New Section 1. As used in this act:

(a) "SAVE" means the systematic alien verification for entitlements database administered by the United States department of homeland security.

(b) "Statewide voter registration system" means the centralized electronic voter registration database maintained by the secretary of state.

(c) "Election official" means the secretary of state and any county election officials.

New Sec. 2. (a) The secretary of state shall:

(1) Conduct two checks each calendar year to compare the statewide voter registration system against SAVE;

(2) ensure that one check is completed not later than 180 days before a regularly scheduled federal general election; and

(3) transmit any potential noncitizen matches to the appropriate county election official for immediate review.

(b) Upon receipt of such information from the secretary of state, the county election officer shall:

- (1) Notify the voter pursuant to the national voter registration act requirements before any voter registration cancellation occurs;
- (2) place the voter in challenged or pending verification status until resolution;
- (3) require confirmation of the identified voter's citizenship status; and
- (4) remove from the voter rolls any individual who is confirmed to be ineligible.

New Sec. 3. The secretary of state in conjunction with county election officials, shall submit an annual report on the outcomes of the periodic checks specified in section 2, and amendments thereto, to the house and senate committees on elections by January 31 of each year. Such report shall include:

- (a) The number of records checked against SAVE during the prior year;
- (b) the number of voters flagged as potential noncitizens;
- (c) the number of voters ultimately removed from the statewide system as a result of the SAVE verification process; and
- (d) any recommendations for statutory or administrative improvements to ensure voter roll accuracy.

New Sec. 4. All SAVE data and related voter information shall be processed in a secure environment consistent with state and federal data-protection standards. Personally identifiable information shall not be disclosed publicly, except as required by law.

New Sec. 5. If any provision of this act or its application is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or applications of the act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application.

New Sec. 6. If at any time the SAVE system ceases to allow for batch uploads or provide database searches by driver's license number or social security number, the secretary of state shall publish a notice of such change in the Kansas register. Upon publication of such notice, the provisions of sections 1 through 5, and amendments thereto, shall have no force and effect.";

On page 3, in line 43, by striking "month" and inserting "quarter"; also in line 43, after "list" by inserting ", which shall be";

On page 4, in line 1, after "vehicles" by inserting "at such times as prescribed by the secretary of state,"; in line 2, by striking "month" and inserting "quarter"; in line 3, by striking "the following information" and inserting "a list of deceased residents of this state provided by the social security administration"; in line 4, by striking the colon; by striking all in lines 5 through 7; in line 8, by striking all before the semicolon; following line 24, by inserting:

"Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 25-2324 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-2324. ~~(a) Every quarter, the director of the division of motor vehicles shall provide a list of all permanent and temporary drivers' licenses issued to noncitizens—quarterly and forward this list to the secretary of state. The list of noncitizens shall contain the names, addresses, phone numbers, social security numbers, dates of birth, alien registration numbers, temporary drivers' license numbers and expiration dates of such licenses. The secretary of state shall compare such lists with the voter registration rolls and, after an~~

investigation, direct the county election officer to remove within five business days any names of noncitizens that appear on the voter rolls. The county election officer shall notify any person removed from the voter registration rolls that the person may be reinstated on the voter registration rolls by providing proof of their citizenship.

(b) Every quarter, the director of the division of motor vehicles shall provide a list of all permanent and temporary driver's licenses issued to persons who have subsequently been issued a driver's license by another jurisdiction to the secretary of state. The list shall contain the names, addresses, phone numbers, dates of birth, driver's license numbers and expiration dates for such licenses. The secretary of state shall compare such lists with the voter registration rolls and, after an investigation, direct the county election officer to remove within five business days any names of such persons that appear on the voter rolls. The county election officer shall notify any person removed from the voter registration rolls that such person may be reinstated on the voter registration rolls by providing proof of residency in this state.;

Also on page 4, in line 25, by striking "is" and inserting "and 25-2324 are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after the semicolon by inserting "requiring periodic comparisons with the federal systematic alien verification for entitlements (SAVE) database;"; in line 5, after "25-2316c" by inserting "and 25-2324"; in line 6, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Elections** recommends **HB 2450** be amended on page 1, following line 7, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 25-4149 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4149. (a) All contributions and other receipts received and expenditures made from and including the January 1 following one general election date until and including the next ensuing primary election date shall be allocated to the primary election ~~on such date, except as provided in K.S.A. 25-4153, and amendments thereto.~~ All contributions and other receipts received and expenditures made from ~~midnight 12:00 a.m.~~ on the date of a primary election through and including the December 31 following the date of the next ensuing general election shall be allocated to the general election on such date.

