

Journal of the House

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, February 19, 2026, 8:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 120 members present.

Reps. Awerkamp and Delperdang were excused on verified illness.

Rep. Winn was excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Present later: Reps. Helgerson and Weigel.

Excused later: Reps. Huebert, King, Minnix, A. Smith, Weigel and White.

Prayer by guest chaplain, Pastor Chris Ferguson, Christian Church, La Cygne, and guest of Rep. James.

Gracious and Almighty God, We gather in this historic chamber today, mindful that every good & perfect gift comes from Your hand.

We thank You for the peace and prosperity of the great State of Kansas, and for the honor of serving its people—from our bustling cities to the quiet reaches of our prairie lands.

We acknowledge that all authority is ultimately entrusted by You, and that we are stewards of the responsibilities placed in our care. We give thanks for our beautiful state, and for the men and women in this chamber who have answered the call to serve its people.

Lord, Your Word reminds us that righteousness exalts a nation. We ask today for a spirit of wisdom & discernment to rest upon these leaders. In the midst of complex decisions and many voices, grant clarity of mind, sound judgment, & a commitment to what is good and right. In moments of debate, grant a spirit of grace. In the weight of decision, grant a spirit of peace.

Give courage to do what is right, strength to speak with honesty, & hearts attentive to the needs of the most vulnerable among us.

May the work done here today be more than procedure; may it be service that honors You & brings lasting good to the people of Kansas.

We offer our prayer with gratitude and hope, In Jesus' name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Howerton.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **SB 473**.

Appropriations: **HB 2785**.

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **SB 335**.

Elections: **SB 392**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HCR 5032, SB 356, SB 391**.

Health and Human Services: **SB 448**.

Judiciary: **SB 408, SB 413**.

Taxation: **HB 2784**.

Transportation: **SB 325, SB 445**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Hawkins announced the withdrawal of **HB 2550** from Committee on Insurance and referral to Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

Also, the withdrawal of **SB 284, HB 2009, HB 2010, HB 2328, HB 2375, HB 2600** from Committee on Interstate Cooperation and re-referral to Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also, the withdrawal of **HCR 5026** from Committee on Interstate Cooperation and referral to Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **HB 2624, HB 2719** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the third day. The bill was advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2624, AN ACT concerning fire districts; authorizing the disorganization of a county fire district by the board of county commissioners when such district contains no territory; amending K.S.A. 19-3604 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, 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, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner,

VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Helgerson, Weigel, Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2719, AN ACT concerning administrative rules and regulations; relating to the rules and regulations filing act; providing exceptions for technical amendments; creating a process for certain rules and regulations to receive priority status in the adoption process; removing references to the revival of rules and regulations; clarifying that the department of the budget is not required to approve proposed rules and regulations that are otherwise mandated by federal law; adding references to department of corrections rules and regulations that are not subject to the act; amending K.S.A. 75-3504, 77-419 and 77-437 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 77-415, 77-416, 77-420, 77-421 and 77-441 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 77-418, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 121; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, 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, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Weigel, Winn.

The bill passed.

Sub Bill for HB 2250, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to rendering medical assistance; allowing for the use of expired opioid antagonists to treat an opioid overdose; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 22-2312 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, 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, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Steele.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Weigel, Winn.

The substitute bill passed.

HB 2320, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; relating to children in the custody of the secretary for children and families; requiring transfer of a child's records when such child's placement is changed by the secretary and establishing a deadline for the transfer of such records; authorizing children in the custody of the secretary to attend any school district; authorizing such children to remain enrolled in and continue attending the school of origin; amending K.S.A. 38-2218 and 72-3439 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-3122, 72-3123 and 72-3124 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, 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, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

Sub Bill for HB 2435, AN ACT concerning natural gas public utilities; relating to the gas system reliability surcharge; authorizing natural gas public utilities to recover certain growth-related investments in plant, facilities or equipment; raising the cap on the amount that the monthly fixed charge may be increased each year; requiring the state corporation commission to issue an order not later than 90 days after a utility files

a petition to change the gas system reliability surcharge; amending K.S.A. 66-2202 and 66-2204 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 115; Nays 7; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, 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, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Alcalá, Fairchild, James, Poetter, Sappington, Schwertfeger, Simmons.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The substitute bill passed.

HB 2482, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the state board of education; removing the requirement that the state board of education use a certain exam provider to deliver state-funded college entrance and career readiness exams; requiring the board to provide for such exams using any provider; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-5178 and 72-5179 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 121; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, 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, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2502, AN ACT concerning wildlife; requiring the Kansas department of wildlife and parks to offer discounted resident senior combination hunting and fishing passes to residents of this state who are 65 years of age or older; increasing the maximum age to qualify for Kansas kids lifetime combination hunting and fishing licenses and removing the expiration date for such licenses; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 32-9,101 and repealing the existing section; reviving and amending K.S.A. 32-9,100 and repealing the revived section; also repealing K.S.A. 32-9,100, as amended by section 64 of chapter 7 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 111; Nays 11; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

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

Nays: Boatman, Carmichael, Featherston, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Pishny, Vaughn, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2503, AN ACT concerning elections; repealing the mail ballot election act; amending K.S.A. 2-610, 2-611, 10-1116c, 12-195, 12-195b, 12-352, 12-362, 12-521, 12-12,102, 12-17,103, 12-17,151, 12-6003, 12-6005, 13-13a38, 25-2709, 42-706, 72-9939, 82a-626, 82a-649, 82a-650 and 82a-2205 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 25-1122, 25-2812, 25-3002 and 79-2925c and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 25-431, 25-433a, 25-434, 25-435, 25-436, 25-437, 25-438, 25-439, 25-440 and 82a-648 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 25-432 and 25-433, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 72; Nays 50; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Anderson, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Reavis, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoë, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, Waggoner, Ward, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Paige, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Essex, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoyer,

