

Session of 2025

House Resolution No. 6004

By Representatives Hawkins and Croft

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A RESOLUTION adopting the permanent rules of the House of Representatives for the 2025-2026 biennium.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:
The following rules shall be the permanent rules of the House of Representatives for the 2025-2026 biennium.

RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2025-2026

ARTICLE 1. HOUSE SESSIONS; GENERAL OPERATION

Rule 101. Time of Meeting. The hour of meeting on the first day of each regular session shall be at 2:00 p.m., and on other days, shall be the hour set at adjournment on the previous legislative day except that if no hour of meeting is set at adjournment on the previous legislative day, the hour of meeting shall be 11:00 a.m. No hour of meeting on any day of the session shall be set prior to 8:00 a.m.

Rule 102. Speaker Taking Chair. Subject to Rule 3303, the Speaker shall take the chair each day, at the hour to which the House has adjourned. The Speaker shall call the House to order and proceed to business in accordance with the Rules of the House.

Rule 103. First Business. The first business each legislative day shall be the taking of the roll, the taking of roll shall be followed by prayer led by a person designated by the Speaker and the prayer shall be followed by the recitation of the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America led by a member designated by the Speaker.

Rule 104. Order of Business. The regular order of business each legislative day, except on days and at times set apart for the consideration of special orders and except as provided by the joint rules of the House and Senate, shall be as follows:

- (1) Introduction and reference of bills and concurrent resolutions.
- (2) Reports of select committees.
- (3) Receipt of messages from the Governor.
- (4) Communications from state officers.
- (5) Messages from the Senate.
- (6) Introduction and notice of original motions and house resolutions.
- (7) Consideration of motions and house resolutions offered on a

1 meeting of the committee.

2 **Rule 1307. Procedure in General.** Committee procedure shall be
3 informal, but where any questions arise thereon, the rules or practices of
4 the House are applicable except that the right of a member to speak to any
5 question shall not be subject to the limitations prescribed by Rule 1704.
6 All motions in a committee shall require a second.

7 **Rule 1308. Committee Action on Bills and Resolutions.** (a) A
8 committee shall not take action to report a bill out of committee on the
9 same day that the committee holds a hearing on the bill unless the
10 committee approves such action by a two-thirds vote.

11 (b) A committee may recommend amendments to measures referred
12 to it which are germane to the subject of the measure. Committee
13 recommendations shall be made by committee report to the House.
14 Committee reports shall be signed by the chairperson or other committee
15 members authorized by the committee chairperson to make and sign the
16 report, and shall be transmitted to the House not later than the second
17 legislative day following the action of the committee. The chairperson
18 shall notify the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives when such a
19 committee member has been authorized to make and sign the report. An
20 employee of the Office of Revisor of Statutes may transmit a signed
21 committee report to the House on behalf of the chairperson or authorized
22 committee member. The committee chairperson shall notify to the Chief
23 Clerk of such occurrence.

24 If a committee recommends amendments to a bill or resolution
25 referred to it that strike all sections in the bill or resolution subsequent to
26 the enacting clause that contain new or amendatory language or resolving
27 clause and inserts sections that contain new or amendatory language, and
28 the bill or resolution was sponsored by an individual member or
29 members, the committee becomes the sponsor of the bill or resolution and
30 the committee name will be printed on the bill as the sponsor.

31 (c) All committee reports on bills and resolutions shall be recorded
32 in the Journal.

33 (d) If amendments are pending on a measure when referred to a
34 committee, the amendments accompany the bill and the committee may
35 recommend the adoption or rejection of the amendments already
36 proposed and make further recommendations.

37 **Rule 1309. Motion to Withdraw a Bill or Resolution from a**
38 **Committee.** (a) If a committee does not report on any bill or resolution
39 within 10 legislative days after its reference to the committee, the bill or
40 resolution may be withdrawn from the committee by an affirmative vote
41 of 70 members of the House. Such a motion shall be made in writing,
42 giving the reasons for withdrawal from the committee. Such motion shall
43 be made under the order of business introduction and notice of original

No more than a total of five additional bills or parts of bills may be included in a committee report recommended by the committee on taxation.