(b) For the purposes of allocating, pursuant to subsection (a), contributions to or expenditures by a candidate seeking nomination by convention or caucus or such candidate's candidate committee, the date of such convention or caucus shall be considered the primary election date.";

Also on page 1, in line 22, before "K.S.A." by inserting "K.S.A. 25-4149 and"; also in line 22, by striking "is" and inserting "are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 1, after the second semicolon by inserting "specifying the allocation of contributions between primary and general elections;"; in line 4, after "amending" by inserting "K.S.A. 25-4149 and"; in line 5, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HB 2501** be amended on page 1, in line 13, by striking "transaction" and inserting "agreement"; in line 18, by striking "transaction" and inserting "agreement. If the firearm hold agreement does not provide for the disposition of a firearm abandoned by the owner, state law providing for the disposition of abandoned property applies"; following line 18, by inserting:

"(4) "Municipality" means any city, county and consolidated city-county.";

Also on page 1, in line 19, by striking "(1)"; also in line 19, before "Notwithstanding" by inserting "The individual firearms owner shall provide the make, model and serial number of each firearm to be held as part of the firearm hold agreement. The agreement shall also contain an option for the firearms owner to list a second person to contact in the event of the death or serious illness of the firearms owner.

(c)";

Also on page 1, also in line 19, after "of" by inserting "federal or state"; in line 21, by striking "civil" and inserting "any claim or cause of action of any kind under theory of"; in line 22, by striking all before the first "firearm" and inserting "including, but not limited to, statutory claims or common law claims arising from tort or contract for any act or omission concerning, arising out of or related to the temporary storage of the firearm on the federal firearm licensee's licensed business premises or the return of a firearm to the individual firearm owner pursuant to the firearm hold agreement, including, without limitation, claims related to personal injury of death of a person resulting from the return of a"; by striking all in lines 24 through 26; following line 26, by inserting:

"(d) Nothing in this act shall be construed to require a federal firearm licensee to accept a firearm for temporary storage on the licensee's premises at the request of the owner as a condition of such licensee's license, thereby allowing federal firearm licensees to have complete discretion in refusing to enter into a firearm hold agreement.

(e) (1) Municipalities are preempted from imposing any regulation or additional terms on firearm hold agreements or from creating any civil course of action involving the parties to a firearm hold agreement.

(2) The provisions of this act preempt any local statutes, laws or regulations that require or impose obligations on a federal firearm licensee to receive a firearm by a lawful owner for temporary storage pursuant to a firearm hold agreement that are beyond the requirements of this act.

(f) A federal firearms licensee shall destroy and not retain in any form, including digital or electronic records, any firearm hold agreement, list of such agreements or identifying information related thereto, not later than 90 days after the termination of the agreement and return of the firearm to the owner, unless required to retain such records by federal law. Destruction shall be in a manner that prevents reconstruction of such records.

(g) The voluntary exercise by a firearm owner of the right to temporarily transfer possession of a lawfully owned firearm pursuant to a firearm hold agreement and the subsequent exercise of the right to reclaim possession of such firearm shall be deemed the lawful exercise of a property right and not give rise to:

(1) Any presumption of negligence, fault, recklessness or foreseeability;

(2) any inference that the firearm owner lacked the legal capacity or fitness to possess a firearm; or

(3) any duty, obligation or expectation that the firearm owner continue, extend or delay reclaiming possession of the firearm beyond the terms of the agreement.

(h) The existence of a firearm hold agreement, the decision to enter into such agreement or the timing of a firearm's return pursuant to the agreement shall not be used to diminish, condition or burden a firearm owner's lawful right to possess property and, standing alone, not be admissible to establish a standard of care, breach of duty or

comparative fault in any civil action against the firearm owner.