Huebert, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Rahjes, Resman, Roeser, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, VanHouden, Vaughn, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, Wikle, Williams, L., Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2509, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to the healthcare provider insurance availability act; adding advanced practice registered nurse to the definition of healthcare provider; adding an advanced practice registered nurse position to the board of governors of the healthcare stabilization fund; amending K.S.A. 40-3403 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 40-3401 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 89; Nays 33; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

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

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Blex, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Haskins, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2519, AN ACT concerning the Kansas open records act (KORA); relating to public records; continuing in existence certain exceptions to the disclosure thereof; amending K.S.A. 8-2,158, 40-221b and 41-353 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 22a-243, 45-229 and 75-782 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, 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, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Helgerson, Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2520, AN ACT concerning adult care homes; relating to the adult care home licensure act; amending the definition of home plus to increase the cap of residents from 12 to 16; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 39-923 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 90; Nays 32; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Anderson, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Featherston, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pishny, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Sawyer, Clayton, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2521, AN ACT concerning the Kansas tort claims act; expanding the act to include child placement agencies that contract with the secretary for children and families; amending K.S.A. 75-6102 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 84; Nays 38; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Anderson, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Droge, Ellis, 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, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger,

Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Rhiley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2522, AN ACT concerning traffic regulations; relating to lighting equipment on vehicles; permitting highway construction and maintenance vehicles to display flashing amber, white and green lights in road construction zones and flashing blue and white lights on stationary trailers under certain conditions; amending K.S.A. 8-1729 and 8-1731 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 118; Nays 4; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, 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, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Carmichael, Martinez, Mosley, Wikle.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2524, AN ACT concerning child care facilities; relating to licensure of family foster homes; requiring the secretary for children and families to allow maintenance of licensure of family foster homes when certain persons with convictions or adjudications reside in such homes; permitting the secretary, when not required, to license or allow maintenance of licensure when certain persons reside in such homes; creating an appeal process for family foster homes; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-516 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, 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, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2527, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to release from confinement; prohibiting courts from assigning a defendant to work release if the defendant is required to register as a sex offender for certain crimes; prohibiting the secretary of corrections from granting an inmate leave from confinement except for specified purposes if the inmate is required to register as a sex offender for certain crimes or is serving a sentence for certain crimes that require registration as a sex offender; amending K.S.A. 75-5267 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 21-6604 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 109; Nays 13; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

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

Nays: Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Haskins, Martinez, Meyer, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Schlingensiepen, Simmons.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote No on **HB 2527**, Justice must hold people accountable. Crime stems from trauma, addiction, untreated mental health needs, or deeply dysfunctional life experiences and these issues must be addressed for successful reentry. Addressing root cause is not being soft on crime, it is strategy. Public safety is not measured by how long someone sits in a cell. It is measured by whether they commit another crime when

they get out. If we fail to equip individuals with the tools necessary for lawful living, we are not protecting the public, we are postponing future harm. — ANGELA MARTINEZ

MR. SPEAKER, I vote NO on **HB 2527**. My objection is due to the process. The foundation of this bill was a misinterpreted letter. Even when we received clarity on administrative policy from KDOC, we continued to make this bill work. To be clear, I fully support any efforts to keep vulnerable populations, especially children, safe. However, experts should be at the table when crafting legislation this consequential. We have a responsibility to both seek justice for survivors and provide evidence-based rehabilitation for inmates who will eventually be released. — BROOKLYNNE MOSLEY, ALEXIS SIMMONS, FORD CARR, SYDNEY CARLIN, TOBIAS SCHLINGENSIEPEN, KIRK HASKINS

HB 2528, AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; relating to the Kansas state board of nursing powers, duties and responsibilities; requiring that all board actions related to certain nonpractice violations be void; allowing for late license renewal for professional, practical and advanced practice registered nurses; setting fees for late license renewal; limiting unprofessional conduct to acts related to the practice of nursing; prohibiting the board from taking retaliatory action against a licensee based on lawful acts made against the board and creating a cause of action for violation of such prohibition; requiring that board members be subject to senate confirmation; requiring the board to issue refunds for overpayment or duplicate payments; amending K.S.A. 65-1119, 65-1120a, 65-1131, 65-1132, 74-1108 and 74-1110 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-1117, 65-1118, 65-1120, 65-1127 and 74-1106 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 88; Nays 34; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

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

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Carlin, Carr, Curtis, Ellis, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropéza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Smith, C., Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wikle, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2539, AN ACT concerning libraries; relating to the Eudora community library district; requiring the adoption of a joint resolution to provide for the election of members of the board of directors of such district; amending K.S.A. 12-1295, 12-1296 and 12-1298 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 96; Nays 26; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McNorton, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcalá, Boatman, Carlin, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Mosley, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wikle, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2552, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to reports and records; requiring presentence investigation reports and journal entries to be completed and submitted in the form and manner prescribed by the Kansas sentencing commission; amending K.S.A. 21-6813, 22-3426, 22-3426a and 22-3439 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, 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, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2553, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates; providing for the PBS Kansas license plate, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 67; Nays 55; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Boatman, Bohi, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, W. Carpenter, Corbet, Croft, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, Kessler, King, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Meyer, Minnix, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Resman, Rhiley, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Simmons, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Alcalá, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Curtis, Droge, Esau, Gardner, Goddard, Helwig, Hoffman, Howe, James, T. Johnson, Lewis, Long, Melton, Moser, Mosley, Neely, Oropeza, Ousley, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Wasinger, Waymaster, Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2564, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to dental benefit plans; providing for the use of alternative forms of payment; allowing such payment to remain in force for the duration of the contract between a dentist and a dental benefit plan; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 40-2,227 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 119; Nays 3; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

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

Nays: Fairchild, King, Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2568, AN ACT concerning the department of wildlife and parks; relating to administrative rules and regulations; authorizing the adoption of certain rules and regulations related to fees, registrations and other charges by the department;

authorizing the secretary, subject to approval by the Kansas wildlife and parks commission, to alter motor vehicle fees and camping, utility or other fees related thereto in an amount of not to exceed the amount that was established for the immediately preceding fiscal year plus an amount equal to the average percentage increase in the consumer price index during the three immediately preceding fiscal years, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, 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, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Fairchild, Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2569, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to actions challenging the constitutionality of state laws governing elections; requiring such actions to be brought in the district court of Shawnee county, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 74; Nays 48; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Anderson, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bohi, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Bloom, Boatman, Borjon, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Fairchild, Featherston, Goetz, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Huebert, Long, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Rhiley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Waymaster, Weigel, Wikle, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2571, AN ACT concerning municipalities; relating to road maintenance; requiring cost-sharing agreements between municipalities for the maintenance of shared roads; amending K.S.A. 68-169 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 117; Nays 5; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

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

Nays: Featherston, McDonald, Oropeza, Rhiley, Schwertfeger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2573, AN ACT concerning the Kansas board of accountancy; relating to licensure requirements for certified public accountants; amending K.S.A. 1-202, 1-301, 1-302a, 1-302b, 1-307, 1-310, 1-321 and 1-322 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, 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, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2574, AN ACT concerning cybersecurity; relating to consolidation of cybersecurity services; modifying the duties of the chief information security officers for each branch of government, removing maturity requirements for cybersecurity programs; requiring periodic audits of compliance with such programs; creating the judicial branch technology oversight council and the legislative branch information technology oversight council; requiring the executive branch chief information security officer to assess executive branch agencies for compliance with cybersecurity standards and report findings to the legislature; providing for consideration of cybersecurity compliance during the budgeting process; modifying the membership and duties of the information technology executive council; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 40-110, 75-413, 75-623, 75-710, 75-711, 75-7202, 75-7203, 75-7206a, 75-7208a, 75-7237, 75-7238, 75-7239, 75-7240, 75-7245 and 75-7246 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 75-7203, as amended by section 21 of chapter 95 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, and 75-7205, as amended by section 23 of chapter 95 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 75-7201, as amended by section 17 of chapter 95 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 75-7202, as amended by section 19 of chapter 95 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 75-7206, as amended by section 25 of chapter 95 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 75-7208, as amended by section 27 of chapter 95 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 75-7209, as amended by section 29 of chapter 95 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 75-7237, as amended by section 31 of chapter 95 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 75-7238, as amended by section 33 of chapter 95 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 75-7239, as amended by section 35 of chapter 95 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, and 75-7240, as amended by section 37 of chapter 95 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 121; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, 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, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoee, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2588, AN ACT concerning occupational licensing; relating to statewide licensure of electricians; providing for such licensing of electricians by the state fire marshal; enacting the electrician licensing act; amending K.S.A. 12-1526 and 12-1527 and

repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 113; Nays 9; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

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

Nays: Chauncey, Fairchild, Huebert, T. Johnson, Long, Pishny, Rhiley, Schwertfeger, Waggoner.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Averkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2593, AN ACT concerning contingent fee contracts for legal services; relating to contracts entered into for legal services by a political subdivision; requiring an open meeting before a political subdivision may approve such a contract; requiring the attorney general to approve such contract before such contract becomes effective, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 77; Nays 45; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Anderson, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Droge, Ellis, Esau, 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, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Rhiley, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoë, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Chauncey, Curtis, Essex, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stiens, Stogsdill, VanHouden, Vaughn, Weigel, Wickle, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Averkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

Sub Bill for HB 2595, AN ACT concerning attorneys at law; relating to the practice of law in rural Kansas; enacting the attorney training program for rural Kansas act; providing stipends to law students who meet certain requirements and agree to practice law in rural areas; providing loan forgiveness to lawyers who meet certain requirements and practice law in rural areas; establishing the attorney training program for rural Kansas fund, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 118; Nays 4; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

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

Nays: Bergkamp, Fairchild, Helwig, Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The substitute bill passed.

HB 2596, AN ACT concerning the secretary of corrections; relating to the prison-made goods act of Kansas; permitting certain contracts for the production of manufactured or modular homes; requiring that the secretary charge average rates for rent and wages for such contracts; amending K.S.A. 75-5275a and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 96; Nays 26; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Croft, Droge, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neely, Neighbor, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Boatman, Paige, Brunk, Carlin, Carr, Collins, Corbet, Curtis, Ellis, Helgerson, Howell, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Rahjes, Rhiley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schreiber, Simmons, Wikle.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.
The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I do support the basic concept of inmates learning a skill to earn a living, as I do for all Kansans. However, I can NOT support paying inmates more than we pay our law-abiding Kansans, that currently earn \$7.25 per hour. Why would inmates make more per hour and have free health care, food, clothing, room and board and be rewarded with an hourly rate of \$14.00-\$21.00. For those reasons I vote NO for **HB 2596**. – LYNN MELTON, STEPHANIE SAWYER CLAYTON, MELISSA OROPEZA