(i) (1) Except as expressly agreed by the parties in a firearm hold agreement, a federal firearms licensee shall return the firearm to the firearm owner without unreasonable delay upon termination of the agreement and without any additional penalties and fees if the owner is not prohibited by law from possessing the firearm at the time of return.

(2) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to impair, waive or limit a firearm owner's right to recover possession of property or pursue relief for wrongful retention under contract or property law.";

And the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Higher Education Budget** recommends **HB 2560** be passed.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2518** be amended on page 5, in line 36, by striking "videotape,"; in line 37, by striking all before "image"; also in line 37, after "image" by inserting ", video or other recording"; in line 38, by striking "videotape, photograph, film or"; also in line 38, after "image" by inserting ", video or other recording";

On page 6, in line 1, by striking "videotape, photograph, film or"; also in line 1, after "image" by inserting ", video or other recording";

And the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2081** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2081," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2081

By Committee on Taxation

"AN ACT relating to taxation; providing a sales tax exemption for community pharmacies that provide services to medically underserved individuals and families; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for HB 2081** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2642** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2011** be amended as recommended by the House Committee on Taxation as reported in the Journal of the House on January 30, 2025, and the bill, as printed As Amended by House Committee, be further amended on page 1, in line 9, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025"; in line 10, by striking "August 15, 2024, and"; in line 11, by striking "thereafter"; by striking all in lines 31 through 35;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 30; following line 30, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-5142 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5142. (a) The board of education of each school district shall levy an ad valorem tax upon the taxable tangible property of the school district in the school years specified in subsection (b) for the purpose of:

(1) Financing that portion of the school district's general fund budget that is not financed from any other source provided by law;

(2) paying a portion of the costs of operating and maintaining public schools in partial fulfillment of the constitutional obligation of the legislature to finance the

educational interests of the state; and

(3) with respect to any redevelopment school district established prior to July 1, 1997, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-1771, and amendments thereto, paying a portion of the principal and interest on bonds issued by cities under authority of K.S.A. 12-1774, and amendments thereto, for the financing of redevelopment projects upon property located within the school district.

(b) The tax required under subsection (a) shall be levied at a rate of:

(1) 20 mills in the school years 2025-2026 and 2026-2027; and

(2) for the school year 2027-2028, and all school years thereafter, the rate of tax to be levied shall equal the tax rate for the current school year using the current tax year's total assessed valuation that would generate the same property tax revenue as the prior tax year's property tax revenue. Such amount of property tax revenue shall be increased up to 3% in proportion to the same percentage increase that the current year's total assessed valuation is increased above the prior year's total assessed valuation, except that the current year's rate of tax shall not exceed the prior year's rate of tax. In no event shall the property tax revenue be decreased from the prior year. The director of property valuation shall calculate the tax rate for this annual adjustment.

(c) The proceeds from the tax levied by a district under authority of this section, except the proceeds of such tax levied for the purpose described in subsection (a)(3), shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the state school district finance fund.

(d) No school district shall proceed under K.S.A. 79-1964, 79-1964a or 79-1964b, and amendments thereto.";

Also on page 2, in line 31, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025"; in line 38, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 1, in the title, in line 5, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2553**, **HB 2604** be passed.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2522** be amended on page 2, in line 11, by striking "vehicles" and inserting "trailers"; in line 13, by striking "in" and inserting "within the area of"; also in line 13, after "zone" by inserting "closed to traffic";

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, by striking all before "flashing" and inserting "display"; in line 4, after "lights" by inserting "on stationary trailers"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2584** be amended on page 1, in line 13, after "or" by inserting "Kansas";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 2, after "licensee's" by inserting "Kansas"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Water** recommends **HB 2558** be passed.

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 were introduced and read by title:

**HB 2776**, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; providing an exemption for nonprofit organizations serving students of United States military academies, alumni of such academies and families of students and alumni of such academies; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

**HB 2777**, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; providing an exemption for purchases made by sevendays inc. and all sales of entry or participation fees, charges or tickets by sevendays inc. for fundraising events; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

**HB 2778**, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to firearms; removing the current exception to the criminal use of weapons statute that allows any individual over the age of 21 or with a provisional license to possess a concealed handgun in or on school property or grounds or at any regularly scheduled school-sponsored activity or event if not otherwise prohibited under either federal or state law; amending K.S.A. 21-6301 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

### INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft to withdraw **HB 2420** from Calendar, under that order of business, General Orders, pursuant to House Rule 2306, the motion prevailed and the Bill was re-referred to Education.