HB 2609, AN ACT enacting the supported decision-making agreements act; relating to decision-making assistance for adults; allowing an adult to receive decision-making assistance with the adult's affairs from one or more other adults; providing requirements for decision-making agreements and duties related thereto; including violations of this act in the crime of mistreatment of a dependent adult or an elder person; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 21-5417 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, 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, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2618, AN ACT concerning education; relating to required reports of the state board of education and the state department of education; requiring the state board of education to report to the legislature on the federal financial assistance that is accepted, received or distributed by the state board; ending certain educational reporting requirements and applying expirations dates to other educational reporting requirements; amending K.S.A. 48-3406, 72-2291, 72-4355 and 72-5538 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-3123, 72-3262, 72-3422a, 72-3574, 72-5170, 72-5178, 72-5179, 72-5462, 72-9944 and 74-50,234 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 48-3406a and 72-6320, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 102; Nays 20; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Alcalá, Boatman, Carmichael, Carr, Haskins, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wikle.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2626, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; relating to government employment preference; expanding such preference to include current members of the national guard and such members' eligible spouses; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 73-201 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 118; Nays 4; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, 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, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Bergkamp, Carmichael, Poetter, Turner.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote YES. **HB 2626** recognizes that military spouses face unique challenges and takes affirmative action to address them. Military spouses bring diverse life experiences into the workplace. Their perspectives are often missing because of

historical barriers, including discriminatory assumptions that they cannot meet the professional rigor required for the role they seek, even when they are overqualified. **HB 2626** acknowledges that the best solution is to create equity in the hiring process. I hope that these spouses are not only hired but are welcome into a working environment that makes them feel respected and valued, or, keep it short, inclusion. – BROOKLYNNE MOSLEY, ALEXIS SIMMONS, FORD CARR, SYDNEY CARLIN, TOBIAS SCHLINGENSIEPEN

HB 2627, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; relating to permissive preference in private employment; expanding permissive preference to include servicemembers and eligible spouses; amending K.S.A. 73-231 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 111; Nays 11; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

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

Nays: Bergkamp, Boatman, Carmichael, Featherston, Haskins, Martinez, Oropeza, Poetter, Poskin, Turner, Willcott.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2633, AN ACT concerning the department of wildlife and parks; relating to fees; increasing the service charge fee for each license, permit, stamp or other issue of the department of wildlife and parks to an amount of not to exceed \$2.00 and, in the case of each migratory waterfowl habitat stamp, an amount of not to exceed \$1.00; amending K.S.A. 32-989 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 119; Nays 3; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, 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, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith,

A., Smith, C., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Fairchild, Poetter, Steele.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2647, AN ACT concerning communications services; relating to the Kansas department of transportation; authorizing the Kansas department of transportation to establish a statewide conduit system for fiber optic transmissions of broadband connections; establishing the Kansas broadband revolving fund for the receipt and disbursement of moneys related to such system; requiring the secretary of transportation to prepare and submit a report to the legislature regarding such system, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 116; Nays 5; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, 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, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Bergkamp, Fairchild, King, Poetter, Willcott.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, B. Carpenter, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2676, AN ACT concerning pharmacists and pharmacy; relating to a pharmacist's scope of practice; permitting a pharmacist to initiate therapy for certain conditions consistent with the pharmacist's education, training and experience; adding pharmacists who initiate such therapy to the healthcare stabilization fund; allowing for a 90-day emergency supply of a noncontrolled prescription drug to be filled when no refills remain; amending K.S.A. 40-3402 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-1626a and 65-16,131 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 95; Nays 27; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Brantley, Paige, Buehler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Esau, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Haskins, Hawkins, 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, Oropeza, Osman, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Borjon, Brunk, Bryce, Butler, Caiharr, Carmichael, Collins, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Goddard, Goetz, Helgerson, Ohaebosim, Ousley, Pishny, Resman, Roeser, Ruiz, L., Smith, C., Steele, Stogsdill, Turner, Williams, L., Wilson.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: Practicing medicine has always been the greatest honor of my life. Physicians complete years of medical school, residency, and rigorous examinations in order to treat patients. Those standards matter. Pharmacists are highly competent and deeply respected. I work alongside them, and their expertise in pharmacology is invaluable. They are essential to patient care. But pharmacy and medicine are different professions. This bill allow pharmacists to diagnose and treat patients – the definition of practicing medicine – without medical school, residency, board exams, or a medical license. Blurring that line risks lowering standards and eroding public trust. I respectfully vote no on **HB 2676**. – RON BRYCE, JOHN CARMICHAEL

HB 2688, AN ACT concerning nondisclosure agreements; providing that a nondisclosure agreement shall not be judicially enforceable in a dispute involving childhood sexual abuse or human trafficking allegations or claims, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, 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, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I Vote YES vote on **HB 2688**. I rise in support of this important bill protecting victims of childhood sexual violence and human trafficking but I'd be remiss if I didn't mention my disappointment in the lack of will of this body to pass Erin's Law. – NIKKI McDONALD, TOBIAS SCHLINGENSIEPEN, WANDA BROWNLEE PAIGE, CINDY NEIGHBOR

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, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, 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, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Fairchild, Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote yes on HB 2702, this helps rural Kansas and maintains access to care. Thank you – MELISSA OROPEZA

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, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 87; Nays 35; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Anderson, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz,

Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Schmoie, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Esau, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Poetter, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on **HB 2703**. This bill was brought to us by the largest health insurer in the state, the national association of Pharmacy Benefit Managers, and an organization that advocates against health insurance mandates. Mandates ensure we have access to cancer screenings, medications, and other important health care. This bill stands as another obstacle to health care and leaves too much discretion to our future. — SUSAN WIKLE, WANDA BROWNLEE PAIGE, MELISSA OROPEZA, MARI-LYNN POSKIN, SYDNEY CARLIN, LINDA FEATHERSTON, CINDY NEIGHBOR, KIRK HASKINS, TOBIAS SCHLINGENSIEPEN

Sub Bill for HB 2731, AN ACT concerning public assistance; requiring the secretary for children and families and the office of inspector general to exchange information and documents related to cash assistance, childcare assistance and food assistance fraud investigations, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 85; Nays 37; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Anderson, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Droge, Ellis, 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, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoie, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The substitute bill passed.

HB 2732, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; relating to death certificates; directing the state registrar of vital statistics to provide death certificates to survivors of deceased veterans with a service-connected disability or presumptive illness that state the relationship between the cause of death and any service-connected disability or presumptive illness of such veterans, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 119; Nays 3; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, 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, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Bergkamp, Rhiley, Turner.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2736, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to hospital billing; requiring non-disproportionate share hospitals to screen uninsured patients for eligibility for such hospital's financial assistance programs or charity care policy, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 20; Nays 102; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Bergkamp, Bohi, Paige, Carmichael, Croft, Hawkins, Hoheisel, Humphries, Meyer, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Poskin, Rhiley, Sappington, Schmoe, Sutton, Tarwater, Turk, Wikle.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sweely, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill did not pass.

HB 2738, AN ACT concerning public assistance; relating to food assistance; directing the secretary for children and families to request or update a pending waiver application from the supplemental nutrition assistance program that would allow the state to prohibit the purchase of food commonly marketed, advertised or recognized as candy and soft drinks; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 39-709 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 72; Nays 50; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

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

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Paige, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, T. Johnson, Long, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Resman, Roeser, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Simmons, Smith, C., Stogsdill, Sweely, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Williams, L., Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on **HB 2738** Once again, our hypocrisy is on full display when news reports that Kansas Legislators are requesting a snack bar closer to this chamber. Look in the mirror, my friends, and make better choices. – NIKKI McDONALD, TOBIAS SCHLINGENSIEPEN, WANDA BROWNLEE PAIGE, CINDY NEIGHBOR

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on **HB 2738**: My daddy grew up poor and lived on government rations. Sweets were a luxury. It gave him a scarcity mentality around sweets as an adult. People whose children go to fancy schools and have a life beyond just need, are telling poor people that they can't even buy their kid a candy bar if they got an A on their report card. Bills like this are another example of poor people being the topic of conversation but not part of it. First Lady Michelle Obama said kids should have healthy options; this bill said they should have no choice. – BROOKLYNNE MOSLEY, ALEXIS SIMMONS, JOHN CARMICHAEL, FORD CARR, SYDNEY CARLIN, TOBIAS SCHLINGENSIEPEN, KIRK HASKINS

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, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, 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, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed.

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, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 121; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, 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, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Rhiley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2760, AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; relating to estheticians; enacting the esthetics licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, 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, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2761, AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; relating to speech-language pathology; enacting the speech-language pathology assistant licensure act, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 121; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, 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, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Gardner.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

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, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, 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, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 11:00 a.m.

LATE MORNING SESSION

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

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **S Sub HB 2004** and has appointed Senators Erickson, Murphy and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Announcing passage of **SB 334, SB 362, SB 398, SB 410, SB 431**.

Announcing adoption of **SCR 1622**.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

SB 334, SB 362, SB 398, SB 410, SB 431, SCR 1622

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTION

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft, **SCR 1622** was adopted.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **HB 2114** be adopted;
and **Sub HB 2114** be passed.

Committee report to **Sub HB 2346** be adopted;

Also, on motion of Rep. Tarwater, **Sub Bill for HB 2346** be amended As Amended by House Committee, on page 4, in line 41, by striking "care" and inserting "card"; in line 42, by striking "care" and inserting "card";

On page 5, in line 11, by striking "2025" and inserting "2026"; in line 23, by striking "2026" and inserting "2027";

On page 6, in line 5, by striking "2030" and inserting "2031"; in line 23, after "(a)" by inserting "Except for the report requirement pursuant to section 6, and amendments thereto,"

and **Sub HB 2346** be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2739** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

HB 2634 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

Committee report to **HB 2763** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

HB 2717 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

Committee report to **HB 2589** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2601** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2639** be adopted;

Also, on motion of Rep. Howerton, **HB 2639** be amended As Amended by House Committee, on page 30, in line 11, after the second comma by inserting "July 1, 2027, and July 1, 2028,"

and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2651** be adopted;

Also, on motion of Rep. Kessler, **HB 2651** be amended As Amended by House Committee, on page 5, in line 41, after the period by inserting "The court that orders such revocation may make a written finding that exceptional circumstances warrant the award of actual damages sustained by the party seeking revocation. In determining such actual damages, the court may consider all of the facts and circumstances of the case, including, but not limited to, the amount of support paid prior to the entry of such order.";

On page 1, in the title, in line 7, after the semicolon by inserting "providing for recovery of actual damages in exceptional circumstances;"
and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2655** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 1:45 p.m.