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft pursuant to House Rule 2311, **HB 2416** and **HB 2448** were advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

### FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

**HB 2416**, AN ACT concerning civil actions; relating to motorsports venues; creating the Kansas motorsports venue protection act; providing immunity to motorsports venues from civil actions for nuisance, taking or other similar legal theories under certain conditions, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 118; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter,

Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Corbet, Ellis, Ruiz, L., Seiwert, Wilborn, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

#### EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I proudly vote YES on **HB 2416**. Kansas motorsports are very popular in my district with thousands coming every year to events at the historic half mile dirt track at the Kansas State Fairgrounds. **HB 2416** protects race tracks of any vintage from being targeted for “nuisance” lawsuits, as long as they were established prior to subsequent development. Citizens in Hutchinson rallied to “save the track” when our fairgrounds racetrack was targeted by government bureaucrats and **HB 2416** allows our fellow Kansas citizens protection from wealthy developers and real estate interests. – PAUL WAGGONER

MR. SPEAKER: I rise in support of **HB 2416**. Since before I was born, 81 speed way has been a part of our north Sedgewick County spring, summer, and fall evenings. This has been a sight and sound experience for us since the 1950’s. Most every neighborhood was home to one or more stockcars, and their drivers! Decade by decade, it has grown as a tourism destination. 81 Speedway is one more part of the fabric of our community. This bill can provide some protection for this track and others around the state to do what they do for decades to come. Please vote “yes” for **HB 2416**. – EMIL BERGQUIST

**HB 2448**, AN ACT concerning driver's licenses; requiring citizenship status be listed on the license; requiring persons who show a driver's license listing them as noncitizens at a polling place shall be given a provisional ballot if such persons claim to be a citizen; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-243 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 77; Nays 41; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Nelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Willcott, Williams, K., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Resman,

Roeser, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Williams, L., Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Corbet, Ellis, Ruiz, L., Seiwert, Wilborn, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

#### EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **HB 2448**. This bill aims to solve a nearly nonexistent issue and creates danger for our residents who are noncitizens. This bill is another step towards fascism. Kansans, regardless of place of birth, deserve a legislature that focuses on issues that impact their daily life but instead they are getting freedom papers and conspiracies. – BROOKLYNNE MOSELY

MR. SPEAKER: I fully support **HB 2448**. This is a common sense protection of our voting rights by validating existing drivers licenses for citizenship status. Kansas has had for decades a non-controversial Temporary Drivers License for persons who are in Kansas but are foreign nationals. Taking this self-attested status and using it as a screen at the polling place is merely enforcing Kansas voting protocols. The opponents loudly shout about “racial profiling” and “discriminatory practices” but citizenship is already implicitly noted on the (XD) Temporary Drivers licenses. Their charges are political pandering and factually false. I proudly vote YES on **HB 2448**. – PAUL WAGGONER

#### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Droge to replace Rep. Huebert on Committee on Federal and State Affairs on February 13, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Howe to replace Rep. Wilborn on Committee on Elections on February 12, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Moser to replace Rep. Seiwert on Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice on, February 12-13, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Carlin to replace Rep. L. Ruiz on Committee on Education on February 12, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. S. Ruiz to replace Rep. Poskin on Committee on K-12 Education Budget on February 12, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Featherston to replace Rep. Hoye on Select Committee on Government Oversight on February 12, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. McDonald to replace Rep. L. Ruiz on Committee on Federal and State Affairs on February 13, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Neighbor to replace Rep. Hoye on Committee on Transportation and Public Safety Budget on February 13, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Weigel to replace Rep. Brownlee Paige on Committee on Local Government on February 13, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. S. Ruiz to replace Rep. Winn on Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions on February 16, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Amyx to replace Rep. Winn on Committee on K-12 Education Budget on February 16, 2026.

**REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS**

**HB 2579** reported correctly engrossed February 11, 2026.

**HB 2468, HB 2479** reported correctly engrossed February 12, 2026.

On motion of Rep. Croft the House adjourned pro forma until 11:00 a.m. on Friday, February 13, 2026.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