EARLY AFTERNOON SESSION

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

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HB 2535**, **HB 2613**, **HB 2652** be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2357** recommending a substitute bill be adopted;

Also, on motion of Rep. Howerton, **Sub Bill for HB 2357** be amended, As Amended by House Committee, on page 1, in line 15, by striking all after "(a) (1)"; by striking all in lines 16 through 36;

By striking all on page 2;

On page 3, in line 7, by striking "(e) (1)"; in line 10, after "expungement" by inserting "with the clerk of the district court"; also in line 10, after the period by inserting "Such filing shall be made under the docket number of such eviction action. The defendant shall provide service of process to the plaintiff in such action by return receipt delivery as described in K.S.A. 60-303, and amendments thereto.

(2) The plaintiff in such action shall have 30 days after delivery of such service of process to file with the court an objection to such expungement. If an objection is filed, the court shall conduct a hearing and determine whether such expungement will be granted pursuant to this section. If no objection is filed, the court shall make such determination without a hearing, and there shall be a presumption that the monetary obligations of the judgment in such action, if any, are satisfied.

(3)";

Also on page 3, in line 12, after "that" by inserting "the"; in line 28, by striking all after "expungement"; in line 29, by striking all before the period;

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

Also on page 3, by striking all in lines 32 through 43;

By striking all on page 4;

On page 5, by striking all in lines 1 through 20; in line 22, by striking "Except as provided in subsection (c)."; in line 28, by striking the colon; by striking all in lines 29 and 30; in line 31, by striking "(2)";

On page 6, in line 2, by striking "60-2617, 61-3804,";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "that" and inserting "for expungement of certain"; in line 3, by striking all after "act"; by striking all in line 4; in line 5, by striking "actions"; in line 10, by striking "60-"; in line 11, by striking all before "61-3806"

and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2587** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2366** be adopted;

Also, on motion of Rep. W. Carpenter, **HB 2366** be amended, As Amended by House Committee, on page 2, in line 11, by striking the comma and inserting "or"; also in line 11, by striking "or dispense";

On page 10, in line 28, after "(r)" by inserting "(1)"; in line 29, by striking "(1)" and inserting "(A)"; also on page 10, following line 35, by inserting:

"(2) "Dispenser" does not mean a naturopathic doctor.";

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

On page 26, in line 32, after "(m)" by inserting "(1)"; also on page 26, following line 35, by inserting:

"(2) "Dispenser" does not mean a naturopathic doctor."

and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Rep. Humphries, **HB 2614** be amended on page 1, in line 32, after "(e)" by inserting "(1)";

On page 2, in line 6, by striking "(1)" and inserting "(A)"; in line 14, by striking "(A)" and inserting "(i)"; following line 35, by inserting:

"(2) The provisions of paragraphs (1)(B) and (C) shall expire on July 1, 2031, unless the legislature reviews and reenacts such provisions pursuant to K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto.";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Rep. Lewis, **HB 2352** be amended on page 1, in line 9, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 2, in line 3, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025"; in line 4, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 3, in line 29, by striking "2026" and inserting "2027"; in line 30, by striking "2026" and inserting "2027"; in line 34, 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.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft pursuant to House Rule 2311, **HB 2114**, **HB 2346**, **HB 2352**, **HB 2357**, **HB 2366**, **HB 2535**, **HB 2587**, **HB 2589**, **HB 2601**, **HB 2613**, **HB 2614**, **HB 2639**, **HB 2651**, **HB 2652**, **HB 2655**, **HB 2739** and **HB 2763** were advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Sub HB 2114, AN ACT concerning water; relating to dams, levees and other water obstructions; clarifying which structures shall be considered water obstructions and not a dam; increasing application fees for a permit to construct, modify or add to a dam; requiring preconstruction permit fees to construct, modify or add to a water obstruction or to change or diminish the course, current or cross section of a stream; requiring any licensed professional engineer who conducts inspections required by the act to be approved by the chief engineer or to be a certified intern engineer who is under the supervision of such a licensed professional engineer; adding a civil penalty of not less than \$100 or more than \$1,000 per violation; remitting civil penalty amounts to the state general fund; amending K.S.A. 82a-301, 82a-302, 82a-303b and 82a-305a and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 103; Nays 13; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

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

Nays: Bergkamp, Chauncey, Fairchild, Howe, T. Johnson, Pishny, Poetter, Rhiley, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Waggoner, Willcott.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Huebert, King, Minnix, Smith, A., Weigel, White, Winn.

The substitute bill passed.

Sub Bill for HB 2346, AN ACT concerning economic development; establishing the Kansas sports tourism grant program to be administered by the secretary of commerce to provide matching grants to assist communities in developing and continuing sporting events; providing for the funding of such grants from the state economic development initiatives fund or from the state general fund if funds are not available therefrom; establishing the Kansas sports tourism program grant fund, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 95; Nays 21; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Bergquist, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Simmons, Smith, C., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Barrett, Bergkamp, Blex, Bloom, Carmichael, Chauncey, Droge, Fairchild, Gardner, Helgerson, Helwig, Howe, McNorton, Poetter, Rahjes, Rhiley, Sappington, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Steele, Wilson.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Huebert, King, Minnix, Smith, A., Weigel, White, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2739, AN ACT concerning housing; relating to design and construction standards and doorway and other interior accessibility requirements; providing certain such state specifications not applicable to moderate income housing program and Kansas investor tax credit housing act projects; fire safety and prevention; providing that fire sprinkler systems shall not be required in this state for townhouses of four attached units or fewer; prohibiting municipal fire sprinkler requirements for townhouses of four or fewer attached living units; amending K.S.A. 12-16,219 and 58-1401 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 97; Nays 19; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

Yeas: Alcalá, Anderson, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoë, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Xu.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Ruiz, S., Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Vaughn, Wickle, Woodard.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Huebert, King, Minnix, Smith, A., Weigel, White, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2763, AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; relating to athletic trainers; enacting the athletic trainer licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 116; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Huebert, King, Minnix, Smith, A., Weigel, White, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2589, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to reports of child abuse or neglect; prohibiting the secretary for children and families from accepting or assigning anonymous reports of child abuse or neglect; requiring the secretary to inform anonymous reporters of such prohibition and other pertinent information regarding the reporting of child abuse or neglect and confidentiality of identifiable information; allowing law enforcement agencies to accept anonymous reports of child abuse or neglect; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2223 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 116; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Huebert, King, Minnix, Smith, A., Weigel, White, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2601, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to child abuse or neglect; establishing a child abuse and neglect registry to be maintained by the secretary for children and families; requiring administrative hearings and an opportunity for appeal before placing an individual on the registry; allowing for expungement from the registry; limiting use of information on the registry; permitting the secretary to maintain other registries or records to meet federal requirements; voiding existing rules and regulations; amending K.S.A. 59-2132 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2272a, 65-516 and 75-7719 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 116; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard,

Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Huebert, King, Minnix, Smith, A., Weigel, White, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2639, AN ACT concerning children and minors; changing the name of juvenile crisis intervention centers to juvenile stabilization centers; modifying the intake criteria for such centers; prohibiting certain rules and regulations for such centers; modifying the treatment and services provided by such centers; transferring moneys from the evidence-based programs account of the state general fund to the department for children and families to provide juvenile stabilization services; amending K.S.A. 38-2232, 38-2242 and 75-7023 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2243, 38-2330, 65-536 and 75-52,164 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 116; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Huebert, King, Minnix, Smith, A., Weigel, White, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2651, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to acknowledgment and claims of paternity; authorizing a challenge to a voluntary acknowledgment of paternity as soon as practicable after discovery of fraud, duress or mistake of fact; specifying that certain genetic testing results shall constitute a change of circumstances that warrants a

court finding of material mistake of fact; providing for recovery of actual damages in exceptional circumstances; amending K.S.A. 23-2204 and 23-2209 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 116; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Huebert, King, Minnix, Smith, A., Weigel, White, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2655, AN ACT concerning municipal courts; providing for expungement of convictions and related arrest records when a person has completed the requirements of a specialty court program; authorizing judges to waive the fee in expungement cases by reviewing and granting a poverty affidavit; requiring judges to waive the fee for petitions for expungement of municipal arrest records in certain cases; authorizing the chief judge of each municipal court to establish a specialty court program in accordance with supreme court rules; amending K.S.A. 12-4516, 12-4516a and 20-173 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 115; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

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

Nays: Caiharr.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Huebert, King, Minnix, Smith, A., Weigel, White, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

Sub Bill for HB 2357, AN ACT concerning housing; providing for expungement of certain court records in eviction actions in which the underlying rental agreement is governed by the residential landlord and tenant act; requiring consideration of mediation in eviction actions in which the underlying rental agreement is governed by the residential landlord and tenant act unless the court finds that mediation would not aid the parties materially; amending K.S.A. 61-3806 and 61-3807 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 107; Nays 9; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

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

Nays: Chauncey, Francis, McNorton, Poetter, Proctor, Reavis, Roth, Seiwert, Willcott.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Huebert, King, Minnix, Smith, A., Weigel, White, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2587, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to the regulation of certain drugs; authorizing a licensed private psychiatric hospital to maintain a stock supply of emergency medication kits for pharmaceutical emergencies, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 106; Nays 10; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McNorton, Meyer, Moser, Neelly, Ohaebosim, Osman, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, C., Steele,

Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: McDonald, Melton, Mosley, Neighbor, Oropeza, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Simmons, Wikle.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Huebert, King, Minnix, Smith, A., Weigel, White, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2366, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to the practice of naturopathy; licensure and regulation of naturopathic doctors; broadening the scope of practice of naturopathic doctors; adding naturopathic doctor to the definition of healthcare provider for the purposes of the healthcare stabilization fund; providing for liability insurance minimums to be maintained by naturopathic doctors; amending K.S.A. 65-7201, 65-7207, 65-7208, 65-7209, 65-7214 and 65-7217 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 40-3401, 65-1626, 65-4101 and 65-7202 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 58; Nays 58; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

Yeas: Anderson, Barrett, Bergkamp, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Brantley, Buehler, Caiharr, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Esau, Fairchild, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Lewis, McDonald, Meyer, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Poskin, Resman, Rhiley, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Schmoie, Schwertfeger, Steele, Sutton, Tarwater, Turk, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Wilborn, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Bergquist, Boatman, Borjon, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Butler, Carmichael, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoye, James, Long, Martinez, McNorton, Melton, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, C., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sweely, Turner, Wikle, Willcott, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Huebert, King, Minnix, Smith, A., Weigel, White, Winn.

The bill did not pass.

HB 2535, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to cruelty to animals; providing that certain portions of such crime do not apply to any person who catches a feral cat to provide vaccination, spaying or neutering and returns such cat back to the location where such cat is caught; amending K.S.A. 21-6412 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 98; Nays 18; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergquist, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B.

Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, James, Kessler, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Wikle, Wilborn, Williams, K., Williams, L., Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Bergkamp, Blex, Chauncey, Droge, Gardner, Hawkins, Hoffman, Howe, T. Johnson, Pishny, Rahjes, Reavis, Roeser, Ward, Waymaster, Willcott, Wilson, Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Huebert, King, Minnix, Smith, A., Weigel, White, Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2613, AN ACT concerning the crime victims compensation board; relating to fees chargeable for conducting examinations of persons who may be victims of sexual assault; authorizing the board to establish such fees and adopt rules and regulations for the administration thereof; authorizing the board to use moneys in the crime victims compensation fund for the payment of such fees; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-448, 74-7304 and 74-7317 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 112; Nays 4; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

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

Nays: Carmichael, Carr, Mosley, Ousley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Huebert, King, Minnix, Smith, A., Weigel, White, Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2614, AN ACT concerning the crime victims compensation board; relating to confidentiality of records; providing certain exceptions thereto; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-7308 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 116; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Huebert, King, Minnix, Smith, A., Weigel, White, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2652, AN ACT concerning courts; requiring the clerk of the appellate courts to publish monthly a list of cases of the supreme court and court of appeals in which a decision has not been entered and filed within six months of submission and a list of cases in which a petition for review has not been granted or denied within six months of submission; amending K.S.A. 20-3301 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 80; Nays 36; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

Yeas: Anderson, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wikle, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Huebert, King, Minnix, Smith, A., Weigel, White, Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2352, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to reporting of certain abuse and neglect; requiring a duly ordained minister of religion to report certain abuse and neglect except when reporting would violate the penitential communication

privilege; requiring training for persons obligated to report abuse and neglect. amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2223 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 111; Nays 5; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

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

Nays: Blex, Poetter, Rhiley, Waggoner, Willcott.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Huebert, King, Minnix, Smith, A., Weigel, White, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE 2026

Your Committee on **Calendar and Printing** recommends on requests for resolutions and certificates that requests by

Request No. 22, Representative KC Ohaebosim, in honor of Pastor Cameron Martin for his faithful service, visionary leadership, and commitment to strengthening both the church and the Wichita community;

Request No. 23, Representative Megan Steele, congratulations to Wamego High School Boys Cross Country Team;

Request No. 24, Representative Megan Steele, congratulations to Addison Douglass, Four-Time State Girls Golf Champion;

Request No. 25, Representative Megan Steele, congratulations to the Wamego Girls Golf Team 2025 Class 4-A Golf Championship;

Request No. 26, Representatives Schwertfeger and Seiwert congratulating Cunningham High School, 1A - 6-Man Division, Football Champions for 2025;

Request No. 27, Representative Ohaebosim, in memorial of Wanda L. Adams. Our hearts are saddened by the loss and prayers are with the entire Adams family;

Request No. 28, Representative Troy Waymaster, congratulating Ellsworth High School Girls Tennis Team for winning the 3-2-1A State Tennis Team Title;

Request No. 29, Representatives Nate Butler and Shawn Chauncey, commending Dr. Reginald Eggleston, Superintendent of USD 475 for being named 2026 Kansas Superintendent of the Year. Dr. Eggleston helped ensure a sustainable and successful future for more than 7,000 students and 1,300 employees;

Request No. 30, Representative Dan Osman, congratulating Mallory Pankratz, Kansas Miss Amazing Pre-Teen;

Request No. 31, Representative Dan Osman, congratulating Isabella Cullross, Kansas Miss Amazing Jr.-Teen;

Request No. 32, Representative Dan Osman, congratulating Mariah Daniels, Kansas Miss Amazing Teen;

Request No. 33, Representative Dan Osman, congratulating Jennifer Jennings, Kansas Miss Amazing Jr.-Miss;

Request No. 34, Representative Dan Osman, congratulating Bethany Barclay, Kansas Miss Amazing Miss;

Request No. 35, Representative Dan Osman, congratulating Chloe Thomas, Kansas Miss Amazing Sr.-Miss;

Request No. 36, Representative Dan Osman, congratulating Allison Brown, Kansas Miss Amazing Mentor;

Request No. 37, Representative Angel Roeser commending Jared Garetson for 2025 Wilderness Class Champion of the National STOL Series;

Request No. 38, Representative Shawn Chauncey congratulating Emily Chandler for being named 2026 Kansas Master Teacher;

Request No. 39, Representative Angel Roeser congratulating Casey Ewy for being named 2026 Kansas Master Teacher;

Request No. 40, Representative Mark Schreiber congratulating Kathleen Gilliland for being named 2026 Kansas Master Teacher;

Request No. 41, Representative Chris Croft congratulating Heather Hall for being named 2026 Kansas Master Teacher;

Request No. 42, Representative Tim Johnson congratulating Michelle Kelly for being named 2026 Kansas Master Teacher;

Request No. 43, Representatives Brandon Woodard and Chip Van Houden congratulating Rachel Tanney for being named 2026 Kansas Master Teacher;

Request No. 44, Representative Avery Anderson congratulating Kimberly Tate for being named 2026 Kansas Master Teacher;

Request No. 45, Representative Angel Roeser commending Ron Wilson, for the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Historic Cattle Trails Consortium;

be approved and the Chief Clerk of the House be directed to order the printing of said certificates and order drafting of said resolutions. On motion of Representative Croft the committee report was adopted.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2393, HB 2501, HB 2518 reported correctly engrossed February 17, 2026.

HB 2214, HB 2220, HB 2374, HB 2408, HB 2437, HB 2444, HB 2537, HB 2594, HB 2747 reported correctly engrossed February 18, 2026.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 24, 2026.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

The following bills are stricken from the Calendar in accordance with House Rule 1507: **HB 2063, HB 2180, HB 2218, HB 2270, HB 2404, HB 2420, HB 2424, HB 2447, HB 2450, HB 2452, HB 2465, HB 2486, HB 2493, HB 2544, HB 2558, HB 2582, HB 2584, HB 2585, HB 2634, HB 2672, HB 2698, HB 2717, HB 2734, HB 2765.**